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## Enhancing Soldiers

A plebe (left) takes on a U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program taekwondo expert, Sgt. 1st Class David Bartlett, with a one-leg striking motion in a Total Soldier Enhancement Training session Sept. 27 at Robinson Auditorium. Twelve WCAP members, all who excel in a sport or are Olympic or Paralympic contenders, came to West Point to expose future leaders and Soldiers to cutting-edge mental skills training that enhances individual performance and increases combat readiness across the Army. See Page 4 for story and photo.

PHOTO BY KATHY EASTWOOD/PV

# Mueller to receive Thayer Award today

By U.S. Military Academy Media Relations

Former Director of the FBI Robert S. Mueller III will receive the prestigious Thayer Award in a ceremony hosted by the U.S. Military Academy's Association of Graduates today. The Corps of Cadets will conduct a parade in his honor at 5 p.m. on the Plain, prior to the award presentation dinner. The parade is open to the public.

Mueller holds an undergraduate degree from Princeton University and a master's in International Relations from New York University.

He joined the U.S. Marine Corps and served as an officer for three years. After attending Army Ranger and Jump Schools, he led a rifle platoon for the Third Marine Division in Vietnam.

For his service, Mueller received the Bronze Star, two Navy Commendation Medals, the Purple Heart and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry.

After his military career, Mueller earned a law degree from the University of Virginia. Later, he served as a litigator, U.S. Attorney and Acting Deputy Attorney General for the Department of Justice.

Today, he is a partner at WilmerHale in Washington, D.C., where his practice focuses on investigations, crisis management, privacy, and cybersecurity work.

The Thayer Award, established in honor of Col. Sylvanus Thayer, "Father of the Military Academy," is presented to an



Robert S. Mueller III

outstanding citizen whose service and accomplishments in the national interest exemplify the military academy's motto, "Duty, Honor, Country."

The Association of Graduates has presented the award annually since 1958.

Past recipients of the Thayer Award include: Dwight D. Eisenhower, Douglas MacArthur, Bob Hope, Neil Armstrong, George H.W. Bush, Barbara Jordon, Walter Cronkite, Tom Brokaw, Colin Powell, Madeleine Albright and Henry Kissinger.

Last year's recipient was Gary Sinse.

# Parking, Traffic and Force Protection for Thayer Award

By the DPTMS Force Protection Office

The following parking, traffic and force protection measures will be in effect in support of the Cadet Review to recognize this year's recipient of the Thayer Award today. The review is scheduled at 5 p.m.

Parking will be allowed throughout the day in the Central Area to include Clinton Parking Lot. In addition, vehicles parked in the vicinity of Clinton lot or around Trophy Point will be free to exit those areas and continue along Cullum Road during the ceremony; however, designated areas in Clinton and Doubleday parking lots will be reserved for handicapped and distinguished visitors parking only.

As a reminder, large and/or extremely loud vehicles that may detract from the reverence of the review will be stopped or diverted by Military Police personnel at traffic control points before entering the Plain area and until the conclusion of the parade.

Traffic Control Points will be established on Cullum Road near the entrance to the Thayer Hall roof parking lot, at the Thayer and Mills Road intersection and at the intersection of Stony Lonesome and Washington roads beginning at approximately 3:30 p.m.

For details, contact Luke Pagan, West Point force protection officer, at 938-8859.

Remember: If You See Something, Hear Something, Say Something.

# Parking, Traffic and Force Protection for Yard Sale

By the DPTMS Force Protection Office

The West Point Fall Yard Sale is scheduled from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and will occur rain or shine without a makeup date.

Due to the increased amount of vehicle and foot traffic on the installation, the Military Police will increase their patrols throughout the installation with particular attention paid to the housing areas.

Residents and guests must be cautious while driving in the housing areas and comply with all posted West Point traffic restrictions.

Please be aware that the general public attending the yard sale will be allowed to enter through all three gates.

Force protection measures will not be relaxed and those vehicles without proper identification attempting to enter the installation will be stopped and searched.

Residents are encouraged to be vigilant and contact the Military Police Desk at 938-3333 if observing any suspicious individuals or acts, such as persons taking atypical photographs or asking abnormal questions about the installation.

Housing residents should report any



suspicious vehicles that remain in the housing areas after the conclusion of the yard sale.

Please note that if calling 911 while on West Point you must inform the operator that you're on West Point. The operator will immediately divert your call to the West Point Military Police.

