(Left) In the first statue dedication ceremony since 1983, West Point unveiled a new statue along The Plain honoring U.S. Military Academy Class of 1843 graduate Ulysses S. Grant April 25. (Top) A cadet rides a horse to honor Grant’s proficient ability to ride horses as an officer. (Above) Hon. Bob McDonald, USMA Class of 1975, speaks during the ceremony. McDonald along with his wife Diane and family donated the funds to build the statue of the Civil War hero and President of the United States. See Page 3 for story and photos from the event.

Photos by Michelle Eberhart/PAO
West Point participates in Grant’s Birthday Wreath Laying ceremony

The West Point Cadet Color (left) and Honor Guards, West Point Band and Military Police Firing Squad assisted with the National Parks Services’ celebration of Ulysses S. Grant’s 197th birthday at his tomb April 27 in New York City. Brig. Gen. Cindy Jebb (above), Dean of the Academic Board, laid the presidential wreath during the ceremony. (Below) The West Point Military Police Firing Squad stands with a Grant impersonator at the wreath laying event.

PHOTOS BY BRANDON O’CONNOR/PV
New statue offers inspiration to current, future cadets

By Brandon O'Connor
Assistant Editor

Eye to eye across The Plain the two members of the Long Gray Line to serve as president of the United States will now stand as permanent inspiration to current and future cadets.

Thirty-six years after a statue of Dwight D. Eisenhower, USMA Class of 1915, was added to the perimeter of The Plain, a statue of Ulysses S. Grant, USMA Class of 1843, was dedicated during a ceremony April 25. Cast in bronze, the statue of Grant stands 7 feet 6 inches tall and stands on a 4 feet 6 inch granite podium. Grant is depicted in his four-star Union Army uniform with riding gauntlets representing his reputation as an expert horseman in one hand and a sword in the other.

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“Always say, ‘How would they want conveyed about them?’” Slater said. “With Grant, I wanted him to appear a deeply thoughtful man who had many torturous decisions to make about life and death. I read so much about his heroism, his anguish and his humility and that is what I wanted to portray in his portrait.”

That research came into play in the few extra pounds he carries showing that the war is over, the lines on his forehead gained from years of hard-fought battles and the simplicity of his coat consistent with his character and humility.

“I love to sculpt faces and I love to get that inspiration that you’re going to feel something from it. He comes alive. You are going to be able to look into his eyes and feel his spirit. Feel his character,” Slater said. “You will see in this monument all the detail in the face, the buttons, his eagle belt buckle and his four-star shoulder boards … I don’t want anything in my sculptures to be rigid. They need to look natural, like they could come alive and walk off that pedestal.”

Grant is the seventh statue on The Plain joining Eisenhower, George Patton, George Washington, Douglas MacArthur, Sylvanus Thayer and John Sedgwick.
International Cadets gather together for a reception with USMA leaders

The U.S. Military Academy is the pre-eminent leader development institution in the world and through a 47-month experience men and women are taught how to be the future leaders of the Army.

In less than a month, nearly 1,000 cadets will graduate from West Point and be commissioned into the Army as second lieutenants. Also graduating with the Class of 2019 will be 12 international cadets who have spent the last four years studying at West Point and then will go home to serve in their country’s Army.

The Class of 2019 includes cadets from countries in Europe, Asia, the Middle East and Africa.

“I am a civil engineering major and I think the skills I’ve acquired in my academy major will first of all give me the ability to build structures and the things that help people in their daily lives,” Class of 2019 Cadet John Mugabe, who is from Rwanda, said of what he has gained from his four years at West Point. “The military education is going to be of extreme importance to the military back home. There are a lot of things the U.S. Army does and teaches to cadets that I think I will be able to bring back home, share and build our Army.”

The four-year immersion is one of multiple programs West Point participates in to develop and build relations with allies and partners throughout the world.

During the year, West Point cadets also participate in a Foreign Academy Exchange Program where they study at a foreign academy for one semester and cadets from those countries come to West Point the next semester.

Cadets also visited foreign academies during spring break and their foreign counterparts recently made the return visit to West Point to see the academy.

“I saw West Point as one of the biggest opportunities that I could have in my life to become that person I wanted to become. It opens many doors in the future to see places and to strengthen that relationship between my country and other countries,” Class of 2021 Cadet Anujin Gankhuyag, who is from Mongolia, said. “I think it will help me in the way that through here I have been able to see and experience a lot of different people, different leadership styles and different lifestyles and viewpoints in general. I think that’s very important as I go back to my country and form relations with other countries.”

West Point also participates in a faculty exchange program. International service members from foreign academies come to West Point as exchange officers and teach in academic programs throughout the academy. Soldiers from West Point’s faculty in turn spend time teaching and training future leaders at academies throughout the world.

“[I]t’s helped me academically, militarily and physically,” Class of 2020 Cadet Zviad Jolokhava, who is from the Republic of Georgia, said. “I saw it as an opportunity to improve my leadership skills and grow as a person not just in my academics, but by being exposed to a different environment compared to where I live. It is a lot different and gave me the opportunity to interact with people I had not interacted with before.”

