Every semester, U.S. Military Academy cadets continue the tradition of the Social Sciences Run by finding creative, unusual and comedic ways of turning in their SOSH papers when they are due. On Monday, “panic-stricken” costumed cadets dashed, walked, carted, strolled or were carried in a parade of amusement before a cheering crowd of cadets through Central Area to their final destination at Lincoln Hall to meet their deadline. The SOSH paper, which is the signature writing assignment in the required “Introduction to International Relations” course, is a rite of passage for cadets in their third year at USMA.

Costumes, antics and fun during SOSH Run

Photos by Elizabeth Woodruff/USMA PAO
West Point cadets named Rhodes Scholars

By West Point Public Affairs

Two U.S. Military Academy cadets were among the 32 U.S. Rhodes Scholarship awardees named Saturday. Class of 2023 Cadets Kai Youngren and Margaret Williams will study at the University of Oxford in the fall of 2023.

“Congratulations to our newest Rhodes Scholars and the team that supported them throughout this whole process,” said Dean of the Academic Board, Brig. Gen. Shane Reeves. “I am thrilled to see the impact that Margaret and Kai will have during their studies at Oxford and throughout their careers in the Army.”

About the Recipients:

Williams is an economics major from Greenwich, Connecticut. Her research and professional objectives focus on international economics.

An internship with the White House National Security Council in the Directorate for International Economics and Competition enabled Williams to experience firsthand the power of economics as a policy tool in the international system.

Beyond the classroom, she plays attack for the Army’s Division I women’s lacrosse team and serves as the regimental varsity athletics officer. Williams has been recognized annually by the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll, is vice president of West Point’s Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and research assistant with the Irregular Warfare Initiative.

In the spring of 2022, West Point selected Williams as a Presidential Fellow with the Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress. She researches how digital currency and emerging financial technology disrupt financial systems and threaten national security. Williams intends to commission as an engineer officer and aspires to return to the National Security Council to shape strategy that enhances global economic stability.

As a Rhodes Scholar, Williams will read for a Master of Science in Economics for Development and a Master of Science for International Economics.

“I am honored to represent the Army and the United States at Oxford,” Williams said. “This is an unparalleled opportunity to continue studying the principles of economic development as an officer and leader in some of the world’s most underserved communities.”

Youngren is a law and legal studies major and terrorism studies minor from Florham Park, New Jersey. He was inspired to serve his country and attend West Point due to the death of his grandfather during the September 11th attacks on the World Trade Center.

Youngren’s research examines the dynamics affecting executive power and foreign policy. His other interests include security studies and writing pedagogy.

He has published in “WLN: A Journal for Writing Center Scholarship,” and has attended three conferences to present his research on the American Vice-President.

Youngren was awarded the Stamps Scholarship in 2020 and a fellowship with the Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies in 2022.

His past leadership positions include cadet first sergeant and Cadet Basic Training regimental 1 commander. He is currently the cadet-in-charge of the terrorism studies minor, senior fellow in the Writing Fellows Program and deputy brigade commander of the Corps of Cadets. After West Point, Youngren intends to commission as an infantry officer and plans to pursue a career in Special Forces.

As a Rhodes Scholar, Youngren will earn a Master of Philosophy in Development Studies. His goal is to shape the military’s strategy in conflict resolution and investigate how the military and international institutions generate post-conflict stability.

“I am committed to becoming a Soldier and leader of character for the U.S. Army,” Youngren said. “The Rhodes Scholarship is an opportunity to further my moral development and intellectual understanding of the causes of conflict so that I can provide safety and security for others around the world.”

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Cadets display mettle, receive Hal Moore Award

Story by Jorge Garcia
PV Staff Writer

Friends and family gathered in the Thayer Award Room to celebrate the well-earned success of Class of 2023 Cadets Skye Williams and William Rankin as they received this year’s coveted Lt. Gen. Harold “Hal” G. Moore Warrior Athlete of Excellence Award on Nov. 9 at the U.S. Military Academy.

