Approximately 1,000 students from high schools across the United States participated in Summer Leader Experience in two separate one-week sessions (500 students per session) from June 1-14 at West Point. SLE gives high school juniors a week to experience life as a cadet to enhance their college selection decision. SLE is a fast-paced program of academic classes, military training, physical fitness training and intramural athletics conducted each year in June. (Above) An SLE participant receives instruction on how to use a M249 SAW from a cadet during military training day. (Right) A group of SLE participants march to their next mission. See Page 3 for story and photos from SLE. PHOTOS BY 2ND LT. ANDREW ARENZ/ADMISSIONS
Class of 2019 adds 10 new graduates

(Above) Ten members of the U.S. Military Academy Class of 2019 were delayed a month to get to their destination, but they officially graduated June 14 at Arnold Auditorium. Three members of the USMA Class of 1969 participated in the event as members of the 50-year affiliation class. Photos by Bryan Ilyankoff/PAO

(Left) A member of the Class of 2019 receives his diploma from the Dean of the Academic Board Brig. Gen. Cindy Jebb during the graduation ceremony June 14. Jebb also served as the graduation speaker for the 10 members who were delayed a month, for various reasons from medical to academic, to achieve their goal. (Above) Once the ceremony was complete, the now second lieutenants threw their hats up in the air and now will take the next step in their careers as Army officers.
IN FOCUS: SUMMER LEADER EXPERIENCE

West Point offers high school students a taste of cadet life

By Capt. Janelle Allong-Diakabana
West Point Public Affairs

More than 1,000 rising high school seniors were heard loud and clear calling cadence throughout the cadet barracks, on the way to academic seminars and throughout the West Point training area during Summer Leader Experience June 1-14.

SLE is a weeklong, in two separate iterations, immersion into the cadet experience, helping high school students make informed decisions on college selection.

“West Point trains people to be the best they can be, to be leaders,” Jacob Johnston of Cottonwood, California, said. “I want to be the best leader I can.”

Johnston is a rising high school senior with strong interests in attending West Point, the U.S. Naval Academy or Stanford University on an ROTC scholarship.

Each year, more than 6,000 applicants compete for the opportunity to attend SLE and experience the rigors of cadet academic, military and physical life.

SLE cadet candidates were distributed among five different platoons between two different iterations during the first weeks of June. They were led by rising cadet juniors and seniors.

Every morning, candidates completed Army Physical Fitness training, followed by academic workshops, character development time and intramural sports.

Avery Vess learned about SLE while attending the similar Naval Academy Summer Seminar last summer.

“I want to be in the military and I want to be a STEM major,” Vess said. “There are plenty of opportunities at West Point (to do just that).”

SLE candidates participated in a military orientation day that consisted of combatives training, room clearing, weapons qualification in the Electronic Simulation Training Center, and a tour of the museum and visitors center.

Parents waited anxiously for their high schoolers following their graduation. Maya Florio of Broward County, Florida, said, “SLE) allows (my daughter) to figure out if this is truly what she wants to do.”

Florio said that her daughter’s father currently serves in the military and she understands that this is a lifetime commitment.

“I’ll be proud in whatever she does, as long as she goes to a university. The choice to attend West Point is entirely up to her,” Florio said.

The cost to attend SLE is approximately $400, not including travel fees. This year, scholarships were awarded to approximately 50 candidates in need. Scholarships ranged from a discount on the total SLE fee to full scholarships that paid for the entire SLE and travel to West Point.

Although not all SLE candidates will select West Point as their college of choice, this select group of high school students left the academy with an expanded network of peers, an in-depth college tour and leadership development.

“On average, 40 percent of SLE attendees accept an appointment to West Point,” Lt. Col. Rance Lee, associate director in the Directorate of Admissions, said. “This comprises about one-third of each incoming class.”

“Above) A Summer Leader Experience student learns how to salute while reporting to a upperclass cadet during SLE. (Right) A student takes part in a simulation to help his weapon skills during SLE.

“Photography by 2nd Lt. Andrew Arenz/Admissions

“My favorite part about this experience was meeting new people and making friends and connections,” Johnston said.

His advice for future candidates was “have fun, meet new people, make friends, don’t fall asleep in class and don’t stay up too late.”

“I really liked going to the Life Science-Chemistry workshop,” Vess said.

