



Savoring the historic moment



The Corps of Cadets (above) conducted an impromptu gathering at West Point Sunday following the announcement by President Barack Obama confirming the death of al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden. Chants of "USA, USA" and the singing of the national anthem were followed by a gathering in front of the quarters of Superintendent Lt. Gen. David H. Huntoon Jr. (left), who, while telling the cadets how he admired their spirit, took a few moments to put the reports in context. He said, "We should be gathering tonight not to celebrate the death of someone, but to celebrate the lives of our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines." The rest of his remarks were interspersed with cheers, outbreaks of enthusiasm and more chants of "USA, USA." A video of the gathering can be seen at www.youtube.com/watch?v=23BHioBHD4Y.

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Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Navy Adm. Mike Mullen, speaks with cadets during his last visit to West Point in May 2008. Mullen is scheduled to be the graduation speaker this year. ERIC S. BARTELT/PV

Adm. Mullen to speak at West Point Graduation

West Point Media Relations Press Release

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Navy Adm. Mike Mullen, will be the graduation speaker for the U.S. Military Academy's Class of 2011 commencement ceremony May 21.

Mullen, who has served as the 17th Chairman since October 2007, has been a strong advocate and champion of the U.S. Army and all its campaigns around the world.

He serves as the principal military advisor to the president, the Secretary of Defense, the National Security Council and the Homeland Security Council.

A native of Los Angeles, Mullen graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1968.

He has served in leadership positions at the U.S. Naval Academy, in the Navy's

Bureau of Personnel, in the Office of the Secretary of Defense and on the Navy staff.

He was the 32nd Vice Chief of Naval Operations from August 2003 to October 2004.

His last operational assignment was as commander of NATO Joint Force Command Naples, U.S. Naval Forces Europe. Mullen is a graduate of the Advanced Management Program at the Harvard Business School and earned a Master of Science degree in Operations Research from the Naval Postgraduate School.

Prior to becoming chairman, Mullen served as the 28th Chief of Naval Operations.

More than 1,000 cadets are expected to graduate and be commissioned as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army after completing their 47-month leadership experience at West Point.

Motorists and bicyclists: sharing safety of the road

Submitted by the West Point Safety Office

It's that time of the year when we pull our bikes out of the garage and head out on the road. However, each year, more than half a million bicyclists visit the hospital when they "meet the pavement."

Accidents and injuries can happen anytime, anywhere. People often think they're safe because they "just ride around the neighborhood." Unfortunately, most serious crashes occur on quiet neighborhood streets.

Bicyclists must obey the rules of the road, like drivers of any motor vehicle, and must be treated as equal users by all other vehicles.

The best way to avoid collisions is to be prepared and be aware of other vehicles around you. Avoid common bicyclist errors and common motorist errors committed around bicyclists.

Safety tips for bicyclists

- Always wear a properly fitted-helmet, no matter how short the trip. Never wear headphones while riding a bike;
- Ride predictably—act like a good driver.

Drivers are used to the patterns of other drivers. Ride in a straight line, obey traffic signs and signals, and do not weave in and out of traffic;

- Always use hand and arm signals. Riding predictably reduces your chances of a crash with a motor vehicle;
- Look, signal and look again before changing lanes or making a turn. Establish eye contact with drivers. Seeing a driver is often not enough. Make sure drivers see you before executing a turn or riding in front of a turning car. Give pedestrians the right-of-way;
- Watch out for opening car doors. Be prepared for the possibility that a car door may be opened in your path;
- Stay visible. Wear brightly colored clothing for daytime riding. At night, wear reflective materials such as a reflective vest

or belt. Use white headlights and red taillights when riding at night;

- Use a bell or horn. Your bell alerts drivers, pedestrians and other cyclists to your presence. It is required by law;
- Never carry another person on your bicycle;
- Keep your bike in good repair—adjust it to fit you and keep it working properly. Check brakes and tires regularly. Routine maintenance is simple and you can learn to do it yourself.

Safety tips for drivers

- Look before you open your door. Don't rely only on your rearview mirrors—turn your head to look for bicyclists, skaters and scooter operators who maybe alongside or approaching;
- Make sure there is at least four feet between you and cyclists. Cyclists may have to maneuver unexpectedly to avoid road conditions that you can't see. Don't tailgate, especially in bad weather;
- Lay off the horn. Cars are loud and cyclists can hear you coming. Don't honk at cyclists unless they are in immediate danger.

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Projects Day features best of cadet ingenuity

Story and photo by Mike Strasser
Assistant Editor

Sometimes simplicity lends itself to ingenious solutions. That was the case when Class of 2012 Cadet Gerrit Van Ommering designed a better defensive barrier.

Working with Class of 2012 Cadets Justin Weeks, Josh Peterson and Josh Paulson, the team used a current model HESCO sand-filled barrier and modified it to reduce the need for heavy equipment and extensive construction time.

The design was showcased April 28 at Projects Day, which featured more than 300 capstone projects, senior theses and research activities from West Point cadets and invited colleges and academies.

Additionally, the barrier design yielded the top prize at the 2011 MIT Soldier Design Competition, where three other West Point teams also received awards for their projects. While testing the barrier at Picatinny Arsenal, N.J., a noncommissioned officer commented to Van Ommering that he would have his unit use this design on their next deployment. Lt. Col. Bruce Floersheim, USMA coordinator for the MIT SDC, is not surprised by this assessment.

He said that following the briefing at the MIT competition, Maj. Gen. Nick Justice, the commanding general of Research, Development and Engineering Command, commented that the design is a no-brainer and could be put in the field immediately.

"Everybody who's seen this pretty much has asked why hasn't this been thought of before," Floersheim said. "Sometimes it just takes another set of eyes, a new look at something. Some of us have been around these things for so long we no longer look at them the same way."

What Floersheim finds most remarkable is the fact these cadets took on this project as an independent study, which would not earn them any credit toward their senior design project.

"We've been in this competition for eight years now, and (I believe) this is the first time that a non-senior design team has won the top prize," Floersheim said. "They were doing this on their own time because they were excited about the competition and excited about doing something to help Soldiers."

One cadet interdisciplinary team was awarded the 3rd annual Scott R. Clark Innovation for Soldiers Award, which is presented to a cadet project that demonstrates an innovative approach to solving a problem of direct application to the Army during the Projects Day activities.

This year's recipients were Class of 2011 Cadets Mike Weigand, Anthony Rodriguez (computer science majors), John Rollinson (computer science and math

double major) and James Raub (information technology major). Their project, STITCH, or Supplying Technical Imagery to Command Headquarters, employs a high-tech, low-cost and lightweight backpack transportable unmanned aerial vehicle system that collects and then stitches terrain photos together autonomously. This creates a current, high-

resolution georectified photo-mosaic map of a several-mile radius around the Soldiers' area of operations.

The team, with advisors Col. Grant Jacoby and Dr. Chris Okasaki, also returned from the MIT SDC with the "Most Innovative" award from Gore Creative Technologies Worldwide. They will attend the 11th annual RIT Student Design Contest Saturday.

It's on Projects Day that cadets can demonstrate the chemistry behind beer and how math can benefit a football team. Class of 2011 Cadets Nelson Simmons and Anthony Ruizcalderon Jr. crunched all the numbers and developed an analysis to show which of Army's Triple Option offenses work best on third down scenarios. The cadets took the same approach as sabermetrics does for baseball analysis and the Virtual Gold system used by the NBA for a statistical approach to football.

"We decided to take the different characteristics of our team which makes it unique, such as the triple option, and focus on that to determine how it can be advantageous or how it can be bad for the team," Ruizcalderon said.

Another team of Department of Chemistry and Life Science majors applied chemical engineering principles to a self-made recipe to concoct a new brew for the West Point Kicking Mule Brewery, established in 2009. The team of chemical engineering majors produced a pilsner which was available at the Firstie Club and at several events on post. Class of 2011 Cadet Tyrell Foster never imagined he would be brewing beer at West Point.

