



A lecture with Kissinger

Col. Michael Meese, Department Head of Social Sciences, followed Henry Kissinger into the Superintendent's Conference room as Kissinger met with Superintendent Lt. Gen. David H. Huntoon Jr. April 5. Kissinger was here to give a lecture to the cadets during the Class of 1952 Lecture Series, presented by the Department of Social Sciences. Kissinger served as a National Security Advisor (1969-75) and the Secretary of State (1973-77) under Presidents Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford. He also earned the Nobel Peace Prize for the Paris Peace Accords, which were intended to bring a cease fire to the Vietnam War.

KATHY EASTWOOD/PV

Spring Yard Sale and Saturday events force protection, traffic cautions

By the Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security

It will feel much like a work day with the multitude of events that will bombard West Point Saturday. One of the biggest events, the West Point Spring Yard Sale, takes place from 7 a.m.-noon, rain or shine, along with several sporting events at venues across the installation.

All this will result in increased traffic flow, particularly in the housing areas.

Residents and guests are reminded to remain cautious while driving in the housing areas due to the increased amount of vehicle and foot traffic.

There will be an increase of Military Police patrols in the housing areas. Along with the yard sale, there is a baseball doubleheader at noon at Doubleday Field. There are scheduled track meets at Shea Stadium beginning at 1 p.m. that should last throughout the day.

There is a Women's Tennis match at Lichtenberg Tennis Center at 2 p.m.; a Regional 7 Gymnastics Meet at Lou Gross Sports Center lasting throughout the day; and a Women's Soccer Match at Clinton Field at 1 p.m.

In addition, Army hosts Navy in lacrosse at noon at Michie Stadium.

As part of the event, Mills Road will be

closed from Herbert Hall to the intersection of Mills Road and Stony Lonesome from 7 a.m.-1 p.m., so that the Office of the Directorate of Intercollegiate Athletics can set up Black Knights Alley. Traffic will be detoured around the west side of the stadium.

In accordance with force protection directives, all vehicles entering the installation without proper identification will be stopped and searched. Because of the yard sale, the general public will be allowed to enter through all three gates.

Residents are reminded to remain vigilant and contact the Military Police Desk at 938-3333 if they observe any suspicious individuals or acts such as persons taking

atypical photographs or asking abnormal questions about the installation.

Housing residents should report any suspicious or non Department of Defense decal vehicles that remain in the housing areas after the conclusion of the yard sale and into Sunday.

Please note, if calling 911 while on West Point, you must tell the operator that you're on West Point. The operator will divert your call to the West Point Military Police.

For more information about force protection measures and traffic issues, contact Matt Cassidy at 938-3650/8859.

And, remember, If you see something or hear something ... say something.

Not keeping child abuse a secret any longer

Submitted by the Army Community Service's Family Advocacy Program

This month is celebrated as the Month of the Military Child. However, while we celebrate the children of the community, there is also another part of a child's life that should be recognized—abuse.

The theme of this year's Child Abuse Prevention Month campaign is "Child Abuse ... It's No Secret—Everyone Can Help."

The Army has a culture of safety and personal responsibility, which is demonstrated through the Army Values.

The Army Values of respect and integrity

lend themselves naturally to child abuse prevention—treat people as they should be treated and do what's right, legally and morally.

Children are people too and, as adults, it is our responsibility to ensure children have a safe and happy environment, home life and interactions as they grow up.

When parents have questions, Family

Advocacy is here to provide a variety of assistance to include:

- Parenting classes tailored to meet individual family needs and questions;
- Wee Ones Open Play Group, 9:30-11 a.m. Mondays at Lee Area Child Development Center;
- Parent Resource Lending Library at Army Community Service;

• Anger and stress management classes, personally tailored to meet individual questions and needs.

Stop by Army Community Service this month and see the display of materials in the common area. For more information, call Shelley Ariosto, Family Advocacy Program Manager, at 845-938-3369, or email shelley.ariosto@us.army.mil.

SHARP Response Team

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WALK A MILE

The West Point Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation teamed with Army Community Service to promote the annual Walk A Mile event near Thayer Statue April 4. This event, hosted by the Family Advocacy Program, invited cadets, faculty and community members to walk a mile in observance of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Nearly 1,800 walkers participated in this year's event, with the largest contingent coming from 3rd Regiment. Pinwheels were also placed on the lawn in support of Month of the Military Child. For more details about the Family Advocacy Program, call 938-3369.

MIKE STRASSER/PV

Solution to Weekly Sudoku

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Third Army commander offers advice to graduating class



Lt. Gen. Vincent Brooks is the Third Army's commanding general and a West Point Class of 1980 graduate. He visited his alma mater April 4 to talk with Class of 2012 cadets before their graduation next month.

**Story and photos by Kathy Eastwood
Staff Writer**

As Class of 2012 cadets look forward to their graduation next month, they are listening and talking to Soldiers and officers who have been in command of Soldiers or who have been in combat—basically those people who have been there and done that. One of those senior officers, Lt. Gen. Vincent K. Brooks, Third Army commanding general, spoke to the Class of 2012 at a Senior Leader Series for the MX400 class April 4.

"I am an Army Brat, I come from a military family," he said. "My father Leo A. Brooks Sr. and my brother Leo A. Brooks Jr. are both retired major generals."

Leo Brooks Jr. also served as the 68th commandant of the Corps of Cadets.

"I was never interested in the military," Brooks said. "I wanted to be a physician

and applied for an ROTC scholarship. That didn't work out, but I was accepted to medical school in California," he added. "However, the thing that changed my mind and inspired me (about the military) was when my brother Leo (Class of 1979) came home for a visit from West Point dressed in dress grays and I could see and feel a profound change in him—he was different."

It was then he decided to apply to West Point and Brooks contemplated becoming an Army doctor. But, what he really wanted to do was lead.

"I was recruited for basketball and I learned not to excel in basketball, but to excel in leading," he said.

Brooks was the first black cadet in West Point history to be named cadet brigade commander as the Corps of Cadets' top-ranking senior cadet. Brooks' experience leading at an early age while undertaking

leadership training is a story Class of 2012 cadets can identify with. However, the Class of 1980 graduate said leading a group of classmates and leading Soldiers in battle is not the same thing. As a young officer, he said it was critical to learn from mentors.

"I have always looked to people who have served and have experience," Brooks told the class.

Brooks also talked about the war in Iraq and Afghanistan and said these countries are beginning to change, like that of the Arab Spring when people began to speak against their country and how important it is to know the environment a Soldier is in because it can change.

"There's a new order of Islamic government moving into position and demanding change," Brooks said. "It's not just ideology that causes conflict. You can usually blame economic weakness and capitalize on it, just as you can on ideology. These types of governments are moving into position. We don't necessarily have a problem with that, but want to know how that is going to happen."

Brooks said Iraq especially is showing commercials about the "winds of change."

"Our Army has been in continuous engagement of some form for 18-20 years. I want you to think about your role in the Army of the future," Brooks advised the

cadets. "You will constantly think about it, about having the experience because you will have been tested. The test will come and you will do fine."