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“I think the thing I help cadets to understand is not just the Mexican, but the Latino culture. Every country and culture has different meanings. It will help with cultural awareness and their leadership skills,” Lt. Col. Ivan Ramos-Ortiz, West Point Mexican Exchange Officer who teaches Spanish in the Department of Foreign Languages, said. “I think these kinds of relations are important because they are not only personal, but between the institutions. It proves that our countries and militaries can work together in different aspects.”

The goal of the cadet and faculty exchange programs are to build strategic partnerships with foreign armies by bringing together current and future military leaders from throughout the world.

Currently, there are 54 cadets from 32 countries participating in the four-year program.
Cadet Club activities

**National Society of Black Engineers:** National Society of Black Engineers cadets conducted a STEM workshop for about 14 students from Highland Falls Intermediate School (HFIS) April 24. This workshop coincided with their HFIS’s STEM Week. HFIS students participated in a Bridge Design Challenge.

**Marathon:** The Army West Point Marathon team represented the U.S. Military Academy well April 26 at the Eugene Marathon in Eugene, Oregon. Outstanding conditions and a favorable course provided the motivation for the runners to achieve success. Class of 2022 Cadet runners Kyle Stacks and Nick McDonald placed first and second in their age groups as well as Class of 2022 Cadets Emily Dinallo and Ava Lusskin placing first and fourth for their age groups, respectively.

First-time marathoner Class of 2020 Cadet Autumn Shea placed third in her age group.

**Volleyball:** This was the best Nationals performance by the Army West Point Men’s Club Volleyball team in its history. There were 240 men’s teams present in five divisions April 18-21 in Denver. The Army West Point men played in the second best division, Division II. The team was undefeated coming out of two days of pool play going into the gold bracket. The squad made it through to the finals and then lost a close match to St. Louis University 25-23, 25-23. Army West Point Volleyball played consistently at a very high level all weekend. During the weekend, team members couldn’t count the number of coaches and players who mentioned that not only did they have a great team, but even better people. The team represented the academy well.
West Point honors Holocaust with Days of Remembrance observance

Jerry Silverman and his son Antoine Silverman performed during the Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Equal Opportunity’s Holocaust Remembrance Day Observation Tuesday at the West Point Club. The songs were written and performed by prisoners and soldiers from World War II and are excerpted from Silverman’s book “The Undying Flames: Ballads and Songs of the Holocaust.”

Photos by Brandon O’Connor/PV
Superheroes at WPES supporting Autism Awareness

Superman, Wonder Woman, Batman and lots of other caped crusaders were found walking the halls of West Point Elementary School on Monday. WPES students, parents, faculty and staff dressed up like superheroes in support of Autism Awareness Month. During the students' lunch period, Sarah Kearney (below), a WPES parent, spoke to students about autism and helped answer questions they may have about autism. Students also learned that there are superheroes among each and every one of us. To celebrate this, students also discussed some of the aspects that make some of their peers so amazing and encouraged to be a super friend to everyone. (Left) Students dressed up like their favorite superheroes to remind them that they all have powers to make them unique.

Photos by Stephanie Harvie/WPES
West Point tests force protection measures during full-scale exercise

By Brandon O'Connor
Assistant Editor

Early in the morning on April 24, gunshots rang out across the U.S. Military Academy.

Cadets ran through central area as they were evacuated from their classrooms, the gates were closed. Buildings were locked down and military police carrying rifles arrived ready to face the assailants.

This was real, but the assailant itself was part of a carefully planned exercise designed to test West Point's ability to respond to the event of a real emergency. Four gunmen played by FBI agents simulated an attack at the academy with three shooters going from building to building and one assailant holding a hostage in the superintendent's office.

West Point holds a force protection exercise every year, but this time extra emphasis was placed on making the scenario as realistic as possible. The goal, Lt. Gen. Darryl A. Williams, West Point superintendent, said was to put stress on every aspect of the Academy and enable West Point to be as prepared as possible in the event there is a real attack, although on a smaller scale. Cadets and staff who became casualties throughout the day were interviewed and transported to Keller Army Community Hospital where medical staff evaluated and treated them.

"This MASCAL exercise was an invaluable training opportunity for our hospital," Col. Scott F. Villano, Keller Army Community Hospital commander, said. "It was critical to have a real-world calamity unfold, and this exercise helped prepare our staff to be more-mission-ready for situations in the future."

Keller, in cooperation with the on-scene incident commander, soldiers, and cadets with navigation through safe zones to recover and deliver injured personnel. Once the injured arrived at the hospital, they were triaged and provided treatment. All appointments were cancelled which allowed for hospital staff to provide realistic medical support to exercise participants.

"We have a great team here and everyone was committed to the exercise," Williams said. "This was like it was a real event and that's really what I wanted everybody to feel. Those great Army Soldiers and airmen who were storming up the library steps, it was real for them. The folks who reacted to the hostage situation once they arrived using their expertise to bring the situation to a conclusion without injury. Failure's not the opposite of success, it's part of success—it's an opportunity to learn without real consequences and to improve ahead of real tragedies."

Military Police officers work to clear each room in Thayer Hall during the force protection exercise April 24.

