Cadets fight for Sandhurst placement

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(Above) U.S. Military Academy cadets scale a structure called “The Pyramid” at the Anzio Obstacle Course at Camp Buckner during day two of the Fall Sandhurst competition on Saturday at West Point. (Bottom left) Company mates haul a giant log across The Plain during the Crucible event. Fall Sandhurst includes all 36 cadet companies who compete for one of the 12 spots in the Spring Sandhurst Competition held in April. The announcement of the winners will be revealed Monday after the Fall Brigade Finals competition at Daly Field.

PHOTOS BY CHRISTOPHER HENNE/USMA PAO
West Point Child and Youth Services’ children get into Halloween spirit

Children and staff members at the West Point Child and Youth Services get into the season spirit as they dress up in their Halloween costumes Friday.
Cadets fight for one of 12 spots in spring

(Above) U.S. Military Academy cadets push a military vehicle during the Fall Sandhurst competition on Friday and Saturday. (Bottom left) A cadet from the U.S. Military Academy tosses a dummy grenade on a grenade assault course. (Bottom right) Cadets sprint to their positions at Range 11. Fall Sandhurst is competition among the 36 company teams to fight for one of the 12 company spots for the Spring Sandhurst Competition. The announcement of the winners will be revealed Monday after the Fall Brigade Finals competition at Daly Field. 

Photos by Class of 2024 Cadet Stephen Litterini and Class of 2023 Cadet Tyler Williams
German officers exchange knowledge with West Point

German division commanders and inspector generals of the Army selected 23 German officers who led their companies proficiently to visit U.S. Army forts across the Nation, including the U.S. Military Academy on Oct. 26, as part of the German Army Profil Program.


“For two weeks, officers from Germany will stay at a center of excellence like Fort Bragg or Fort Benning and I had the responsibility to organize the program,” Fidorra said. “For me, it was crystal clear when I stayed for three days in New York City to tell them that at some point we’ll go to West Point and from my point of view, the academy is doing an outstanding job, especially in the way you teach and inspire young people.”

Fidorra added that between 2009-2013, he served as the German liaison officer at West Point and was thoroughly impressed with how the academy developed the personalities of young adults who had just graduated high school into leaders of character who would eventually commission as second lieutenants.

Furthermore, Fidorra believed sharing military knowledge at West Point would allow the 23 German officers to build their leadership skills and return to Germany with greater awareness of how their allies cooperate to complete a mission.

The concept of the ‘warfighter’ was a new perspective for German army captain Oliver Frers as he wondered how he would implement that philosophy into German military tasks.

“I’ve definitely gotten a new view of the leadership experience and the ideals which the U.S. Army does its training especially when it comes to character,” Frers said. “It’s interesting for us to see that, basically, we’re all following the same goal with different approaches and I truly believe that cooperating with each other at the academy and as Soldiers can only bring us forward.”

German army captain Karsten Petzold did not see much of a difference between American and German militaries as he learned about the history of West Point and the U.S. Army.

“We are fighting the same enemies and to do so we have to fight together somehow,” Petzold said. “Even though we have differences in our decision-making processes, they are pretty much the same and it’s good to see how that works and this program helps us see and understand it from the U.S. Army perspective.”

Frers differed slightly from Petzold and felt that the U.S. and German militaries have “entirely different approaches” when coordinating a mission.

According to Frers, German officers, while regularly reporting to higher-ranking officers, will work more independently in their decision-making process than U.S. Army officers, who often work jointly to complete a task.

“I believe that we have the same combat effectiveness and if we were together stationed somehow fighting in Iraq or God knows where, we are both fully effective, but we have different ways of planning and strategizing our way to victory,” Frers said.

Fidorra said he was diligent in ensuring that the German officers learned what they could at West Point about cultivating efficient junior leaders and becoming better senior officers.

As the event culminated, the German officers took a West Point history tour, learning about West Point’s honored military leaders, the meaning of engravings etched onto specific stone structures, and speaking with Superintendent Lt. Gen. Steven W. Gilland, among other activities.

“You say in the Army, ‘people first,’” in the Marine Corps, they have the talent management system. Our value as the German military is to service our society and to protect the future of our country,” Fidorra said. “That is why I said to these young captains, ‘you must see West Point’ because it is important that they see their strongest ally preparing young kids who are coming from similar upbringings like in Germany.”
Dean offers MX400 cadets expertise in civil-military relations

By Maj. Benjamin Elliott
MX400: Officership Course Director

This academic year at West Point has provided cadets with a deeper appreciation for civil-military relations, and select first-class cadets at the U.S. Military Academy received a special opportunity to engage with the Dean of the Academic Board, Brig. Gen. Shane R. Reeves, in late September.

To continue the Dean’s theme for the year “Called to Serve: Military Leadership in a Democratic Republic,” a section of cadets enrolled in MX400: Officership gladly welcomed his thoughts on the current state of civil-military relations between the military and the American public.