She said SLE was a great experience and that those considering should not be anxious about attending because the cadet leadership is great and will take care of the cadet candidates.

Vess and Johnston come from military families and they both finished SLE with West Point as their top choice of colleges.

For more information about SLE, please go to https://westpoint.edu/admissions/summer-program.
Cadets receive mentorship during CALFEX

3rd Infantry Division Soldiers participate in a combined-arms live-fire exercise (CALFEX) at West Point June 11. The annual summer training exercise teaches U.S. Military Academy cadets maneuver tactics and communication within a combat environment with mentorship from the Task Force Soldiers, as part of Cadet Leader Development Training.

Photos by Matthew Moeller, Tarnish Pride and Michelle Eberhart/PAO
Reception Day, or R-Day, is an annual event held at the U.S. Military Academy to receive more than 1,200 incoming cadet candidates to West Point. This process starts Cadet Basic Training and leads the new cadets on a road to becoming members of the Corps of Cadets. Each summer, the cadet leadership must rehearse this complex process that transforms mostly 1,200 civilians into new cadets. The Corps of Cadets needs volunteers from the community to help rehearse and go through the process as if they were arriving on R-Day.

If you are 12 years of age or older and in good health, please sign up and spend June 28 at West Point to be part of a storied tradition and help the Corps of Cadets prepare for Reception Day. The online registration is limited to the first 300 volunteers.

Individuals who do not have a DOD ID card must enter through Thayer or Stony Lonesome Gates. Please plan to arrive early due to security searches.

All personnel over 16 years of age must be prepared to present a valid identification when entering West Point.

Volunteers should report to Eisenhower Hall no later than 8:30 a.m. on June 28 with a completed volunteer agreement form. Parking is available in the vicinity Eisenhower Hall.

The rehearsal begins promptly at 9 a.m. and concludes with lunch in the Cadet Mess Hall from noon-1 p.m. Participants should dress comfortably in proper seasonal attire, bring a water bottle and one piece of luggage/duffel bag no larger than a standard carry-on.

Mark luggage with your name to simulate that of a cadet candidate reporting for duty.

You are welcome to bring a snack and carry it in your bag along with a bottle of water. However, you will not be allowed to readily access your bag until the rehearsal is over. Water will be available throughout the rehearsal and the cadets will be aware of the environmental strains on the volunteers.

Your support is greatly appreciated and is a crucial element to the success of R-Day. It is guaranteed to be a fun-filled day that you will remember for years to come.

Please note: If you will be a member of the incoming USMA Class of 2023, you may not participate in this event.

Sign up is currently open at https://candidate.usma.edu/guest/rdayvol/rday_vol_init.cfm.

If you have any additional questions after registration or need to cancel, contact Catherine Weidenhof at catherine.weidenhof@westpoint.edu or call 845-938-8686.
Gilland promoted, relinquishes USCC command

(Above) U.S. Military Academy Commandant of Cadets, Maj. Gen. Steven Gilland, relinquishes his command during a ceremony in the Haig Room June 10. (Right) Before that, Gilland was promoted to major general during a ceremony held May 24.  
Photos by Tarnish Pride and Bryan Ilyankoff/PAO

Command Sgt. Maj. Grinston selected as SMA

By Army Public Affairs

WASHINGTON—Secretary of the Army Dr. Mark T. Esper and Army Chief of Staff Gen. Mark A. Milley, announced June 11 Command Sgt. Maj. Michael A. Grinston will assume responsibilities as the 16th sergeant major of the Army (SMA).

“I look forward to working with Command Sgt. Maj. Michael Grinston,” Esper said. “The Army is in the midst of a renaissance, and he is a great choice to carry on our readiness, modernization and reform efforts.”

Grinston currently serves as the senior enlisted leader for U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM)—the U.S. Army’s largest command and provider of expeditionary land forces. He is a combat veteran who has served in every leadership position from team leader to division command sergeant major.

His deployments include two tours each to Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom, as well as Desert Shield, Desert Storm and to Kosovo. Grinston also served as the senior enlisted leader for the Army’s first deployment of a division headquarters, with 1st Infantry Division, in support of Operation Inherent Resolve from October 2014 to June 2015.

“Congratulations to Command Sgt. Maj. Grinston and his family,” Milley said. “He is a world class leader who stands out among our exceptional Noncommissioned Officer Corps. He is the right Noncommissioned Officer to lead our Army into the future.”