York State Police Special Operations Team took control of the hostage situation once they arrived using their expertise to bring the situation to a conclusion without injury. Multiple local police and different departments also responded as did the Orange County Division of Emergency Services and medical examiner’s office.

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The full-day exercise was the main event of a month-long test that began April 2. Planning for the exercise started in September and the next few months will be spent assessing the response and determining what improvements can be made.

An assault of the magnitude simulated during the exercise requires responses from not just the internal military police, but also from agencies throughout the region. Officers from the New York State Police Special Operations Team took control of the hostage situation once they arrived using their expertise to bring the situation to a conclusion without injury. Multiple local police and different departments also responded as did the Orange County Division of Emergency Services and medical examiner’s office.

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FEATURED ITEM

Second (Indianhead) Division Association reunion

The Second (Indianhead) Division Association is searching for anyone who served in the Army’s 2nd Infantry Division at any time.

For details about the association and its 98th annual reunion in Tucson, Arizona from Sept. 18-22; contact Bob Haynes at 2idahq@comcast.net or call 224-225-1202.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Death Notice for Cadet Peter L. Zhu

Anyone with debts owed to or by the estate of Cadet Peter L. Zhu should contact Capt. Jae Y. Yu, the Summary Court officer.

Zhu passed away at Westchester Medical Center in Valhalla, New York on Feb. 28. Call Yu at 856-206-2536 or email him at jae.yu@westpoint.edu.

Yoga

TRIBE—Teach Resiliency, Increase Balance and Endurance—Yoga, is offering a weekend workshop for certified yoga teachers and active duty military who are interested in bringing the physical and mindfulness practices of yoga to the military.

This is a 12-hour course that is registered under Yoga Alliance for CEC’s. The workshop is scheduled for Friday and Saturday in Highland Falls.

For more details, email tribe yogamilitary@gmail.com.

The Bass Club at West Point

The Bass Club at West Point is accepting new members. The Bass Club shares angling knowledge, conducts tournaments, promotes sustainable fishing and performs community service in support of West Point outdoor recreation. Membership is open to military, DOD civilians, veterans of the Armed Forces and their dependents.

For more details, contact toddness@aol.com or go to http://pbwimmer.wixsite.com/bassclubatwestpoint.

Spring Organ Recital at Cadet Chapel

Throughout the spring, West Point will offer organ recitals at the Cadet Chapel.

The next recital is 2:30 p.m. Sunday by Bruce Xu (first place, Southeast Region AGO competition).

Superintendent’s Golf Scramble (MWR item)

The Superintendent’s Golf Scramble at the West Point Golf Course is set for three dates—May 16, Aug. 15 and Oct. 17.

The scrambles are open to the West Point community and their guests to build camaraderie and socialize with West Point leadership.

These are four person-team scrambles. These outings will have a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

To sign-up, call 845-938-2435. For more details, go to golfatwestpoint.com. There is a nominal fee.

Framing and engraving with West Point Arts and Crafts (MWR item)

The custom framing experts at Arts and Crafts can turn any achievement into a timeless work of art.

Choose from more than 500 quality moldings, 450 acid-free mats and opt for UV-protective glass to prevent fading.

They also offer engraving for any special occasion. Give them a call for any special engraving items you may have.

Arts and Crafts’ easy and quick pricing allows you to design to your budget.

For more details, call 845-938-4812.

101 Spin Basics with Paul (MWR item)

A 101 Spin Basics class with Paul is scheduled at 5:40 a.m. on Wednesdays at the MWR Fitness Center Spin Room.

Paul will look at everything in and out of the saddle, from good fit to good position to good form.

For more details, call 845-938-6490.

Round Pond Recreation Area open for the season (MWR item)

The Round Pond Recreation Area is now open through November and is located off Route 293, only three miles from Washington Gate.

Round Pond offers cabin, campsite and paddle boat rentals. Hours of operation are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

For more details, call 845-938-2503 or visit MWR on the web at westpoint.armymwr.com.

West Point Golf Course Specials (MWR item)

Golf & Grub Special—Special includes 18 Holes, cart, anything off the menu and draft beer or soft drink.

All fees are included. Available weekdays after 10 a.m., weekends after 1 p.m., May 7-Oct. 20. Weekends $59; weekends $65.

Family Golf Special—May 10-Oct. 20, 3 p.m. to 45 minutes before dusk on Fridays through Sundays.

Season pass holders pay $10, while active duty, retired military/DOE pay $25. All others pay $35, and it includes green fees and cart.

Special kids meal price is $5 for children 10 and under.

To schedule a tee time, book a private outing, or for more details, call 845-938-2435 or visit golfatwestpoint.com.

EDUCATION and WORKSHOPS

Army Education Center

College courses are offered through the Army Education Center at West Point, located at 683 Buckner Loop.

Undergraduate classes:
- Mount Saint Mary College—Call Cynthia Laudato at 845-569-3252 or email cynthia.laudato@msmc.edu;
- Saint Thomas Aquinas—Call Gina Erazo at 845-398-4102 or email gierazo@stac.edu.