When Brooks began talking about what it takes to be a Soldier and leader he related to the movie "Saving Private Ryan" when one of the Soldiers looked to the leader and asked, "What do we do now?"

"There are the three 'L's," he said. "Lead—you have been taught to think critically and lead you must. First lead and you must lead from the beginning. Your apprenticeship is ending. Lead by setting the example. Show what teamwork is all about. For you to do that, your Soldiers will help you do that for you. The second thing is listen. You have to listen to the voices of your Soldiers and their families and the noncommissioned officers especially."

The third "L" is learn.

"Make decisions and learn. Every day is a learning experience—lead, listen and learn," he said. "When a Soldier knows something that you do not, listen and give him thanks. I often ask Soldiers to tell me something I don't know. They often look at me funny, but it's a way of learning something."

Brooks left the cadets with this message of how to become a better leader: Self study, self-awareness and knowing the business of being a professional Soldier.



Lt. Gen. Vincent Brooks took questions from the Class of 2012 cadets in the MX400 class during his visit to West Point April 4.



THRILL of the HUNT

The West Point Club's annual Easter Egg Hunt had children searching the area for hundreds of eggs Sunday. The children sprinted at the word 'go' to fill their baskets. Parents helped the younger children not as experienced in the traditional egg hunt. The Easter Bunny also made an appearance as children dressed in their finest Easter clothes and bonnets. The only necessary accessory were the Easter baskets, which they carried around the grounds in hopes of collecting an egg with a special prize inside. Balfour Beatty Communities also hosted an Easter Egg hunt Friday for the West Point community at Fort Putnam.

KATHY EASTWOOD/PV

Grant Hall features Armywide “Go for Green” program

Story and photos by Kathy Eastwood
Staff Writer

The “Go for Green” program is an Army dining facility nutrition education program aimed to provide Soldiers with a quick assessment for the nutritional value of menu offerings.

Grant Hall recently adapted the program to provide nutritional information using color-coded labeling indicating what foods should be avoided and foods that have more nutritional value.

Rather than listing ingredients, foods now have color-coded labels to indicate the best and worst foods to eat.

“A red label, of course, is a food you should stay away from or eat rarely,” Carmen Caraballo, U.S. Corps of Cadets dietitian, said. “Yellow labeled foods should be eaten occasionally and use caution when choosing these items, and green indicates it’s a high performance food, such as fruits and vegetables.”

Grant Hall also initiated the “Fit Pick Vending Machine Program” that identifies snacks and other vending machine products that qualified for the Fit Pick Program, such as baked potato chips.

To be included in the Fit Pick Program, foods must have no more than 35 percent of their calories from fat, no more than 10 percent from saturated fats and no more than 35 percent of the total weight of the product coming from sugar.

“We’ve adapted the Fit Pick Program to our snack products,” Kevin D’Onofrio, Food Service director, said. “We will be adding more products as time goes on. One of the newer products we added are gluten free products for those who may be allergic to wheat and rye. We also included healthy foods that are located in the same area and out front so consumers can see those foods first. They include fruit cups, yogurt, including Greek yogurt, and salads.”

D’Onofrio said Grant Hall has added healthy packaged meals to go such as seafood soups and Asian variety products.



Go for Green: Performance Nutrition of the Army Dining Facility food identification program brings awareness to consumers in easy to identify foods that are healthy and aids in consumer education about healthy food choices. Grant Hall has adapted the program for its facility and will be adding additional products that are vegetarian, gluten free and healthy alternatives in snacks such as baked chips instead of fried.

“We will be adding other products in the near future such as wheat pasta products,” he said. “Customers ordering from the Kiosk will have a choice of combo meals. Instead of picking up a hamburger, the customer can add healthy additives or healthy side dishes such as lettuce, tomatoes and onions.”

Using signage and labels will make the customers aware

of nutritional foods that help them think about what they are about to choose and to look for alternatives in the variety of nutritious foods that are available.

Grant Hall will promote the “Go for Green” program with a nutritional food display from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday.

The display will include nutritional information, food displays and giveaways.

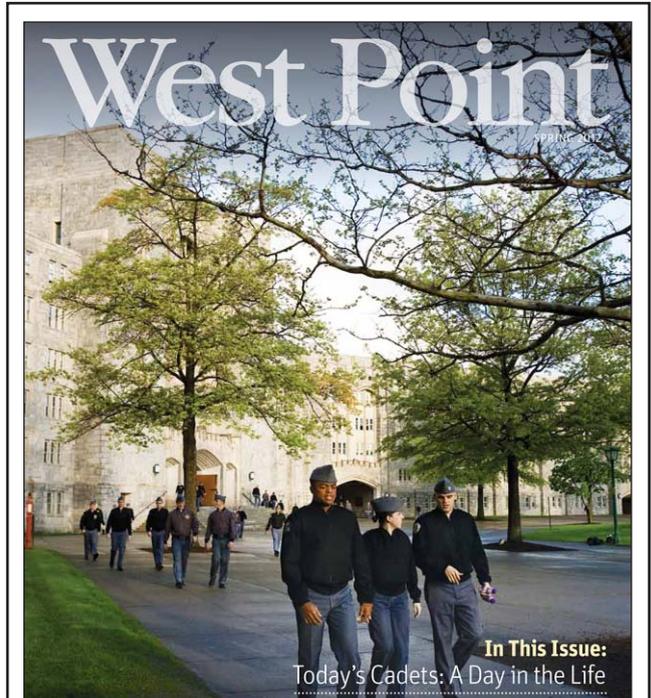


Cadets conduct weekend MOUT training



The Small Unit Tactics Team conducted a raid field training exercise over three days at three different ranges in the West Point training area during Easter weekend. Members applied MOUT training (Military Operations on Urban Terrain) which they have conducted at weekly meetings in the past two months. At the exercise, cadets conducted multiple raids and allowed the junior members to act as leadership for the missions. Concurrent training was conducted on the searching and handling of enemy prisoners of war, putting an ASIP radio into use and the use of night vision goggles and PEO-15 laser identifiers. The 25 cadets who attended are now proficient in these skills and capable of being company trainers and CST instructors.

COURTESY PHOTOS



A Day in the Life

What's it really like to be a West Point cadet? The current issue of the "West Point" magazine provides that cadet perspective. To learn more, visit www.westpointaog.org/page.aspx?pid=4507.

WP Band to feature Young Artist Competition winners

By West Point Band Publicity

The West Point Band will present its annual Young Artist Concert at 3 p.m. April 22 in the Eisenhower Hall Ballroom. This performance will showcase the talent of three exceptional young musicians: 17-year-old flutist Rachel Rodgers, 16-year-old percussionist Yuto Takamoto and 17-year-old pianist Edward Leung. This concert is free and open to the public.

Lt. Col. Jim Keene opens the performance with Leonard Bernstein's sparkling overture to "Candide," as well as selections from his Mass. Rodgers will then perform Charles Griffes' "Poeme" with the band.