West Point presents the award to the top male and female athletes within their senior year who live up to the bar Hal Moore set throughout his tenure as an officer.

Mental toughness, perseverance, a winning spirit and humility are qualities that the cadets must display on top of living by the tenets of the warrior ethos in the Department of Physical Education.

To achieve this goal, Williams spent her tenure at the academy fighting her way to the top, eventually becoming the captain of the West Point women’s boxing team. Meanwhile, Rankin pushed himself against the current performing lap after lap while breaking milestones on the West Point swimming and diving team.

“After receiving the award, I felt overjoyed and extremely blessed. I reflected on my journey up until that point and all the wonderful people who helped me along the way, and I felt immense gratitude,” Williams said. “I thank God for the abilities He has given me to accomplish my purpose while making a positive impact and inspiring others.”

Williams added that it’s a true blessing to have the opportunity to prove oneself by managing one’s time and meeting all of West Point’s demands in academics, the military pillar and the physical fitness pillar while finding time for herself, her friends and colleagues.

“I’m really, really grateful just for learning what West Point has taught me about building your character, building great habits and really developing discipline so you can go above and beyond everything that West Point and life has asked of you,” Williams said.

During the ceremony, retired Col. David Moore, son of Lt. Gen. Hal Moore, gave a presentation on how to live and lead honorably like his father by playing clips of some of his father’s speeches during the twilight of his life and providing cadets with his own piece of wisdom from his experience serving in the Army.

“I really enjoyed the pieces David Moore talks about when it comes to setting good habits,” Rankin said. “I think that’s something that I’ve learned to do at West Point and that I’ve seen play out during my time in sports and academics. Setting good habits, being consistent in what you do, and making sure you do those things everyday differentiates you from others and sets you apart.”

It’s also about finding a balance, Rankin and Williams added. Both cadets typically use their perspective sports to decompress and find a balance between academics, athletics and military customs. Essentially, it’s about being fully committed to the task at hand without distraction, whether it’s an assignment that needs to be completed or performing an athletic feat.

“I think it comes down to what David Moore talked about in his speech. It comes down to doing the little things right,” Rankin concluded. “Oftentimes, there aren’t going to be major milestones that must be completed. Everything isn’t a giant step. Everything is done one step at a time.”
West Point celebrates, honors American Indian heritage

Deitrich Peters (center), a member of The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, explains the meaning behind many tribal artifacts during the U.S. Military Academy’s National American Indian Heritage Month Observance on Monday at the West Point Club. (Above) Peters speaks with Superintendent Lt. Gen. Steven W. Gilland during the observance.

(Far left) Deitrich Peters performs a unique tribal song on a custom wooden flute during the U.S. Military Academy National American Indian Heritage Month Observance on Monday at the West Point Club. (Left) Maj. Parick Sorensen and Deitrich Peters, members of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, conduct some final preparations prior to the U.S. Military Academy National American Indian Heritage Month Observance.

PHOTOS BY SGT. 1ST CLASS LUISITO BROOKS
Followership, Loyalty to the Profession were themes of NCEA

Keynote speakers, university guests, West Point and other military academies gathered at Eisenhower Hall to discuss aspects of professionalism under this year’s “Followership” and “Loyalty to the Profession” themes during the National Conference of Ethics in America at the U.S. Military Academy on Monday and Tuesday. Retired Maj. Gen. Dan Walrath (bottom), Dr. Sarah Brazaitis and Dr. Gordon Curphy, among other keynote speakers, discussed the best organizational practices when dealing with leadership, Soldiers or civilians in a workforce environment. Topics ranged from working with toxic leaders to dealing with unmotivated staff members while accomplishing the mission objective.