Graduate studies:
- John Jay College of Criminal Justice—master’s degree in public administration—Call Jennifer Heiney at 845-446-5959 or email jheiney@jjay.cuny.edu;
- Long Island University—master’s degrees in school counseling, mental health counseling and marriage and family counseling—Call Mary Beth Leggett at 845-446-3818 or email marybeth.leggett@liu.edu.

Employee Assistance Program

West Point Garrison offers an Employee Assistance Program. The program offers services from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. The EAP is located at 656 Eichelberger Road.

For details, call 845-938-1039.

Army Personnel Testing programs

The Army Education Center at West Point offers Army Personnel Testing programs such as the AFCT, DLAB, DLPT, SHT through the DA and DLI.

Tests are free of charge to Soldiers. Call the testing center at 845-938-3360 or email gwenn.t.wallace.ctr@mail.mil for details or an appointment.

Army Career Skills Program

The Army’s Career Skills Program (CSP) prepares Soldiers for civilian employment through first-class apprenticeships, on-the-job training, job shadowing, internships and employment skills training. Soldiers are eligible to participate in an Army CSP up to 180 days prior to separation from the Army and after completion of the mandatory five-day SFL-TAP workshop.

The use of permissive temporary duty (PTDY) to attend a CSP more than 50 miles away from the Soldier’s duty station may be granted at the commander’s discretion.

Interested transitioning service members can contact Drew Mierva at drew.m.mierva.ctr@mail.mil or stop by the Army Education Center from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday.

OUTSIDE THE GATES

After School Outdoor Adventures

The Hudson Highlands Nature Museum is offering its unique After School Adventures at the Museum’s Outdoor Discovery Center, on Muser Drive, across from 174 Angola Road, Cornwall. These popular weekly adventures are led by Environmental Educator Carl Heitmuller who invites you to “get your child away from all of their electronics for a while so they can learn and have fun in the great outdoors.”

Bug Bonanza for children in kindergarten through second grade, runs from 3:45-5 p.m. Mondays, through May 20. Children in grades 3-5 will learn all about survival situations. These sessions run from 3:45-5 p.m. Tuesdays, through May 21.

For details, call 845-534-5506, ext. 204. Space is limited, so register today.

22nd annual Cornwall-on-Hudson RiverFest

The Village of Cornwall-on-Hudson will host its 22nd annual RiverFest from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. June 2. As always, RiverFest 2019 will be held at Donahue Park along the Hudson River and will feature a full day of music and entertainment, children’s activities and a large craft and food fair.

The day’s events will also include live bands, kayaking, food stands and non-profit groups and contributors.

RiverFest is currently accepting vendor applications. Applications can be downloaded from www.river-fest.com and will be accepted until all spaces are filled.

There is no charge for RiverFest, and all are invited. Visit www.river-fest.com for up to date information.

AWANA Program

Join the AWANA Program to learn more about God, memorize bible verses, game time and fun.

The program is scheduled from 4:15-5:45 p.m. Sunday evenings for Kindergarten-12th grade at the Youth Center and 3-year-olds and 4-year-olds at the Post Chapel Nursery.

The program runs through May 5. For details, contact Jane Kimbrell at jhkimacaita@gmail.com.

Grace Baptist Church of Highland Falls services

The West Point family is invited to attend any and all services at the Grace Baptist Church, located at 54 Old State Road, in Highland Falls. The church is close to Thayer Gate.

The church holds services on Sunday morning (Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service at 11 a.m.), Sunday evening (6 p.m.), and Wednesday evening (7 p.m.), as well as seasonal Bible studies for men, women and college-aged young people. Transportation is provided as needed.

For details on the Grace Baptist Church, visit www.gracebaptistny.org.

Holy Innocents Thrift Shop in Highland Falls

The Highland Falls Holy Innocents Thrift Shop at 401 Main Street, Highland Falls, is open to the public. The shop is open Wednesdays 3:30-5:30 p.m., Thursdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Highland Falls Library exhibit

The Highland Falls Library proudly presents an exhibit by photographer Stan Goldblatt, “The Appalachian Trail—Fort Montgomery Project: Portraits of Thru Hikers on the Appalachian Trail,” which is now open and runs through Oct. 4.

The Highland Falls Library is located at 298 Main Street in Highland Falls.

The library and the exhibit are open at 10 a.m. Monday-Saturday with various closing hours daily. For details, contact Leslie Rose at lrose@rcals.org or 845-446-3113.
FEATURED EVENT

West Point Club Hudson River Dinner Cruise
Join the West Point Club for a dinner cruise on the Hudson River from 5-9 p.m. Friday. Boarding is at South Dock at 4:45 p.m. The cruise includes dinner buffet and cash bar. There is a nominal fee for this event. Open to the public. To reserve a spot, visit thewestpointclub.com. For more details, call 845-938-5120.

JUST ANNOUNCED

Morgan Farm Open House Sunday
Come on out to the Morgan Farm Open House from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Sunday.
Bring the entire family to enjoy free pony rides, meet the Army mule mascots, a bounce house, food and other fun activities. For more details, call 845-938-3926.