Takamoto will take the stage to perform Paul Creston's "Concertino for Marimba" and Leung will perform the first movement of Edward Grieg's Piano Concerto in a minor, Op. 16. Other selections by the concert band during this performance include Sousa's march "Black Horse Troop," and Eric Whitacre's "Lux Aurumque."

Rachel Rodgers, 17, is principal flutist of the Manhattan School of Music Pre-College Philharmonic Orchestra and has been principal in the New York All-State Orchestra and the World Youth Symphony Orchestra at Interlochen.

Rodgers won the Grand Prize in the Wagner College Concerto Competition, Stamford Young Artist Competition and second place in the International Alexander & Buono Flute Competition. She has had the honor of performing on NPR's From the Top. She was featured at the KSBR Jazz Festival in Los Angeles, in clubs around New York City and with the first-ever Jazz Flute Big Band.

Yuto Takamoto, 16, is a junior at the Pingry School in Martinsville, N.J. He has been playing percussion for six years and currently studies with Greg Giannascoli at the Juilliard Pre-College Program, as well as with Kenneth Piascik, the percussion director at the New Jersey Youth Symphony.

Takamoto was the first-place winner of the 2011 Ridgewood Concert Band youth soloist competition and was the third-place winner of the 2012 New Jersey Youth Symphony concerto competition. Takamoto is a member of the Pingry School Wind Symphony and Jazz Ensemble, and performs in the pit band for his school's musicals. In addition, he is a member of the New Jersey Youth Symphony, the New Jersey Youth Symphony Percussion Ensemble and the South Orange Symphony.

Presently, a senior at New York's Hunter College High School, Leung has won prizes in national and international competitions and performed in concert halls across America, Europe and Asia.

He won first prize in the 2011 Friday Woodmere Young Artist Competition, Princeton Festival Piano Competition, the 12th New York Music Competition and has performed at many notable concert halls including Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall, Steinway Hall and at the United Nations.

An active chamber musician, Leung participated in the New York Youth Symphony Chamber Music Program. His piano trio performed at the grand opening of The DiMenna Center for Classical Music and was featured in the New York Times. He also performed for Mount Sinai Hospital's KidZone TV, providing live music for pediatric patients and families throughout the medical center.

For concert information, cancellations and updates, call 845-938-2617 or visit www.westpointband.com.

EECS inducts cadets into Honor Societies

Submitted by the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

The Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science hosted a formal Honor Society Induction Ceremony and dinner in the Black, Gray and Gold room of Washington Hall March 21.

The dinner celebrated the academic, moral and social achievements of 11 Electrical Engineering and 19 Computer Science and Information Technology major cadets.

Electrical Engineering majors joined Eta Kappa Nu—the Electrical and Computer Engineering Honor Society. Computer Science and Information Technology majors joined Upsilon Pi Epsilon—the Honor Society for Computational Sciences.

In order to be considered for induction into either Honor Society, junior cadets must be academically in the top quarter of their class in their major and senior cadets must be in the top third of their class in their major.

The 11 Electrical Engineering honorees were inducted by Capt. John Zehnpfennig, faculty advisor. In addition to academic excellence, Eta Kappa Nu requires that its members use their education to help society, have an unimpeachable character, possess good attitude and use common sense. The cadets join the Iota Phi chapter with Class of 2013 Cadet John Costello elected as chapter president.

Joining Eta Kappa Nu, the Class of

2012 Cadet inductees were Grace Lu, Andrew Tindall, Nicolas Stark-King and Logan Hardy. The Class of 2013 Cadet inductees were Costello, Antonia Allen, Colin Chapman, David Covell, Craig Cowell Jr., Nicholas Fettinger and Christian Grado.

The 19 Computer Science and Information Technology honorees were inducted by Maj. Paulo Shakarian, faculty advisor.

In addition to being top academic performers, Upsilon Pi Epsilon requires that its members distinguish themselves as true professionals, meet societal standards of practice and work to improve and innovate the state of the art. The cadets join the Kappa chapter with Class of 2013 Cadet Erik Hunstad elected as the Kappa chapter president.

Joining Upsilon Pi Epsilon, the Class of 2012 Cadet inductees were Hannah Burgess, Richard Delk, Sean Eyre, Blake Rulison, Brad Hitchens, Samuel Lough, Fang Liu, Scott Mead, Alexander Farmer and John Fernandes.

The Class of 2013 Cadet inductees were Hunstad, Jonathan Hudson, Cory Kirk, Ian Garret, Steven Billington, Larisa Tudor, Kyle Kiriya, Isaiah Salsman, David Geer, Nolan Miles, Tony Kirkland and Stephen Rogacki.

The USMA Association of Graduates paid the lifetime membership fees for each cadet. Col. Barry Shoop, the acting EECS department head, provided the keynote speech in which he challenged the honorees to continue to excel and achieve.

CADET ACTIVITIES UPDATE

Men's Rugby: Army Men's Rugby defeated Navy 33-31 April 7 at the Anderson Rugby Complex. The match went down to the final whistle, with Navy up 31-26. Junior Chris Beck scored the final try after time had expired on the clock to tie up the match.

Junior Will Holder hit the final conversion from the sideline to clinch the victory. The other Army try scorers were Holder, junior Kyle Ulses and seniors Graham Warner and Chris Hardee.

Kendo Club: The West Point Kendo Club fought in the Greater Northeastern U.S. Kendo Championships March 30-April 1 in Cleveland.

The GNEUSK tournament featured more than 280 fighters from 48 different university and private kendo clubs representing 16 states and three Canadian provinces.

Sophomore Kevin Pak made it to the quarterfinals of the 1st/2nd-grade black belt division, while senior June Kimm reached the third round and sophomore Andrew Ramos (pictured below) made it into the fourth round of the unranked ("Mudansha") bracket.

Kimm and Ramos, along with first-time kendoists freshmen Tyler Lightfoot and Andrei Pop, all successfully tested for promotion within the ranks of kendo.



COURTESY PHOTO

Women cadet boxers get back to training

Submitted by the West Point Women's Boxing Team

The training session held March 28 was a significant one for the women cadet boxers of West Point. For starters, it was the first session since the meeting that determined whether the team would continue toward competitive club status.

The session was attended by two USA Boxing certified coaches, Jacqueline Atkins and Roy Rogers, as well as the team officer-in-charge, Maj. Jacqueline Escobar.

The coaches' presence, in particular, signifies a major leap for the team, which had not had a coach in place since February and up until recently had been working out independently.

Now, not only will the team get the guidance and supervision it needs, but it will also get closer to recognition as a competitive team rather than a hobby club.

Coaches Atkins and Rogers put the team through its paces, beginning with jumping rope, shadowboxing and heavy bag drills.

Then the cadets had some one-on-one time with the coaches, practicing on the mitts.

Throughout the hour-and-a-half long session, the slapping and whistling of ropes, whooshes of air and pounding of gloves were punctuated by the coaches' orders to "keep your

hands up" and not to "open your hands when you shadowbox," as well as "keep your knees bent" and, most importantly, to "relax."