The officer’s commission and the requirement to take an oath stem from the military’s subordinate relationship to civilian authority, what some call the “vertical relationship.” However, military officers are required to navigate in an equally complex second dimension, the “horizontal relationship” between the military and civilian society.

Understanding the officer’s role in both concepts is paramount to one’s ability to navigate through the complexities of the contemporary environment graduates will find themselves in shortly after their commissioning.

Regarding the lesson, Class of 2023 Cadet Sammy Whipple, who will be commissioning in May, said, “When cadets learn and discuss why a trustful civil-military relationship is important, it solidifies an already deep, intrinsic motivation to serve and lead honorably. We sign up to be subordinate to those who we protect, which reflects the ultimate ideal of liberty that the Constitution was built upon. The Constitution that we all swore to defend and lay down our lives for.”

Throughout the course, cadets understand how the Army is a profession that provides a unique and vital service to society. To properly serve the American people as their clients, officers must be entrusted by society and their civil authorities to ethically employ our military expertise.

Officers are most effective when granted the autonomy and discretion to create and apply abstract knowledge, certify their own members in character, competence and commitment, and ethically apply the use of force when authorized by civil authorities. In many ways, this special trust and confidence serves as the lubricant of the Army profession and is only possible through a healthy civil-military relationship.

Cadets learn that it is never too early to recognize the importance of this relationship. Reeves emphasis on increasing both cadet and faculty awareness of the themes of civil-military relations has deepened the discussions inside of classrooms this semester, and it will serve as a harbinger for awareness of the requirement of the topic as the course continues to prepare cadets to transition to internalize their identity as members of the Army profession.

Practically for cadets, Reeves reminded them that by becoming members of the Army profession, they represent more than just themselves … they are accountable agents to the American public.
IN FOCUS: WEST POINT GARRISON WEEKLY

West Point Garrison: Keeping the community in the know

Red Ribbon Week is drawing to a close, but the commitment to a drug free community continues throughout the year. Thank you all for the support for this invaluable program.

Congratulations to the newest LE Certified Knights of Justice! The Provost Marshal administered the Military Police oath and then presented them with their badges. #KnightsOfJustice #AssistProtectDefend #OfTheTroops #ForTheTroops
IN FOCUS: WEST POINT FIRE SAFETY

Wood & Pellet Stove Safety

As the temperature drops outside, wood and pellet stoves may be fired up inside the home. What you may not realize is that heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fires during the winter months.

- Have a QUALIFIED professional install stoves, chimney connectors, and chimneys.
- Stoves should be listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- In wood stoves, burn only DRY, seasoned wood. In pellet stoves, burn only dry, seasoned wood pellets.
- Have your chimney and stove INSPECTED and cleaned by a certified chimney sweep every fall just before heating season.
- CLEAN the inside of your stove periodically using a wire brush.
- Allow ashes to COOL before disposing of them. Place ashes in a covered metal container. Keep the container at least 10 feet away from the home and other buildings.
- Keep a CLOSE EYE on children whenever a wood or pellet stove is being used. Remind them to stay at least 3 feet away from the stove.
- Stoves need SPACE. Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away from the stove.
- INSTALL and maintain carbon monoxide alarms (CO) outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. For the best protection, interconnect the CO alarms. When one sounds, they all sound.

SMOKE ALARM SENSE

Install and maintain smoke alarms on EVERY level of your home, outside each separate sleeping area and inside each bedroom. For the best protection, interconnect the alarms.
When one sounds, they all sound. TEST all smoke alarms at least monthly.

West Point Fire Department
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Highlands Arts Alliance Photographers’ Salon
1st Saturday of Every Month
American Legion Hall
134 Old State Road, Highland Falls, NY
11 A.M. – 1 P.M.
www.highlandsartsalliance.org/photographersalon

NOVEMBER 5TH MEETING AGENDA:
Focused Led-Topic Discussion: “HDR Photography”,
Show & Critique Photos

Monthly gathering to connect with fellow photographers, share and critique work, and learn new techniques

Moderated by program founder, photographer Karen Parashkevov.

- Focused Topic-Led Discussions
- Workshops
- Monthly Share & Critique
- Photo Walks
- Special Interest Projects
- Yearly Contributor
- Guest Speakers
- Photography Exhibition

Please bring prints or digital files on USB to present

Program founded by Karen Parashkevov
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welcome to meet at the Post Chapel (Building 692 Biddle Loop) for fellowship over breakfast, worship, hear a devotion from a fellow PWOC member and participate in a Bible-based book study with a small group.

PWOC provides an opportunity for women from any denomination or religious background to join a community of believers invested in each other’s lives.

To facilitate this, childcare is provided for children ages 0 to 6 in the Chapel Nursery (Building 791). For up-to-date information, follow our Facebook page (West Point PWOC) or Instagram at @pwoc.westpoint. For more details, email wp.pwoc@gmail.com.