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In Focus: Garrison / Honoring Veterans

Honoring veterans during parade, WPMS program

(Above and bottom left) The West Point Middle School Fine Arts Department presented a Veterans Day program titled “Sounds and Stories of Our Nation” on Nov. 8 at the WPMS. Students from sixth grade ELA, seventh and eighth grade drama, chorus, guitar, intermediate band and advanced band presented a cross section of the history of our country through patriotic songs, skits portraying Army veterans and poetry. Community partners such as Scouts BSA Troop 23, the West Point Schools PTO and the West Point Chapter of Daughters of the U.S. Army supported the event. Veterans from the surrounding communities joined family and friends of the performers for the program. (Below) Soldiers from the U.S. Army Garrison West Point Color Guard and representatives from active and Reserve Army units throughout the Northeast marched in the Veterans Appreciation Parade in Brooklyn, N.Y., on Nov. 5.

Photos courtesy of Megan Reifenberg and Dave Conrad
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 and 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.

Episcopal Church of the Holy Innocents
Services, Food Pantry and Thrift Shop

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Innocents welcomes West Point residents to its historic church community, founded in 1847 by academy chaplains and professors, and located at 401 Main Street in Highland Falls, just a short walk from the main gate.

The church is a Christ-centered community of compassion with a mission to share God’s love through worship, nurture and witness to its diverse and dynamic community. All are welcome in this place.

All are welcome to its food pantry on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 4-5:30 p.m. and its thrift shop, open on Thursdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sunday Service Times:

- 8:30 a.m. at St. Mark’s Chapel (Fort Montgomery) with Holy Communion;
- 10-11 a.m.—Family service at Holy Innocents with Holy Communion;
- 5-5:30 p.m.—Shortened service with Holy Communion.

We look forward to seeing you. Visit our website at https://holyinnocents2.wixsite.com/hihf/home.

Highland Arts Alliance Photographers’ Salon

The Highland Arts Alliance Photographers’ Salon is hosting a yearly contributor photography exhibition from Jan. 11-28 at the Highland Falls Library, 298 Main Street in Highland Falls.

Open to Photo Salon participants, HAA members and non-member photographers. See advertisement to left.

For details, visit www.highlandsartsalliance.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.

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.

Transitioning service members can contact Heyman at kimberly.i.heyman.ctr@army.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:
• Nov. 26, 10 a.m., Shop Hop Saturday
• Mon., 11:30 a.m., Creative Writers Program
• Saturday, 11 a.m., Chess Time
• Monday, 11:30 a.m., Creative Writers Program

Cornwall Library Bookstore for some great bargains.

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 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, see COMMUNITY FEATURED ITEMS.
Kelller Army Community Hospital's Vaccine Clinic

The Keller Army Community Hospital Vaccine Clinic is open on Fridays.

The Vaccine Clinic is available for:
- Influenza (Flu) vaccine;
- and bivalent (the booster dose which addresses the original and omicron variant of COVID-19) Pfizer vaccination.

To schedule an appointment for the flu vaccine, COVID vaccine, or both, call the Keller Appointment Line at 845-938-7992 or 800-552-3907 from 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. to schedule a vaccination time.

The clinic is open every Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. COVID 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-4 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,
- Receipt of the most recent booster dose with any authorized or approved monovalent COVID-19 vaccine.

Flu vaccine times will be scheduled from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

The West Point Vaccine Clinic is located on the main/first 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/third 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.

Keller status during inclement weather conditions

If the Greater West Point area weather forecast calls for freezing rain and/or snow (inclement weather), Keller Army Community Hospital’s inclement weather policy is as follows:
- If the post designation is “Code Red,” all outpatient appointments — during the Code Red period are cancelled and your respective clinic will call you to re-schedule. If you have not been contacted within 24 hours of the Code Red, contact the Appointment Center or the respective clinic.
- Elective patient encounters, including surgeries, will be re-scheduled. Beneficiaries scheduled for surgery should contact the Keller Front Desk at 845-938-5169 to verify their scheduled procedure.
- The pharmacy, radiology and laboratory departments will be closed for outpatient services during a Code Red weather designation. Mologne Cadet Health Clinic will be closed during a Code Red weather designation.
- The emergency room will remain open. If you have an emergency, it is recommended you call 911.
- If the post designation is “Code White,” your appointment is still scheduled, but it is recommended you call the Appointment Center at 845-938-7992 or 800-552-3907 for the status of your appointment.