Summer Art Camp Artopia Registration
MWR offers Summer Art Camp Artopia Explore-Inspire-Create. Registration starts May 14 via Webtrac or in person during Arts and Crafts West Point’s regular business hours.
The Art Camp is open to two different grades: Grades 1-4, session 1: June 18-21 and session 2: July 9-12. Grades 5-8, session 1: June 25-28 and Session 2: July 23-26.
Classes are held from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. There is a nominal fee for the camp. For more details, call 845-938-4812 or visit westpointartsandcrafts.com.

MWR Summer Movie Night with Outdoor Recreation
Join Outdoor Recreation for its first outdoor movie of the season at 9 p.m. May 17. Enjoy movies on a giant inflatable screen at the H-Lot Fields located at 1202 Stony Lonesome Road. Bring your own blankets and chairs. Movie concessions will be available for purchase.
For more details, call 845-938-0123 or visit westpoint.armymwr.com.

Junior Golf Clinics
Junior Golf Clinics are available from 1-1:45 p.m. May 18; June 1, 15 and 29; July 27; Aug. 10 and 24; Sept. 7 at the West Point Golf Course Driving Range. Clinics are for ages 7-13.
Andy Crane, PGA, is one of the best teachers in the Hudson Valley. He will take you from range to course. Lessons are customized to skill level. Clubs are provided. There is a nominal fee per session.
To sign-up, call 845-938-2435. For more details, visit golfatwestpoint.com.

Kayak Tours with Outdoor Recreation Equipment Checkout Center
Visit ODR and sign-up for one of its many tours throughout the summer. The checkout center is located at 648 Wilson Road behind the West Point Post Office.
The first tour of the season is Constitution Island from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. May 18. The second tour of the season is Cold Spring from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. May 19.
There is a nominal fee for these tours which include Kayak and tour. For more details and to register, call 845-938-0123.

2019 Adult Softball League Sign-ups
The MWR Sports office will conduct the 2019 Summer Adult Softball League. Individuals and/or team sign-ups will continue until May 19. League play will start May 28 and continue through the beginning of August.
Games will be held at H-Lot Softball fields by Stony Lonesome area on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6-9 p.m.
To sign up or for more details, call James P. McGuinness at the MWR Sports office at 845-938-3066 or by email at james.p.mcguinness.naf.mil@mail.mil.

Ladies Spring Golf Clinics
There are Ladies Spring Clinics from 10-11 a.m. May 23 and 30 at the Driving Range at the West Point Golf Course.
Fee includes all dates listed. Andy Crane, PGA, is on the best teachers in the Hudson Valley. He will take you from range to course. Lessons are customized by skill level. Clubs are provided. To register, call 845-938-2435 or visit golfatwestpoint.com.

Leisure Travel Services is going to Broadway
Join LTS for a trip to Broadway in NYC for the “Book of Mormon” May 23. The van leaves LTS at 4 p.m. for a 7 p.m. curtain and leaves NYC immediately after the show.
The show takes place at the Eugene O’Neill Theater with right Mezzanine Low G seating. Ages 13 or older is recommended. There is a nominal fee for this trip, which includes tickets and transportation.
For tickets and more information, call 845-938-3601.

CYS Youth Sponsorship Training
Gain some quality leadership skills by becoming a Youth Sponsor to help other new youth arriving to West Point. Open to all West Point High School and Middle School students.
The training takes place from 2-6 p.m. May 29 at the Youth Center, Bldg. 500. For more details, call 845-938-8889.

FOR THE ADULTS

Basic Pistol Course
MWR Shooting Sports will be teaching a Basic Pistol Course Saturday. The classroom portion will begin at 9 a.m. at the Army Education Center, located at 680 Buckner Loop.
After classroom instruction, participants will put into practice what they have learned at the Tronsre Marksmanship Center, located at 665 Tower Road (next to the Gillis Field House). Firearm rentals and ammunition are included in the price.
This course satisfies the Orange County safety class requirement in order to apply for a pistol permit.
Register by visiting the Tronsre range or calling the range at 845-938-1700. For more details, visit westpoint.armymwr.com.

Specialized Training of Military Parent (STOMP) workshops
Specialized Training of Military Parent workshops will be held from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday at the Lee Area CYS Facility, Building 140.
If you are a member of a military family with a child with special needs, an educator of children with special needs or a professional that works with families and children with special needs, then this workshop is for you.
Registration is required. Register at https://stomp-westpoint.eventbrite.com. For more details, call EFMP office at 845-938-5655.

Mother’s Day Brunch
Join the West Point Club for its annual Mother’s Day Brunch from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. May 12.
The brunch is open to the public. To make reservations and for more details, call 845-938-5120.

Champagne Sunday Brunch at the West Point Club
Join the West Point Club for the Champagne Sunday Brunch. Sunday Brunch is from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Pierce Dining Room and runs through Nov. 17.
There is a nominal fee for these brunches. Reserve your spot in advance at thewestpointclub.com. For more details, call 845-938-5120.

Indoor Firearm Shooting now available at West Point
Come on down to the Tronsre Marksmanship Center today. The center is located at 665 Tower Road, adjacent to the Gillis Field House. Hours of operation are 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday-Friday.
Recreational shooting is open to all DOD cardholders and their guests. They have gun rentals, ammunition and targets for sale. For more details and to register, call 845-938-1700 or visit westpoint.armymwr.com.