"There's something about our beer—I don't know if it was the types of hops we used or the amounts or what—but ours has a unique taste," Foster said.

Another group of cadets took center stage at Robinson Auditorium in "This Can't Be Love: A Shakespearean Revue." Cadets enrolled in the EP394 Shakespeare course served as cast, crew and orchestra for this Projects Day production, which was a mash-up of the playwright's work exploring the theme of love through his history, comedy, romance and tragedy plays. Dr. Elizabeth Samet, English professor and play director, was proud to see the cadets take ownership of the production in every detail.

"They put in many hours of work at group rehearsals but also on their own: running



Class of 2012 Cadet Gerrit Van Ommering explains the modifications he made to the HESCO defensive barrier. The design was showcased April 28 at Projects Day where more than 300 capstone projects, senior theses and research activities were showcased during the annual public display of intellectual capital.

through scenes, making costumes, building props, arranging music," Samet said. "They brought great creative energy to the project as well as a powerful spirit of teamwork and professionalism—attributes that will serve them well in their military careers."

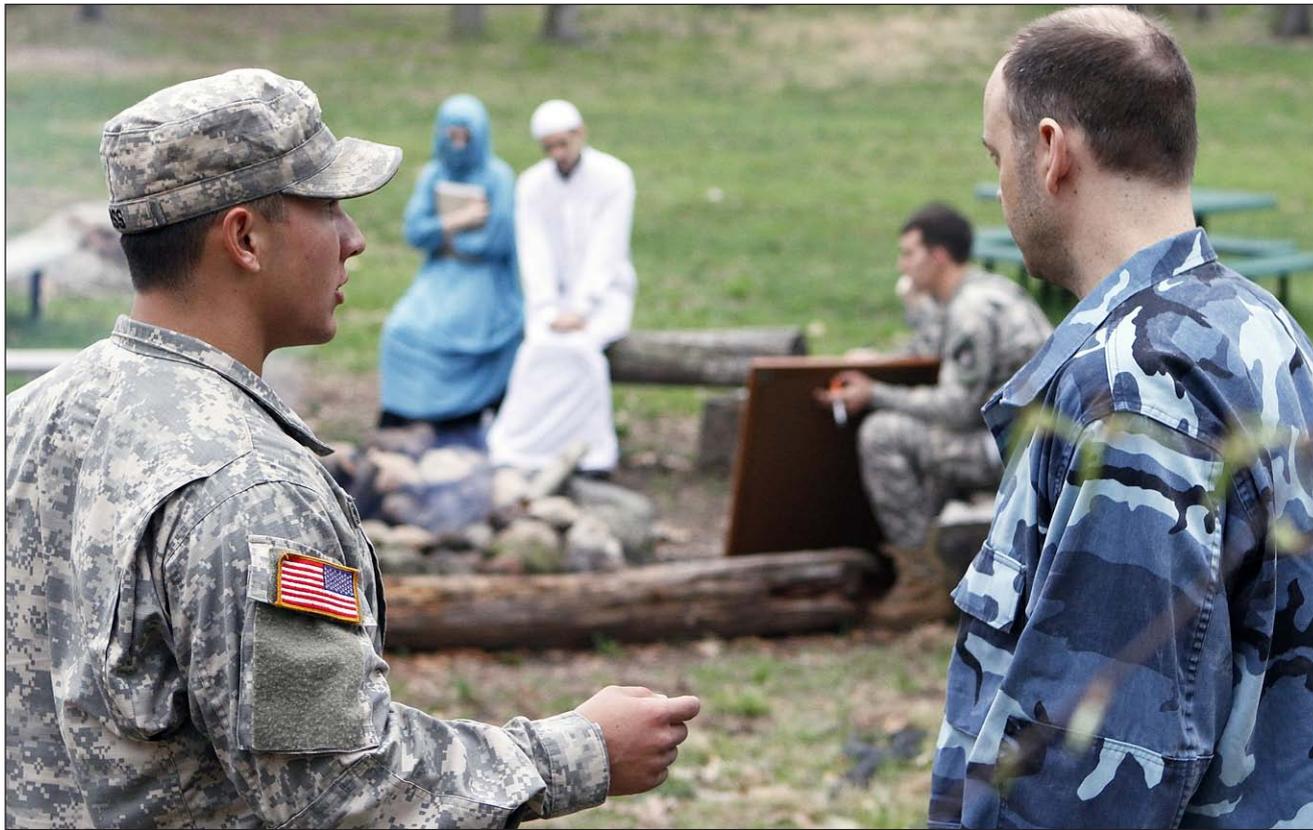
Class of 2012 Cadet Kelley Duke recalled brainstorming with the group about themes like love, vengeance, deception and disguises.

"The most difficult aspect was probably the time constraint," Duke said. "Everyone worked diligently to learn their parts and to put together something that we hoped would

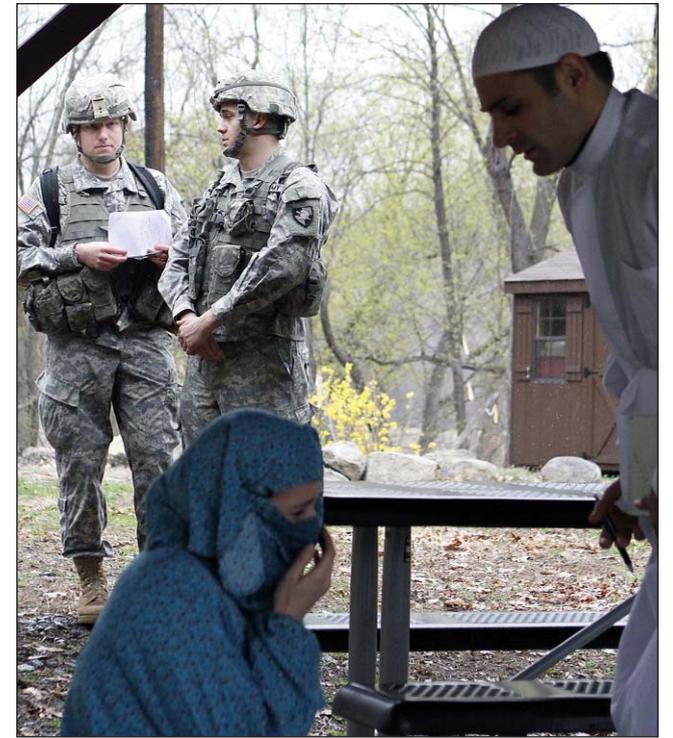
be worth watching. We also had limited resources, so we had to get creative. I think everyone really rose to the challenge though; all the costumes you saw were either acquired or created by the cadets themselves."

Keeping tabs of all the moving parts was the job of Class of 2011 Cadet Cody Newsome, as stage manager.

"The actors and actresses made my job easy," Newsome said. "It wasn't just because of military discipline either. They all really cared about the material, and I think that showed."



Class of 2011 Cadet Drew Ross decided to temporarily remove the NATO officer from the multilateral negotiations to speak privately about the ally's particular concerns. Cadets had to make a series of process choices, or deliberate decisions, as taught in the Negotiations for Leaders course, to set an agenda and reach agreements in three scenarios during the final graded exercise April 27.



In the course of the two-day exercise, cadets had to overcome a variety of complications during two-way and multi-party negotiations at Constitution Island. The exercise served as their final examination in the Negotiation for Leaders course taught by members of the Department of Behavioral Sciences and Leadership faculty.

Cadets use negotiation skills in final course exercise

Story and photos by Mike Strasser
Assistant Editor

The final exam in the Negotiation for Leaders course is not of the traditional pen and paper variety. To adequately test their knowledge requires a departure from the familiar confines of a West Point classroom and into a simulated arena of the unknown.

On April 19 and 27, more than 70 cadets deployed to Constitution Island where they met imams, NATO officers and local militia in a scenario-driven test of their ability to resolve conflict and garner agreeable conclusions.