If during inclement weather/Code White you are unable to make it to your appointment, contact the Appointment Center or go to http://www.tricareonemilk.com to re-schedule.

For updated West Point weather road conditions, call the West Point Garrison Operations’ inclement weather line at 845-938-7000 or go to the West Point Garrison and Community Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/USAGWestPoint to verify road conditions at West Point before making the drive.

As a secondary source, the post designation — and status of the hospital — will be posted on the KACH Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/kellerarmycommunityhospital and internet page at https://keller.tricare.mil/.

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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 845-446-5506/5504.

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: Today—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. 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. 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.

For more details, visit westpoint.armymwr.com.

Child and Youth Services Learn to Play Ice Hockey

The Child and Youth Services Learn to Play Ice Hockey sessions will be played on Sundays from 1-2 p.m. through Feb. 26 at Tate Rink. It is open to youth ages 4-12 registered with CYS. Registration is now open at Parent Central, located at 140 Buckner Loop.

Volunteer coaches are needed and the program is tentative based on volunteer coaches. Open to players with little to no experience in the game of ice hockey.

For a complete list of equipment that is needed, visit westpoint.armymwr.com.

There is a nominal cost for these sessions. For more details, call 845-938-3208.

Cadet Appreciation Day at the Tronsre Marksmanship Center

The Tronsre Marksmanship Center is offering cadets a special discount for range fee and firearm rental on Dec. 6.

Ammo and targets are available at regular listed price. The center is open from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays and from 6:30-9 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays.

This appreciation program is available to cadets only. For more details, call 845-938-1700.

Child and Youth Services is hiring

Looking for new job opportunities? West Point Child and Youth Services is now hiring Child and Youth Program assistants for full-time, part-time and flex positions at Stony Child Development Center, the Lee Area School Age Center, and the Youth Center.

Salary ranges from $16.09-$19.20 per hour, plus all newly hired employees (e.g. — first time hires or former employees returning after at least one year away) will receive a $500 recruitment bonus upon appointment.

Apply by visiting the CYS page on usajobs.gov, or by scanning the QR code on their hiring flyer. For more details, visit the CYS hiring page at westpoint.armymwr.com.

Lunch Program at The West Point Club

The West Point Club invites you to stop by from 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. daily for its Lunch Program. Pick up classic staples at Bistro westpointclub.com.

The Buffet Bonanza includes the chef’s choice of dessert and the West Point Club’s Dinner-To-Go is available Wednesday through Friday. Pick up classic staples at Bistro westpointclub.com.

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MWR events/offerings

**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.

**MWR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(NEW) **West Point MWR Annual Holiday Tree Lighting**
The annual Holiday Tree Lighting will be held at 6 p.m. Dec. 5 at the West Point Exchange. Join MWR for musical performances, magnificent lights and a Holiday Tree Giveaway supported by Trees for Troops and your West Point Boss Program.
For more details, visit westpoint.armymwr.com or call 845-938-6497.

**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.

(UPDATED) **Morgan Farm Army/Navy Weekend Kenneling**
Morgan Farm is now offering a Kenneling special (available only for active duty, DOD civilians and retired military) for Army/Navy weekend — Stay three nights and get one free. Drop off on Dec. 9, pick up Dec. 12. You must book at least three 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.

**Tronsrue Marksmanship Center Daily Specials at the Range**
The Tronsrue Marksmanship Center is open Tuesday and Wednesday lunch time specials from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. for valid Military/DOD identification holders to receive a $10 range fee and $5 firearm rental.
From 6:30-9 p.m. Thursdays, youth ages 12 through 15, shoot for free (range and rental) plus one complimentary paper target. Youth must be on the same lane with a parent or guardian who is knowledgeable in firearm safety and instruction.
Women also get a $10 range fee and $5 firearm rental. Specials cannot be combined with any other offers. For more details, call 845-938-1700 or visit westpoint.armymwr.com.