(UPDATED) Mine Torne Road closures
Due to personally-owned weapon firing ranges, Mine Torne Road will be closed to the public from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday and Nov. 12 and 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. on Wednesday.

For more details, contact Joseph Middlebrooks, range operations, at 845-938-8556.

West Point Community Gymnastics Club
The West Point Community Gymnastics Club is now in session for fall recreational gymnastics classes at the Gross Center.

Fill out registration forms and send them in as soon as possible to reserve your child(s) class time. When you are filling out the forms, please designate your first and second choices.

On your first day of class, sign the By Law form by the front door. The days and times that WPCGC are offering for classes are as follows:
- Ages 5-6 ad 7-9 (girls)—Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.;
- Ages 10-18 (girls)—Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.;
- Ages 5-6 (boys)—Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.;
- Ages 7-18 (boys)—Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

There is a fee and the fee breakdown is as follows per month:
- Annual registration — $75 one child, $85 per family;
- One child — $85;
- One child twice a week — $153;
- Two children — $161.50;
- Two children twice a week — $306;
- Three children — $238.

Tuition checks can be either mailed to WPCGC, P.O. Box 211, West Point, NY 10996 or brought in during class time.

Highland Arts Alliance Photographers’ Salon meeting – See AD on left
Join the Highland Arts Alliance Photographers’ Salon meeting, which takes place from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the American Legion Hall at 134 Old State Road, Highland Falls.

The agenda for the meeting is focused on “HDR Photography,” and to show and critique photos.

The gathering is to connect with fellow photographers who can share and critique work, and learn new techniques.

The event is moderated by program founder, photographer Karen Parashkevov.

For more details, visit www.highlandsartalliance.org/photographersalon.
COMMUNITY FEATURED ITEMS

Army Education and Workshops
The Army Education Center’s college courses are offered through the Army Education Center at West Point, located at 683 Buckner Loop.

Graduate studies
• John Jay College of Criminal Justice — master’s degree in public administration. For details, email Kim Heyman at kheyman@jjay.cuny.edu.
• Long Island University — master’s degrees in school counseling, mental health counseling, marriage and family counseling — call Mary Beth Leggett at 845-446-3818 or email marybeth.leggett@liu.edu.

AEC — Testing Office
The Army Education Center at West Point offers the following Army Personnel Tests (APT) — AFCT, DLAB, DLPT and SIFT. We also offer the TABE and GT Predictor.
Testing is offered by appointment only.
To make an appointment, call 845-938-3360 or email Janet Browne at janet.p.browne ctr@mail.mil or Melissa Siry at melissa.e.siry ctr@mail.mil.
The AEC is also an Authorized Pearson VUE Testing Site, open on a space available basis to Soldiers, civilian personnel, military contractors and family members who hold a government ID card.

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 TAP workshop.
Transferring service members can contact Heyman at kimberly.i.heyman ctr@mail.mil.

Exchange teams up with Disney+ for military-exclusive streaming discount
The Army & Air Force Exchange Service is offering a special discount on Disney+ annual subscriptions, available exclusively to members of the military community.
Service members, military family members, honorably discharged veterans and all other authorized Exchange shoppers worldwide get 25% off annual Disney+ annual subscriptions when they sign up via ShopMyExchange.com.
Disney+ brings you Disney, Pixar, Marvel, Star Wars and National Geographic in one place. Available to new and returning users, this exclusive offer will provide discounted year-over-year pricing for Disney+, the flagship direct-to-consumer streaming service from the Walt Disney Company.
The offer is accessible to U.S. military members and families based both domestically and abroad in more than 80 countries and territories.
Prospective subscribers must have a ShopMyExchange.com account and be 18 or older.

Grace Baptist Church of Highland Falls Services
The West Point community 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 less than three miles from Thayer Gate and only two miles from the Bear Mountain Bridge.
The church holds services on Sunday morning (Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Worship service at 10:30 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 students.
Grace’s church family encourages a warm, inviting atmosphere of worship and genuine friendliness.
This unique body of believers love Jesus Christ and desire spiritual growth, as well as service-oriented care and concern for others.
Transportation is provided as needed. For any questions, visit the church website at www.gracebaptistny.org.

NEW) Cornwall Public Library events
The Cornwall Public Library, located at 395 Hudson Street in Cornwall, offers community events for all ages to enjoy.
Below is a list of some upcoming events at the Cornwall Public Library:
• Today, 6 p.m., Art Exhibition Opening – Original Acrylics by Ryan Fulton—Meet artist Ryan Fulton and hear more about his work with acrylic paint. A drop-in event — no registration is required. Fulton’s work will be on display in the Library Community Room through Dec. 29.
• Saturday, 8:45 a.m., Six-Hour Defensive Driving Workshop—A DMV-approved, NTSI course, sponsored by AARP. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required in person at the library. There is a non-refundable cost to confirm registration — $25 for AARP members; $30 for non-members. Call 845-534-8282 for more information.
• Monday, 6 p.m., Dog Tales—For grades K-12. Read to a furry friend from Hudson Valley Paws for a Cause. Please register via the library’s online calendar for a 15-minute time slot of your choice — 6, 6:15, 6:30 or 6:45 p.m. Registration required and opens one week prior to the program.
For all registration, if needed, visit the library's online calendar at https://www.cornwallpubliclibrary.org/calendar/.

