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Saluting FDR

(Above) Brig. Gen. Timothy Trainor, dean of the academic board, renders honors after he placed a Presidential Wreath at Franklin D. Roosevelt's gravesite Sunday in commemoration of Roosevelt's 129th birthday in the Rose Garden at Roosevelt Estate in Hyde Park. West Point was fully represented at the event as Trainor, the U.S. Corps of Cadets 4th Regiment Cadet Honor Guard (left, standing behind the graves of Roosevelt and his wife, Eleanor), a U.S. Military Academy firing party and Color Guard and two members of the West Point Band were present. In total, nearly 150 community members came to the ceremony, including U.S. Congressman Christopher Gibson of the 20th District of New York. Gibson, standing at attention behind Trainor in the above photo, served in the military for 24 years, including four tours to Iraq and a stint as a West Point instructor in the Department of Social Sciences where he taught American Politics.

PHOTOS BY ERIC S. BARTELT/PV

West Point Tax Center now open

**Submitted by Office of the Staff Judge Advocate
West Point Tax Center**

Anybody who has turned on a television for the last month has undoubtedly seen commercials for various tax preparation companies and online tax preparation programs. Obviously, tax season has arrived. Even with all these options available to taxpayers, the West Point Office of the Staff

Judge Advocate offers tax advice, preparation and filing at no cost to those who qualify for its services.

The West Point Tax Center is available to cadets, active duty servicemembers and their Families, military retirees and National Guard and reservists who served more than 30 consecutive days on active duty during 2010.

The Tax Center is operated by staff and volunteers from the community. All preparers are trained by the Internal Revenue Service

to prepare federal tax returns, and certified by the IRS for Basic Returns, Intermediate Returns, Advanced Returns and Military Returns. The staff has also received training from the New York State Department of Revenue.

Additionally, they are ready and able to file state tax returns in all 50 states and to assist taxpayers to determine the appropriate state to which they owe state income tax in light of various state and federal laws.

Taxpayers should wait to make an appointment until they have all their tax documents together. Taxpayers will need the following documents:

- W-2's for all salary income earned;
- 1099-INT for all interest received on investments and bank accounts;
- 1099-DIV for dividends received on stocks;
- 1099-B for gains from the sale of stocks;
- A cancelled check with bank account number and routing number to enable direct deposit;
- Identification and social security cards for all individuals claimed on the return.

Last year, the Tax Center processed nearly 3,000 federal returns and more than 1,700 state returns.

The staff expects an increase in clients this year. Therefore, any taxpayer planning to use the Tax Center should gather the necessary documents as soon as possible and schedule an appointment.

However, taxpayers who itemize their deductions, claim the Higher Education Tuition and Fees Deduction and those who worked as teachers in 2010 will have to wait until at least Feb. 22, because of an IRS delay in creating the necessary forms.

All taxpayers should be wary of commercial services offering refund anticipation loans, as these loans are simply high interest loans that significantly reduce a taxpayer's refund amount.

The Tax Center opened Monday and will

operate until April 15.

Clients will be seen on an appointment basis Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1:15-4:30 p.m.

To schedule appointments, call 938-5920.



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(Above and right) Warren Bias recreates a scene from "The Empire Strikes Back" drawing block-figure characters. The 13-year-old West Point student was one of a dozen 6th-12th graders attending the inaugural Intro to Comic Book Art class which ended Jan. 28 at the Youth Center.

Action-packed Comic Art Class brings new superheroes to life

Story and photos by Mike Strasser
Assistant Editor/Copy

"Deadline, deadline, deadline..." Victor Castro reminded the students more than once during the final session of the inaugural Intro to Comic Book Art class at the Youth Center on Friday.

What started as studious concentration on Day One ended with unbridled creativity and it was up to the instructor to temper some of that enthusiasm to keep production on schedule. After all, the adventures of Super Mouse, Super Doughnut and Karate Kitty were still more than a few pencil strokes away from completion.

From story development, lettering, penciling and inking, Castro compacted the fundamentals of comic book design into four action-packed classes throughout January, with another class starting this month.

When Castro, a combat simulations specialist with the Department of Military Instruction, isn't instructing cadets, he said it's been a positive experience sharing his passion for comic book illustration with the 6th-12th graders of West Point.

"I do enjoy this. Most of the time I feel privileged to be the one to be able to interact with the dependents of our West Point military personnel and that when they do get a chance to talk with their children they can breathe a little sigh of relief that their sons and daughters are really having fun and learning new things," Castro said.

Even with the pressure of deadline

looming, there were plenty of distractions for the artists—including a table full of free comics, courtesy of DC Comics, and one-on-one instruction from industry veteran Mark McKenna. In his 25-year career, McKenna has inked thousands of pages with many marquee superheroes to include Batman, the X-Men, Spider Man and the Justice League. McKenna worked his pen on several of the students' comics while offering advice to the class.

"When you start drawing, you really should enjoy it and it should be something you like to draw," McKenna said. "You have to learn to draw your character from every angle... sideways, backward, bending over. It's hard, unless you're drawing stick figures."

As an inker, McKenna explained how his job adds layers and depth to the original artwork.

"We work in foreground, mid ground and background," McKenna said. "As an inker, I'm responsible also for shadowing and depth. For example, if you assume the light source is above us, then you have to think how that affects the shadows on our heads."

MEANWHILE...

As the artists received assistance with inking, others were fine-tuning their drawing and adding dialogue and captions. Thirteen-year-old Warren Bias recreated a scene from "Empire Strikes Back" but drew square-head characters with a surprise ending. Warren enjoys

art as a hobby, but finds it hard to draw people; thus, the square figured-Star Wars story.

The origin of Karate Kitty was developed when Morgan DesOrneaux was in fourth grade. A few years later, the 13-year-old used this class to improve his artwork and tell the story of the feline superhero who escaped the scientists who gave him fighting powers.

"The final products for these students were exceptional," Castro said. "They really grasped the concept of comic book development and now have the skill set to explore and develop their own books."

The journey ends...

While the students were completing their comics, Castro provided another experience familiar to artists and their fans—the comic book convention. A booth complete with comic books, posters and buttons allowed students to sit down, sign autographs and talk about their comics. Naturally, this added to the volume inside the classroom, which Kim Ambar, EDGE! Program director, said was normally subdued.

"It's always been surprisingly quiet in class until today," Ambar said. "And today is not out-of-control loud, but they're excited to finish their projects. What I like is that they may be talking a lot now, but they're talking about their art. I'm pretty impressed by that actually. Victor Castro inspires that enthusiasm in them; he's just a great teacher."



Get the EDGE! on Comic Art

The EDGE! Intro to Comic Book Art course, an FMWR and Child, Youth and School Services program, is scheduled for every Wednesday in February for students in Grades 6-12. The classes are free with CYSS membership required and run from 3-4:30 p.m. Students can still enroll at Parent Central inside the Lee Child Development Center, Bldg. 140. For more details, call 938-4458.

Middle School students, cadets welcome Afghan visitors

Story and photo by Kathy Eastwood
Staff Writer

The West Point Middle School received three special visitors Jan. 26 when three Afghan teenage girls arrived at West Point to share their experiences with students here.