This was not an easy task for any cadet team. Many found that the frustration and confusion factored into each scenario may have made it seem more realistic, but difficult to accomplish the mission. At one site, cadets expected to meet an imam who publicly decried American military presence in his country. Soon, they found themselves dealing with an inconsolable mother who blames them for her son's death.

"On the first day we were essentially ambushed by Mrs. Summari, a parishioner of the imam's mosque," Class of 2011 Cadet Andrew Ross said. "Her emotions and anger toward us made it very hard to get anything accomplished until she calmed down."

During a multi-party negotiation, Ross decided to remove one member from the group to facilitate the progress.

"The NATO officer was simply bickering and not offering anything to the issues," Ross said. "He was working against us instead of with us, which made the coalition look weak in front of the Iraqi police and imam. I told him that if we had resource issues, that was something to discuss behind closed doors and that when we went back to the group we would be on the same page or he was to keep quiet."

Maj. Aram Donigian, the MG390 instructor and co-director of the West Point Negotiation Project, contributed to the role-playing environment by donning the persona of Maj. Hardask. Donigian's alter-ego was aptly-named for asking the hard questions to each group of cadets when they briefed the major on their initial negotiations. With an air horn in hand to alert everyone of scenario rotations, he kept cadets moving at range-walk speed if not faster, and was quick to keep levity at bay to reinforce the seriousness of the exercise.

Despite the stress and seemingly insurmountable challenges, Ross found the exam to be a rewarding experience.

"It is a graded event and it's the most useful exam I think I've taken," Ross said. "I couldn't tell you how to solve a physics problem about rotational inertia right now or solve a differential equation ... but I will be able to use everything I did in this SIMEX, in daily life for the rest of my life."

Donigian found it encouraging when

Gen. Martin Dempsey, Army Chief of Staff, recently remarked on how negotiation skills will factor into leader development for Soldiers. In the February edition of the *Armed Forces Journal*, the former TRADOC commander said successful strategic leaders must be negotiators, mentors and leaders who empower others.

"We're also examining how to incorporate the art of negotiation into our training and education programs," Dempsey wrote. "Recent experiences in Afghanistan and Iraq have illustrated that leaders at all levels must work with a variety of joint, interagency,

intergovernmental and multinational (JIIM) partners. Operating in this type of environment means Army leaders will often find themselves in a position where they must lead through influence and persuasion as opposed to direction and control. This fact makes the art of negotiation critically important for all leaders, but especially so for strategic leaders working in combination with partners to resolve strategic problems. Negotiation will soon be added as an attribute in our leader development strategy and incorporated into our leader development curriculum and training."



Honoring Grant

A contingent from the Corps of Cadets' Second Regiment and Dean of the Academic Board Brig. Gen. Timothy E. Trainor represented the President of the United States in commemorating the birth of President Ulysses S. Grant, West Point Class of 1843. The theme for the 189th Grant Wreath-laying Ceremony in New York City April 27 was "The Civil War and Its Significance to the Beginning of Racial Equality for African Americans 150 Years Later." In addition to the Cadet Honor Guard, a drummer and bugler from the U.S. Military Academy Band took part in the ceremony.

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West Point coaches and cadets were honored April 29 in Washington Hall with the 2011 Mike Krzyzewski Teaching Character Through Sport Award. The recipients, from left, with Mike Krzyzewski are retired Lt. Col. Duston Saunders (pistol team), Rich Ellerson (football), Class of 2011 Cadets Terrell Anthony (boxing), Nate Hedgecock (basketball) and Ben Ordiway (floor hockey). Maj. Adam Hodges, men's team handball, was not present to receive his award.

Coach K presents awards to cadets, coaches

Story and photo by Mike Strasser
Assistant Editor

West Point coaches and cadets were honored April 29 in Washington Hall with the 2011 Mike Krzyzewski Teaching Character Through Sport Award. The recipients of the fifth annual award were retired Lt. Col. Duston Saunders (competitive club athletics, pistol team), coach Rich Ellerson (intercollegiate athletics, football), Class of 2011 Cadets Terrell Anthony (competitive club athletics, boxing), Nate Hedgecock (intercollegiate athletics, basketball) and Ben Ordiway (company athletics, floor hockey); and Maj. Adam Hodges, men's team handball coach.

The Duke University basketball coach and Class of 1969 graduate for whom the award is named, spoke affectionately

about his alma mater as an academy of winners.

"To me, the single most important thing you'll get from this institution—and it will be a part of you forever—is what being a winner is all about," Krzyzewski, who coached Army Basketball from 1975-80, said. "This is a school for winners."

Krzyzewski defines winning not by besting opponents in every contest, but by perseverance in adversity.

"In other words, if you get knocked back, you get right up and figure out why you got knocked back," Krzyzewski said. "You become smarter and more determined not to get knocked back again."

The award was introduced in 2007 to recognize West Point athletes and coaches for their commitment to character development through athletic participation and leadership.

Memorial honors fallen grad

Story and photo by Mike Strasser
Assistant Editor

Vicki Perez said her daughter was fond of family, and told this story:

“One day I was dropping her off at West Point and we were rushing to get her in . . . she had to run to make it to formation, and I got a phone call from her in tears. She was just sobbing and sobbing, and I asked her what was wrong.”

Emily Perez was upset she didn't have the chance to kiss her mother and other family members goodbye. Hundreds of attendees had another chance to say goodbye to Emily Perez and paid tribute to the fallen second lieutenant and Class of 2005 graduate at a memorial in the Village of Harriman Sunday.

The dedication of a monument in her honor was held outside of the Mulligan-Eden American Legion Post 1573, and a portion of River Road was officially named the 2nd Lt. Emily J.T. Perez Memorial Way.

Perez was a 2005 graduate who served as cadet command sergeant major and was a four-year letterman in track. As a medical service corps officer, she was assigned to the 204th Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade, 4th Infantry

Division and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Perez was killed when an improvised explosive device detonated near her Humvee during combat operations on Sept. 12, 2006.

“For those who will remember Cadet and Lt. Emily Perez think first of her amazing energy, her perpetual state of movement, her brilliant running—on and off the track. Naming this road for Emily makes great sense,” Lt. Gen. David H. Huntoon Jr., West Point superintendent, said. “It speaks to her journey from one place to another, a road that will now speak to a life of selfless service, of commitment to others, of character and courage and compassion.”

The project was conceived by Jerry and Paul Oser, the commander and vice-commander of Post 1573, who first received permission from the Perez Family in Maryland to proceed.

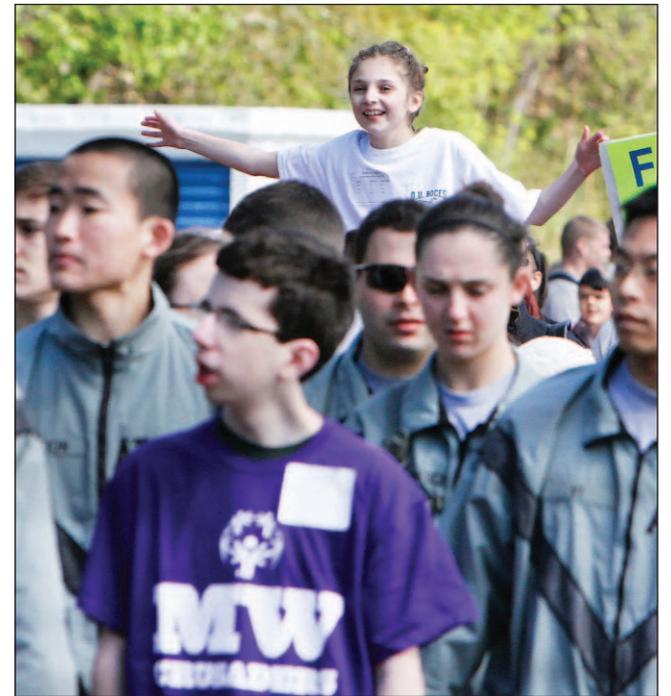
“Emily would be a bit upset with us today because she always wanted to work in the background and never wanted anyone to know what she was doing or how much she was doing though she always led from the front,” Vicki Perez said. “She would have said, ‘Mom, this is for every fallen Soldier, every veteran and everyone she knew who made the ultimate sacrifice of serving for our nation.’”