Tuesday Morning Protestant Women’s Bible Study
Join Protestant Women of the Chapel for weekly worship and devotions from 9-11 a.m. Tuesdays.
All women connected to West Point (including spouses, active duty, retired, civilian employees/contractors and their spouses) are
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Keller Corner: Weekly updates, COVID-19 info

Keller Corner

For a one-stop shop of all updated coronavirus information, Keller Army Community Hospital notifications, how to stop the spread of COVID-19, federal/state/local guidance and the U.S. Military Academy and Army Garrison West Point webpages, visit https://kach.amedd.army.mil/ West-Point-COVID-19-INFO/.

KACH COVID clinic updates Friday schedule

The Keller Army Community Hospital has updated the COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic Friday hours. The COVID Vaccination Clinic has both the monovalent (prime series COVID-19 vaccine) and bivalent (the booster dose which addresses the original and omicron variant of COVID-19) Pfizer vaccination. For appointments, call the Keller Appointment Line at 845-938-7992 or 800-552-2907, from 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. to schedule a vaccination time. Walk-ins will be accepted based on availability and only during the appropriate age group times.

The clinic is open every Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and specified times are:

- Friday, from 8-11:30 a.m., for the adult population (ages 12 years and older), for Pfizer monovalent or bivalent.
- Friday, from 12:30-1:30 p.m., for the pediatric population (6 months-17 years old), for Moderna.
- Friday, from 2-4 p.m., for pediatric population (ages 5-11 years old), for Pfizer.

The Bivalent Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine is authorized for use in individuals 12 years of age and older as a single booster dose administered at least two months after either:

- Completion of primary vaccination with any authorized or approved monovalent COVID-19 vaccine, or;
- Receipt of the most recent booster dose with any authorized or approved monovalent COVID-19 vaccine.

The West Point COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic is located on the main/floor in Keller Army Community Hospital, Room 1C20 — between the Pharmacy and the entrance into the Allgood Clinic.

As a reminder:

- Vaccine recipients must present a Uniformed Services ID card or their DOD Beneficiary ID card at their vaccine appointment.
- The SECOND DOSE of the primary series should be scheduled at least 21 days after the FIRST.
- The MONOVALENT BOOSTER/3RD DOSE should be scheduled at least six months after completing your primary COVID-19 vaccination series (fully vaccinated).

While we understand COVID guidelines are reduced in New York and neighboring states, and throughout West Point, the Defense Health Agency requires masks be worn while inside all military treatment facilities, including Keller, Mologne, DENTAC, etc. Please bring and wear your mask when getting your COVID vaccine, and please continue to maintain hand hygiene, sneeze/cough etiquette and social distancing when possible.

We thank you for your patience as we work diligently to provide high-quality, world class healthcare to the Greater West Point community and our beneficiaries.

KACH West Point Flu Vaccine campaign

Keller Army Community Hospital encourages our beneficiaries to get the influenza vaccine. While the flu vaccine will not protect you against COVID-19, it will help reduce the overall impact of possible respiratory illnesses for you and others. The flu vaccine has been shown to reduce the risk of illness, hospitalization and death from an influenza infection.

The West Point Influenza Vaccination community events are scheduled for today and Tuesday at the Child Youth Services Building (Building 500) from noon-6 p.m.

It is critical and essential that everyone — active duty service members, active duty family members and other beneficiaries — are well-protected from influenza.

Active duty service members (ADSMs):
- Active duty and Guard/Reserve members are “required” to get the flu vaccine.
- ADSMs and Guard/Reserve members — outside of West Point — are highly recommended to come to one of the November events at the CYS Building.
- If an ADSM cannot make one of the November events, they can make an appointment to receive the flu vaccine by calling the Keller Appointment Line at 845-938-7992 or 800-552-2907.

ADSMs and Guard/Reserve members who obtain the flu vaccine from anywhere besides Keller must follow the respective service policy guidance for recording the vaccine in your shot record.

You’ll need the following information:
- Date the vaccine was given;
- Vaccine name or code;
- Manufacturer;
- Lot number.

Active duty family members/beneficiaries:

- If you are unable to get the flu vaccine at one of the November events, you can visit any participating network pharmacy or a TRICARE-authorized provider.
- If you obtain the flu vaccine from anywhere besides Keller, we suggest you call ahead to assure they accept TRICARE (or your form of insurance). Additionally, provide the following information to your PCM, so the vaccination can be updated in your records:
  - Date the vaccine was given;
  - Vaccine name or code;
  - Manufacturer;
  - Lot number.