As the FORSCOM command sergeant major, Grinston played a key role in the development of training and preparation of combat units as a globally responsive force as the Army simultaneously builds and sustains readiness to meet the needs of national defense. He will succeed Sgt. Maj. of the Army Daniel A. Dailey, who has served in that position since January 2015.

“Command Sgt. Maj. Grinston is the right leader,” Dailey said. “He possesses all of the character and leadership qualities necessary to lead our NCO Corps into the future, and he will continue to serve the best interests of our Soldiers, their families and the Army.”

The 16th SMA will serve as the Army chief of staff’s personal adviser on matters affecting the enlisted force. Much of the sergeant major of the Army’s time is spent traveling throughout the Army to observe training and talk to Soldiers and their families.

The SMA recommends quality-of-life improvements to Army leadership and sits on numerous councils that make decisions affecting Army families. The sergeant major of the Army also routinely testifies before Congress on these issues. Additionally, Grinston will serve as the public face of the Army’s NCO Corps to the American people, in the media, and through business and community engagements.

“I am honored to have the opportunity to continue to serve the great Soldiers and families of the United States Army,” Grinston said. Grinston will be sworn in as the 16th SMA during a ceremony at the Pentagon on Aug. 16, 2019.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (2) and five Bronze Stars (two with ‘V’ devices). He has earned the Ranger tab, Master Parachutist badge, Air Assault badge, Drill Sergeant Identification badge and the Combat Action Badge.

He has attended every level of the Noncommissioned Officer Education System, and is a graduate of Ranger, Airborne and Air Assault Schools. He’s also a graduate of the U.S. Army Drill Sergeant School and the Equal Opportunity Course.

Grinston possesses a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from the University of Maryland University College. He is married and has two daughters.
Honoring Garry Selby: Devouted Cadet Mess Hall worker

Garry Milton Lee Selby
NOV. 29, 1960 – MAY 1, 2019

Garry M. L. Selby, the son of Leroy and Rebecca Selby, was a very devout Christian, true friend, brother, husband and father. Garry was a dedicated civil service employee at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, where he worked in the Cadet Mess Hall for a large portion of his 38 years of government service.

Garry had an amazing heart, and he was truly the kind of person who would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. Garry’s faith propelled him to a life of service to the church as a Deacon, but he and his wife, Renee, also served God by helping others.

Most notably, Garry and Renee were foster parents, and they adopted children they fostered.

Garry is predeceased by his parents Leroy and Rebecca Selby and sisters Janice and Barbara Ann.

He is survived by his wife Renee and their five children Shanequa, Nathaniel, Richard, Isaiah and Tykeem, and his brothers and sisters Brendia, Jerry, Terry and Pamela.

He could always be counted on to have a smile on his face, even as his health deteriorated, and a positive or uplifting word to say.

Garry was an incredible person, and wish more people could be like him.

He had a knack for trivia, music and random pieces of information.

Brief snippets from the memorial reading:

- Garry’s brothers Terry and Jerry Selby continue to diligently work at the Logistics Readiness Center.


- In 1996, he married Renee.

- He was a cook, an usher and Deacon in his church, the President of his Brotherhood, a loving father, brother, a friend and a servant of God.

- He worked eight hours a day, five or more days a week, for 38 years. He prepared over 160,000,000 meals for over 44,000 cadets during his time here.

- The bulk of his waking hours were spent with the people in the chapel, on this installation or in the Cadet Mess.
**FEATUR ED I T EM**

**West Point Community Gymnastics Club Day Camp**
The West Point Community Gymnastics Club is offering a gymnastics day camp from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. July 22-26 at the Lou Gross Sports Center. The camp is offered to boys and girls ages 7 and up.

If you have any questions, call Carmine Giglio at 845-938-2880.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**West Point Commissary hours on the Fourth of July**
The West Point Commissary will be opened from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on July 4.

**Death Notice for Cadet Christopher J. Morgan**
Anyone with debts owed to or by the estate of Cadet Christopher J. Morgan should contact Maj. Owen Tolson, the Summery Court officer for the cadet.

Morgan passed away due to a training accident June 6. Call Tolson at 845-938-5723 or email him at owen.tolson@westpoint.edu.