Manizha, Pashtana and Sahar are from different ethnic groups of Afghanistan and live with about 180 other girls in an all-female orphanage in Kabul.

They were here for three days as emissaries in cooperation with the Afghan Child Education and Care Organization, an Afghan non-profit organization based in Kabul with a mission of working for Afghan children.

There are about 600 children in AFCECO-sponsored orphanages in Afghanistan.

The visitors ate lunch with the middle school students, audited an eighth grade Social Studies class and gave a short talk at an assembly. The children talked about how they came to the orphanage—coming from families torn by war or poverty and how the orphanage provided education and safety to the youths—a rarity for female children in Afghanistan.

They also ate at the Mess Hall with cadets, went to a class with a cadet, ice skated for the first time with the Army Hockey Team at Tate Rink, visited the Admissions department and spoke at the post library.

“The children are here on a mentorship program,”

Ian Pounds, an American volunteer teacher who works at the orphanage, said. “They shadow professionals and are training in English skills. They also visit colleges and universities, experiencing a wide slice of American life.”

The three young women are staying with a sponsor in Connecticut for three months.

While at the orphanage, children attend a public school for three hours a day and receive some education at the orphanage by volunteer teachers like Pounds, Afghan volunteers, university students and instructors.

“The education is very rudimentary and spotty with a thin curriculum,” Pounds said. “We augment it with other programs.”

Pounds said the first generation of children raised in the orphanage is now approaching university age.

“The orphanage will see them through their lives and support them as a family,” he said.

The AFCECO organization was founded in 2008 and is registered with the Afghan government as a non-governmental and non-political organization and works closely with Charity Help International, a U.S.-based organization that oversees the Child Sponsorship Program.

Nearly 300 children who have been sponsored by individuals around the world are being cared for by AFCECO orphanages in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

For more information of AFCECO, visit the website at <http://joomtest.afceco.org/>.



(From left) American Volunteer teacher in Afghanistan, Ian Pounds, Manizha, Pashtana, Middle School principal Dave Rudy and Sahar. Manizha, Pashtana and Sahar have been living in an orphanage in Kabul, Afghanistan, for most of the year. They came to West Point Jan. 26 to share their stories on living in an orphanage.

Academy Band NCO nominated for Grammy

Story and photo submitted by
the West Point Band

The West Point Band's newest audio engineer, Staff Sgt. Brandie Lane, was nominated for a Grammy in the Best Engineered Album—Classical category.

The album is “Quincy Porter: Complete Viola Works,” nominated in two performance categories, Best Instrumental Soloist(s) Performance (with Orchestra) and Best Chamber Music Performance.

She also has engineering credits on “Sarah Schuster

Ericsson: 20th Century Harp Sonatas,” nominated in the Best Instrumental Soloist Performance (without Orchestra) category.

Prior to joining the Army in July 2010, Lane was the head audio engineer at Sono Luminus, a record label in Virginia, which specializes in classical and jazz music. These albums were completed during her time there.

“It was truly an honor to be part of such a special project,” Lane said. “The album was a fantastic melding of research and performance involving many world class engineers, producers and performers. Many thanks to them and the rest of

the team at Sono Luminus for allowing me the opportunity

to be a part of it. I feel proud to be representing the West Point Band and the Army Band program in such a positive way.”

Lane also has engineering credits on the 2008 Grammy nominated album, “Ronn McFarlane: Indigo Road,” which was in the Classical Crossover category. The West Point Band is proud to not only feature world-class musicians, but to have support staff of the highest caliber, as well.

The Engineering and Classical portion of the Grammys will be streamed live on www.grammy.com before the live telecast Feb. 13. Lane will attend this event and the televised ceremony.

To learn more about the Soldiers of the West Point Band, visit www.westpointband.com or become a fan on Facebook.



Staff Sgt. Brandie Lane is up for a Grammy Award for Best Engineered Album.

For one West Point cadet, volunteer work meant self-sacrifice, a long distance from home during the holidays and a lot of work. But he returned encouraged by the opportunity for having received

A Broader View

Story by Tommy Gilligan
Assistant Editor/Photo

During his time there, he was the only American in the area.

Every morning,

Thueneman would wake up and prepare for his day, eating breakfast with his host family, the Busingyes.

Then he walked more than a mile on a dirt road to the site of the school where he worked side-by-side with the local populace on various projects.

“When I would get to the school, I would change into my work clothes and begin making bricks that would be used to build their school,” Thueneman said.

Thueneman and three children from the area would pack mud into molds which were baked in the sun to setup before they were used.

“We worked for about eight hours a day—yet even while we were working, the kids were very inquisitive,” Thueneman said. “There were two girls that volunteered from Scotland who acted as their teachers during the school year, so when I was there, they always wanted to know more about everything.”

At the end of the day, Thueneman would walk back to his host family’s home while chatting with local community members.

As last semester came to an end, the majority of the Corps of Cadets was busy making travel plans for the holidays. For one cadet, the comforts and familiarity of home were not something he was looking for. What he really wanted turned out to be quite the opposite.

Cadet Dan Thueneman (Class of 2011) was looking for something more—an opportunity not only to experience something that most would never know, but also to volunteer his time to others who were in need.

Thueneman traveled to the rural community of Mukono district of Uganda for 11 days to volunteer with the non-governmental organization called A Broader View.

“I wanted to do something more before I graduated,” Thueneman said. “When I began researching non-governmental organizations, I thought this was the best fit for what I wanted to do when I finish my career in the Army.”

Once arriving in the Eastern province of Africa, Thueneman was completely immersed in Uganda’s culture.



Cadet Dan Thueneman (Class of 2011), G-4 Company, spent his holiday leave in Uganda working for a non-governmental organization. A video of his trip is available on YouTube at www.youtube.com/watch?v=a3mQBW2Cusw.

COURTESY PHOTO

“Everyone there dressed in slacks and a collared shirt. It did not matter what economic class they were,” Thueneman said.

Each night, Thueneman would sit down with the head of the household and talk on a variety of different topics.

“(He) was a very intelligent man ... we would talk for hours about local and international subjects,” Thueneman said.

While one of the most taboo subjects in the community years ago was HIV/AIDS, Thueneman said the Mukono district

community now talks openly about the epidemic that once crippled the area.

The elders also educate the younger members of the community about prevention.

“It was a great experience, and it is one that I would encourage others to take part in if they have the opportunity,” Thueneman said.

For more information about Mukono district of Uganda or other A Broader View volunteer opportunities, visit www.abroaderview.org.

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Celebrating Yearling Winter Weekend



Retired Maj. Gen. William Boice delivers a speech Jan. 29 at Washington Hall during the "Yearling Winter Weekend" banquet. The Class of 2013 celebrated the progress they have made over the past two years. They concluded the evening with a dance. Boice is the class president of the Class of 1963, the 50-year sister class to the Class of 2013.

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Hostage Negotiation lecture scheduled

The West Point Negotiation Project (www.wpn.org) hosts retired FBI agent Gary Noesner, former director of the FBI Crisis Negotiation Unit, Feb. 10.

He will give a lecture titled "Hostage Negotiations: Lessons for Today's Army Tactical Leaders," from 7:45-8:45 p.m. in Thayer Hall 144. Members of the West Point community are invited to attend this event.