For details, contact Luke Pagan, West Point force protection officer, at 938-8859.

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## Death Notice

Anyone with debts owed to or by the estate of Cadet Brandon T. Jackson must contact Capt. Joseph Woods, the Summary Court Martial Officer.

Cadet Jackson passed away on Sept. 11, 2016. Call Woods at 845-275-7540 or email [joseph.woods@usma.edu](mailto:joseph.woods@usma.edu).

SEE Page 14 for the Boiler Plant facility shutdown that will affect heat and hot water in several buildings Oct. 7-14.

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# SHARP Summit unlocks the Mystery of Relationships

Story by Michelle Eberhart  
Assistant Editor

The fourth annual Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) Summit took place at the U.S. Military Academy from Sept. 28-30. West Point cadets, as well as students from other service academies and ROTC programs, took part in the three-day seminar titled “Unlocking the Mystery of Relationships.”

SHARP Program Manager Samantha Ross and her team began planning the event last spring. And while the summit is an annual event, after speaking with the Cadets against Sexual Harassment and Assault (CASH/A) Committee, they decided this year’s seminar would undergo some changes.

“What (CASH/A) was telling us was that they were pretty overwhelmed by the negative focus around the problem ... of what you shouldn’t do and how people shouldn’t behave,” Ross noted. “So we said, OK, well, if there’s all this negative, how do we flip the script?”

Instead of focusing on the negatives, the summit would allow students to listen to a multitude of speakers, who are well-versed in a variety of subject matters.

After considering the feedback, they decided this year’s summit would feature more open discussions on a wider range of topics.

Ultimately, this would allow the students to have conversations and dissect the complex and controversial issues. The seminar topics included hook-up culture, media, rape myths, healthy sexuality, pornography and healthy masculinity.

“As we developed the topics, it started to become really clear to me that what we were doing with this summit was talking about how to build healthy, meaningful relationships,” Ross said. “So that’s where the theme came from, ‘Unlocking the Mystery of Relationships.’ There’s no ‘Relationship 101,’ so this is our effort to sort of start that.”

During the first day of the seminar, students took part in a social mixer, created and listened to slam poetry, and began the Clothesline Project T-shirt booth.

The Clothesline Project is a nationwide program that addresses the impact of sexual violence by decorating T-shirts to artistically express pain.

Throughout the three days, attendees of the summit could design either white shirts; for those personally affected by sexual assault, or teal shirts to show support. Shirts were hung up in the Haig Room throughout the summit.

On Thursday, Superintendent Lt. Gen. Robert L. Caslen, Jr. opened the day’s events by emphasizing the importance of SHARP training at West Point and throughout the military.

“I am committed to a command climate where everyone feels safe and secure, and treated with dignity and respect,” Caslen



**Dr. Michael Kimmel from SUNY Stony Brook speaks during the SHARP Summit in the Haig Room, Sept. 30. Kimmel was one of many guest speakers to present during the summit on topics ranging from healthy sexuality to the hook-up culture.**

PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. VITO T. BRYANT/ USMA PUBLIC AFFAIRS

stated. “And to that end, I am committed to eliminating sexual assault and sexual harassment at West Point.”

Highlighting the theme of the summit, he stressed the importance of relationships.

“Our profession is built on relationships, and the foundation of any good relationship is trust. Sexual assault and sexual harassment betray that trust,” Caslen said. “They have a corrosive effect on our unit readiness, team cohesion, good order and discipline. They go against our core values and have no place within the Corps of Cadets, the West Point team, our Army, or for that matter, anywhere.”

Cadets and other service academy students had an overwhelmingly positive reaction to the summit.

“I always like seeing the education piece of all these different controversial topics,” Firstie Cadet Arden Percoco said, noting that she enjoyed the wide range of speakers.

Percoco also said that the focus on relationships is valuable now and will be when she becomes an officer.

“I think it’s important just because your life is full of relationships, and so being able to be successful in those relationships then translates into having a successful work life, school life, etcetera, and especially for the military,” she said. “You’re leading people and that’s a variety of different relationships, so even if it’s not your sexual relationship or your friendship, you still have a relationship with your subordinates and your leaders so it’s important in order to be successful in those relationships.”

Air Force Firstie Cadet Krista Kelly, the cadet wing Sexual

Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) point of contact for the Air Force Cadet Wing, mentioned that she’s enjoyed the whole experience.