A memorial and plaque dedication for 2nd Lt. Emily Perez was held in the Village of Harriman Sunday. Her parents, Vicki and Daniel Perez, laid wreaths at the monument, and it was announced that a section of River Road will now be known as 2nd Lt. Emily J.T. Perez Memorial Way. Perez was a Class of 2005 graduate, and the first woman of color at the academy to serve as cadet command sergeant major. At age 23, while assigned as a medical service corps officer, she was killed when an improvised explosive device detonated near her Humvee during a deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom Sept. 12, 2006.



(Above) Giovanni Boykin (far left) earned a gold medal during a race at the 2011 Special Olympics Spring Games April 30. (Right) Laura Tedford, from Orange/Ulster BOCES, gets a lift from Class of 2013 Cadet Sarah Pendergraft (not pictured) during the parade of athletes.



Athletes gather for Special Olympics Spring Games

Story and photos by Mike Strasser
Assistant Editor

Competitive spirit and fun brought more than 600 athletes from surrounding counties to participate in the annual Special Olympics Spring Games at West Point April 30.

With cadet sponsors lending support for the athletes, competitors tested their skills in track and field events, adaptive games, aquatics—and, new this year, power lifting.

Omicron Delta Kappa, the Leadership Honor Society at West Point, sponsored the event. Class of 2011 Cadet Blake Fitzgerald, the cadet-in-charge, has been involved in the Special Olympics event here since his plebe year—first as a sponsor for two years and then as the assistant CIC.

“This is a great leadership opportunity to serve the community and continue the tradition of selfless service,” Fitzgerald said. “I’ve always enjoyed being involved in extracurricular activities, and this has been a privilege—leading cadets in this amazing community service.”

Along with the 25 members of Omicron Delta Kappa,



more than 700 cadets volunteered to sponsor athletes and work in various support teams to record track times and participate in award ceremonies. Many cadet-athletes, from Army rugby, sprint football, hockey and the Rabble Rousers, provided support throughout the day at Shea Stadium. In addition, more than 150 community volunteers also participated.

Fitzgerald said the day was not about the cadets though; deserving the attention were the hundreds of athletes throughout the Hudson Valley region who came to demonstrate their skills.

“I have no doubt that after today, you will have successfully proven your courage and your physical fitness and experience joy in these friendly competitions,” Fitzgerald told the athletes during the opening ceremonies. “Today is not about winning, but rather an experience that will teach you life lessons.”

Lt. Gen. David Huntoon Jr., West Point superintendent, was the grand marshal and expressed pride in the athletes and their families for attending the 37th annual regional games.

“Your presence today and your participation in these

games is all about teamwork and discipline, selfless service, honor and courage,” Huntoon said. “Those are some of the principle values of the U.S. Army and West Point. In your eyes, we can see the determination to win the race, the passion to succeed and to overcome any obstacle in order to accomplish the mission. And today’s mission is about achievement and about doing your very best here on the playing fields and in your life.”

Athletes earning gold medals in their events will be able to advance to the state competition in Ithaca next month where more than 1,500 athletes and coaches from across the state will participate in the 2011 State Summer Games.

Representing the West Point Team, from West Point Elementary School was:

- Rusty Wilkens—2nd place, 30-meter motorized obstacle wheelchair race;
- Alex Rider—1st place, softball throw; 4th place, 50-meter dash; 4th place, 100-meter dash;
- Ian Hallon—3rd place, softball throw; 1st place, 50-meter dash; 1st place, 100-meter dash;
- Dylan Fardella—4th place, softball throw; 2nd place, 50-meter dash; 3rd place, 100-meter dash.

With 5,500-plus in attendance, Camporee bigger than ever

Story and photo by Kathy Eastwood
Staff Writer

The West Point 49th annual Boy Scout Camporee was a huge success with more than 5,500 participants including cadet volunteers, scout troops and scout masters.

Although the fields surrounding Lake Frederick were muddy in parts, the warm spring sun was just what the more than 220 scout troops from 27 different states needed for a weekend of fun.

The annual Boy Scout Camporee is hosted by the Cadet Scoutmaster's Council.

Most of the cadets have been boy scouts who volunteer their weekend to entertain the scouts with military demonstrations and challenging the scouts in events such as grappling, fire building, grenade toss, camouflage and knot tying.

Class of 2011 Cadet Tony Sagastizado challenged Dakota Waddinton of Troop 198 from New Hampshire in grappling.

"I'm about 180 pounds," Waddinton said. "I enjoy grappling and wrestling.

"I've been doing this all day and have been beaten twice," he added.

While taking a 30-minute break, Sagastizado was inundated with scouts wanting to challenge him, proving this to be a popular activity as well as the fact scouts really like collecting cadet brass at this annual event.

Sagastizado said the scouts enjoy receiving cadet 'brass' for the event.

Class of 2014 Cadet Isaac Nikssarian operated the fire starting competition.

Letter to the Editor

My son, James Mariella, is a member of Boy Scout Troop 94, from Wading River, N.Y. While attending the Scout Camporee at West Point April 30, he tripped and fell in a rocky ravine. Immediate emergency care, an ambulance ride and the mandatory and necessary visit to St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital where a CAT scan and blood work followed.

The fall caused minor cuts, abrasions, bruises, along with a more serious concussion.

We are home, Jimmy has seen his doctor, is recovering and feeling much better.

This letter is to say thank you to all the people who aided Jimmy. From the trained EMT who immediately appeared from out of nowhere, to the cadets and ambulance crew who helped get him to the hospital, to the hospital staff—everyone was great.

I would like to thank two cadets who were especially helpful—Chris Kongoletos (Class of 2013) and Sean Wester (Class of 2012).

Thanks,
Martin Mariella



Troop 122 from New Paltz, N.Y., finishing the last leg of a raft race April 30 at the 49th annual West Point Camporee at Lake Frederick. This event was the largest event ever with more than 5,500 participants that included 220 scout troops from 27 different states; the furthest was Phoenix.

"The scouts must build a fire with either matches or flint and steel," he said. "They only have three matches to work with. The fastest scout troop that I saw did it in 38 seconds and they were Girl Scouts who lit the fire with flint, steel and etchings of magnesium.

"This is actually a lot of fun," he added. "It's great getting out of the barracks and out with the scouts."

Class of 2012 Cadet John Boston Jr., an Eagle Scout, oversaw the Swiss Seat/One-Rope Bridge and helped scout Evan McDonagh of Troop 66 from West Suffield, Conn.

"It was good (and I was trying to hang on), but I did feel a bit dizzy," McDonagh said. "I would do it again."

Scouts compete for awards such as Best Overall Troop by gaining points in different skill sets. Points are awarded in different categories, with the overall best troop determined

for each sub-camp and the overall Camporee winner.

The Camporee also includes non-graded events, such as demonstrations the cadet volunteers put on and static displays.

Individual awards are given for a skit performance, where each troop has the choice of putting on a skit on the first night of the camporee; Scoutmaster's cook-off in five categories of food prep such as main dish chili, Dutch Oven, lightfighter and dessert; and the troop gateway completion where troops prepared a gateway for their campsite.

"I have been to eight of these Camporees and this was without a doubt the best one yet," Maj. Christopher Midberry, instructor in the Department of Behavioral Sciences and Leadership and officer-in-charge, said. "It was truly a phenomenal event with many positive strategic benefits to the academy."

FMWR Blurbs

Army 10-Miler registration

Priority registration (10,000 participants) opened Sunday for U.S. servicemembers and runners who have run at least seven Army 10-Miler races.