Noesner will also have a book signing in the cadet bookstore for his book "Stalling for Time: My Life as an FBI Hostage Negotiator" from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Noesner spent 30 years in the FBI as a hostage negotiator, Chief Negotiator for the FBI and the Chief of the FBI's Crisis Negotiation Unit, Critical Incident Response Group.

For more information about Noesner and his career, visit www.garynoesner.com.

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High caliber performances put Pistol Team on top

Story and photo by Mike Strasser
Assistant Editor/Copy

It's hard to imagine a sport so quiet and yet extremely loud at the same time. Enter the world of collegiate pistol competition. Concentration levels are so high among shooters that other than the sharp outbursts of gunfire, the only other sounds are the clatter of empty shells bouncing off concrete. Absent are the scores of cheering fans, coaches and referees on the sideline ... none appear to be required.

Yet, this is a sport that touts Olympic-quality athletes, and West Point heralds a team building an impressive record this season toward a third national championship title.

The West Point Pistol Team hosted Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Citadel and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at the Tronsrue Marksmanship Center Jan. 28-29 for one of only two contests left before sectionals next weekend.

West Point posted a 6443 three-event aggregate score to emerge the overall winners. The two-event aggregate score for the women's overall match put West Point on top 2670 over MIT's 2589 and 2231 from the Citadel. Junior Ben Poth scored a 530 to earn Top Free Pistol Individual and Senior Luis Rivas was named Top Standard Pistol Individual after scoring a 551.

"I've been improving a lot on my Free Pistol and just broke my record from last year (525), so that was pretty cool," Poth said.

Poth joined the team fairly inexperienced his freshman year. He broke his nose trying out for the Handball Team and was subsequently cut from the team. Tryouts for the Pistol Team fared better and he's been excelling ever since.

"It was a sport that definitely interested me from the start," Poth said. "There are a lot of applications, obviously, that I can take with me after West Point as a lieutenant. One of the things our coach likes to emphasize is officership and how this is not just about shooting, but building character and learning to be a good officer."

Poth said although the matches are about individual performances, the camaraderie among team members can be as rewarding as any team sport.

"We've got a real steady team this year," Poth said. "It can be easy during a match to keep an eye on how your opponents are doing, but that can really mess you up. We try to keep our focus and just let the other guy mess up. I think if we keep focusing on our game, we're going to finish well."

Sophomore Heather Deppe earned top individual honors in the air pistol (557 out of 600), women's sport pistol (572-600) and women's air pistol (371-400) events.

Deppe has been shooting competitively since the age of 10 and said the sport came natural to a South Texas native.

"I progressed quite rapidly," Deppe said. "I made the National Development Team when I was 13 and trained for the Olympics until 2008. I didn't make the team, but was an alternate."

Pistol Team coach E. Duston Saunders (Class of 1972) met Deppe at the Olympics Training Center well before she was a West Point cadet. Saunders was impressed with her skill and ability to articulate abstract concepts about shooting. He invited Deppe and her father, both certified coaches, to visit West Point and host a clinic for cadets. She was only 16 at the time, which surprised Saunders to learn, so the invitation for her father was quite necessary.

"I came back to West Point a second time to coach before becoming a new cadet, so I definitely knew I wanted to be part of this team," Deppe said.

Saunders said Deppe considered applying to MIT, but the cadets did a good job recruiting her.



Members of the West Point Pistol Team take aim during the Air Pistol event at Tronsrue Marksmanship Center Jan. 28-29. West Point competed against the Citadel and MIT and finished with the highest aggregate score overall. A photo gallery is available on Flickr at www.flickr.com/photos/west_point/sets/.

"She has trained under the U.S. National coach, and has traveled around the world competing in international pistol, so we're very fortunate to have her come to West Point," Saunders said.

Soon Deppe was enduring the rigors of Beast Barracks at West Point and finding her place on the Pistol Team.

"I was challenged just as much as any plebe, but I thought the Pistol Team did a very good job of minimizing the pressures," Deppe said. "I was just another member of the team, expected to show up for practices, compete and do my best to represent the team."

Having competed on the national level for several years, Deppe was pleased last year to return to the ranges at Fort Benning, Ga., only this time helping her fellow cadets win a championship title after an undefeated season. She's looking forward to that opportunity again, despite an early-season loss against Ohio State University.

"I think that's an important lesson for every team to learn," Deppe said. "Every match is a new match, and even if you've won 20 previous matches, you can't think like you're going to be handed another win. Everyone has to do their best and earn the win."

Since that season-opening loss, the West Point shooters have dominated in competition.

"We didn't shoot our best match against Ohio State. It's a varsity sport and well-developed program at Ohio State," Saunders said. "So all you can do is learn from it. If you did well, you try to repeat what you did well and move forward. If you didn't do well, you try to learn from your mistakes, correct them and improve."

Saunders, in his 18th year as head coach, has led teams to several national titles, most notably a string of wins in 1997-99.

Will this season conclude with another trifecta? The

answer is soon approaching as the team will compete here at sectionals Feb. 12-13 before hosting Navy Feb. 27-28.

The top ten collegiate teams will travel to Fort Benning, Ga., March 14-20 to compete in the nationals.

Kewley promoted to Systems Engineering professor, head

Story and photo by Kathy Eastwood
Staff Writer

The Department of Systems Engineering promoted Col. Robert Kewley, Jr. to Professor, U.S. Military Academy, in a promotion ceremony at the Haig room in Jefferson Hall Jan. 28. Kewley also became the head of the SE department.

Brig. Gen. Timothy Trainor, dean of the academic board, spoke to the cadets attending the ceremony about the importance of celebrating this promotion.

"This is a public affirmation of the good things this officer has done in the past and he will be reaffirming the oath of office," Trainor said. "We challenge him to continue to live up to the high standards he has been doing throughout his career."

Kewley is a native of El Paso, Texas, and a member of the Class of 1988. After graduation, he was commissioned into the Armor branch and served his first tour with the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas. He also served as a tank company executive officer during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm and deployed to Iraq in support of the Combined Joint Task Force-7 planning staff.

Kewley received his Master of Science

in Industrial Engineering at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y. before teaching in the Systems Engineering department at West Point. In 2001, Kewley received his doctorate in Decision Science and Engineering Systems, also at RPI.

"Professors came about in the beginning of the academy to provide subject matter expertise in each of their departments and disciplines, and to continue the continuity of leadership of the departmental personnel in meeting the educational requirement for the cadets," Col. David Allbee, Chemistry and Life Science professor and department head, said. "There are only a few of us that remain a period of time within each department while the rest of the department rotate in and out, so we need someone to maintain that continuity."

Allbee said Kewley is not only the newest but also the youngest PUSMA.

"PUSMA, (part of the Academic Board,) is the smallest branch consisting of 28 members," Allbee said. "We now have the newest, youngest and smallest member of PUSMA."

Kewley replaced his Armor yellow and gold shoulder boards for the PUSMA scarlet with silver piping.

Kewley replaces Trainor as the Systems Engineering Department Head.



Col. David Allbee, Chemistry and Life Science professor and department head, and Heather Kewley pins the Systems Engineering insignia on Col. Robert Kewley, Jr., who was promoted to Professor, United States Military Academy, and Department Head Jan. 28 in the Haig Room of Jefferson Hall.