**Zumba Classes with Ginella**
November is the final month of Zumba classes at the MWR Fitness Center. Classes with Ginella will be held Mondays and Wednesdays throughout the month from 9:15-10:15 a.m. There is a nominal fee for the classes.
To register, visit westpoint.armymwr.com. For more details, call 845-938-6490.

**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 845-938-3601.

(NEW) **Lunchtime Lap Swim at Crandall Pool**
Lunchtime Lap Swim begins from noon-1:45 p.m. Nov. 30 on Wednesdays only at Crandall Pool. Crandall Pool is located in the Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center. It is free and open to active duty personnel, DOD civilians, retired personnel and West Point community family members.
Please note the pool depth is between 8-16 feet and is not recommended for use by young children as there are no shallow areas. For more details, call 845-938-7060 or visit westpoint.armymwr.com.

**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. 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 online or at the Fitness Center. For more details and pricing, visit westpoint.armymwr.com or call 845-938-6490.

**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.

November and December trips with Leisure Travel Services
MWR Leisure Travel Services is offering trips to New York City in November and December, see trips offered below:
- Wednesday — Macy’s Balloon Inflation and Museum of Natural History. Depart West Point at 9:30 a.m., leave NYC at 4:30 p.m.;
- Nov. 24 — Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade. Depart West Point at 6 a.m., leave NYC promptly after the parade;
- Dec. 3 — Shopping in New York City. Depart West Point at 9 a.m., leave NYC at 4 p.m.
There is a nominal fee for transportation. For reservations, call LTS at 845-938-3601.

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 Tate 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.

**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.
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**West Point Community Noontime 4-on-4 Volleyball League**
The MWR Intramural Sports Office is offering a Community Noontime 4-on-4 Volleyball 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.
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JOIN THE 2022 CFC AND CHANGE THE WORLD

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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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 CIC).

UPDATED CFC KEY DATES

17 OCT 22 CFC SOLICITATION BEGINS
16 DEC 22 CFC SOLICITATION ENDS
Army West Point men’s cross country wrapped up the 2022 season with a 12th-place finish at the NCAA Northeast Regional meet from Van Cortlandt Park in Bronx, New York. The Black Knights were led by captain Matthew Porter (right), who landed in the top-50 with a time of 30:44.7 in the 10K. Garrett Gough (front) followed closely behind with a time of 30:49.9 for a 53rd-place finish.

Porter, Gough led men’s cross country at Northeast Regional Meet

By Conor McCorry
Army Athletic Communications

Army West Point men’s cross country wrapped up the 2022 season with a 12th-place finish at the NCAA Northeast Regional meet from Van Cortlandt Park in Bronx, New York. Army competed against 32 other programs from New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire to comprise the region.

The Black Knights were led by captain Matthew Porter, who landed in the top-50 with a time of 30:44.7 in the 10K.

Garrett Gough followed closely behind with a time of 30:49.9 for a 53rd-place finish.

Thomas Vo and Isaac Morris finished just one-second apart, tabbing finishes of 31:10.0 (70th-place) and 31:11.0 (72nd-place). Erick Lara rounded out his junior season with a time of 31:30.2, landing at 91st overall.

Luke Lusskin (31:41.7, 99th) and Mitchell Burr (32:00.1, 120th) completing the scoring for the Black Knights.

Syracuse, Harvard and Cornell tabbed the top-three finishes at the meet.

Army concludes another successful season in the fall, finishing second at the Patriot League Championships.

Highlighted by Gough’s individual win at the conference meet, he landed on the All-League first team along with Porter as Lusskin and Morris were on the second team.

Coach’s Corner

“I thought coming into the meet that a top-10 finish was realistic for the men, so our 12th-place finish is a little disappointing.

“It’s not that we weren’t prepared or committed or disciplined, we just couldn’t put together a race today where all five of our guys performed at the level of their fitness. That’s not to say that we didn’t have some good individual performances, because we did.

“I thought Matt Porter had a pretty strong race today. Today was the first time he’s been our number one all year. He got out well early in the race then held his position and finished strong.