Open registration (20,000 participants) opens May 15. Installations can register teams and secure pre-paid entries during both sessions.

Complete information at www.armytenmiler.com.

CYSS Hired! workshops

The Child, Youth and School Services Hired! workshops will run from 3:30-5:30 p.m. today and June 2.

The workshops are free for teens in grades 6-12 at Youth Services Bldg. 500.

Teens need to be registered at Parent Central to be eligible for the Hired! Program.

For more information, call Marion DeClemente at 938-8889.

Hired! workshops are a prerequisite to the Hired! program.

Cinco de Mayo celebration

Come celebrate Cinco de Mayo from 5-11 p.m. today at the Benny Haven Bar and Lounge in the West Point Club.

Enjoy Salsa music, Mexican flair and a specialty bar menu.

For more information, call 938-5120.

Military Spouse Appreciation Day celebrations

- Join ACS for a Military Spouse Appreciation Cruise on the Superintendent's Boat from 4:30-7 p.m. today.

Tickets are available through ACS.

For more information, call 938-0232.

- Take a free stained glass class from 5:30-7 p.m. tonight at West Point Arts & Crafts.

For more information, call 938-4812.

- Enjoy lunch at the West Point Club while military spouses receive half off from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Friday.

For more information, call 938-5120.

- Get a relaxing massage with a Wellness Springs special discount for military spouses Friday at the FMWR Fitness Center during regular business hours.

For more information, call 938-6490.

- Stop by the West Point Auto Shop for a free computer diagnostic from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday. For more information, call 938-2074.

- Don't forget to pick up your free flower at the Stony CDC Friday.

Cake Pop classes

There is a new rage in desserts—sweets on a stick. There is a lunch hour cake pops class from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Friday at the Arts & Crafts Shop.

Learn the basic techniques for creating and decorating elegant cake pops.

A Family member cake pops class takes place from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. May 14.

There is a minimal charge for these

classes. To register, call 938-4812.

USAG Golf Scramble

A garrison golf scramble begins at 1 p.m. Friday. This is a 4-person scramble tournament and is open to all garrison Soldiers and employees.

Three team members must work for the garrison. The fourth team member is open to anyone.

Registration is ongoing now through 12:45 p.m. Friday. Green fees are not included in the registration fee.

For more information, call 938-2435.

Les Mills Bodypump launch

The Les Mills Bodypump launch takes place at 8 a.m. Saturday at the FMWR Fitness Center. Prizes will be awarded.

Sign up at the front desk.

For more information, call 938-6490.

Kids' Fishing Derby

Bring your child out to Round Pond from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday for the annual Kids' Fishing Derby.

Learn the essentials of the sport of fishing and have fun.

Mother's Day Brunch

The traditional Mother's Day Brunch will be held Sunday. Two seatings are available at 9-11 a.m. in the Pierce Dining Room and noon-2 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom.

There is a special discount for spouses of deployed Soldiers. Children 5 and under eat free.

Reservations are required by calling 938-5120.

Texas Hold'em

Play big and win big with the 2011 Texas Hold'em Tournament at the West Point Club's Pierce Dining Room Wednesday.

Doors open at 5 p.m., registration closes at 5:30 p.m. and games begin at 6 p.m. Finals play is May 14.

For more information, call 938-5120.

CYSS Parents Night Out

Don't miss another opportunity for Child, Youth and School Services' Parents Night Out May 13.

Drop off your children at the Stony Child Development Center from 6-11 p.m. and go enjoy some time for yourself. Reservations must be made no later than Monday.

For more information, Call 938-3921.

West Point 5K/10K

Registration for the West Point 5K/10K race May 14 has begun.

Log on to active.com, keyword West Point, to receive pre-registration discounts.

For more information, call 938-6497.

Cake decorating class

The introductory cake decorating class is

scheduled from 5:30-8 p.m. May 19 at the West Point Arts & Crafts Shop.

Learn the basics of cake decorating, including recipes, tools and the Rosette Technique.

This class is free, but the following must be provided by the participant: six-inch round cake, two cups of white icing and a cake decorating practice board.

To register, call 938-4812.

West Point Volunteer Opportunities

Do you want to get involved at West Point? The perfect volunteer opportunity is waiting for you.

To find out more, including how to be added to our email list, go to westpointmwr.com and click on the Army Community Service tab for Army Volunteer Corps or call 938-3655.

EDGE! Spring Programs

- Kids Cooking "May is a Wrap!"—Children in grades 1-5 learn to make a variety of wraps from 3:30-5 p.m. each Tuesday through May 24. Class size is limited.

- Claymation Technology—Clay tech is a fun, hands-on introduction to animation. Classes are for children in grades 1-5 from 3:30-5 p.m. each Tuesday through May 24.

- "The Wacky World of Science"—Children in grades 1-5 will make colorful flowers from crystals, work with the five senses, floating, sinking and writing with invisible ink. Classes take place from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesdays through May 25.

- Gymnastics—Learn basic gymnastics (floor/tumbling and balance beam skills). Classes are offered to children in grades 1-5 from 3:30-5 p.m. Mondays through May 23.

- Make a Stained Glass Moravian Star—Youth in grades 6-12 will make a 12-pointed Moravian Star made from clear or stained glass that sparkles in the sunlight. Art classes are held free at the Youth Center (500 Washington Road) Wednesday and May 25 from 3-4:30 p.m.

- Gift Projects for Kids—Children in grades 1-5 will make a jewelry/treasure box for Mom, paint a wooden tray for Dad, paint their own ceramic beads and design a ceramic bracelet or necklace. Art classes are held from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Fridays through May 27.

There is a nominal fee for EDGE! classes. Enroll at Lee Area CDC or call 938-4458.

2011 Army Arts and Crafts contest

The 2011 Army Arts and Crafts contest runs through June 11.

Submit your best fine art work in any of 11 available categories.

Contest details are available at the West Point Craft Shop, Bldg. 648 or by calling 938-4812.

NEW INFO

Army Emergency Relief Campaign

The 2011 Army Emergency Relief Campaign continues through May 15.

With two weeks left in the campaign, contributions are at \$46,000 to reach the goal of \$85,000.

The AER Campaign helps cadets, Soldiers, retirees and Families.

The campaign was established by the Army for the Army.

For more information, call 938-5839.

SAS Nights at Lee CDC

Come join the fun at the Lee Area CDC for School Age Services Night from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday.

The theme will be Backyard Barbecue, so come ready to have some fun.

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

For reservations, call 938-0941.

Community Recreational Swim Program

The Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation hosts a community recreational swim program at the Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center's Crandall Pool.

Community recreational swim hours are:

- Monday-Saturday—noon-1:30 p.m.;
- Monday and Wednesday—6:30-8:30 p.m.;
- Holidays, Sundays and home football Saturdays—closed.

For more information, call 938-2985.

Intramural Summer Softball League

The FMWR Sports Office will conduct the Intramural Summer Softball League, which is open to all USMA personnel 18 years of age and older.

Play will start June 1 and continue through Aug. 15, with games at 6-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday at the FMWR Sports Complex at H Lot.

Departments or units desiring to enter a team, call Jim McGuinness at 938-3066.

Deadline for team entries will be May 16.

Twilight Tattoo

From 5:15-6:30 p.m. May 18 at Trophy Point, there will be a Twilight Tattoo. The tattoo is an hourlong sunset military pageant that features Soldiers of the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard), troop and ceremonial units.

This performance is free and open to members of the entire West Point community and all parents, Family members and friends of the Class of 2011.

Bring your own chairs and blankets for seating.

Father's Day Gift Pottery Class

Get ready for Father's Day with a pottery class at West Point Arts & Crafts from 10 a.m.-noon May 21.

Make a Father's Day mug, plate or bowl.

For more information, call 938-4812.

What's Happening

Army Athletic Rummage Sale

There will be an Army Athletic Rummage Sale from 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Friday at Michie Stadium, Gate 1.