After the session, the team and coaches met with Escobar. The purpose of the meeting was to not only show the cadets how a staff meeting is run, but to teach them about designating assignments and taking accountability, skills that will serve them well as officers.

The cadets will be responsible for, among other things:

- Maintaining rosters;
- Showing a record of training, including a plan (cardio, conditioning, etc.);
- Logistical planning.

The cadets also talked about the importance of bonding as a team, particularly at public events, showing solidarity and pride as a unit.

The team will also have the opportunity to reach out to the community as mentors to at-risk youth, which is another chance to take on leadership roles and serve as role models.

After witnessing the practice, it was very clear that these cadets are learning far more than boxing.

They are learning how to lead and to work as a team, attributes that will serve them both in the military and throughout their lives.

Laib leads Skeet and Trap Team to second-place finish

Submitted by the Skeet and Trap Team

The West Point Cadet Skeet and Trap Team traveled to Hartford, Conn., March 25 to compete in the annual Yale Invitational Shotgun Tournament.

Conditions were near perfect as the team of 10 shooters from West Point prepared for the first flight of targets of the morning.

The 150-target event, which included 100 trap targets and 50 skeet targets, served as a final tune-up for regional teams as they prepared for the upcoming 44th annual ACUI Intercollegiate Clay Target Championships in San Antonio.

Led by the solid all-around shooting of senior Tim Schmidt and sophomore Andy Laib, the West Point A-Team placed second overall behind Yale's A-Team.

The USMA B-Team led by the strong skeet shooting of sophomore Derek Brown narrowly missed a third-place finish, finishing two targets behind Yale's B-Team for fourth overall.

Yale and West Point, the two dominate Skeet and Trap

teams in the Northeast, swept the competition which included 15 collegiate teams from MIT, Harvard, Trinity College and the University of Vermont.

Several members of the team accomplished personal bests in competition.

Laib placed third overall with a combined score of 141 out of 150 total targets. Adding to his trophy collection, he also placed first overall as the top skeet shooter of the day with a score of 49 out of 50.

Schmidt placed third overall in skeet with a score 48 out of 50.

He was followed by sophomore Derek Brown, who finished fourth overall in skeet with a 47 out of 50.

All three cadets received recognition by the Hartford Gun Club for running a "25-straight" in skeet, with Laib narrowly missing a "50-straight" after dropping the second to last target of the final round.

With nationals around the corner, West Point is poised to improve upon their third-place finish last year.



If you have a story idea to share or a story and photos you want considered for publication in the *Pointer View*, contact Managing Editor Eric S. Bartelt at 938-2015 or email at eric.bartelt@usma.edu.

What's Happening

West Point Community Spring Yard Sale

The West Point Community Spring Yard Sale is from 7 a.m.-noon Saturday, rain or shine.

Higher Ground event

The men of Higher Ground are sponsoring a meal and movie at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Post Chapel. The featured movie will be "Courageous."

This event is free and open to all men 18 years old and over who are military, retired or civilian.

To sign up for the event or for more information, call Command Sgt. Maj. Cal Christensen at 938-7142 or email cal.christensen@usma.edu.

Inaugural West Point Minerva Workshop

The inaugural Minerva Workshop is scheduled from 5-8 p.m. Monday on the Hudson River and continuing from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday with presentations, lunch and discussions at the Thayer Hotel.

The theme is understanding cultural networks in Africa and Asia for national security. You can learn more about the topics being discussed and register at www.netscience.usma.edu/minerva/minerva.htm.

The Minerva Research Initiative is sponsored by the Department of Defense and launched by the Secretary of Defense at <http://minerva.dtic.mil>.

Road closure

Mine Torne Road will be closed from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesday for military training.

For more information, contact Andrew R. Felo, senior range controller, at 845-938-8556.

Tax Center open

The Tax Center is currently open and will operate until Tuesday in Bldg. 626. The Tax Center will see clients on an appointment basis from 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1:15-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The West Point Tax Center is free and 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 the calendar year. 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.

To schedule an appointment, call 938-5920.

Days of Remembrance Observance Luncheon

The Installation Equal Opportunity Office and the William E. Simon Center for the Professional Military Ethic will be hosting this year's Days of Remembrance Observance Luncheon from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. April 19 at the West Point Club Grand Ballroom.

The guest speaker for the event is Rabbi Jacob Jungreis, Rabbi of the Israel Center of Canarsie, Director of Yeshiva Ateres Yisroel Day School and a member of the Museum of Jewish Heritage's Speakers Bureau.

The special guest for the luncheon is Robert Morgenthau, former New York District Attorney.

There is a fee and tickets can be purchased in advance

from a unit/department representative or at the door.

The event is free for cadets. Cadets can sign up online.

For more information, contact Master Sgt. Timothy Morgan, USCC EOA, at 938-8456 or Master Sgt. Joe Willis, USMA EOA, at 938-7082.

Experienced Rider Motorcycle Course class

The West Point Safety Office is offering an Experienced Rider Motorcycle Course class from 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m. April 24 in A Lot, just above Michie Stadium.

The Experienced Rider Motorcycle Course is for motorcyclists who want to sharpen their skills. This course is mandatory for anyone who does not have a valid MSF card and wants to operate his or her motorcycle on post.

The class holds only six students at a time. The prerequisite is the Basic Rider Course.

For more information or to sign up for the courses, go to <https://apps.imcom.army.mil/AIRS/default.aspx>.

Basic Rider Motorcycle Course classes

The West Point Safety Office is offering Basic Rider Motorcycle Course classes during the months of March, April and May to the staff and faculty and the cadets.

The dates of the classes for the staff and faculty are:

- April 25-26, 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.;
- May 2-3 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.

For more information on location or to sign up for the courses, go to <https://apps.imcom.army.mil/AIRS/default.aspx>.

The dates of the classes for the cadets are:

- April 27-29;
- May 4-6. See the website above for location and time.

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

If you have a bike and helmet, please bring them with you. Bikes and helmets are available for use if needed.

Paperclips, Etc. anniversary celebration

Join Paperclips, Etc. for its 15th anniversary and Customer Appreciation Day from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. May 8 at 667A Ruger Road.

A ceremony will take place in front of the building at 11 a.m. Afterward, go to the store to see vendor displays while enjoying food, music and prizes.

For more information, contact Debbie Storms, Paperclips, Etc. manager, at 845-446-1381/1387.

West Point School Board elections

The West Point School Board announced that an election will be held May 9 to fill four vacancies on the board.

School Board members are actively involved military community members who demonstrate interest in one of the most vital aspects of the American way of life—the education of our young people.

School officials would like to encourage all interested community members to submit petitions to run for a position on the West Point School Board.