**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 todddness@aol.com or go to http://pbwimmer.wixsite.com/bassclubatwestpoint.

**Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey Campaign**
The Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey (FEVS) Campaign runs through Tuesday. Let your voice be heard.

All eligible civilians will receive an invitation to complete the FEVS via email link (see below).

**Morgan Farm Open to the Public (MWR item)**
Morgan Farm offers birthday parties and horseback riding lessons, so come check out the farm today.

Host your child’s next birthday party at Morgan Farm with three different party packages to fit your budget.

Morgan Farm also offers riding lessons for beginner through advanced riders. These lessons are suitable for ages 5 and up.

Horse boarding is available at the stables for a nominal fee.

For more details, call 938-3926.

**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 Kathy Yusaf at 845-569-3633 or email kathy.yusaf@msmc.edu; and
- 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; and
- 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 that provides free and confidential counseling for civilians, family members and retirees.

July 3, 4, 5, 20, 21, 22, 23.
Additional dates will be provided as summer training progresses. For details, contact Alec Lazore at 845-938-3007.

**West Point Golf Course Specials (MWR item)**
Golf & Grub Special—Special includes 18 Holes, cart, anything off the menu and craft beer or soft drink.

All fees are included. Available weekdays after 10 a.m., weekends after 1 p.m., through Oct. 20. Weekdays $59, weekends $65.

Family Golf Special—through Oct. 20, 3 p.m. to 45 minutes before dusk on Fridays through Sundays.
Season pass holders pay $10, while active duty, retired military/DOD 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.

**Dinner-To-Go Delivery Service for West Point residents (MWR item)**
The West Point Club’s Dinner-To-Go is available Monday through Friday. Place your order by 2 p.m. that day and specify delivery time between 5-7 p.m. or a pick up time between 4:30-6:30 p.m. and pick up your meal at the West Point Club’s Benny Havens Lounge.

Delivery service is available for West Point residents only. Fifteen-minute parking is authorized for dinner pick up in front of the club. Servings for four or six are available for a nominal fee. For pricing and menu items, visit thewestpointclub.com or call 845-446-5506/5504.

**MWR Sports Summer Volleyball Program (MWR item)**
The MWR Sports office will conduct the 2019 Summer Volleyball Program. It is open to all active duty personnel, DOD civilians, retired personnel and all West Point community family members. The program runs only on Thursday evenings through Aug. 15. Games will be played at Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center from 6-8:30 p.m.

For details, call the MWR Sports office at 845-938-3066 or email james.p.mcguinness.naf@mail.mil.

**West Point Town of Highlands Farmers Market**
A new season of the West Point Town of Highlands Farmers Market from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. every Sunday through Oct. 27.

The first Farmers Market day, this Sunday, is a Customer Appreciation Day with live music (see Page 10 for advertisement). This Sunday is a Food Truck Extravaganza.

**Nature Photography Program**
Join the Hudson Highlands Nature Museum at the Outdoor Discovery Center, on Muser Drive, across from 174 Angola Road, Cornwall for a brand new weekend nature program all about nature photography at 10 a.m. Sunday.

Learn the basics of this engaging hobby with Wildlife educator and photographer Stephen Sussmann, and join him on a guided walk where he’ll show you some of the hidden gems of the property.

This program recommended for adults and families with children ages 5 and up. For more information, visit hhnm.org or call 845-534-5506, ext. 2104.

**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 trase@rcs.org or 845-446-3113.

**Submit an art design to Holy Innocents’ Church**
The Community Garden at Holy Innocents’ Church has a nice, big shed that houses its tools and supplies. The church loves its shed and to make it even more beautiful it is inviting any artist under the age of 18 to submit a design of nature-inspired images to go all around all four sides of the shed.

You may work alone or in a group to create a colorful mural. The gardeners will help paint, but the inspiration is what is needed.

If you are interested, submit a color drawing to the church’s email address at highlandscommunitygardengroup@yahoo.com. The deadline is June 28. Judging will be by the vestry (board of elders) at Holy Innocents’ Church.

For more details, contact Olga Anderson at 917-509-1200.
**FEATURED EVENT**

Outdoor Recreation Open House Saturday

Come on out to the Round Pond Recreation Area from noon-3 p.m. Saturday for the Outdoor Recreation Open House.