Game jerseys, new and used T-shirts, sweatshirts and sweatpants will be available. Mills Road will close at 2 p.m. for the Army-John Hopkins Lacrosse Game and a mini-Black Knights Alley.

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month observance

The Equal Opportunities Office and the Simon Center for the Professional Military Ethic is hosting this year's Asian Pacific American Heritage Month from 4-6:30 p.m. Friday at Trophy Point. Come and enjoy Asian music, dance and food samplings.

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

Motorcycle Basic Rider Course schedule

The Motorcycle Basic Rider Course is a 14-15 hour program providing classroom and actual motorcycle operator training in a controlled, off-street environment.

Bikes and helmets are available for use.

The only class remaining is for military staff and faculty May 13-17.

Questions may be directed to the Safety Officer or instructor listed on the website when signing up.

The website is <http://airs.lmi.org/default.aspx>.

National Purple Heart Hall of Honor workshop

As part of New York Heritage Weekend, The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor in New Windsor will hold a workshop from 1-4 p.m. May 14 to help individuals find the ways and means to research their family's military history and then preserve those memories once the information is found.

Michelle Phillips, paper conservator from NYSOPRHP Resource Center, will talk about how to care for your paper collection and Christopher Zarr, education specialist for the National Archives, will teach you how to find your ancestor's records.

By the end of the workshop, you will have a good idea of what to look for in your search, where to go to find the information and how to keep your family history preserved for years to come.

In addition, Purple Heart recipients interested in sharing their story and history with the Hall can record a short part of their story in its video studio from 1-4 p.m. by making a reservation in advance.

To reserve time, call 561-1765.

West Point Band concert

The West Point Band will present its annual Armed Forces Day Concert at Eisenhower Hall Theatre at 3 p.m. May 15.

Celebrate this patriotic day with the Concert Band as it performs an array of American music from "God Bless America," featuring singer Master Sgt. MaryKay Messenger, to Glenn Miller's "In the Mood."

Get free tickets at the West Point Visitors Center, WHUD Radio, WPDH Radio, Eisenhower Hall Box Office, National Purple Heart Hall of Honor, Hotel Thayer, the FMWR Ticket Office and the West Point Band Building, Egner Hall (Bldg. 685).

Download tickets online at www.westpointband.com.

For large groups, call (845) 938-2445.

Learn more about the West Point Band online at www.westpointband.com and become a fan on Facebook and YouTube.

Army Education Center

John Jay College's Master of Public Administration Program at West Point is now accepting new students for the summer session. Applications are due May 17.

For more information, call 446-5959 or email jjcwestpoint@yahoo.com.

Contract Childcare Providers needed

The West Point Post Chapel needs childcare providers. These are paid contract positions and applicants must pass a background check and receive training to be certified. Immediate positions are available.

For more details on how to apply, call the West Point Post Chapel Office at 938-2003.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are sought for Club Beyond. Join the parent support team. There are many ways to help the ministry flourish.

For more information, call Stephanie Zuck at 706-987-3907 or email stef.zuck@hotmail.com.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you love to knit or crochet, or enjoy teaching others how to knit or crochet?

The Post Chapel 12:30 p.m. service is doing a Prayer Shawl Ministry, which provides shawls to those who have lost loved ones, who are experiencing distress or overcoming a medical illness.

For more information, call Revita Page at 446-0820 or getreal44@hotmail.com.

West Point Schools Back-to-School supply kits

As the end of this school year approaches, planning for the fall is already under way.

For the first time, in conjunction with AAFES Post Exchange, the West Point Schools Parent Teacher Organization is working to establish a Back-to-School Supply Kit Program.

The intent is to have supply kits available for purchase for the 2011-12 school year. This program equips students with the supplies their teachers have requested for each student to bring to school.

This program will save time by making back-to-school less hectic and more enjoyable for both students and parents.

More information about ordering back-to-school supply kits will be published soon, or contact the West Point Schools directly.

NEW INFO

IETD Training Program

The Information Education and Technology Division is offering a computer classes program that include Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, "What's on my Computer" and typing skills lab from 12:30-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday through Aug. 5 in Room 414, fourth floor, Jefferson Hall.

The typing skills lab is open to USMA cadets, staff or faculty.

For more information, call Thomas Gorman at 938-1186 or send an email to Thomas.Gorman@usma.edu.

Veteran-civilian dialogue in the Hudson Valley

All veterans of any service branch and all civilians are invited to join in an event to bridge the communication gap between Soldiers and the larger community and facilitate post-deployment reintegration at 6-9:30 p.m. Friday at the

Sterling Forest State Park Visitors Center on 116 Old Forge Rd., Tuxedo, N.Y. Participation is free.

Please RSVP by email to RSVP@intersectionsinternational.org. For more information, call Lori Arella at 845-226-4218.

Indian Point Siren Test

There will be a full volume Indian Point siren test from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday throughout the region.

Volkssport Club

The Volkssport Club of West Point is sponsoring a two-walk weekend with registration from 8-11 a.m. May 14 at Buffalo Soldier Field and walkers must be finished by 2 p.m.

The walk is part of the annual West Point 5K/10K Run at the U.S. Military Academy.

Participants may begin walking after the runners have left the start point. Trails of 6 km and 11 km are offered. The trail includes Kosciuszko's Garden, Target Hill Field and Flirtation Walk. Trail rating is #2+ due to hills and stairs—walking sticks may be helpful.

A 10 km event will be held in Beacon with registration from 9 a.m.-noon May 15 at the Beacon-Newburgh Ferry Dock by the Beacon Metro North Train Station.

Walkers must be finished by 3 p.m.

The walk is rated 2+ and qualifies for AVA Special programs: Artistic Heritage, Firehouses, Historic Churches, Law Enforcement, Hooray for Hollywood, Museum, America's Trails and Waterfalls.

For more information, call Mike Green at 845-781-6801 or [AVA.org/clubs/West Point](http://AVA.org/clubs/WestPoint).

Hudson Valley Orienteering

There will be orienteering instruction and competition beginning at 10:45 a.m. May 15 at the Taconic Outdoor Education Center in Fahnestock State Park, near Cold Spring.

The event center is the TOEC Lodge. Food will be on sale. The center is offering various outdoor activities. The Hudson Valley Orienteering Club is offering beginner instruction and there will be a course for beginners, advanced beginners and a Score O on the small TOEC map.

For more information, check the Hudson Valley Orienteering website at www.hvo.us.orienteering.org.

For directions, call the HVO info line at 973-625-0499.

The event is held rain or shine.

Weekly Sudoku by Chris Okasaki, D/ECS

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

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

See SUDOKU SOLUTION, Page 2 Difficulty: Medium



Celebrating the children

A Family of four enjoyed a ski lift ride during the Month of the Military Child Festival April 30 at the Victor Constant Ski Lodge. This year's theme was "Celebrate Military Children: Strength of our Future." Many military children, as well as civilian children throughout the community, enjoyed the sunny day by participating in ski lift rides, face painting by Maggie from the West Point Craft Center, getting a cool tattoo or bouncing on the "Sports" bouncy house from Round Pond. The MOMC Festival would not be complete without a visit from Brian Robinson, who brought an exhibit of wildlife creatures, or Macaroni the Clown, who performed for all the children. Nearly 260 tickets were sold for the event. The event was supported by the Child, Youth and School Services staff and the Outdoor Recreation crew.

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Keller Corner

School and Sports Physicals

The Primary Care Department will offer additional school and sports physicals starting June 1.

Beat the summer rush—get your child's school and sports physical now.

If you are moving this summer, it is recommended that you schedule the physical at your next duty station as the criteria for the new school district may be different.

The physical exam must be within one calendar year to be acceptable. If the physical expires prior to the beginning of another sport, a new exam is required. This is also the time to review your child's immunizations and to prepare additional documentation for the administration of medications during school hours or emergency instructions for children with known allergies.

