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CADETS TO LEAD WORKSHOP IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN– October 22, 2018

WEST POINT, N.Y. – U.S. Military Academy cadets and staff will join the local area Army Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets to lead the 8th Annual West Point Leadership and Ethics in STEM Workshop on Friday, Oct. 26, at Marygrove College in Detroit, Michigan.

The workshop features a track for students and a track for educators, both focused on leadership, values and ethics, problem-solving, moral-reasoning and decision-making. The goals of the workshop are to provide participants with an opportunity to develop leadership and teambuilding skills; to reinforce the importance of ethical leadership in an increasingly technology-driven world; to promote ethics; to underscore the importance of competent and diverse leadership in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Over 250 middle and high school students from the Detroit Metro Schools are expected to attend. Students will be challenged to lead diverse groups, solve problems, and make values-based decisions in an atmosphere of friendly competition.

The following local area cadets from Michigan are scheduled to attend the event:

Alexandra Davis,	Class of 2019 (Canton)
Matthew Lenton,	Class of 2020 (Southfield)
Lawrence Shepherd,	Class of 2021 (Detroit)
Charles Debczak,	Class of 2021 (Warren)
Hannah Blakey,	Class of 2022 (Detroit)

The workshop is a collaborative effort of the West Point Society of Michigan, Detroit Public Schools Community District, Eastern Michigan University, Michigan State University, University of Michigan and the West Point Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Equal Opportunity.

About West Point

The U.S. Military Academy at West Point is a four-year, co-educational, federal, liberal arts college located 50 miles north of New York City. It was founded in 1802 as America's first college of

engineering and continues today as the world's premier leader-development institution, consistently ranked among top colleges in the country. Its mission remains constant—to educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of Duty, Honor, Country and prepared for a career of professional excellence and service to the nation as an officer in the U. S. Army. For more information, go to www.westpoint.edu.