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CADETS ATTEND STEM WORKSHOP IN WASHINGTON DC – October 20, 2015

WEST POINT, N.Y. — U.S. Military Academy cadets and staff will participate in the West Point Leadership, Ethics, and Diversity in STEM workshop in Washington D.C. on October 23. The conference will be held at Columbia Heights Education Campus.

The workshop features robotics demonstrations, practical exercises, and competitions facilitated by West Point cadets and faculty targeting high-performing middle and high school students-particularly those traditionally underrepresented groups who may lack exposure to STEM classes or related career fields.

"Science, technology, engineering and math is needed to pursue careers in the occupations that will matter very significantly in the 21st century, not just in our Army and country, but worldwide" said Brig. Gen. Timothy Trainor, Dean of the Academic Board who is scheduled to speak at the event.

Cadet First Captain Eugene Coleman, a native to the metropolitan D.C. area will also speak. He is the fourth African American to hold the position of First Captain which is the highest leadership position within the Corps of Cadets. Additionally, Coleman is the Class President.

Major Gen. Nadja West, West Point Class of 1982 and current chief medical advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff will be the keynote speaker.

The following cadets are scheduled to attend the event:

- Anthony Cox, Class of 2016
- Christopher Monroe, Class of 2017
- Adam Collins, Class of 2018
- Carlan Ivey, Class of 2019
- Alexandra Davis, Class of 2019
- Christian McNair, Class of 2018
- Avrie Welton, Class of 2016
- Molly Wharton, Class of 2016 (Hardy, Va.)
- Stephanie Riley, Class of 2019
- Connor Phillips, Class of 2019
- James Grays, Class of 2017
- Antoine Davis, Class of 2018 (Woodbridge, Va.)
Ciara Jackson,        Class of 2016
Karimi Nyamu,        Class of 2019
Myles Walters,       Class of 2016
Anders Freiberg,     Class of 2018
Marcus Bernardino,   Class of 2018
Rufus Huffman,       Class of 2016
Darron Blair,        Class of 2016 (Hanover, Md.)

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