Beginning Monday, petitions will be available in the following locations:

- Office of the NY&VA DDESS Superintendent, Bldg. 705;
 - Office of the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, Bldg. 681;
 - Office of School Liaison, Bldg. 695.
- School websites with parent information:
- WPES: www.am.dodea.edu/ny_va/westpoint/

elementary;

- WPMS: www.am.dodea.edu/ny_va/westpoint/middle.

The completed petition, with the signature of one eligible voter, must be returned to the NY&VA DDESS Superintendent's Office by April 23 for names to be placed on the official ballot.

School Board members are elected by parents of children attending school at West Point Elementary and Middle Schools and serve a two-year term; however, a two-year commitment is not required.

Three positions will fill two-year terms and one position will fill a one-year term. Positions will be based on number of votes. Voting is scheduled for May 9 at a location to be determined.

If you are interested in running for the School Board and would like to contact current board members, call the DSO at 938-3506 for contact information.

BBC Foundation accepting scholarship applications

Balfour Beatty Communities Foundation is accepting scholarship applications from high school and undergraduate college students of West Point family housing residents for the 2012-13 academic year.

To apply for these scholarships, go to the Foundation's website, bbcommunitiesfoundation.org, and print, complete and submit the application and all required materials to Balfour Beatty Communities Foundation, 10 Campus Boulevard, Newtown Square, PA 19073.

The application deadline has been extended to May 15.

Free Computer Training

The Information, Education and Technology Division is offering free computer courses.

The courses include Microsoft Office 2007 software such as Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access and SharePoint 2010. Other courses offered are Computer Hardware and Software Orientation and a Keyboard Typing Skills Lab.

Courses are given in Jefferson Hall, fourth floor, Room 414 (IETD Classroom) through July 27.

Courses are open to cadets, USMAPS cadet candidates and computer users from any USMA activity.

For more information, call Thomas Gorman at 938-1186 or send an email to Thomas.Gorman@usma.edu. For course dates, go to the IETD Course Calendar at <http://usma-portal/dean/staff/ietd/training/Pages/default.aspx>.

Vehicle registration hours

The vehicle registration hours at the West Point Military Police Station have changed.

The hours are now 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. These hours will continue through Sept. 15.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Nicholas Barnum at 845-938-0538.

West Point Community Diving Club

The West Point Community Diving Club is offering learn-to-dive lessons at Crandall Pool in the Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center.

All ages and experience levels are welcome.

The ability to swim is a prerequisite.

Lessons are offered from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday and from 11 a.m.-noon Saturday. There are also noon-1 p.m. and 1-2 p.m. Saturday lessons when available.

For more information, contact diving coach Ron Kontura at ron.kontura@usma.edu or 938-4207.

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FMWR Blurbs

ACS Financial Readiness April workshops

During the month of April, the Army Community Service is offering financial readiness workshops.

- Credit Card Savvy: noon-1 p.m. today;
- ID Theft: noon-1 p.m. Wednesday;
- Saving for your Future: noon-1 p.m. April 30.

All workshops are held at ACS, Bldg. 622. To register, call 938-5839.

SAC Friday Night Out

Join the fun at the Lee Area CDC for School Age Center Night from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday. The theme is "Bugging Out for Spring."

Activities include playing Freeze Dance, a Rock/Paper/Scissors tournament, Four Corners Game and making a "Bugs-n-Dirt" snack.

The evening will conclude with the children watching a movie in their pajamas.

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

To register, call 938-0941 to book a night of fun.

ACS' Mobilization and Deployment April workshop schedule

Learn the skills that enhance your ability to bounce back from life's roadblocks with the "Make Time for a Better You—Master Resiliency Weekend." The training series includes two class days:

- Real Time Resilience—1-2:30 p.m. Saturday;
- Hunt for the Good Stuff—1-2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Join ACS from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday for the Coping with Deployment class and from 2-4 p.m. for Reconnecting with Children Workshop.

AFTB Leadership Enhancement Series is scheduled for Mondays from 2-3 p.m. the next three weeks to include Communication Skills for Leaders, Monday; Meeting Management, April 23; and Coaching and Mentoring, April 30.

To register for the workshops, call Amy-Jo Johnson at 938-5654.

2012 Volunteer Recognition Ceremony

ACS' Army Volunteer Corps will hold its annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony from 4-6 p.m. Wednesday at the West Point Club's Grand Ballroom.

To register, email Christina Overstreet at Christina.Overstreet@usma.edu.

Earth Day Hudson River Clean Up

Join Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers and the Directorate of Public Works from 2-5 p.m. April 19 at North Dock for their annual Earth Day event.

Lunch will be provided following the

clean up at the North Dock picnic area. Everyone is welcome to participate.

For more information, call 938-6497.

ACS Relocation Readiness April workshops

During the month of April, the Army Community Service is offering relocation readiness workshops.

- PCS Workshop—Moving with kids: 9-10 a.m. April 19. Learn what to know and how to prepare them for the transition;
- Overseas Brief: 10:30-11:30 a.m., April 19. As part of your normal outprocessing, you will be required to attend this ACS Brief.

All workshops are held at ACS, Bldg. 622. For more information and to reserve your spot, call 938-3487.

West Point Recycling Center Earth Day Open House

Join FMWR from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. April 20 at the West Point Recycling Center, Bldg. 1379, for an Earth Day celebration for recycled crafts, T-shirts, giveaways and food.

For more information, call 938-8229.

2012-13 Part-day Preschool Lee CDC enrollment

The enrollment for children in the Lee Child Development Center Part-day Preschool for military families runs through April 20. The dates for civilian children will be April 23-27.

For more information, call Kim Tague at 938-3921.

Available classes at Arts & Crafts Shop

The West Point Arts & Crafts Shop has classes available.

There are free sewing classes from 9:30 a.m.-noon April 21 and 28. Bring two yards of fabric and a sewing machine.

There is a Ladies Night Out involving pottery painting in flip flops scheduled from 4:30-6:30 p.m. April 26. There is a minimal cost.

Registration required at westpointmwr.com/art.

For more information, call 938-4812.

Family Advocacy Poster Contest

As part of the observance for Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Family Advocacy is hosting a poster contest.

Use your artistic talents (poster board, paint, collage, etc.) to create a poster based from one of the following four themes:

- "Hurts One. Affects all ... Preventing sexual assault is everyone's duty;"
- "It's time to talk about it! Connect. Respect. Prevent sexual violence;"
- "One is too many;"
- "Not in MY Corps!"

The contest is open through April 23. Bring your completed poster to Army Community Service, Bldg. 622.

Winners will be contacted after April 24.

For more information, call Shelley Ariosto, Family Advocacy Program Manager, at 938-3369 or email shelley.ariosto@us.army.mil.

Swing Into Golf Lunch Special

Purchase lunch at the snack bar Monday through Friday during the month of April from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the West Point Golf Course. Receive a token for a bucket of range balls.

For more information, call 938-2435.

West Point 5K/10K

Registration is ongoing for the 8th annual West Point 5K/10K on May 12.

To register, go to active.com and type in the keyword "West Point" or call 938-6497 for more details.