New VP named at WPAOG

Submitted by
West Point Association of Graduates

The West Point Association of Graduates welcomes Norma J. Heim as Communications and Marketing vice president.

Previously, she was the Marketing and Communications director for the University of Massachusetts Amherst Alumni Association.

Her prior affiliations in the fields of communications, marketing, advertising and media include Northrop Corporation in California, AlliedSignal, The Washington Post and the National Association of Credit Management in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area.

Heim is also a professional artist and has exhibited in the Los Angeles, Washington D.C., and Pioneer Valley, Mass., areas.

She has served as a volunteer coordinator for AYUSA Youth Global Exchange Program, as a volunteer fundraiser for Share Our Strengths, as a classroom instructor for Junior Achievement and a youth leader for Camp Hope, in addition to other community service activities.

Heim holds a bachelor's degree in art from the University of Maryland College

Park, and an master's degree in media from California State University Long Beach.

The West Point Association of Graduates is dedicated to furthering the ideals and promoting the welfare of West Point and supporting and serving its graduates. As a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation, its philanthropic pursuits maintain a margin of excellence for cadets attending West Point.



Norma Heim

FMWR Blurbs

Beer and Wings "Big Game" Party

Come join the West Point Club's Beer and Wings "Big Game" Party Sunday.

This event starts at the Club's Benny Haven's Lounge one hour before kickoff (kickoff is approximately 6:25 p.m.)

Also available will be a half-time Mexican buffet for an additional cost.

For more information, call 938-5120.

West Point Family Support Group's Hearts Apart Support Group

The West Point Family Support Group's Hearts Apart Support Group, presented by the ACS' Mobilization and Deployment Program, will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Feb. 12 and March 12 at the Lee Area Child Development Center (140 Buckner Loop).

This group meeting is for the Families of deployed and geographically separated Soldiers.

Dinner and special activities will be provided for the entire Family.

For more information or to register, call 938-5654.

Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance

Enjoy a romantic dinner and dancing for two from 7-10 p.m. Feb. 14 at the West Point Club's Pierce Dining Room overlooking the Hudson River.

For reservations, call 938-5120.

Family Spaghetti Night

Enjoy an "all you can eat" spaghetti dinner from 5-8 p.m. Feb. 17 at the West Point Club.

Enjoy fine Italian dining in the Club's Pierce Dining Room.

To make a reservation, call 938-5120.

Bride's Brunch

The Bride's Brunch event will be held from noon-3 p.m. Feb. 20 in the West Point Club's Grand Ballroom.

Enjoy a wide variety of cuisine samplings from the Club. Meet with local vendors including bakeries, florists, photographers, cosmetologists and entertainers.

View linen and table settings for your special day in the Pierce Dining Room and a wedding ceremony set up in the Hudson Room.

Meet with the caterers and finalize your wedding plans all on the same day.

Any new wedding receptions booked from December 2011 through March 2012 will receive 10 percent off.

Free admission for brides with wedding

receptions booked with the West Point Club.

There is an additional cost for all others who attend.

For more information, call 938-5120.

Life EDGE! "A Little Class of Manners"

Be prepared for the upcoming CYSS Father and Daughter Dance.

Etiquette classes are available at a fee for grades K-5 every Tuesday through Feb. 22 at Lee Area CDC.

For more information and to enroll, contact Parent Central (Lee CDC behind Subway) at 938-4458.

2011 AFAP Conference

Make your voice heard. The annual installation Army Family Action Plan Conference is Feb. 22-24.

If you have a suggestion for how the Army can improve your quality of life, we want to hear about it. Submit an AFAP issue to be reviewed at the conference.

In addition, Soldiers, Family members, civilian employees, retirees and youth are invited to participate as delegates.

For more information, to submit an issue or register for the conference, visit www.westpointmwr.com/afap.htm or call Christina Overstreet at 938-3655 or e-mail christina.overstreet@usma.edu.

Army Family Action Plan outbrief

The entire West Point community is invited to the Army Family Action Plan outbrief to be held at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 24 at the West Point Club.

For more information, call 938-3655.

2011 Polar Fest

The 2011 Polar Fest is noon-7 p.m. Feb. 26 at the Victor Constant Ski Slope. Participants can pre-register from Feb. 1-25 at the Ski Slope sales office.

Registration fee includes food, drinks and activities, but does not include lift tickets or equipment rentals.

For more information, call 938-8810.

FMWR Community Skate Program

The FMWR Community Skate Program at Tate Rink continues every Sunday through Feb. 27. Program hours are 3:30-5:15 p.m.

Admission is free, but patrons must provide their own skates.

In case of inclement weather, call the FMWR information tape at 938-2991 for

updates for that day.

Art EDGE! Introduction to Comic Book Art

Art EDGE! Introduction to Comic Book Art for grades 6-12 takes place from 3-4:30 p.m. Wednesdays during February at the Youth Center (500 Washington Road).

Enroll at CYSS Parent Central or call 938-4458. Classes are free, but limited, so enroll early.

Experience the unique process of comic book art, learn to create superheroes, villains and tell your story the comic book way.

Join Victor L. Castro, a professional comic book penciler and comic book creator, as he takes you through the intricate process of comic book penciling and learn how it is done behind the scenes.

Castro has been published with Platinum Studios, Arcana Studios, Abbeville Press and the popular web series, "Haywire."

All You Can Eat Lunch Buffet

Come have lunch at the West Point Club's All You Can Eat Lunch Buffet from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Enjoy the buffet or pay as you go stations.

For more information, call 938-5120.

English for Language Learners Classes

ACS offers English for Language Learners classes from 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesdays at ACS, Bldg. 622.

Classes are geared to all levels of learning.

For more information and to register, call 938-2519/3487.

NEW INFO

School Age Services Disco Dance

Join the fun Friday at the Lee Area CDC for School Age Services night.

The theme will be a Disco Dance, so come ready to have some fun.

This event is open to students in grades 1-5 and there is a minimal cost.

To make reservations, call 938-0941.

BOSS Valentine's Day Candy Grams

Surprise your sweetheart with a special Valentine's Day Candy Gram.

The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers program is selling Candy Grams (Valentine's Mug filled with chocolate and a personal note) that will be delivered personally by a BOSS Soldier on post Feb.

10-11 for a minimal fee.

Stop by the FMWR Fitness Center by Tuesday to fill out a form to order.

For more information, call 938-6497.

(Updated) Coping with Deployment Course

Coping with Deployment Course, presented by the American Red Cross for the Mobilization and Deployment Program, is scheduled from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Feb. 19.

This course provides hands-on tools to help cope with deployment issues and teaches adults how to support children as a result of changes they may experience due to deployment of a Family member.

Activities will be provided for children during the workshop. Parents need to provide a brown bag lunch for their child.

The course will be held at ACS, Bldg. 622.

For more information and to register, call 938-5654/0232.

West Point Library spring story hour

The West Point Library story hour will be held Tuesdays in Bldg. 622 starting Feb. 22 at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

The free story hour is open to all West Point community children ages 3-5. Pre-registration is required.

Stop by the library or call 938-2974.