“While this was the first time he has led us on the course, he has been our undisputed leader and our most consistent performer all year.

“He closed out his cross country career with his best regional finish ever. I am proud of his effort today.” — Director of Track & Field Mike Smith.
Wrestling with solid showing at Journeymen Round Robin

In the third tournament of the season, the Army West Point wrestling team had a solid afternoon on Sunday in Bethlehem, Pa., seeing seven cadet-athletes going undefeated. In day two of competition in the Journeymen Round Round Robin, Black Knights Ethan Berginc, Shane Percelay, Ty Morris, Tanner Craig, Wolfgang Frable, Eli Pack and Austin Kohlhofer all went undefeated.

Sports calendar

**Wrestling**

Today, 7 p.m.—Iowa, Christl Arena.

**Hockey**

Friday, 7 p.m.—Bentley, Tate Rink.

**Wrestling**

Sunday, All Day—Black Knight Invite, Christl Arena.

**Men’s Basketball**

Nov. 30, 6 p.m.—U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Christl Arena.

**Women’s Basketball**

Dec. 1, 4:30 p.m.—Sacred Heart University, Christl Arena.

**View Army West Point Schedule at www.goArmyWestPoint.com/calendar.aspx?**
Sprint football falls to Navy in CSFL Championship

By Emily Swanson
Army Athletic Communications

In the 87th meeting between the Black Knights and the Midshipmen, the Army West Point sprint football team fell to the Navy Midshipmen, 28-21, Sunday afternoon in Annapolis, Maryland. Junior quarterback Mikal Willeke finished the game by completing 10-15 attempts for 78 yards in two quarters of action.

How it Happened
In the CSFL Championship game, Army’s offense came out firing in the first quarter, striking first, with junior quarterback Mikal Willeke scoring a three-yard rushing touchdown with 4:15 left in the quarter.

In the second quarter, Traye Carson followed suit. Carson gave Army a 14-0 lead with a 24-yard rushing touchdown with 10:40 left in the quarter.

The Midshipmen came back scoring two touchdowns, putting Navy within one point. Navy’s Andrew Margiotta scored the first touchdown with 3:54 left on the clock cutting Army’s lead to 14-6.

Immediately in their next drive, Midshipmen quarterback Brandon Atwood scored a rushing touchdown with 1:46 left in the half. Freshman James Winsdor sacked Atwood in the second quarter for a loss of seven yards.

In two quarters of action Mikal Willeke completed 10 of 15 attempts for 78 yards and one touchdown.

Junior quarterback Seth Brown also saw action in the second half, completing 7 of 12 attempts for 66 yards. Senior Donovan Mannion saw success tonight with 70 rushing yards and 56 receiving yards.

The Black Knights defense came out strong throughout the second half. Junior linebacker Michael Sullivan tackled Navy’s senior Alex Totta holding him to a one-yard rush.

Sullivan finished the afternoon with a season-high 13 tackles, including two tackles for a loss of three yards. In total Army’s defense had 81 tackles.

In the fourth quarter, Navy took the lead with a rushing touchdown by Totta, giving the Midshipmen their first lead of the day.

In Army’s drive immediately following with 2:35 left in the quarter, Henry Beck rushed for five yards landing in Navy’s endzone, tying the game up 21-21.

Navy took possession and with 1:51 left in the game, Navy’s Totta rushed for 41 yards giving the Midshipmen a 28-21 lead.

Inside the Box
• In two quarters, Willeke finished the game with one rushing touchdown and completed 10 of 15 attempts for 78 yards.
• Mannion had 70 rushing yards in 11 attempts and six receptions for 56 yards.
• Ben Abercrombie went 3 for 3 in PATs.
• Sullivan had 13 total tackles.
• Luke Gigliotti had 11 tackles.
• The Black Knights defense held the Midshipmen to 101 passing yards.

The Black Knights conclude their season with a 6-2 overall record after clinching their sixth consecutive CSFL North Division title.