“It’s been totally fun, really interesting, but I think what’s so cool is that this is all just new topics for everyone,” she said. “For so long, our Sexual Assault Prevention and Response programs have been focused on ‘stop doing it, why are you doing it, stop being so violent, stop doing this,’ instead of education and looking at healthy relationships.”

In addition to learning about different topics, Kelly says that she appreciates the relationships she has formed throughout the summit.

“We’re able to kind of look at DOD as a whole and all of the service academies and the armed forces and really look at our programs and how can we integrate and be liaisons with each other,” she noted, knowing she’ll be bringing what she’s learned back with her to Colorado.

Class of 2017 Cadet William Funderburk enjoyed the dialogue that the summit created, mentioning it allows cadets to explore the different topics and talk about them with their peers.

“It’s increasing the discussion cadets are having,” Funderburk noted. “So even if we walk away from this and disagree with the points of view, not saying I do, but cadets are going to talk to their friends about it—they’re going to have a healthy discussion that they may not have had before.”

For more information on Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP), please visit <http://www.sexualassault.army.mil/>.



**Cadets listen to a guest speaker during the fourth annual SHARP Summit from Sept. 28-30.**

PHOTO BY MICHELLE EBERHART/PV

# Cadets receive training in Total Soldier Enhancement through U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program

Story and photo by Kathy Eastwood  
Staff Writer

Capt. Jon Anderson, U.S. Military Academy Class of 2006 and a Team USA Wrestler, came to West Point Sept. 27 with other Olympic and Paralympics athletes from the World Class Athlete Program (WCAP) to teach cadets enhancement training techniques that can carry them through their cadet years and as an officer.

"I developed this training over the last several years and first implemented it with the WCAP beginning in January," Anderson said. "In February, while at an international training camp in Budapest, Hungary, I convinced my leadership that we need to begin giving back to the Army in order to increase combat readiness. The Total Soldier Enhancement Training is the way we give back."

TSET focuses on psychological factors that lead to high and consistent levels of performance. The program also includes overall fitness like nutrition, sleep and wellness.

"Our athletes receive continuous training from top experts and coaches in these fields," Anderson said.

Anderson has been to Fort Gordon, Georgia; Fort Stewart, Georgia; Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Fort Carson, Colorado; and now West Point.

"We have trained thousands of Soldiers thus far and will teach approximately 1,000 West Point cadets by the conclusion of our training Sept. 28," Anderson said. "Our current mission is to conduct TSET at two different installations each month. We conduct all of these missions at no cost to the unit receiving the training."

The group gave demonstrations and lessons to cadets at Robertson Auditorium and on the Plain.

The group of Soldier athletes teaches mental skills through hands-on, peer-based training.

"For example," Anderson said, "the Taekwondo station is very interactive and fun, but the instructor also takes time to teach the steps of a refocus technique."

An example of this would be a teacher holding a rubber mat and for the student to kick it out of his hand. Then, he will tether one leg and have the student try to kick the mat out of his hands forcing the student to refocus his technique.

"Our boxers teach performance imagery through boxing



**The U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program conducted the Total Soldier Enhancement Training for cadets Sept. 27 at Hayes Gym and Robinson Auditorium led by Capt. Jon Anderson (not pictured), who developed a mental skills training program to enhance performance and increase combat readiness.**



**Members of the World Class Athlete Program demonstrate the techniques taught at the Total Soldier Enhancement Training to plebes Sept. 27 at Robinson Auditorium. Twelve active-duty Soldiers travel to different bases to expose future leaders to cutting-edge mental skills training to enhance individual performance and increase combat readiness across the Army.**

drills," Anderson said. "Wrestling teaches the mechanics of deliberate breathing through high-intensity exercise, and runners focus on performance routines that enhance confidence and automate performance. These are just a few examples of how we teach the skills, but we can easily customize the training to meet the needs of the unit."

The training is designed to help attendees further along the spectrum toward fully developing their readiness, from building awareness about the importance of being mentally ready, to

prioritizing deliberate training of mental toughness skills, then understanding available resources to continuously and deliberately practice toward a never ending process of self and unit improvement according to the TSET's standard operating procedures.

The TSET facilitates scientifically proven mental techniques that integrate comprehensive Soldier and family fitness into an interactive, physically demanding, mentally challenging and team building two-hour training session.