Spring youth sports registration

Spring youth sports registration, including Travel Soccer, began Tuesday for military Families and Feb. 28 for civilian Families.

The registration period ends March 18 for everyone. Space is limited and waitlists may be formed at any time.

Parents are encouraged to register early.

Travel Baseball registration is ongoing for Military Families and begins Feb. 14 for civilian Families. Baseball registration ends Feb. 28.

For more information, call 938-8896/3550.

What's Happening

National Prayer Breakfast

The U.S. Military Academy Chaplain's Office will host its annual National Prayer Breakfast at 6 a.m. Feb. 11 at the West Point Club.

The guest speaker is retired Lt. Gen. James Campbell.

For tickets, contact the USMA Chaplain's office at 938-3316.

Viva! Las Vegas

The public is invited to attend the annual West Point Women's Club's Viva! Las Vegas, 6-11 p.m., Feb. 11 at the Thayer Hotel.

Games will include bingo, blackjack, craps and roulette. A separate poker tournament will also be available with a buy-in paid in advance online.

Dinner (with pre-purchased tickets) will be served from 6-8 p.m. To purchase advance tickets, visit <http://westpointwomensclub.shutterfly.com>.

The Child Development Center is taking reservations for childcare during this event.

West Point Class of 1929 Gallery presents

The West Point Class of 1929 Gallery is presenting an artist's reception featuring the works of Raymond Sicignano. The exhibit is titled "Urban American Portraits."

The Class of 1929 Gallery is located on Eisenhower Hall's fifth floor.

The exhibit runs through March 6.

DUSA community grant season

The West Point Society of the Daughters of the United States Army's 2010-11 community grant season is open through Feb. 15.

Applications are available only at the DUSA Gift Shop, located within the West Point Museum.

DUSA Scholarships

The West Point Chapter of the Society of Daughters of the United States Army high school scholarship applications are available at the James I. O'Neill guidance office.

The deadline is March 22. Eligibility requirements are noted in the application cover letter.

For more information, call Ginger Hopkins, West Point Chapter president, at 567-3643.

BBC Scholarship Applications

Balfour Beatty Communities Foundation is accepting academic scholarship applications for the 2011-12 academic year to reward high school and undergraduate students of military members residing in Family housing in need of financial assistance.

Family housing residents at West Point with high school and undergraduate students are encouraged to apply for the BBCF scholarships.

Applications, details and requirements can be found at www.bbcommunitiesfoundation.org.

Application deadline is April 15.

Garrison Awards ceremony

Everyone is invited to attend the Garrison Awards ceremony at 3:30 p.m. Feb. 16 at Crest Hall in Eisenhower Hall.

West Point Women's Club Cookbook

The West Point Women's Club is taking orders for its new cookbook, "Knights Around the Table." The cookbook has

many new and exciting recipes.

To order a book, visit www.westpointwomensclub.shutterfly.com/cookbook, print an order form and mail it with payment to the WPWC address provided.

Presidents' Day Weekend salute

From 1-4 p.m. Feb. 20 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Feb. 21 at the New Windsor Cantonment State Historic Site, reenactors will bring to life the Continental Army's final winter encampment with musket and cannon firings, blacksmithing, medical demonstrations and other aspects of daily life during those years.

Following musket and cannon firings, children can "enlist" in the Continental Army and drill with wooden muskets and get paid in Continental currency for their service.

The New Windsor Cantonment State Historic Site is co-located with the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor on Route 300, 374 Temple Hill Road, New Windsor, three miles south of the intersection of I-87 and I-84.

For more information, call 561-1765, ext. 22.

In Newburgh, Washington's Headquarters at 84 Liberty Street has a full schedule of activities for the Presidents' Weekend to honor our nation's founding fathers and the soldiers who fought for our independence.

Washington's Headquarters is open from noon-4:30 p.m. Feb. 19-21.

For more information, call 562-1195.

NEW INFO

National Girls and Women in Sports Day

The National Girls and Women in Sports Day is for girls in grades 8 and under. Events include women's basketball at the Gross Athletic Center, women's soccer at the Foley Athletic Center, a volleyball clinic at Highland Falls Middle School and a softball clinic at the Foley Athletic Center.

The basketball, soccer and volleyball clinics are from 10-11:30 a.m., while the softball clinic is from 11:15 a.m.-noon Saturday.

The morning clinics are taught by the Army coaches and cadet athletes. Each child may only register for one clinic.

After the clinics, there is a pizza party with cadet athletes from noon-1 p.m. on the second floor concourse of Christl Arena.

Afterward, there is an Army women's basketball game as the team faces Colgate at 1 p.m.

The women's basketball team is celebrating PINK ZONE, a national movement among collegiate women's basketball teams to increase awareness for breast cancer.

To register for the clinics, e-mail ellen.nicholas@usma.edu or call 845-938-2294. Registration must be by noon Friday.

(Updated) International Day observance

The installation Equal Opportunity Office, Department of Foreign Languages and the Simon Center for the Professional Military Ethic are hosting this year's International Day observance at 6 p.m. Monday on the third floor of Thayer Hall. This event has been changed twice due to weather.

The observance celebrates the U.S. Military Academy's international cadets.

For more information, contacts for the event are Sgt. 1st Class Timothy Morgan at 938-8456, Sgt. 1st Class Dwayne Key at 938-2581, Maj. Casey Moes at 938-2494 and Capt. Elizabeth Mason at 938-7082.

African American/Black History Month

The Equal Opportunities Office and the William E. Simon Center for the Professional Military Ethic is hosting this year's African American/Black History Month Observance from 6-8 p.m. Feb. 11 at Robinson Auditorium.

The theme for this year's observance is African American and the Civil War.

Enjoy food samplings and performances by the Gospel Choir and the West Point Band.

For more information, call Sgt. 1st Class Timothy Morgan at 938-8456 or Sgt. 1st Class Dwayne Key at 938-2581.

Veterinary Clinic Days

There are limited clinic days in February due to the veterinarian's schedule. Clinic days are Feb. 17-18.

February is National Pet Dental Health Month. In honor of this, the veterinarian is providing extra appointments for dental cleanings.

Booking for dental cleanings and surgery is ongoing. The schedule fills quickly, so don't wait to call.

In the event of inclement weather, call the appointment line before coming to the clinic to verify the hours for that day.

Microchipping is mandatory at West Point and all pets living on post must be registered with the Vet Clinic.

Appointments are not necessary for either of these, but call ahead. Call the appointment line at 938-3817 during business hours from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

TAC for a Day Program

The Brigade Tactical Department would like to invite interested members of the staff and faculty to participate in the TAC for a Day program. This program runs from Feb. 14-18.

Volunteers will shadow a Company TAC for up to a day to gain an understanding of what a TAC does in the cadet company and how those who fill these positions integrate all the domains into cadet development.

This allows the TAC and instructor to share ideas and open lines of communication to enhance cadet development.

Interested faculty should contact their department executive officer to indicate when they will be available and with which company they would like to work, if they have a preference. Department XO's should forward preferences to the BDT XO no later than Friday.

The Brigade XO will assign volunteers to companies and publish this roster Wednesday.

For more information, contact the BTD XO at 938-4029/6004.