Keller Army Community Hospital and West Point Public Health thanks you for working to prevent the spread of influenza.

MHS GENESIS implemented at KACH in January 2023

Keller Army Community Hospital will transition to the new electronic health record system — known as MHS GENESIS — in January 2023.

The new electronic health record, shared by the Defense Department, Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Homeland Security’s U.S. Coast Guard, delivers data to healthcare teams wherever a patient receives treatment. In the past, a patient’s medical record resided within the facility where they received care. The new shared record makes a patient’s record available digitally anywhere they receive care.

MHS GENESIS is being implemented at DOD hospitals and clinics in a phased approach over the next several years.

The goal for MHS GENESIS is to consolidate health information into a single platform and provide a continuum of care at any military treatment facility worldwide.

Once members are registered in the MHS GENESIS system, they will have 24/7 secure access to personal health information and lab results through the Patient Portal. Users can even access patient health education materials related to health concerns and medications.

With the MHS GENESIS Patient Portal, a patient can:
- Manage primary care medical and dental appointments.
- Review clinical notes, lab and test results.
- Request prescription renewals.
- Exchange secure messages with their health care team.
- Monitor health information and view their portal profile.
- Complete a pre-visit, dental health history questionnaire online.
- Look up high-quality, provider-approved health information related to health issues, lab results and medications.

The MHS Genesis transition team has been working with the Keller providers and staff for the last year, with online and facilitator-led training, to make the transition as smooth as possible.

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League. Games will be played Nov. 29 through April 29 on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 12:15-1:15 p.m. at the Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center’s second floor.

It is open to active duty personnel, DOD civilians, retired personnel and West Point family members. To sign-up, call MWR Intramural Sports at 845-938-3066 or visit westpoint.armymwr.com for more details.

West Point Club Dinner-To-Go

New days and new menu items are available at the West Point Club. A few of the menu items to include baked ziti, rack of barbecue ribs, salmon w/dill butter, barbecue pulled pork, macaroni and cheese and individual cheesecakes.

The West Point Club’s Dinner-To-Go is available Wednesday through Friday.

Place your order by 2 p.m. that day and specify a pick up time between 4-6:30 p.m. and pick up your meal at the West Point Club’s Benny Haven’s Lounge. Servings for four or six are available for a nominal fee. For pricing and menu items, visit thewestpointclub.com or call 845-446-5504/5504.

Spirit Luncheons are back at the West Point Club

The Football Spirit Luncheons are back and will be held in the West Point Club’s Grand Ballroom. The doors open at 11 a.m. and the luncheons begin at noon. Tickets go on sale now for a nominal fee and can be purchased at the WPC Admin Office, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Purchase tickets in advance and save on day of luncheon pricing. Each luncheon is a Pep Rally for that week’s game. Luncheon dates are as follows: Nov. 17—UConn and Dec. 7—Navy. For reservations, call 845-938-5120. For more details, visit thewestpointclub.com.

ACS Wee-Play and Wee-Read Program

West Point Parents, the ACS Family Advocacy Program’s new Wee-Ones schedule through December is now available.

Wee-Play will take place from 8:30-10 a.m. bi-weekly, on Tuesdays. The upcoming dates for Wee-Play are Nov. 15 and 29, and Dec. 13. Wee-Read will take place from 9-10 a.m. bi-weekly, on Wednesdays. The upcoming dates for Wee-Read are Nov. 16 and 30, and Dec. 14.

Both will take place in the Youth Center Gym (Building 500). Wee-Ones programming is free and open to all ranks and DOD civilians with children ages 4 or under. Space is limited, so registration is required. Call 845-938-0633 to register.
MWR events/offernings

FEATURED EVENT

West Point Club Thanksgiving Dinner Buffet
Join the West Point Club for its annual Thanksgiving Dinner Buffet on Nov. 24. Reservations will be taken every half hour from noon-2 p.m. There is a nominal cost for this dinner buffet. For a complete menu and pricing, visit thewestpointclub.com. To make reservations, call 845-938-5120.

West Point Club Thanksgiving Dinner-To-Go
All of the West Point Club’s Thanksgiving Dinner-To-Go orders must be placed no later than 2 p.m. Nov. 16. Meal pick-up is between noon-5 p.m. Nov. 23. Re-heating directions are provided. No refunds for cancellations after Nov. 16. An a la carte menu is only available with purchase of a full (To-Go) order.
For a complete menu, visit thewestpointclub.com. For more details and to place an order, call 845-938-5120.

MWR ANNOUNCEMENTS

West Point Club’s Benny Haven’s Lounge is Open
Attention faculty, Soldiers, family members and civilians… The West Point Club’s Benny Haven’s Lounge is open for business. The lounge will be open from 4-9:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays with new pub menu items available from 4-8:30 p.m.
For a complete menu, visit thewestpointclub.com. For more details, call 845-938-5120.