Learn about fishing, hunting, skiing, camping, lodging, pavilions and equipment check-out. Enjoy the day’s events and rentals for free. For more details, call 845-938-2503.

**JUST ANNOUNCED**

**July is National Parks and Recreation Month**

Outdoor Recreation has pricing specials for the month of July. Save on tent and mini log cabin sites for new reservations only and receive 10 percent off your reservation. All who are staying in the month of July will receive one free hour boat ride during their stay (kayak or paddleboat). Valid for Round Pond and Lake Frederick during the month of July. For Military/DOD families only. For more details, call 845-938-2503.

**FOR THE ADULTS**

**BOSS Six Flags Trip Saturday**

A Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers event to Six Flags will be held Saturday.

Registration is for BOSS Soldiers only. Vans will leave Buffalo Soldier Pavilion at 8 a.m. A nonrefundable fee and form is due by today to reserve your spot. Payments can be turned into unit reps or Wesley Judd. Contact Judd at 845-938-6497.

Kanyak Tours and lessons with Outdoor Recreation Equipment Checkout Center (updated)

Visit ODR today and sign-up for one of its many tours or lessons throughout the summer. The checkout center is located at 648 Wilson Road behind the West Point Post Office. Tour Popolopen Creek/Fort Montgomery from 9 a.m. -1 p.m. Sunday and 1-5 p.m. June 29. See the Cold Spring Fireworks from 6:30-9:30 p.m. June 30. Family-friendly Kayaking from 1-5 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. June 30.

There is a nominal fee for these classes and tours which include Kayak and tour. For more details and to register, call 845-938-0123.

Stand Up Paddle Yoga with Outdoor Recreation Equipment Checkout Center

Sign up today with ODR for Stand Up Paddle Yoga throughout the summer. The checkout center is located at 648 Wilson Road behind the West Point Post Office. Try a class from 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Saturday, 5-6:30 p.m. Monday and 10-11:30 a.m. on June 29 and June 30.

There is a nominal fee for these classes which include a paddleboard. For more information and to register, call 845-938-0123.

Framing and engraving with West Point Arts and Crafts

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.

**Indoor Firearm Shooting now available at West Point**

Come on down to the Tronsrue 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.

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.

101 Spin Basics with Paul

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.

FOR THE FAMILIES

**MWR Free Summer Movies Night with Outdoor Recreation Saturday (updated)**

Join Outdoor Recreation for its outdoor movie “Smallfoot” at 9:15 p.m. Saturday at the Round Pond Recreation Area. Also, “Ralph Breaks the Internet” at 9:15 p.m. July 14 at the H-Lot Fields located at 1202 Stony Lonesome Road.

Enjoy free movies on a giant inflatable screen. Bring your own blankets and chairs. Movie concessions are available for purchase. For more details, call 845-938-0123 or visit westpoint.armymwr.com.

Free Fishing Weekend

Try fishing for the first time Saturday and Sunday and become an ambassador to the sport.

All eligible patrons can fish on select West Point waters (Round Pond, Wilkins Pond, Bull Pond and Lake Frederick) without a West Point or NYS fishing license.

All other fishing regulations apply. Visit the Round Pond Store for all your baiting needs.

For more details, call 845-938-2503.

Great American Camp Out

Join MWR for a National Campout at the Round Pond Recreation Area Check-in at 5 p.m. Saturday and check out at 11 a.m. Sunday. Activities and breakfast are provided.

Are you a first time camper? We will assist with setting up camp. Novice? Just come out and enjoy a night under the stars. Patrons will be tent camping only. Limited tent packages available through ODR Equipment Checkout Center.

There is a nominal price per person. For more details, call 845-938-2503.

Morgan Farm Summer Riding Camps

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

**Recreational Swimming now open**

Take advantage of the newest popular outdoor swimming spot this summer—Long Pond Recreational Area, off Route 293.

For more information, visit westpoint.armymwr.com/programs/swimming, or call 845-938-2985/3170/5139.

**Round Pond Recreation Area open for the season**

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.

**MWR Fitness Center CYS Child Care Co-Op**

The MWR Fitness Center Co-Op is looking for new members. The Co-Op is comprised of CYS eligible patrons with children ages 6 weeks to 5 years who are looking to work out while having your child participate in volunteer facilitated childcare.