Book signing

Robert V. Morris will be signing his book, "Black Faces of War," from 1-3 p.m. Feb. 16 at the West Point Bookstore, fourth floor at Thayer Hall.

VII Corps Desert Storm Veterans' Association 20th Reunion

The VII Corps Desert Storm Veterans will have their 20th reunion Feb. 26 at the Fort Myer Officers' Club, Fort Myer, Va.

For more information, call Hoa McNabb at 800-506-2672 or e-mail VIICorpsDSVA@aol.com.

Protestant Women of the Chapel event

Join the Protestant Women of the Chapel at 7 p.m. Feb. 17 at the Post Chapel for "An Evening of Hope," featuring Capt. Scotty Smiley, the U.S. Army's first blind active duty Soldier and author, along with Tyler Nakamura, Christian artist from North Shores, Hawaii, leading praise and worship.

NOW SHOWING

in the movie theater at Mahan Hall, Bldg. 752.

Friday—Red, PG-13, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday—Tangled, PG, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday—Tron: Legacy, PG, 9:30 p.m.

THE THEATER SCHEDULE ALSO CAN BE FOUND AT

WWW.AAFES.COM.

Command Channel 8/23

Feb. 3-10

Army Newswatch

(broadcast times)

Thursday, Friday and Monday through

Feb. 10

8:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The Point

(broadcast times)

Thursday, Friday and Monday through

Feb. 10

8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Life Works

at Balfour Beatty Communities

• **Valentine's Essay contest:** Men tell us all about a romantic gesture gone wrong on Valentine's Day, the proposal, a birthday or any day. Tell us your story in 150 words or less, send to jgellman@bbcgrp.com or drop it off at 132 Bartlett Loop on or before Feb. 11.

One military wife will receive a relaxing half hour Swedish massage by Wellness Springs Massage at the FMWR Fitness Center. The winner will be announced Feb. 14.

• **Go Red for Women:** BBC takes the health of our residents seriously. BBC will be giving out health information and a heart healthy breakfast to go at 132 Bartlett Loop from 8:30-10 a.m. Feb. 4. Wear 'Red' for the American Heart Association's "Go Red for Women Day."

Keller Corner

Free Developmental Screenings

Not all children develop the same way... some need extra help. If you have concerns with your child's communication skills, motor skills, self-help skills, learning, behavior and/or social interactions, join us at our Free Developmental/Hearing Screenings.

The screenings will be conducted at the Stony Child Development Center in conjunction with Audiology, EDIS and West Point School for ages birth to 5 years old.

This event is scheduled from 8:45 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday and is by appointment only. To register, call 938-2698/6868.

KACH Outpatient Clinic Closure

All outpatient clinics, laboratory, pharmacy and radiology will be closed Feb. 21 for Presidents' Day.

The emergency room will remain open.

TRICARE and the new baby

Newborns will be covered under TRICARE Prime for the

first 60 days, as long as one other Family member is enrolled in TRICARE Prime.

For your child to have continuous Prime coverage, a completed TRICARE Prime enrollment form must be received by Health Net Federal Services no later than 60 days after birth.

If the child is not enrolled in Prime within 60 days of birth, the coverage will revert to TRICARE Standard/Extra on the 61st day. If the enrollment is received after the 60th day, the child's enrollment effective date will follow the 20th of the following month.

DEERS registration determines TRICARE eligibility and does not enroll your child in TRICARE Prime.

Once you have registered your child in DEERS and you wish to continue TRICARE Prime coverage, you may visit the local TRICARE Service Center in Highland Falls to submit your TRICARE Prime enrollment application, where it will be date stamped.

Newborns not enrolled in DEERS within the first 365 days of birth will lose all TRICARE eligibility on the 366th day.

The TRICARE Service Center is located at 273 Main St, Highland Falls. Walk-in hours of operation are 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri.

Weekly Sudoku by Chris Okasaki, D/EECS

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Rules: Fill in the empty cells with the digits 1-9 so that no

Difficulty: Easy

digit appears twice in the same row, column, or 3-by-3 box.

See SUDOKU SOLUTION, Page 2

Men's Basketball knocks off Bucknell, 90-70

By Brian Gunning
Army Athletic Communications

Senior forward Jeremy Hence scored 23 points to lead the Army men's basketball team (11-11 overall, 3-4 Patriot League) to a 90-70 victory over Bucknell (15-8, 6-1 PL) Jan. 29 at Christl Arena. The win snapped the Black Knights' three-game losing streak, while ending the Bison's nine-game winning streak and handing them their first Patriot League loss of the season.

Army's 90-point outburst was its highest-scoring game versus a Division I opponent since a 93-92 win over Brown on Jan. 2, 2002. It was the Black Knights' best offensive performance versus a Division I team in regulation since a 91-83 win over Marist during the 1997-98 season.

All five Army starters, including Hence, scored in double figures. Junior guard Julian Simmons tallied 15 points, while sophomore forward Ella Ellis added 14 markers, ending his streak of 20-point games at three. Sophomore guard Jason Pancoe and senior forward Nathan Hedgecock chipped in with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

Hence also led the team with seven rebounds, while freshman forward Cartavious Kincade pulled down six rebounds and dished out a game-high five assists in 19 minutes off the bench.

The Black Knights shot 53.4 percent overall, including a 12-for-26 showing from behind the three-point arc (.462). The Bison shot a respectable 47.2 percent overall and were 8-for-21 from deep (.381). Army owned a 31-28 advantage on the glass, while handing out a season-high 21 assists on 31 field goals.

Simmons knocked down three three-pointers, pushing him into ninth place on Army's single-season ledger with 64.

Mike Muscala led four Bucknell players in double figures with 20 points on 10-for-15 shooting. The 6-11 center also snared nine rebounds. Joe Willman finished with a double-double of 11 points and 11 boards, while Cameron Ayers scored 17 points off the bench. Bryan Cohen rounded out the Bison's top scorers with 11 points.

The game was tied at 11-11 a little more than four minutes in before Army scored the next five points to take a 16-11 lead after a putback by Hence with 14:06 left on the clock. The Bison quickly tied the game on a three-pointer by Ayers and went ahead by one at 17-16 after a free throw by Cohen with 12:01 to go.

That was Bucknell's last lead of the game as Army used a 14-2 spurt to claim a 30-19 lead with 7:49 left in the opening half. The Black Knights made six of their seven shots during the run, including the last two by senior guard Mitch McDonald. The Bison did not go quietly, however, scoring 11 of the next 13 points to tie the game at 32-32 with 3:37 left on the first-half clock.



Senior forward Jeremy Hence scored 23 points and added seven rebounds to help Army defeat Bucknell 90-70 Jan. 29 at Christl Arena. Army evened its record at 11-11, while the loss was Bucknell's first in conference. TOMMY GILLIGAN/PV

Hence made his only three-pointer of the game to put Army back on top, which jumpstarted a 10-2 run to end the half. His 15-foot jumper with the clock winding down sent the Black Knights into the locker room with a 42-34 lead.

Army shot a blistering 60.7 percent in the first half, including a 7-for-11 effort from deep (.636).

The Black Knights, who had been outscored 56-23 during the first five minutes of the second half in the last four games, stretched their lead to 10 points at 51-41 after an old-fashioned three-point play by Hence with 16:11 to go in the second half. Johnson answered with a three-pointer, but Ellis came

right back with a triple of his own to push Army's lead back to 10 at the 15:24 mark.