FOR THE FAMILIES

Morgan Farm Summer Riding Camps
Registration opens Friday for Morgan Farm Summer Riding Camps. The camps begin June 24.
There are five-day and three-day camps offered for ages 5 and up. For more details, call 845-938-3926.

Kids’ Fishing Fun Day
The Kid’s Fishing Fun Day will take place from 9 a.m.-noon May 11 at the Happy Mountain Pavilion at Round Pond.
For more details, call 845-938-2503. There is a nominal fee for this event.

Kid’s Bowl Free Program through Aug. 30
Bowling is free for kids at the West Point Bowling Center when they sign-up online for the Kid’s Bowl Free Program.
Sign-up is at kidsbowlfree.com/army. For more details, call 845-938-2140.

Whee Ones Open Play Group
The Wee Ones Open Play Group is scheduled from 9:30-11 a.m. Monday, May 13, 20; June 3, 10, 17 and 24 at the Youth Center Building 500.
Wee Ones Open Play Group is designed for your little one to play, learn and make new friends. Simple drop-in and play. Wee Ones invites children, birth through four years of age, and their parents. No charge for participation. Visit our Facebook page for weekly reminders and pictures.
For more details, call 845-938-0629.

Whee Ones Reading Group
The Wee Ones Reading Group is scheduled from 10:30-11:30 a.m. May 16; June 6 and 20 at the ACS Building 622 Conference Room.
Each session, the Wee Ones invites you to listen to a story and participate in themed, fun-filled activities that promote speech development and learning. Wee Ones invites children, birth through four years of age, and their parents. No charge for participation.
Visit its Facebook page for weekly reminders and pictures.
For more details, call 845-938-0629.
Keller Corner

KACH Substance Use Disorder Clinic open

The KACH’s Substance Use Disorder Clinic Care (SUDCC) is open to cadets, active duty service members and beneficiaries who are interested in seeking help independently.

The clinic provides substance use disorder clinical care, including assessment, education, treatment, rehabilitation and aftercare, for cadets, service members and other beneficiaries within an integrated medical and behavioral health model to enhance health and readiness.

It is preferred to have individuals seek education and treatment on their own, in hopes to prevent them from possibly experiencing an alcohol or drug related incident.

Seeking education and treatment independently does not require command involvement or an official enrollment into the program.

The SUDCC is located in Building 656 and you can schedule an appointment by walking in from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday or calling 845-938-7691.

KACH researchers are looking for runners; must be DoD beneficiaries

Researchers at Keller Army Community Hospital are looking for West Point-area runners to participate in a study testing a wearable shoelace pod for its ability to predict running-related injury risk.

The project is entitled, “START: Simple Technology Analyzing Running Technique in DoD Beneficiaries.”

Participants will be asked to wear a lightweight (13 grams) shoelace pod for six weeks of physical training and running.

To be included you must:

• Be a DoD beneficiary (active duty, cadet or family member);
• Be between the ages of 18-50;
• Run at least six miles per week.

You cannot participate if you are currently on running restrictions or have a history of a pregnancy in the last six months. You will need to come in for three sessions totaling approximately two hours of study participation.

After the study, participants are entitled to a free wearable shoelace pod along with directions of use for how to track running form, mileage, cadence and foot strike pattern.

For more information or to be a part of the study, contact Col. Donald Goss at 845-938-3067 or 910-420-0543, or at runwestpoint@gmail.com.

Help KACH reduce, eliminate “No Shows”

Keller Army Community Hospital is asking for your assistance in reducing, and eventually, eliminating “no-shows” on missed appointments.

There is a saying in the medical community that “an appointment missed by you, is an appointment missed by two”—1.) the appointment missed by the patient, and 2.) that missed appointment time that another patient could have had.

KACH asks that as soon as you realize you will not make your scheduled appointment, call the Appointment Center at 845-938-7992 or 800-552-2907, or visit https://www.tricareonline.com/ and cancel so we can re-book that slot for another beneficiary.

KACH Nutrition Care provides weight management sessions

Are you looking to establish a healthier “You” in 2019?

KACH’s Nutrition Care Department can assist you with focusing on weight management.

The Nutrition Care team, which includes dieticians, can assist you with a comprehensive weight management program with a goal of assisting with making permanent changes to your diet, sleeping and activity habits to promote long-term weight loss success.

To schedule an appointment with someone from the Nutrition Care Department, call 845-938-7992 (KACH appointment line) or 845-938-2374 (Nutrition Care Department).

West Point Band presents ‘A West Point Concerto’

Story and photo by the West Point Band

The West Point Band will continue its Masterworks Concert Series with a performance titled, “A West Point Concerto” at 2 p.m. May 11 at Eisenhower Hall Theatre.

As always, this concert is free and open to all. Please note, however, that starting in 2019, all West Point Band concerts at Eisenhower Hall will be ticketed through Eventbrite. Reserve your free tickets in advance by visiting westpointband.eventbrite.com.

Experience the stunning virtuosity of classical music’s greatest concertos at West Point.