In exchange for your child’s participation co-op members agree to support other members and assist with the supervision of children during co-op hours. If you are interested, call the CYS Outreach Services Office at 845-938-3969.

**FOR THE YOUTHS**

**Junior Golf Clinics**

Junior Golf Clinics are available from 1-1:45 p.m. June 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.

**Summer Art Camp Artopia Registration**

MWR offers Summer Art Camp Artopia Explore-Inspire/Create. Registration is available 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: Thursday and Tuesday; 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.

**Wilderness Explorers Classes July 9**

Wilderness Explorers is a nature discovery program held from 11 a.m.-noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The program will run from July 9-25 and is designed to connect youth to nature by encouraging exploration and increasing kids’ comfort with spending time in nature. Classes are at the Happy Mountain Pavilion in the Round Pond Recreation Area.

For children Ages 4-10. There is a nominal fee. Register at westpoint.armymwr.com or call 845-938-2503.

**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.
**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 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).

**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.

Did you know that in Fiscal Year 2017, Keller had 3,107 ‘no-shows’? Did you know since, Oct. 1, 2017, Keller has 2,632 ‘no-shows’? At approximately $75 per visit, these ‘no-shows’ resulted in a loss of $233,025 in FY17, and are currently resulting in a loss of $197,775.

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.

We thank you for your assistance.

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**MOVIES at MAHAN**
Theatre schedule at Mahan Hall, Bldg. 752.

Friday—“Toy Story 4,” G, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday—“Toy Story 4,” G, 7:30 p.m.
June 28—“Toy Story 4,” G, 7:30 p.m.
June 29—“John Wick 3 Parabellum,” R, 7:30 p.m.

(For movie details and updated schedules, visit http://www.aafes.com/exchange-stores/Movie-Guide/showtimes-West-Point.htm.)

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**June 23rd Vendors**

**Produce/Products Vendors**
- Bear Mountain Bakery & Café – fresh coffee, tea, bread
- Florida Bakery & Deli – authentic Polish food
- John Lupinski Farms – fresh produce
- Grok Bites – raw, vegan snack bars & blends
- M&M Italian Provisions
- Morgiewicz Produce – fresh produce
- New York Pickle Man – pickled goods
- Pomo Ridge Farm – fruit, fresh produce
- R.J.M Honey – local honey
- Suncommon – solar energy

**Arts & Crafts**
- De La Leche – tie dye items, tees and candles
- Anne’s Pretty Prints – scrap quilting
- Elle’s Elations - handmade soaps & more

**Food Concession**
- Family Dogs
- Grand Mango Caribbean Foods

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**LifeWorks**

- **Introduction to Meditation:** Join WPFH for a one-hour meditation class from 6:15-7:30 p.m. Friday 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 jgellman@bbcgrp.com.

  - **Home Depot Kids Workshop:** A Home Depot Kids Workshop will be held from 2:30-4 p.m. Monday at B126 Washington Road.
  - A great event for children, all the supplies will be provided by Home Depot for your child to make a wonderful project.
  - To register, email jgellman@bbcgrp.com by today.
West Point Band presents “Strike Up the Band!”

Story and photo by the West Point Band

The West Point Band will continue its Music Under the Stars concert series with a performance titled “Strike Up the Band!” at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Trophy Point Amphitheater.

This concert of classics will include military marches and concert band masterpieces.

In the event of inclement weather, the concert will take place at Eisenhower Hall Theatre. This performance is free and open to all. Please RSVP by visiting westpointband.eventbrite.com. Registering for this event allows us to send you up-to-date concert information.

Strike up the band—summer is officially here. Join the West Point Band on the historic campus of the U.S. Military Academy for an evening of electrifying music and stunning views at scenic Trophy Point Amphitheater.

As they welcome back to the stage band alumni, along with former Army band commanders retired Col. Timothy Holtan and retired Lt. Cols. Virginia Allen and David Deitrick, the band will perform a musical tribute to their storied home at West Point.

Program highlights include rousing military marches, musical staples from the band’s 202-year history and beloved Americana classics that will get the whole family singing along.

Established in 1817, the West Point Band is the Army’s oldest musical organization and continues to provide world-class music to educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets and to serve as ambassadors of the U.S. Military Academy and the Army to local, national and international communities.

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.