West Point Community Noontime Indoor Pickleball League
The MWR Intramural Sports Office is offering a Community Noontime Indoor Pickleball League. Games will be played Wednesdays only through March 8 at the Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center’s second floor courts.
It is open to active duty personnel, DOD civilians, retired personnel and West Point family members.
To sign-up, call MWR Intramural Sports at 845-938-3066 or visit westpoint.armymwr.com for more details.

(NEW) Morgan Farm Fall Weekend Kenneling
Morgan Farm is now offering fall weekend Kenneling specials (available only for active duty, DOD civilians and retired military) for a Veterans Day weekend special — Stay four nights and get one free. Drop off on Nov. 10, pick up Nov. 14. You must book at least four nights to receive discount.
Call 845-938-3926 to book your reservation today. Reservations can be made Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Required vaccinations include Rabies, Distemper and Bordetella for dogs, and Rabies and Distemper for cats. Reservations must be made with a valid credit or debit card.
Boarding cancellations will be accepted up to 48 hours prior to reservation time. Late cancellations and no shows will be charged two days worth of boarding per animal. For pricing and more details, call 845-938-3926.

(NEW) Sensory Friendly Meet and Greet with local First Responders
For some children with disabilities, the bright lights and loud noises from emergency vehicles can be very overwhelming. But learning to interact with emergency responders is just as important for these children as it is for the responders. Join ACS as it hosts a Sensory Friendly Meet and Greet with local first responders.
This event is free and open to the West Point and Highland Falls community and will take place at Fire Station 2 on Stony Lonesome Road from 4-5:30 p.m. Nov. 10. Light refreshments will be provided. For more details, call ACS at 845-938-3655, or EFMP at 845-938-5655

(NEW) Radio City Christmas Spectacular Starring the Rockettes tickets on sale now at LTS
Tickets can be purchased at Leisure Travel Services for the Radio City Christmas Spectacular starring the Rockettes from 8 a.m.-4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday. Available show dates and times are as follows:
• Dec. 15 and 20, leave West Point at 1 p.m., curtain at 5 p.m., return immediately after the show.
• Dec. 13 and 21, leave West Point at 4 p.m., curtain at 8 p.m., return immediately after the show.
Orchestra seating for all shows. A Ticketmaster account is needed for ticket purchase. LTS is located at 683 Buckner Loop. For more details and pricing, visit westpoint.armymwr.com or call 845-938-7601.

ACS/TAP Hiring Event
The ACS Employment Readiness Program (ERP) will be co-hosting a hiring event with the Transition Assistance Program (TAP) from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Nov. 16 in Building 622, Swift Road. Join them as they welcome over 20 employers looking to hire you. Connect with local and regional employers to discover current job opportunities (including nationwide telework) for transitioning service-members, spouses, family and more.
Bring your resume, and dress for success. Need to make some edits to your resume? Resume assistance is available through the Employment Readiness Office. This event is free and open to active duty military, their dependents and civilian federal employees.
For more details, contact the ERP Office at 845-938-0232, or the TAP Office at 845-938-6383.

West Point Community Skate Program
The West Point Community Skate Program will be held from 3-5 p.m. on Sundays from December through February. This season dates are: Dec. 4, 11, Jan. 15, 22, 29 and Feb. 5, 12 and 26. Special Christmas break times dates are: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:45-3:45 p.m. Dec. 20, 22, 27 and 29. This program is free, but you must supply your own skates.
For more details, call the West Point Skate hotline at 845-938-2991.

SLAM (Sweat Like A Mother) Fitness Class with Krista
The Sweat Like A Mother (SLAM) fitness class with Krista will be held Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. today, Friday and Monday at Dragon Park and Nov. 10 through March 31 at the Youth Center Gym located at 500 Washington Road.
There is a nominal fee for these classes and you can also bring your kids. Tickets on sale soon, online or at the Fitness Center. For more details and pricing, visit westpoint.armymwr.com or call 845-938-6490.

2022-23 West Point Community Adult Intramural Hockey Sign-Ups
The MWR Intramural Sports Office is offering a Community Adult Intramural Hockey League. Games will be played through April 30 from 6-7:30 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays and noon-1:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Tater Rink.
It is open to active duty personnel, DOD civilians, retired personnel and West Point family members. There is a nominal ice time fee for these games. To sign-up, call MWR Intramural Sports at 845-938-3066 or visit westpoint.armymwr.com for more details.

2022 Big Game Season Opening Day Hunt Lottery
The 2022 Big Game Season Opening Day Hunt Lottery is to secure a hunting slot for opening morning of regular hunting season.
The lottery will take place at 6 p.m. today at the Victor Constant Ski Lodge. For more details and to register, call Outdoor Recreation — Round Pond Recreation Area at 845-938-2503.