Featuring some of the U.S. Army’s finest musicians, this performance will consist of three timeless musical masterworks for soloist and band, interspersed with wind ensemble favorites and military marches.

Program highlights include selections from Camille Saint-Saëns’s “Cello Concerto No. 1” performed by Cadet Dion Perinon; Pyotr Tchaikovsky’s “Violin Concerto,” featuring special guest Staff Sgt. Sergey Prokofyev from the U.S. Army Band “Pershing’s Own;” and Nigel Hess’s “Concerto for Piano” with the inimitable Sgt. 1st Class Yalin Chi. Join the Army’s oldest band for an afternoon of musical treasures at historic West Point.

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

West Point Band news can also be found by following us on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and Twitter.

LifeWorks

• Introduction to Meditation: Join West Point Family Homes for a one hour meditation class from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday at B126 Washington Road.

Find balance in your life through the tools of meditation—to include, foundational breath work and meditation/mindfulness techniques and Yoga Nidra.

Bring a yoga mat and/or cushion, if you have one.

Stay for healthy snacks after a relaxing meditation. To register, email jgelman@bbcgrp.com by Friday.

• Mother’s Day Craft: What do you get for the mother that has everything? Make a craft from the heart. The Mother’s Day craft event is scheduled for 2:30-3:30 p.m. Wednesday at B126 Washington Road.

To register, email jgelman@bbcgrp.com with name and ages of children attending by today.

MOVIES at MAHAN

Theatre schedule at Mahan Hall, Bldg. 752.

Friday—“Avengers: Endgame,” PG-13, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday—“Dumbo,” PG, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday—“Dragged Across Concrete,” R, 9:30 p.m.


New Program at West Point

USAG West Point Leadership hotline, call 845-674-7693.

*This hotline will be monitored 24/7 by a member of the West Point Garrison leadership team.
Women’s Tennis outlasts BU, claims second straight PL Crown

By Stephen Waldman
Army Athletic Communications

The third-seeded Army West Point Women’s Tennis team outlasted top-seeded Boston University, 4-3, to claim its second consecutive Patriot League Championship on Sunday afternoon at the Central Pennsylvania Tennis Center in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

The Black Knights improved to 22-7 on the year, while the Terriers closed out their season with a record of 14-9.

Army claimed the pivotal doubles point for the 22nd time this season with both the No. 1 team of freshmen Stephanie Dolehide and Caroline Vincent and the No. 3 team of sophomores Hannah Boubel and Sasha Inchauste winning in a 7-6 tiebreaker.

The Black Knights never conceded their advantage to the Terriers and saw Boubel clinch the title with a three-set thriller in the fifth singles flight.

How it happened
Singles (Order: 6, 3, 2, 1, 4, 5)
1. Sophomore Ana Joyner def. Shelly Yaloz, 7-5, 7-5;
2. Remi Ramos def. Vincent, 6-3, 6-2;
3. Dolehide def. Emily Kim, 7-5, 6-0;
4. Lily Burchell def. senior Genevieve McCormick, 6-1, 6-7 (9-11), 6-0;
5. Boubel def. Sabrina Faybyshve 6-2, 5-7, 6-3;

Doubles (Order: 2, 3, 1)
1. Dolehide/Vincent def. Lily Burchell/Remi Ramos, 6-1, 6-0;
2. Emily Kim/Shelly Yaloz def. DiMaio/senior Kirby Einck, 6-0;
3. Boubel/Inchauste def. Sabrina Faybyshve/Katya Martens, 7-6 (7-4).

Army highlights and game notes
• Army won its 15th Patriot League crown in program history.
• This marks the first time in program history the Black Knights have won the Patriot League Tournament in consecutive years without being the No. 1 seed either time.
• It was the first time the Cadets won back-to-back league titles since winning nine-straight from 2005-13.
• The Black Knights improved to 20-2 when winning the doubles point in 2019.
• Boubel was named the John "Pat" Rooney Award winner as the tournament's most valuable player.

Army West Point Women’s Tennis team’s No. 1 singles player, sophomore Ana Joyner, defeated Boston University’s Shelly Yaloz 7-5, 7-5 as part of the Black Knights 4-3 victory over the Terriers Sunday at the Central Pennsylvania Tennis Center in Williamsport, Pa.

The third-seeded Army West Point Women’s Tennis team celebrates after it outlasts top-seeded Boston University, 4-3, to claim its second consecutive Patriot League Championship on Sunday afternoon at the Central Pennsylvania Tennis Center in Williamsport, Pa.

Photo by Army Athletic Communications
Women’s Lacrosse defeats Lehigh, advances to PL semifinals

By Matt Tedino
Army Athletic Communications

The Army West Point Women’s Lacrosse team collected another major milestone for the program after claiming its first-ever Patriot League Tournament win on Sunday afternoon at Michie Stadium. The Black Knights (14-4) took care of business on their home field by defeating Lehigh (8-9), 12-9, to advance to the semifinals of the league tournament.

It was a strong defensive outing for an Army squad that has now held the opposition to single-digit goals in four consecutive contests.

Seven different cadets combined to cause 10 turnovers as sophomore midfielder Lauren Bredenburg led the way with three and sophomore attack Jackie Brattan chipped in with a pair.