West Point 10-Mile Team

- West Point Team will race at the 35th Army 10-Miler in Washington, D.C. on October 13, 2019.
- Open to Active Duty Military Members stationed at West Point
- Team will compete in the Mixed Military Division (8 team members with at least one female runner)
- Team selection will be based on previous race experience and recent race results
- All interested runners should run the West Point 10K
- Contact Lt. Col. Kathryn Pegues by July 1 to be considered

POC: LTC Kathryn Pegues
kathryn.pegues@westpoint.edu
ATTENTION: The West Point 5K/10K and Kids Fun Run June 15 was postponed until another date is chosen. Follow the Pointer View and MWR for updates on the new run date.
SPORTS

Hurtubise earns ABCA/Rawlings All-America honors

By Kat Castner
Army Athletic Communications

Army West Point Baseball saw junior centerfielder Jacob Hurtubise selected as an ABCA/Rawlings NCAA Division I Second Team All-American.

The junior became Army’s first All-American since Joey Henshaw (second team) and Clint Moore (third team) were honored in 2009.

Hurtubise, the 2019 Patriot League Defensive Player of the Year, littered Army’s record book after breaking the program’s single-season runs (71), walks (69) and stolen base (45) records.

The speedy centerfielder set a new Patriot League career stolen bases and walks mark with 105 and 141, respectively, as well.

The ABCA/Rawlings NCAA Division I Gold Glove finalists were announced on Monday. In all divisions, the ABCA/Rawlings Gold Glove Teams were announced on Wednesday.

The ABCA/Rawlings Pitchers of the Year will be announced Monday, June 24, followed by the ABCA/Rawlings Players of the Year on Wednesday, June 26.

First recognized in 1949, the ABCA/Rawlings All-Americans are selected by the ABCA All-America committee, which is chaired by Tommy Raffo of Arkansas State University.

NCAA Div. I All-America First Team

Pos. Player Cl. School
DH Aaron Sabato Fr. North Carolina
UT Alec Burleson So. East Carolina
P Ethan Small Jr. Mississippi St.
P Noah Song Sr. Navy
P Ryan Garcia Jr. UCLA

NCAA Div. I All-America Second Team

Pos. Player Cl. School
DH Aaron Sabato Fr. North Carolina
UT ALEC Burleson So. East Carolina
P Ethan Small Jr. Mississippi St.
P Noah Song Sr. Navy
P Ryan Garcia Jr. UCLA

NCAA Div. I All-America Third Team

Pos. Player Cl. School
DH Aaron Sabato Fr. North Carolina
UT ALEC Burleson So. East Carolina
P Ethan Small Jr. Mississippi St.
P Noah Song Sr. Navy
P Ryan Garcia Jr. UCLA

West Point Summer Softball League Standings

STANDINGS W - L
1. STEWART MARINES 6 - 0
1. CLS/PANE 6 - 0
3. GARRISON 7 - 1
3. LRC/DPW 7 - 1
5. HISTORY/SOSH 5 - 5
6. MEDDAC 3 - 5
7. MPs/DES 2 - 6
7. ENGINEERS 2 - 6
9. MATH 1 - 5
9. ODIA 1 - 5
11. DMI/USCC 0 - 4

Standings as of Tuesday after the rainouts.
The Army West Point Athletic Association and Men’s and Women’s Swimming and Diving Head Coach Mickey Wender have decided to part ways. Wender spent 13 seasons as head coach of the swimming and diving programs. He leaves Army with a record of 203-125-1 spread across both programs.

“I’d like to thank Mickey for his contributions to the Army West Point Swim and Dive program. We wish him well moving forward.” Interim Athletic Director Dan McCarthy said.

Wender spent 13 seasons as head coach of the swimming and diving programs. He leaves Army with a record of 203-125-1 spread across both programs.

He was awarded the Men’s Patriot League Coach of the Meet honor on three different occasions, while coaching 55 cadet-athletes to Patriot League First Team nods and 12 major award winners.

“After discussing the matter with my family, I believe it’s the right time to move on,” Wender said. “I’m proud of all that we’ve accomplished in our 13 years here. I will always cherish the relationships with the hundreds of amazing cadet-athletes I’ve been privileged to coach.

“My family and I have loved being part of the Army West Point community—working with cadets and representing this institution has been the single greatest honor of my professional life,” Wender added.

A national search for his replacement will begin immediately.