ACS' 2012 Army Emergency Relief Campaign is ongoing

The Army Emergency Relief campaign will run through May 15 helping to make Soldiers and their families Army Strong.

For more information, call Amy Weyhrauch at 938-5839.

Round Pond reservations

Round Pond reservations are now being taken for active duty servicemembers and other eligible personnel from 2-6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Round Pond reservation line is 938-8811.

2012 Round Pond hunting and fishing information

The Round Pond office is open for the sale of N.Y. State fishing/hunting licenses and West Point permits.

Reservations can still be made by telephone during hours of operation, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Friday.

For more information, call 938-2503.

NEW INFO

Shopping trip to Cold Spring

Join ACS and members of the West Point community from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday to explore the Village of Cold Spring on a shopping trip.

The quaint village of Cold Spring is a charming mix of antiques, culinary delights, cutting edge fashion designs and home decor items.

Take in the sights and fresh air as you stroll through this picturesque town and engage in the time honored tradition of window shopping.

Meet at ACS at 9 a.m. and caravan out to Cold Spring. The drive will take approximately 20 minutes.

For more information, call 938-3487.

Callaway Demo Day

Stop by the West Point Golf Course from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday to visit the Callaway representatives.

They will demonstrate and let you try all the latest Callaway golf equipment for free.

Receive 10 percent off all Callaway purchases in stock or special orders.

For more information, call 938-2435.

Get your swing started

Join the West Point Golf Course for this free clinic given by the Golf Pro, Rich Giordano, from 10-11:30 a.m. April 21.

For more information, call 938-2435.

ACS closed April 26

Army Community Service will be closed for the Family Assistance Center Exercise from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. April 26.

For more information, call 938-4621.

MOMC Festival—Heros for the Future

The Month of the Military Child festival is scheduled for noon-3 p.m. April 28 at the Victor Constant Ski Lodge.

There will be kids' crafts, activities, entertainment and lunch. Come dressed as your favorite superhero. There is a minimal fee for this event.

There is no charge for families with a deployed spouse and children under the age of one.

Tickets will be on sale now until April 25 at the Stony and Lee Child Development Centers.

This event will be held rain or shine.

For more information, call 938-3921.

Kids Bike Rodeo

The annual Kids Bike Rodeo, presented by the Directorate of Emergency Services and FMWR, is scheduled from 10 a.m.-noon May 5 at the West Point Elementary School.

Meet Daren the D.A.R.E. lion and learn about bike safety and security. Open to West Point, Town of Highlands and DOD civilian children.

This event will be held rain or shine.

For more information, call 938-0249.

Cinco de Mayo Lunch Fiesta

Join the West Point Club from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. May 5 for lunch and celebrate Cinco de Mayo. Enjoy the flavors of Mexico.

For more information, call 938-5255.

Mother's Day Brunch

The traditional Mother's Day Brunch at the West Point Club will be held May 13. Two seatings are available.

The seatings take place at the Pierce Dining Room from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and in the Grand Ballroom from 2-4 p.m.

Special pricing for families with a deployed spouse is available.

Club members receive a 10 percent discount.

To make reservations, call 938-5120.

Keller Corner

Join the Keller Healthy Thursday Challenge

Commit yourself to a healthier lifestyle with Keller's Healthy Thursday Challenge. KACH believes that fitness and exercise, along with a healthy diet, are part of the building blocks of a healthy and a happier you.

Use our weekly challenges as a way to jump start your new healthy lifestyle.

A little healthy competition is good for us all.

Be sure to visit our Facebook page and tell us about your progress.

This week's challenge— Love your leftovers.

Use your leftovers to create new dishes or take them for lunch this week.

Eating processed foods, junk food and fast food every day is not very friendly to your wallet or waistline.

Use your healthy leftover ingredients to create additional healthy dishes to take for lunch this week.

Not sure what to make? Look for a recipe generator online,

type in your ingredients and enjoy a new recipe.

April is Alcohol Awareness Month

Alcohol Awareness Month is an opportunity to raise awareness of alcohol abuse and encourage people to make healthy, safe choices.

Warning Signs of Alcohol Abuse:

- Do you drink alone when you feel angry or sad?
- Does your drinking ever make you late for work?
- Does your drinking worry your family?
- Do you ever drink after telling yourself you won't?
- Do you ever forget what you did while drinking?

Strategies to Cut Back or Quit Drinking:

- Keep track of your drinking and set a drinking limit;
- Try to avoid places where heavy drinking occurs;
- Ask for help from a doctor, family or friends;
- If you keep alcohol in your home, keep only a limited supply.

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2012 Army Summer Sports Camps

This summer the following sports camps will be held at West Point: boys and girls basketball, track and field, distance/cross country, co-ed diving, hockey, boys lacrosse, boys and girls soccer, softball, sprint football team camp, co-ed swimming, co-ed tennis, co-ed volleyball and boys wrestling.

For more information or to register, call 845-446-5007, ext. 119, or visit www.goarmysports.com for more camp specific information.

NEW INFO

Volkssport Club of West Point walk

Put on your walking shoes and join the Volkssport Club of West Point for a group walk Saturday that will begin at 10:15 a.m. at the Gateway Diner, 3579 Route 9W in Highland.

The walk goes across the Walkway over the Hudson, the world's tallest and longest elevated pedestrian bridge.

The trail continues on the city streets of Poughkeepsie and returns over the Mid-Hudson Bridge. The trail rating is two with hills: 5km and 10km trails.

For more information on the events, call 845-446-4709 or visit www.ava.org/clubs/westpoint.

Nutrition tables at Grant Hall

There will be nutrition tables from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday at Grant Hall to promote the Go For Green Program.

The tables will have nutrition information, food displays and some promo giveaways. A dietitian from Keller Army Community Hospital will also be on hand.

There will also be a table setup to promote National Alcohol Awareness. The table is going to challenge people as they wear beer goggles and try to make a basket with a basketball.

West Point hosts internationally recognized Pianist Philip Edward Fisher

The West Point Department of Foreign Languages will host a free piano concert at 7 p.m. Monday in the Eisenhower Hall Ballroom.

This concert is entitled "Souffle du Printemps and the Mighty Handful" and will feature internationally acclaimed pianist Philip Edward Fisher.

Fisher will perform selections from the "Mighty Handful" Russian composers: Mussorgsky, Balakirev, Borodin, Cui and Rimsky Korsakov. Attire is black tie or evening wear.

Call Dr. Rajaa Chouairi for invitations at 845-534-5489.

West Point Duathlon

The Cadet Alpine Ski Team is hosting the second annual West Point Duathlon (run two miles, bike 14 miles and run two miles) April 29. The start point will be at North Dock.

The event is open to the public and includes military division, age group divisions and two other special divisions.

The West Point community is welcome to cheer on the racers and participate as well. For more information, visit www.westpointduathlon.com.

To register, go to www.active.com/triathlon/west-point-ny/west-point-duathlon-2012.

Contact Danica Elliott, West Point Duathlon race director, at 512-653-4234 with any questions.