West Point Community Noontime 3-on-3 Basketball
The MWR Intramural Sports Office is offering a Community Noontime 3-on-3 Basketball League. Games will be played Nov. 28 through April 14 on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 12:15-1:15 p.m. at the Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center’s second floor.
It is open to active duty personnel, DOD civilians, retired personnel and West Point family members. To sign-up, call MWR Intramural Sports at 845-938-3066 or visit westpoint.armymwr.com for more details.

West Point Community Noontime 4-on-4 Volleyball League
The MWR Intramural Sports Office is offering a Community Noontime 4-on-4 Volleyball
Join the 2022 CFC and change the world

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MEMORANDUM FOR ACTIVITY DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: 2022 West Point Combined Federal Campaign

1. The 2022 West Point Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) will run from 17 October - 16 December 2022. CFC is the world’s largest workplace giving campaign and the official workplace giving campaign for federal employees and retirees. Last year federal employees raised $78.1 million for charitable organizations across the country and overseas.

2. I request your assistance to ensure Soldiers and employees are afforded the opportunity to contribute to the participating charities of their choice again this year. Last year West Point contributed $49,961. Our goal this year is $50,000 with an emphasis on increased participation.

3. Please inform your respective activities about this year’s campaign. Most people respond favorably when asked to donate to a worthy cause, but especially when leaders take the time to give their support and when volunteers make one-on-one contact within their workplace.

4. Enclosed are suggestions for a successful campaign as well as key dates for department/activity volunteers. Please review and consider them as you work to provide our Teammates the opportunity to participate in this important campaign.

5. Thank you for supporting your community and ensuring a successful campaign.

6. The point of contact for this memorandum is Mr. Michael Eagan at michael.eagan@westpoint.edu, (845) 938-4364.

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Go Army!

STEVEN W. GILLAND
Lieutenant General, U.S. Army
Superintendent

2022 WEST POINT COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN (CFC)

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUCCESS

1. Identify highly motivated individuals within departments and regiments to volunteer to distribute CFC information (ideally, one volunteer for every 25 employees).

2. Allow time for volunteers to reach out to all Soldiers and eligible employees and provide the opportunity to contribute to the CFC.

3. Most important, remind volunteers that one-on-one contact is the most effective method of reaching all eligible donors (Military, Civilian, and Categor).

UPDATED CFC KEY DATES

17 OCT 22  CFC SOLICITATION BEGINS
16 DEC 22  CFC SOLICITATION ENDS
Army West Point men’s cross country senior Garrett Gough won the Patriot League individual championship while the Black Knights placed second as a team Saturday in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

In the 8K hosted by Bucknell University, Matthew Porter placed fifth to land on the First-Team All-Patriot League Team while Luke Lusskin also landed in the top 10.

Gough has run strong throughout his career at the conference meet, previously taking home Rookie of the Meet during his plebe season of 2019.

This marks the third straight season that a West Point cadet has been crowned individual champion, with Marshall Beatty achieving the feat in the past two seasons. Gough never led throughout the various splits, holding second place at the 6K and 7.2K mark and making his charge for the lead late.

Gough posted a time of 24:27.1, leaving eight seconds between him and second.

Army held the lead through the first three kilometers and maintained its position in the top-two throughout the entirety of the meet.

Captain Matthew Porter, surrounded by Navy runners, tabbed a 24:46.1 time to crack the top-five while Luke Lusskin (10th, 25:06.2) and Isaac Morris (12th, 25:07.5) had strong showings for the Black Knights.

Anthony Diaz (18th, 18:39.3) tabbed top plebe honors for Army and rounded out the scoring group, while Nathan Davis (27th, 18:48.3) and Erick Lara (29th, 18:48.7) landed in the top seven for Army runners.

Army West Point women’s cross country placed second at the Patriot League Championships hosted by Bucknell University on Saturday morning in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

Plebe Charlotte Richman placed third individually, earning Rookie of the Meet and First-Team All-Patriot League honors.

Georgia Jones and Joanna Halfhill joined Richman with First-Team selections after fifth and sixth-place finishes respectively.

It marked the third straight season that an Army plebe took home Rookie of the Meet honors, with Jones and Melissa Jachim earning the hardware the past two seasons.

Richman and Jones ran at the front of the pack for the entirety of the race, with both remaining stable in the top-five across every split for the meet.

Richman’s time of 20:43.7 was less than six seconds off the pace while Jones (21:10.9) and Halfhill (21:14.2) ensured a strong finish for the Black Knights, who held the lead as a team through the halfway point.

The scoring group for the Black Knights was rounded out by Laurynn Sisneros (21st, 21:54.8) and Abigail McIlvain (26th, 22:04.8).

Sisneros ran in the top 15 through the first half of the race before falling back, while McIlvain remained consistent throughout her splits.