Obtain the necessary forms from the appropriate school nurse and bring them to your child's appointment.

Call 938-7992 or 800-522-2907 to request an appointment for a school or sports physical and save the summer for vacation fun.

KACH clinic closures

Keller Army Community Hospital will be closed May 30 for Memorial Day and June 1 for a MASCAL Exercise.

All outpatient clinics, laboratory, pharmacy and radiology will be closed. The emergency room will remain open.



Using your smartphone, this QR code will take you directly to West Point's FMWR page so you can learn more about what kind of fun West Point has to offer.

NOW SHOWING

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

Friday—The Adjustment Bureau, PG-13, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday—Red Riding Hood, PG-13, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday—Battle: Los Angeles, PG-13, 9:30 p.m.

THE THEATER SCHEDULE ALSO CAN BE FOUND AT
WWW.AAFES.COM.

Command Channel 8/23

May 5-12

(Broadcast times)

Army Newswatch

Today, Friday and Monday through May 12
8:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Life Works at Balfour Beatty Communities

- **Cinco de Mayo Day celebration:** Come experience some Mexican culture with BBC today. We will have Mexican foods, fun, Cinco de Mayo goodies, piñatas and a great craft for the children.

The fun starts at 3 p.m. at 126 Washington Road.

For more information, call Jodi Gellman at 446-6407.

- **Home Beautification event:** Now that spring is here and the weather is getting warmer, it's time for our annual home beautification event May 12. Stop by 695 Buckner between 2-5 p.m. to pick up your free bag of mulch and set of flowers.

- **"Thank a Military Spouse" writing competition:** Do you know a military spouse who has gone above and beyond the call of duty? Does he or she have a story that's waiting to be told? This is your chance to tell it.

BBC is sponsoring this competition in honor of Military Spouse Appreciation Month. The award is an hourlong Swedish massage from Wellness Springs at the FMWR Fitness Center.

Submit your story before May 20 at 132 Bartlett Loop or email it to jgellman@bcgrp.com.

SHARP

The members of the Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention program are Lt. Col. Kay Emerson, Shelley Ariosto (Garrison), Dan Toohey (Victim Advocate), Maj. Missy Rosol (USCC), Lt. Col. Kim Kawamoto (ODIA) and Bernadette Ortland (Dean). Community members can email Emerson at Kay.Emerson@usma.edu for advice or to offer any recommendations on the program here. Cadets also can call the sexual assault support helpline at 845-591-7215. West Point Soldiers and civilians needing assistance can call 938-3369.

Army takes a game from Bucknell, earns second seed

By Christian Anderson
Army Athletic Communications

Senior first baseman Joey Henshaw and freshman third baseman Brent Peterson combined to go 6-for-10 with one RBI and two runs scored to lead the Army Baseball Team to a 7-4 victory over Bucknell in the second game of a Patriot League doubleheader Sunday at Depew Field in Lewisburg, Pa.

Bucknell won the first game of the twinbill by the score of 6-4 as the Bison took three out of four games from the Black Knights over the weekend.

Army (19-24, 11-9 PL) finishes in second place in the conference standings and will be the No. 2 seed in the upcoming Patriot League Tournament. The Black Knights will host third-seeded Lafayette (10-10 PL) in a best-of-three semifinal series May 14-15.

Bucknell (24-26, 10-10 PL) qualifies for the conference tournament as the No. 4 seed and the Bison will travel to Annapolis, Md., to face regular-season champion and top-seeded Navy (12-8 PL) in a best-of-three series.

Henshaw and Peterson both went 3-for-5 at the plate in the nightcap as Army outhit Bucknell 14-7 in the contest. Seniors shortstop Clint Moore and center fielder David Darnell both drove in two runs apiece for the Black Knights, who jumped out to a 6-1 lead after four innings and held off Bucknell for the victory.

Freshman pitcher Gunnar Carroll (3-1) tossed three innings of relief to pick up the victory, and senior left fielder/pitcher Ben Koenigsfeld worked the final two frames to earn his sixth save of the season.

Army jumped on top 2-0 in the top of the second inning in the nightcap as the Black Knights scored two runs on four hits. Junior catcher J.T. Watkins, Peterson and junior right fielder Cody Murtle hit consecutive one-out singles, and Darnell hit a sacrifice fly to center field to plate Watkins with the game's first run.

Junior second baseman Zach Price followed with an RBI double to center field to score Peterson and extend Army's lead to 2-0.

Bucknell sliced Army's advantage to 2-1 in the bottom of the third inning as Bob Donato walked, stole second base and scored on Doug Shribman's RBI single to left field.

Army blew the game open in the top of the fourth inning as the Black Knights pushed across four runs on five hits to extend their lead to 6-1.

Peterson kicked-started the three-run uprising as he



Senior first baseman Joey Henshaw went 3-for-5 in game two Sunday at Bucknell to help Army win 7-4 and earn the second seed in the upcoming Patriot League Tournament.

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doubled down the left field line. He advanced to third base on Murtle's sacrifice bunt and scored when Darnell lined a single up the middle.

Price singled to move Darnell to second base and both runners moved up on Koenigsfeld's groundout. Moore then delivered the big blow in the inning when he ripped a two-run double into the gap in left-center field to score both Darnell and Price.

Henshaw followed with an RBI single into left-center field to plate Moore and cap the rally.

Bucknell made it 6-3 in the bottom of the fifth inning as Scott Glass hit a two-run home run over the left field fence, chasing Army starter junior Scott Lucado from the contest.

The Black Knights tacked on one run in the top of the sixth inning to push their lead to 7-3.

Koenigsfeld reached on an error by the Bucknell first baseman, advanced to second base on a single by Henshaw, took third on senior designated hitter Steve May's base hit and scored when Watkins reached on an error by the Bison shortstop.

Bucknell got that run back in the bottom of the seventh inning as Justin Meier doubled and scored on Drew Constable's RBI single to make it 7-4.

That was as close as the Bison would get, however, as Koenigsfeld allowed just one base hit en route to earning a two-inning save.

Plenty of activities at the Army/Johns Hopkins Lacrosse game

By Tracy Nelson
Army Athletic Communications

In a clash of two of the most storied programs in men's lacrosse history, No. 16 Army hosts No. 2 Johns Hopkins for what will be the final non-conference test for both teams at 7 p.m. Friday at Michie Stadium. The game will be televised live by CBS Sports Network, but for those fans in attendance, a bevy of game day activities will be available to partake.

Black Knights Alley

Chief among the game day festivities will be Black Knights Alley, a fan fest similar to that done prior to home Army football games.

Located along Mills Road on the East side of Michie Stadium beginning at 5 p.m., Black Knights Alley will feature family friendly activities to include bounce houses, interactive

games, live music, camouflage face painting, the Magic of Ryan Dutcher, interactive experiences with Army's national champion boxing team and more.

Located next to Black Knights Alley will be the Army Athletic Association's annual garage sale. Used and like-new Army T-shirts and sweatshirts, along with game-used jerseys and new shoes will all be on sale.

Exclusive "Army Game Day Experience"

Youth lacrosse players eighth grade and under are invited to participate in an exclusive game day experience. A ticket includes a pre-game chalk talk, raffle ticket for a chance to win an autographed Army lacrosse jersey and a post-game autograph session. The chalk talk will take place at 6 p.m. in Christl Arena, located in the Holleder Center.

To reserve space in the chalk talk, email Ellen.Nichols@usma.edu with the following information: name, age, parent's

name, email, phone number, youth team (if applicable).

West Point Guided Bus Tour

A 60-minute guided bus tour of historic West Point is available for fans beginning at both 4:30 p.m. and 5:40 p.m. The buses will conveniently pick-up and drop-off on the west side of Michie Stadium, across from Gate 7.

DCA Community Tailgate

Located at the exclusive First Class Club from 4:45-6:45 p.m., this community tailgate includes shuttle bus transportation to and from Michie Stadium, cash bar before and after the game and a full, all-you-can eat menu (assorted chips and dips, salad, corn on the cob, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, hamburgers, hot dogs, marinated grilled chicken, cornbread, assorted cookies, brownies and fountain soda).