Employment Opportunity

There is an employment opportunity for a nursery director at Thayer Hall for the West Point 10:30 a.m. Gospel Service on Sundays.

The hours needed is usually between 10 a.m.-noon. A background check and certification are required.

For more information, contact Chaplain Miller Eichelberger at 938-5965 or email miller.eichelberger@usma.edu.

Asian-Pacific Heritage Month observance

The Asian-Pacific Heritage Month observance is scheduled for 4:30-7:30 p.m. May 4 at Trophy Point. The alternate weather site is Robinson Auditorium.

The event is free. The guest speaker is still to be determined.

For more information, contact Master Sgt. Timothy Morgan at timothy.morgan@usma.edu or call 845-938-8456.

NOW SHOWING

in the movie theater at Mahan Hall, Bldg. 752

Friday—Dr. Seuss' The Lorax, PG, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday—Gone, PG-13, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday—Act of Valor, R, 9:30 p.m.

THE THEATER SCHEDULE ALSO CAN BE FOUND AT

WWW.SHOPMYEXCHANGE.COM

Life Works at Balfour Beatty Communities

• **Spring Yard Sale**—The West Point Community Spring Yard Sale is scheduled from 7 a.m.-noon Saturday, rain or shine.

• **Month of the Military Child Lock-In**—Enjoy a day of fun-filled activities, starting with a pancake breakfast, from 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday during a Month of the Military Child Lock-in at the West Point Youth Center.

The entire day includes pizza, a movie night, basketball tournament, a barbecue, bowling, arts and crafts and much more. Food is provided by CYSS and BBC.

• **National Walk at Lunch Day**—BBC invites you to join other working Americans around the country for National Walk at Lunch Day, noon April 25, starting at 132 Bartlett Loop. It's a simple way to achieve a healthier lifestyle. A brown bag lunch and water will be provided.

To register for this event, contact Jodi Gellman at 845-446-6407 or email jgellman@bbcgrp.com.

Command Channel 8/23

April 12-19

Army Newswatch

Today, Friday and Monday through April 19

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

The Point

Today, Friday and Monday through April 19

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

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

See SUDOKU SOLUTION, Page 2
Difficulty: Easy

McKague rips five doubles to help complete sweep

Army baseball scores 28 runs in doubleheader Sunday, sweeps weekend from Lehigh

By Christian Anderson
Army Athletic Communications

Senior first baseman Kevin McKague combined to go 7-for-8 with five doubles, six runs batted in and four runs scored as Army scored a total of 28 runs to complete a four-game weekend sweep of Lehigh by taking both ends of a Patriot League doubleheader from the Mountain Hawks Sunday at Doubleday Field.

McKague was 3-for-3 with three doubles and three RBI to lead Army to an 11-6 come-from-behind victory in the first game. He then went 4-for-5 with two doubles, three runs batted in and three runs scored to help spark the Black Knights' 17-8 win in the nightcap.

Freshman shortstop Alex Jensen helped key Army's victory in the opener, going 3-for-4 with a double and four runs batted in. Senior second baseman Zach Price and freshman left fielder Daniel Cortes each collected three hits apiece in the nightcap as the Black Knights stormed out to a 13-0 lead after five innings and cruised to the win.

Army (23-8, 8-0 PL) remains in first place in the Patriot League standings following Sunday's sweep. The Black Knights, who have won 18 of their last 22 games, hold a three-game cushion over Holy Cross following the first two weekends of conference play. Army, which has swept consecutive league weekends for the first time since 2005, is off to its best Patriot League start since joining the conference in 1993.

Lehigh (10-23-1, 2-6 PL) drops into a two-way tie with Navy for fifth place in the Patriot League standings. The Mountain Hawks have lost their last six conference contests after opening league play with a doubleheader sweep of Lafayette.

"Our pitching has been phenomenal all year, and today they needed a little bit of help and our offense really came through for us," Army head coach Joe Sottolano said. "Whenever Lehigh had a big inning, we answered immediately. I was very impressed with the maturity, patience and aggressiveness that we showed on offense."

Army took a 1-0 lead in the second inning of the first game as the Black Knights scratched out one run on two hits. Freshman third baseman Harold Earls singled with one out, stole second, moved to third on Jensen's base hit and scored when Jensen was thrown out attempting to steal second.

Lehigh came back with four runs on five hits in the top of the third to take a 4-1 advantage.

However, Lehigh's lead did not last long as Army came back with five runs on five hits in the bottom of the third inning to move back in front, 6-4. The Black Knights sent 11 men to the plate in the inning. Junior catcher Andrew Johnson and Price strung together back-to-back singles to open the frame, and Cortes drew a walk to load the bases.

McKague then lifted a sacrifice fly to center field to score the first run of the inning. Freshman designated hitter Mark McCants and senior right fielder Cody Murtle followed with consecutive RBI singles to tie the score and Jensen put an exclamation point on the rally by smashing a two-run double down the left field line.

The Mountain Hawks rallied to tie the score in the top of the fourth on shortstop Brendan McGaheeran's two-run homer. Thomas O'Malley led off the frame with a base hit and he scored in front of McGaheeran, who hit a fly ball over the fence in left field.

The Black Knights responded again in the home half of the fourth inning, pushing across three unearned runs on two



Senior first baseman Kevin McKague combined to go 7-for-8 with five doubles, six runs batted in and four runs scored to help Army complete Sunday's doubleheader sweep and the four-game weekend sweep of Lehigh. Army is now 23-8 overall and 8-0 in the Patriot League conference.

ERIC S. BARTELT/PV

hits and a pair of Lehigh errors to take an 9-6 lead. Jensen capped the three-run uprising with a two-run single.

After holding the Mountain Hawks scoreless in the top of the fifth, the Black Knights rounded out the scoring in the bottom half of that frame as McKague hammered a two-run double into the gap in left center field to make it 11-6.

Army senior starter Logan Lee (3-1) earned his third win of the season despite yielding six runs on 11 hits in 4 1/3 innings. Sophomore Gunnar Carroll tossed 2 2/3 innings of scoreless relief to pick up his third save of the year.

The Black Knights wasted little time jumping all over Lehigh in the second game of the doubleheader, plating four runs in the bottom of the second inning. Earls and senior center fielder Matthew Carter drew walks, and Johnson reached on a fielder's choice to load the bases for Price, who delivered an RBI single. Then, with the bases still loaded, McKague laced a three-run double to left center field.

After a scoreless third inning, Army exploded for six more runs in the fourth. The Black Knights sent 10 men to the plate during the frame, which featured four walks issued by the Lehigh pitching staff.

Price walked with one out and he advanced to third base on Cortes' double. McKague was then intentionally walked to load the bases. McCants and Murtle drew consecutive bases-loaded walks to force home a pair of runs. With the bases still loaded, Earls grounded a base hit through the right side of the infield to score two more runs. Murtle scored the fifth run of the inning when he scampered home on a wild pitch, and Carter drove home the sixth run of the frame on an RBI

double to right center.