Plebe Claire Lewis ran strong for a 34th-place finish (11:03.8), while firstie Lily Nunnery and Jachim crossed the finish line together to tab top-50 placements (43rd, 44th).
Men’s Rugby tops Air Force 53-8 at home

Army West Point men’s rugby picked up a 53-8 victory over Air Force on Saturday afternoon at the Anderson Rugby Complex. The Black Knights improved to 7-0 on the season with the convincing win, with the +45 margin of victory marking the largest of the season. In a battle of service academies, the Black Knights asserted dominance from the start, getting out to a quick 7-0 lead through a try from plebe Ciaran Murray. Joseph Manning knocked in the conversion, before touching down for a try of his own at the nine-minute mark to extend the lead to 12-0. Pat Oglesbee took over from there, scoring the next two tries for the Black Knights, including a burst down the left sideline where he outpaced the Air Force defense to give Army a comfortable 22-0 lead. Scharl du Toit added a pair of tries before the half, with plebe George Engels also touching down for a try to give Army a 39-3 lead at halftime. The Black Knights nursed their lead in the second half, eventually scoring a try in the 68th minute through Lucas Perez to make the score 46-8 following a conversion from Mitchell Campbell. The Cadets would add one last try for good measure in the closing seconds, with Devin Crowley doing the honors before Campbell made good on his second conversion.

**View Army West Point Schedule at www.goArmyWestPoint.com/calendar.aspx?**

**Hockey**
Friday, 7 p.m.—Lindenwood, Tate Rink. (Stream: FloHockey).

**Women’s Rugby**
Saturday, 1 p.m.—Sacred Heart, Anderson Rugby Complex.

**Volleyball**
Saturday, 4 p.m.—Holy Cross, Gillis Field House.
Women’s soccer claims PL regular season title

By Emily Swanson
Army Athletic Communications

In the final game of the regular season, the Army women’s soccer team defeated the Boston University Terriers in a five-goal thriller, 3-2, Oct. 26 in Boston to become the Patriot League regular season champions and the No. 1 seed in the Patriot League Tournament.

How it Happened

First Half
- At the two-minute mark, Madison Niebish struck first in an attempt to put Army on the board, but her shot went wide.
- In the 8th minute of action, sophomore Keira Vesy attempted a shot that the Terriers goalkeeper Celia Braun saved.
- At the 12-minute mark, senior Lauren Drysdale put the Black Knights on the board with a penalty kick goal, giving Army a 1-0 lead.
- Seventeen minutes into the game, goalkeeper Sage Strohman saved a shot taken by Terriers Jenna Oldman.
- With 28 minutes of action gone, Drysdale attempted to extend Army’s lead, but her shot went high.
- Boston University’s Julianna Stureman tied everything up with a goal at the 36-minute mark.
- In the 39th minute, Kaitlin Palaian attempted to retake the lead, but her shot was blocked.
- Sophomore Keira Vesy’s defense helped keep the score tied at 1-1 by denying a scoring chance.

Second Half
- In the opening minute of the second half, Brigid Duffy’s attempt to extend Army’s lead was saved by Gretchen Bennett.
- At the 54th minute mark, with an assist by Kaelan Bradley, Duffy scored, extending the Black Knights lead 2-1.
- At the 60-minute mark, Strohman saved a shot taken by Boston’s Lily Matthews.
- In the 68th minute, Cami Silvestro attempted to further extend the Black Knights lead but was saved by Bennett.
- In the 75th minute of action, Strohman had a save that prevented Boston from tying the game.
- At the 80th minute, the Terriers equalized the game 2-2, with a goal from Sophia Woodland.
- Strohman had a save in the 84th minute, keeping the score 2-2.
- With 37 seconds left, at the 89-minute mark, Bradley showed great poise by rounding the keeper to score the game-winning goal giving the Black Knights the regular season title.

Cadet Capsules
- Drysdale’s goal was her third of the season (all from the penalty spot).
- Duffy’s goal tonight was her second of the season.
- Bradley’s game winning goal was her third of the season; she also had one assist.
- Strohman had four saves.

Inside the Numbers
- For the first time since 2010, the Army women’s soccer team won the Patriot League regular season.
- The Black Knights are now 6-1-3 in the Patriot League.
- Army outshot Boston University 11-10.
- Tonight’s win was Army’s first road win of the season.

Coach’s Corner
“Could not be more proud of this team. Thought that was a fantastic game against a quality BU team and just the fight until the last second. This team’s relentless mentality this evening was brilliant. It’s always been about our process and our journey, and in each segment, they have trusted every aspect of what this entails. All eyes on the tournament now.” — Head Coach Tracy Chao.

Cadet’s Corner
“I thought we battled tonight and always were pushing for more. We had reflected on our journey before the game, and we wanted to go out on top.

“It was a full team effort tonight everyone contributed to that win. Now it’s time to prepare for the next challenge ahead and keep working hard.” — Sophomore Kaelan Bradley.