Tickets for the game are available at the Army Ticket Office by calling 1-877-TIX-ARMY or at www.goarmysports.com.

Army Golf earns Patriot League title by four strokes

By Ryan Yanoshak
Army Athletic Communications

For the 10th time, the Army Golf Team can call itself Patriot League champions.

Senior captain Matt Krembel added to his decorated career by winning the individual championship and the Black Knights are returning to the NCAA Tournament as the 54-hole Patriot League Golf Tournament concluded Sunday at the par-71, 6,528-yard Naval Academy Golf Course in Annapolis, Md.

Army entered the 18-hole final round with a six-stroke lead and continued its strong play

by posting a 290 under sunny skies.

Army shot 293-287-290-870 to win its 10th league championship by four strokes over host Navy.

The Black Knights earned the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament and will compete May 19-21 at a course to be determined.

Krembel is Army's seventh individual champion and became just the eighth golfer to earn All-Patriot League honors in four consecutive seasons.

First-year Army head coach Brian Watts was named the Coach of the Year in a vote of league coaches, the first time an Army mentor

was chosen for the award since Jimmy Ray Clevenger in 2009.

Krembel and freshman Anthony Kim collected All-Patriot League accolades also. Krembel is a first-team choice for the second time in his career and was named Most Outstanding Golfer while Kim earned first-team honors as he tied for fourth.

"It was a total team effort," Watts said. "We are just extremely proud of them. The guys are starting to believe in themselves and as coaches, and that is what you want to see.

"We are as excited as you would imagine and that's the fun part, watching the guys celebrate and seeing all of their hard work

pay off," he added.

Krembel bested the 42-person field with a one-under-par 70 on Sunday and finished at even par for the championship at 213.

"Matt played solid all weekend," Watts said. "He definitely hung in there. Mentally, I thought he was prepared and he didn't let bad shots get to him. For Matt to finish his Patriot League career by winning the championship, a team championship and to be a four-year all-league player is very special."

Kim was three strokes back of Krembel following a final round 73. In contention for Rookie of the Year honors, Kim birdied his final hole but was a shot behind Navy's David Hall. Kim finished at 216 for the championship.

Matt Philie, the reigning Rookie of the Year, shot a 78 in the final round and shot a 54-hole score of 223 and finished tied for 12th.

Junior William Park compiled a 75, putting him in 15th place, a stroke behind Philie. Junior Ethan Johnson fired a one-over-par 72 and tied for 24th at 231.

Six golfers competed for each of the seven schools with the low four numbers used for team scoring.

"We got off to a rough start," Watts said. "But whenever we had the opportunity to make birdie, we made the putt. It wasn't pretty for us. We didn't hit a lot of fairways or greens. When we met as a team Saturday night, we focused on going through their routine on every shot and staying in the moment. The guys did a great job with that today and I know that was the difference between finishing first or second."



Army Rugby defeats Navy

The Army Men's Rugby First XV defeated Navy 34-27 April 30 at the Anderson Rugby Complex. Army was led offensively by senior wing Ben Leatigaga (above) who scored three tries while sophomore flyhalf Will Holder added two tries, three conversion kicks and a penalty kick. Now 7-0, Men's Rugby will host the University of Utah in a quarterfinal playoff match at 2 p.m. Sunday at ARC.

TOMMY GILLIGAN/PAO

Sports calendar

May 5-15

Corps

FRIDAY—LACROSSE VS. JOHNS HOPKINS, MICHIE STADIUM, 7 P.M. (TELEVISION: CBS COLLEGE SPORTS.)

MAY 14—BASEBALL VS. LAFAYETTE (GAMES 1 & 2), PATRIOT LEAGUE TOURNAMENT SEMIFINAL, DOUBLEDAY FIELD, NOON.

MAY 15—BASEBALL VS. LAFAYETTE (GAME 3, IF NECESSARY), PLT SEMIFINAL, DOUBLEDAY FIELD, 1 P.M.

Club

SUNDAY—MEN'S RUGBY VS. UTAH, QUARTERFINAL PLAYOFF MATCH, ANDERSON RUGBY COMPLEX, 2 P.M.

Women's Softball takes three from Bucknell, including a no-hitter

By Mady Salvani
Army Athletic Communications

Junior center fielder Reanna Johnson's leadoff solo home run in the top of the seventh inning snapped a 1-1 tie as Army defeated Bucknell 3-1 in the nightcap to earn a split of a Patriot League doubleheader Sunday at the Army Softball Complex. The Bison limited Army to two hits in taking a 2-0 victory in the opener.

The Black Knights (26-23), who clinched the final berth to the league tournament with a sweep of Bucknell April 30, took three of the four-game series from the Bison to close out league play at 9-11.

After being shut out in the opener, Army jumped on starter Bridget Gates for back-to-back singles and a run in the top of the first inning. Freshman left fielder Amanda Nguyen led off with a hit to the gap in right center field, stole second and raced home on

freshman shortstop April Ortenzo's single to left field for a 1-0 lead. With no outs, Gates issued a walk and struck out a batter before stranding a pair of insurance runs with a double play.

Yielding seven hits along with three walks and five strikeouts over the six innings, Gates twice got out of jams with runners in scoring position. After issuing a walk to freshman right fielder Meghan McGowan in the top of the third and a two-out single to Johnson, who advanced to second on the throw to third, Gates induced the next batter to fly out to center field.

Bucknell tied the game 1-1 in the home half of the third on Sophia Geraci's RBI single, and Gates had to work her way out of trouble as Army threatened in the fourth inning. Freshman designated player Marina Northup ripped a two-out double to right center followed by a walk to Johnson before getting out safely on a grounder to the first baseman. Gates did not allow Army past first base in the fifth inning, retired the side in the sixth before delivering the home run pitch to Johnson in the top of the seventh.

The Army center fielder, who was 2-for-2, smacked the first pitch from Gates over the left field fence for the tie-breaking run in ripping her first home run of the season. Nguyen, who was 2-for-4, followed with a triple, her second in the weekend series, that

forced Gates to give way to reliever Alex MacLean.

Ortenzo greeted her with a sacrifice fly to center field in delivering Nguyen for her 40th run this season and third in the series. The RBI was Ortenzo's second of the game and 36th this season in taking over second-place on Army's single-season chart.

McLean, who pitched the first game shutout, yielded her lone hit in the nightcap to sophomore second baseman Alex Reynolds before retiring the next two batters on a groundout and flyout.

Army freshman hurler Haley Pypes, who went the distance on a four-hitter and tied her career strikeout mark of seven for the third game this weekend, did not allow Bucknell into scoring position in the bottom of the seventh after issuing a leadoff walk. A flyout and force at second followed by a grounder back to the circle clinched her third win against the Bison and 15th of the season to move her into a tie for fifth place on Army's single-season chart.

Pypes stranded seven base runners, twice with two on board, in posting a stingy 0.67 earned run average for the weekend.

She was touched for seven hits, two runs, and struck out 21 batters over 21 innings in hurling Army to all three wins over the Bison, including a no-hitter in a 3-0 shutout decision in the April 30 series opener.



Freshman pitcher Haley Pypes makes a pitch during game one of Army's doubleheader versus Bucknell April 30 at the Army Softball Complex. Pypes threw a no-hitter and added a home run, her 10th of the season, to help the Black Knights defeat the Bison 3-0. Army would take three of four games over Bucknell during the weekend while Pypes got all three wins pitching.

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Sophomore second baseman Alex Reynolds receives a throw from first baseman Alexis AuBuchon during game one of Army's doubleheader versus Bucknell April 30 at the Army Softball Complex. Reynolds had an RBI double during the game to help the Black Knights defeat the Bison 3-0. Reynolds would also add two hits in game two of Sunday's 3-1 win.

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