A three-pointer by freshman guard Josh Herbeck stretched Army's lead to 12 points at 60-48 with 10:36 to go. A three-pointer by Ayers cut the Bison's deficit to 62-53, but Herbeck hit a jumper to push the Black Knights' margin back to 11 points.

Army led by double figures the rest of the way, using a 24-11 run over the next seven minutes to take its first 20-point lead at 86-66 with 2:20 left. Bucknell got within 16 points with 2:01 to go, but Army knocked down four straight free throws to set the final margin.

The Black Knights' win stopped a two-game losing streak to the Bison and a five-

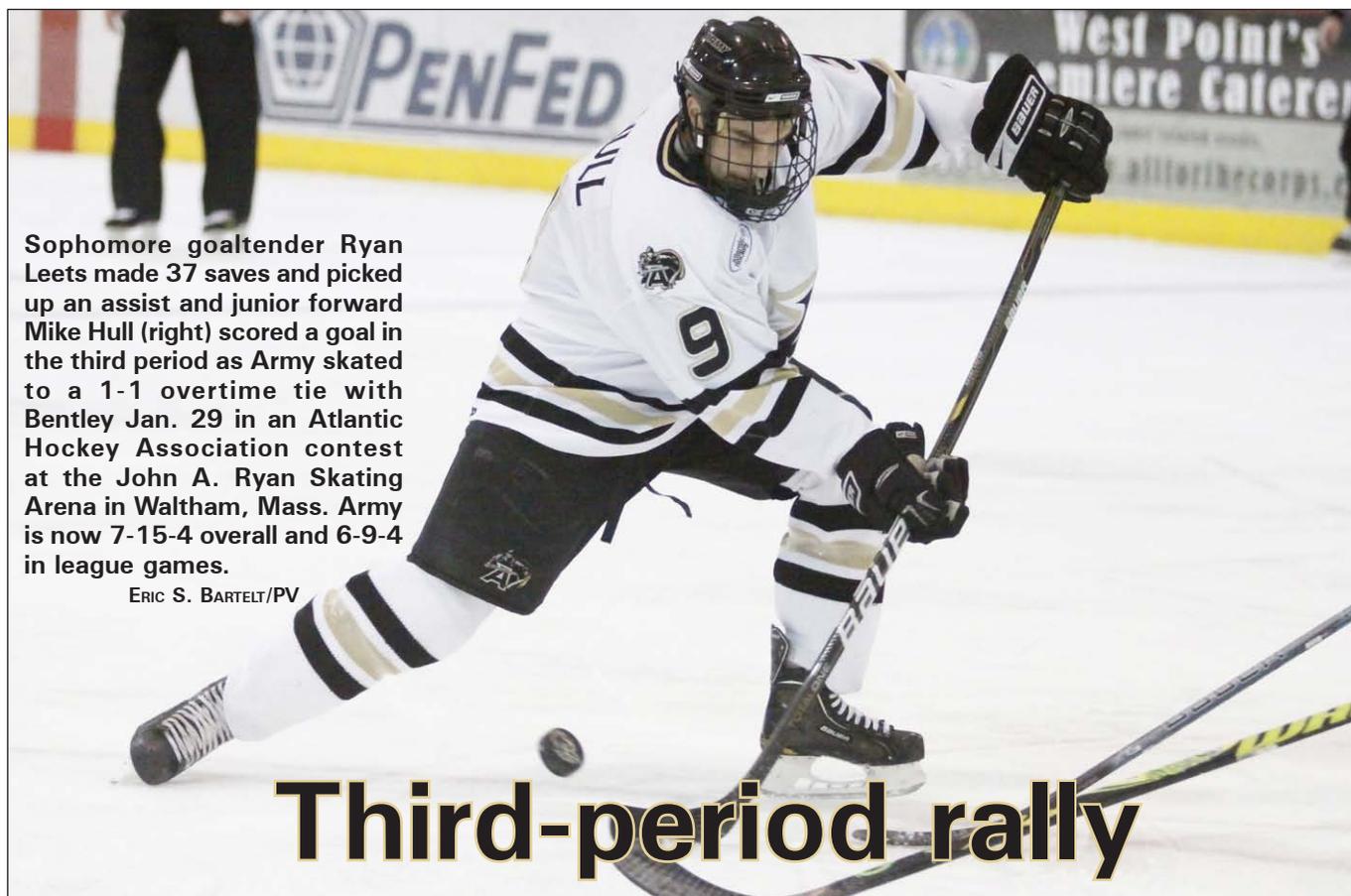
game losing streak at Christl Arena versus Patriot League opponents.

Army returns to action with its second trip through the Patriot League schedule.

The Black Knights host Colgate Saturday at 4 p.m. at Christl Arena. The women's team will face the Raiders at 1 p.m.

The 2010 Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl champion football team will be celebrated throughout the day. Fans can bring their cameras to have pictures taken with the trophy as well as receive autographs from head coach Rich Ellerson and select Army players.

The team will also be honored at halftime of the men's game.



Sophomore goaltender Ryan Leets made 37 saves and picked up an assist and junior forward Mike Hull (right) scored a goal in the third period as Army skated to a 1-1 overtime tie with Bentley Jan. 29 in an Atlantic Hockey Association contest at the John A. Ryan Skating Arena in Waltham, Mass. Army is now 7-15-4 overall and 6-9-4 in league games.

ERIC S. BARTELT/PV

Third-period rally

Corrigan named Army AD

West Point Press Release

Boo Corrigan was announced as the U.S. Military Academy's director of athletics Tuesday by Superintendent Lt. Gen. David H. Huntoon, Jr.

"We are excited about the selection of Boo Corrigan to be Army's athletic director," Huntoon said. "He has experience in helping to lead a Division I athletic department and has excelled at the highest levels.

"He brings to the military academy a wealth of experience at some of the nation's elite athletic programs," he added.

Corrigan, who has been the senior associate athletic director for external affairs at Duke University since August 2009, is a proven administrator with 18 years of experience in all areas of revenue generation, external affairs, staff management and leadership.

"It's an honor for me to serve those proud Americans that serve our country and to be at the greatest leadership institution in the world," Corrigan said. "... I want to provide (cadets) the opportunity and the wherewithal to achieve to their highest ability and to provide our coaches with the opportunity to win championships and build leaders of character."

Clark sets academy indoor pole vault mark

By Pamela Flenke
Army Athletic Communications

Senior Kaci Clark collected her second academy pole vault record Jan. 29, competing at the second installment of the "Saturday Night at The Armory" series at the New York City indoor arena.

Clark previously set the USMA pole vault record of 3.70 meters at the Yale Springtime Invitational, an outdoor event on April 25,

2010. Senior Hallie Huggins owned the academy's top indoor height at 3.65 meters until Clark's leap Jan. 29. The senior matched her outdoor mark of 3.70 meters to complete the sweep of West Point pole vault records.

The Army captain also earned the Black Knights' first Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference championship invite of 2011, eclipsing the standard of 3.60 meters.