What made the difference was junior goalie Maddie Burns’ play in between the pipes. The junior netminder had a stellar second half, allowing just three goals and totaling eight saves to prevent the Mountain Hawks from making a comeback.

Offensively, Brattan paced the attack with a team-best five points on four goals and an assist. Freshman midfielder Caroline Raymond also came away with a hat trick after scoring three times.

Midfielders junior Rilee Scott, senior Manuela Cortes and junior Taylor Andrews each found the back of the net once, while junior midfielder Samantha Stewart tallied two scores to go along with two assists.

Army highlights and game notes
• The Black Knights head to the semifinal round of the league tournament for the first time in the program’s four-year history.
• Army picked up its second victory over Lehigh all-time.
• Brattan became the first cadet in program history to tally 100 draw controls in a single season after compiling seven against Lehigh.
• She recorded her 12th hat trick of the year and 15th multi-goal performance.
• Raymond tallied the seventh hat trick of her career and her 14th multi-goal game.
• Burns finished with 10 saves.
• She has posted double-digit saves for the fourth consecutive outing and the seventh time this season.
• Army is 7-0 in those contests.
• The Cadets outshot Lehigh, 32-23.
• The Black Knights won the draw control battle, 15-8.
• Army was 15-of-17 on clears.
• The Cadets are a perfect 9-0 when holding the opposition to single-digit goals.
• Army improved to 14-1 when scoring in double figures.

How it happened
• Behind a pair of goals by Raymond and a score by Andrews, the Black Knights got off to a 3-0 lead.
• Lehigh got into a groove offensively and with 22:10 on the clock, went on a 5-1 run that lasted over 11 minutes and gave the Mountain Hawks a 5-4 edge.
• The Black Knights regained the lead following back-to-back goals by Brattan, but Lehigh evened the score at 6-6 in the closing seconds of the half.
• Army dominated the draw in the second half and wasted no time getting back on top. Ten seconds into the second stanza, Stewart buried a shot into the back of the net to put the Cadets ahead, 7-6.
• The Stewart score sparked a 4-0 Army run that lasted until the 8:09 mark. Lehigh struggled to maintain possessions during that stretch as the Black Knights caused six turnovers and held the Mountain Hawks scoreless.
• Lehigh got as close as three, 10-7, but the two sides traded goals over the final minutes of play before Army secured the tournament win.

Up next
Army will head to Baltimore and be pinned against second-seeded Navy in a service-academy rivalry matchup slated for 8 p.m. today at the Ridley Athletic Complex.
Army Golf hoists Patriot League Crown

By Matt Faulkner
Army Athletic Communications

The Army West Point Golf team won its league-best 12th Patriot League Championship with a 10-under final round on Sunday afternoon at Seven Oaks Golf Course at Colgate in Hamilton, New York. The Black Knights completed two rounds on Sunday to earn the title by eight strokes over Lafayette. The Black Knights shot 13-under par in the final 36 holes to claim the crown and finished the tournament at 1-over par.

Tournament notes
• This was Army’s 12th title since the Patriot League started in 1991 and its first since 2016.
• Head coach Chad Bagley wins his first title as the leader of the Black Knights in his second season at the helm.
• The team score of 865 is the fourth lowest at the Patriot League Championship in team history.
• This was Army’s fourth title victory at Seven Oaks Golf Course, which is tied for the most at one club for the Black Knights with four wins also coming at Navy’s home course.
• It was the first win at Seven Oaks for Army since the 2004 squad won the title.
• Turner’s 2-under for the tournament came due to a 3-under 69 score in the second round and then he followed that with a steady 18 at even par.
• He had four birdies and one bogey in round two and had a up-and-down first nine during the final round, but recovered nicely to post a 2-under 34 down the stretch on the back nine.
• Williamson carded a 3-over 75 in the third round, but fired back in a big way with a tournament-best 6-under 66 in the final round, including four birdies on the back nine.
• Williamson finished in a tie for seventh on the player leaderboard and jumped 23 spots in the final round to make it into the top 10.
• McGee had a great tournament and finished in the top 10 with a score of 4-over during the three rounds.
• He shot a 2-under 70 on the final 18 with three birdies and a bogey in his first appearance at the Patriot League Championships.
• Plunkett was 4-over as well and was tied with McGee for ninth on the leaderboard.
• Plunkett was 1-under during the morning session in round two, including an eagle on the fifth hole after carding three bogeys in the first four holes. The eagle righted the ship for Plunket as he shot 2-under on the final 13 holes in his second round.
• He was up-and-down during the entire last round with five birdies and six bogeys, but birdied 18 to finish +1.
• Freshman Tom Katsenes finished 13th with a 5-over score of 221 four the tournament and shot 3-under for the final 36 holes, including 2-under in the last round.
• Freshman Andrew Watts rounded out the Army lineup with a +12 for the tournament and finished in a tie for 33rd.

Up next
The Black Knights will find out where they will be headed for the NCAA Regionals on Wednesday as the selection show is set to be on Golf Channel at 9 p.m. The regionals are set for May 12-15 at six different college courses around the nation.