The Black Knights continued to plug away offensively in the fifth inning, scoring three runs on three hits to extend their lead to 13-0. Price tripled to deep center field leading off the frame and he scored on Cortes' sacrifice fly. McKague then doubled down the right field line and scored when the Lehigh center fielder misplayed sophomore pitcher/designated hitter Patrick Mescher's base hit. Mescher later plated the third run of the inning when the Lehigh third baseman committed a throwing error.

Lehigh got three runs back in the top of the sixth. But Army countered in the bottom of the sixth inning as the Black Knights scored four more runs on four hits and one Lehigh miscue to open up a 17-3 cushion.

Price singled with two outs and he scored all the way from first base when Cortes hit a double into the gap in left center field. Cortes then scored when McKague reached on an error by the Mountain Hawks' third baseman. Mescher followed with his second base hit in as many innings and Murtle smashed a two-run double.

Lehigh pushed across four runs in the seventh inning to creep to within 17-7. The Mountain Hawks tacked on one more run in the eighth to round out the scoring.

Army starter freshman Alex Robinett (2-1) earned the victory for the Black Knights. He allowed seven runs on nine hits in seven innings. He struck out six and only permitted one walk.

Price was 3-for-5 with four runs scored and one RBI, while Cortes went 3-for-5 with two runs scored and a pair of RBI.

Lynch's double overtime winner halts Bucknell's streak

By Tracy Nelson
Army Athletic Communications

For the second time in his career, senior midfielder Devin Lynch provided a double-overtime game-winning goal. This time around, Lynch's score 30 seconds into the second overtime period put the exclamation point on a 6-5 Army win over No. 15 Bucknell (8-4, 3-1 PL) in Patriot League lacrosse action at Christy Mathewson-Memorial Stadium in Lewisburg, Pa., April 7.

The Black Knights' victory ended an eight-game win streak for the Bison, which stood as the fourth-longest win streak in the nation. The last time Army (5-6, 2-2 PL) played a double-overtime game, Lynch came up with the game-winner at the Carrier Dome as his Black Knights shocked Syracuse in the opening round of the 2010 NCAA Tournament.

Lynch's heroics two years later spelled Army's second Patriot League victory and first win over a nationally-ranked opponent this season.

"The second overtime is a time when anything goes and it's just about making a big play," Lynch said. "They 10-manned us, which we expected, and it left the corners and the wings open. Luckily, I was open and saw a lane and went for it.

"As I fell, I heard the crowd erupt and figured the game was either over or a save must have been made," the tri-captain added. "Having the guys jump on me definitely signified that we got it done."

Lynch's timely goal marked his only point of the afternoon, while junior attackman Garrett Thul and senior attackman James MacGibbon tallied two goals apiece. Freshman midfielder John Glesener added two points (one goal, one assist), while senior attackman Conor Hayes (two assists) and junior midfielder Alex Van Kregel (one assist) each registered assists.

"It was a tough game all the way through against one of the best teams in the country," seventh-year head coach Joe Alberici said. "All week long we had talked about expecting to win. We've been right there in a number of close games and it just hasn't gone our way."

After entering the locker room tied 2-2, Army withstood deficits of 3-2 and 4-3 before regulation came to a close. The Black Knights gave up an extra-man Bucknell goal with 1:16 to play in the fourth quarter, which eventually resulted in the



Senior midfielder Devin Lynch scored a double-overtime game-winning goal to lead Army past Bucknell 6-5 in Lewisburg, Pa., April 7. Army is now 5-6 overall and 2-2 in the Patriot League. TOMMY GILLIGAN/WEST POINT PAO

Black Knights' second overtime test of the season.

"The guys showed some great mental toughness out there today," Alberici said. "There was a lot of confidence in our huddle and I think that's what carried the day."

Neither team found the back of the net in the first overtime despite combining for five shots. The teams played much of the extra time back-and-forth at a frenzied pace. The Black Knights accounted for the only shot, Lynch's game-winner, of the final frame.

Senior goalkeeper Zach Palmieri made 10 saves,

including two in the final seconds of regulation to preserve the tie and force overtime. Senior captains Brian LoRusso and Tim Henderson added four and three caused turnovers, respectively.

Henderson led all players with seven ground balls. Army edged Bucknell 36-30 in ground balls for the day.

Army will look to carry its momentum into Saturday's service-academy showdown against Navy at Michie Stadium.

Faceoff for the contest is set for 12:06 p.m. for a game that is scheduled to air live on CBS Sports Network.

Plenty of activities planned for Army-Navy Lacrosse Saturday

By Tracy Nelson
Army Athletic Communications

The history and tradition surrounding Army-Navy lacrosse, two of the most storied programs in the country, returns to Michie Stadium for the first time since the 2010 Patriot League title game Saturday. Faceoff for the nationally-televised contest is set for 12:06 p.m.

For fans planning to attend the highly anticipated showdown, there will be a plethora of fan activities to take in throughout the day.

Highlighting the list is Black Knights Alley beginning at 10 a.m., Department Day, Service Appreciation Day, a West Point Boot Camp that begins at 9 a.m., a pregame performance from the West Point Parachute Team and a postgame autograph session with

the Black Knights.

Tickets can be purchased in advance or on game day through the Army Ticket Office.

To order advanced tickets, visit www.goARMYsports.com, call 1-877-TIX-ARMY or stop by the Army Ticket Office during regular business hours (8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.).

Along with the Michie Stadium gates, the walk-up ticket office window will open at 10:30 a.m.

Fans are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance in order to save \$2 and also avoid potential lines on game day.

The list of the day's activities include:

- **Black Knights Alley (10 a.m.-noon)**

Similar to the Black Knights Alley fan fest prior to all home football games in the fall, the two-hour event leading up to faceoff will take place on Mills Road between the east

stands of Michie Stadium and Lusk Reservoir.

Plenty of interactive stations to include Coca-Cola inflatables, camouflage face painting, the Magic of Ryan Dutcher, photos with Army Humvees and more.

Food and beverage vendors, including cotton candy and kettle corn, will also be set up along the way.

- **West Point Boot Camp (9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.)**

A new offering for Black Knights fans, the West Point Boot Camp is ideal for the younger crowd.

It will feature a bevy of military-related stations and is set to take place on Howze Field, located just beyond the south end of Michie Stadium.

Stations will include the West Point Parachute, Boxing, Drill, Tactics and Paintball teams.

The clinic will wrapup with a leadership talk from Col. Jeff Lieb, deputy commandant. A ticket will include admission to the game and Boot Camp session.

Be sure to use the ticket promocode "BOOTCAMP" and email Elle Nichols at ellen.nichols@usma.edu to signup.

- **Department Day**

The West Point department with the highest percentage of attendance will receive an equal number of tickets to Army football's home opener against Northern Illinois Sept. 15.

- **Service Appreciation Day**

Army Athletics and the lacrosse team will thank all servicemembers by offering a discounted ticket for all police, fire and EMS workers.

For more information on pre-game events, visit www.goARMYsports.com.