As a team, the Army women finished ninth of 10 teams, collecting 17.5 points. Cornell

won the event with 159.5 points. The Black Knight men finished fifth of 12 teams, earning 67.33 points. Princeton won the men's team title with 149 points.

Clark's teammates set a number of 2011 season bests on the night and recorded multiple top-10 finishes.

Junior Shalela Dowdy set a season-best mark in the 800 meters, finishing in 2:22.66. Classmate Victoria Carpenter set the 2011 standard in the weight throw, recording a toss

of 13.94 meters for a 10th place finish.

The Army men also set a number of 2011 season bests as well as continued their flurry of IC4A Championship invites.

In the mile, senior Alexis Torre-Santiago collected this third IC4A invite of the season, finishing in a 2011-best 4:09.74 for ninth place in a field of 30. Torre-Santiago is the second Black Knight to qualify in the event after classmate Bryce Livingston earned a nod at last week's Harvard Challenge. Torre-Santiago had previously qualified for the 800 and 1,000 meters this season.

Senior Alfred McDaniel, who had already qualified in the 60 meters and long jump, improved upon his 60-meter time in 2011 with a fourth-place finish of 6.91 seconds.

Classmate Dmonick Sylve continued his stranglehold on the 60-meter hurdles, winning another individual title in a field of 16 by finishing in a blazing 8.02 seconds. Freshman Clint Hepworth finished fourth in the event in 8.30 seconds.

Sophomore Justin Harris established a season-best height in the pole vault, eclipsing the bar at 4.65 meters.

Junior Chris Jones also recorded a season-best mark, finishing the 1,000 meters in 2:28.00.

Next up for the Black Knights is one of the most anticipated events of the indoor season, the "Star" Match against academy-rival Navy. Army will host the Midshipmen at Gillis Field House Saturday.

Sports calendar

Corps

FRIDAY—WOMEN'S TENNIS VS. SACRED HEART, LICHTENBERG TENNIS CENTER, 1 P.M.

FRIDAY—HOCKEY VS. CONNECTICUT, TATE RINK, 7:05 P.M.

SATURDAY—TRACK AND FIELD VS. NAVY, GILLIS FIELD HOUSE, 9 A.M.

SATURDAY—RIFLE VS. NAVY, TRONS RUE MARKSMANSHIP CENTER, 9 A.M.

SATURDAY—WOMEN'S TENNIS VS. RUTGERS, LICHTENBERG TENNIS CENTER, 10 A.M.

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SATURDAY—LACROSSE VS. FAIRFIELD (EXHIBITION), MICHE STADIUM, NOON.

SATURDAY—WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS. COLGATE, CHRISTL ARENA, 1 P.M.

SATURDAY—MEN'S TENNIS VS. PENNSYLVANIA, LICHTENBERG TENNIS CENTER, 3 P.M.

SATURDAY—MEN'S BASKETBALL VS. COLGATE, CHRISTL ARENA, 4 P.M.

WEDNESDAY—WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS. HOLY CROSS, HOLY CROSS, 7 P.M.

Club

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—PISTOL, TRONS RUE MARKSMANSHIP CENTER, 4:30 P.M. FRI. AND 9 A.M. SAT.

SATURDAY—SKI TEAM (ALPINE), WEST POINT INVITATIONAL, TOGGENBERG MOUNTAIN, 7 A.M.

SATURDAY—JUDO, WEST POINT GRAPPLING CHALLENGE, ARVIN CADET PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER, 8 P.M.

SATURDAY—WATER POLO VS. RMC, ARVIN INTRAMURAL POOL, 10 A.M.

Army wrestling defeats EIWA-rival Brown, 28-13

By Christian Anderson
Army Athletic Communications

The Army wrestling team returned to action Jan. 29 by defeating Brown, 28-13, in an Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association dual match at Gillis Field House. The Black Knights won seven of the 10 bouts en route to the win.

Army (7-4) took the first three bouts of the match to assume an early 12-0 lead, but Brown (0-6) rallied to within 18-13. The Black Knights then sealed the win by posting bonus-point victories in the final two matchups.

The match began at 125 pounds with Army freshman David White earning a hard-fought 3-2 victory over Billy Watterson in two overtimes, staking the Black Knights to a 3-0 advantage. After a scoreless first period, Watterson began the second frame with a two-point reversal to take a 2-0 lead. A pair of escapes helped White knot the score at 2-2 early in the third period to force the first sudden victory period. After a scoreless first overtime, White recorded an escape at the start of the second OT and he was able to hold on for the win.

Sophomore Jordan Thome extended Army's lead to 9-0 as the Troy, Ohio, native pinned Cortlandt Choate in 2 minutes, 14 seconds in the 133-pound bout. Thome took Choate to the mat early in the first period and quickly earned the pin.



Junior Casey Thome took a 6-3 decision from Brown's Grant Overcashier at 141 pounds to help Army toward a 28-13 win Jan. 29 at Gillis Field House.

PHOTOS BY TOMMY GILLIGAN/PV

Junior Casey Thome made it three wins in a row for the Black Knights as he took a 6-3 decision from Grant Overcashier in the 141-pound matchup. Thome opened up a 4-0 edge after the first period thanks to a takedown and a near fall. He added a two-point reversal in the third period to close out the scoring.

Brown got on the scoreboard in the 149-pound bout as Giuseppe

Lanzi defeated Army senior Nicholas Bundy, 8-3. Lanzi recorded three takedowns and a reversal en route to the win as the Bears pulled to within 12-3.

Junior Jimmy Rafferty pushed the Black Knights' lead to 15-3 with a 10-3 triumph over Pat LaBuz at 157 pounds. Rafferty piled up four takedowns and racked up nearly two minutes of riding time during

a dominant performance.

Freshman Alex Smith extended Army's cushion to 18-3 as the first-year grappler edged Jeff Lemmer, 5-2, in the 165-pound bout. The match was tied at 2-2 entering the third period, but Smith earned an escape and a takedown in the final frame to earn the win.

Brown cut into Army's lead in the 174-pound matchup as Brandon

Vorr scored an 11-0 major decision against Army junior Michael Gorman. Vorr was credited with three takedowns and one near fall, while also accruing more than three minutes of riding time.

Brown's Ziad Kharbush pinned Army junior Derek Stanley in just 1:34 at 184 pounds to help the Bears pull to within 18-13 with two bouts remaining.

Army junior Daniel Mills clinched the match for the Black Knights with a 13-2 major decision win over Brandon Shull in the 197-pound bout. After a scoreless opening frame, Mills scored an escape, a takedown and a three-point near fall in the second period to take control of the match. He added another takedown and a second three-point near fall in the third period en route to the convincing victory. The win pushed Army's lead to 22-13.

Senior Jacob Bohn closed out the match in style by pinning Tyler Cowman in the heavyweight bout. Bohn took Cowman to the mat early in the first period and needed just 46 seconds for the pin to be awarded.

"It was a good start to the day," first-year Army head coach Joe Heskett said. "We had to scrap it out at 125 and we got that win. We did some good things up and down the lineup, but especially at 197 and heavyweight. To have them rip off dominating wins gives us very good momentum as we prepare for the next two duals."



Sophomore Jordan Thome pinned Brown's Cortlandt Choate in 2 minutes, 14 seconds to win at 133 pounds Jan. 29.