WEST POINT HOLDS ANNUAL PROJECTS DAY – April 30, 2013

WEST POINT, N.Y. – Fifteen departments along with students from seven other colleges will participate in more than 250 presentations during West Point’s annual Projects Day, May 2.

Projects Day has grown each year since its inception in 2000. Senior class members present their thesis, capstone projects, or research activities in either an individual or collective capacity. Highlights include the capstone design projects, competition projects, poster displays, and numerous presentations on various topics relevant to the Army and our society. This year, cadets will be competing for the 5th Annual Scott R. Clark (USMA 1985) Innovation for Soldiers Award. This award is presented to a cadet project that will demonstrate an innovative approach to solving a problem of direct application to the Army.

The public is invited to attend all presentations, scheduled from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Attendees should enter through Thayer or Stony Lonesome gates. Parking is available at Buffalo Soldier Field by the Thayer Gate. Visitor should go to the information center Jefferson Hall to receive a program on Projects Day. Proper identification will be required upon entering academy grounds and all vehicles are subject to search.

Some notable topics this year include: Robotic Systems in the Infantry Platoon, High-Energy Lasers in a Counter-Artillery Role, Intelligent Ground Vehicle Competition, Joint Cooperative Unmanned System Initiative and Improving Relations between West Point and Highland Falls.

In addition to West Point cadets, students from Stevens Institute of Technology, George Mason University, University of Arkansas, University of Nebraska, University of Texas—Tyler and the U.S. Air Force Academy are expected.

Schedules for the day’s events are available here: http://www.usma.edu/project/SitePages/Home.aspx?InitialTabId=Ribbon%2EDocument&VisibilityContext=WSSTabPersistence

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