## JAG now accepting applications for Army's Funded Legal Education Program until Nov. 1

The Office of the Judge Advocate General is now accepting applications for the Army's Funded Legal Education Program (FLEP). Under this program, the Army can send up to 25 active-duty commissioned officers to law school at government expense.

Selected officers will begin law school in the fall of 2017 and remain on active duty while attending.

Interested officers should review MILPER Message 16-053 and Chapter 14, AR 27-1 to determine their eligibility and should immediately register for the earliest offering of the Law School Admission Test.

Officers in the ranks of 2nd lieutenant to captain may apply.

Applicants must have between two and six years of total active federal service at the time legal training begins.

Eligibility is governed by 10 U.S.C. 2004 and is non-waivable.

Applications must be sent through command channels and the officer's branch manager at AHRC.

Original applications must be received by Nov. 1 by the Office of the Judge Advocate General, ATTN: DAJA-PT (Ms. Yvonne Caron-Rm 2B517) 2200 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310.

Interested officers should contact the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate for further information at 938-3205.

## 2016-17 Cadet Club Activities



**Aviation:** The West Point Flying team continued to train for our upcoming regional competition Sept. 24. Most of the team flew in Piper Warrior, Diamond DA-40 and the Tecnam aircraft up to Schenectady County Airport, the location of its competition.

This provided the team with a valuable recon of the airport layout and runways as well as available facilities. While at Schenectady, team members also practiced precision power-on and power-off landings.

Over the course of the weekend, three of our team members were signed off in the Tecnam Eaglet aircraft, which we are phasing in for use in the message drop event. Team members will continue to prepare for ground and flight events for the National Intercollegiate Flying Association (NIFA) Region 7 competition, hosted by Schenectady Community College, Oct. 13-17.

This is also a head-to-head event with the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

**Cycling:** The West Point Cycling team as a whole worked to improve upon technical mountain skills in the rocky hills of Burlington, Vermont, Sept. 24-25 as it navigated technical and steep terrain.

Class of 2020 Cadet Sarah Morrow revealed her grit as she

took to the trails for her first mountain bike race. Class of 2018 Cadet Preston Pritchard showed his fortitude and progress for the upcoming Collegiate Mountain Bike Nationals in October. Class of 2019 Cadets Alex Dietrich and Sarah LaRue finally joined the team on the mountain for the first time this year, showing true promise for coming races, to include the first Army West Point Cycling team-hosted mountain bike race next weekend.





(Left) Dr. Richard Morales Jr., U.S. Military Academy Class of 1976 and the first Hispanic appointed as First Captain, spoke at the annual Hispanic Heritage Month Luncheon Sept. 28 at the West Point Club. Morales spoke about his heritage, his parents and grandparents. (Above) Matthew Rutledge, West Point Middle School student, wrote an acrostic poem about Ellen Ochoa, who was the first Hispanic woman to go to space.

# West Point celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month

Story and photos by Kathy Eastwood  
Staff Writer

West Point honored Hispanic heritage with its Hispanic Heritage Month luncheon Sept. 28 at the Grand Ballroom at the West Point Club.

The annual event began with an Acrostic poem by West Point Middle School student Matthew Rutledge with reverence to Ellen Ochoa, the first Hispanic woman astronaut.

Eager to do great things  
Loved to fly planes  
Led her missions  
Endured the training for NASA  
NASA picked her as their first woman astronaut  
On 1993, Ellen was the first Hispanic woman to go to space  
Cool that she has been on three space missions  
Helping America get to space  
Owned private airplane that she flew  
Astronaut.

Acrostic poetry is a type of poetry where the first, last or other letters in a line spell out a particular word or phrase, which in this poem spelled out Ellen Ochoa.

During the luncheon, three U.S. Military Academy cadets spoke about their Hispanic heritage and how America has embraced it. One of those cadets, Class of 2018 Cadet Salvador Chaves, talked about what it means to be Mexican American.

"America has extreme diversity," Chaves said. "This dynamic allows us to celebrate our cultural identities, yet hold true to our adopted countries. The U.S. has already welcomed our traditions in food and culture. You can see this in the Mess Hall. It's truly a beautiful thing. We are a loyal and true people that won't give a second thought to lay down our lives for the constitution and the ideals this country represents. People come to the U.S. because

they respect our tolerance and ability. This is a country that will allow Mr. Chaves (my father) to work in the factory. My great grandfather paved the way for me to be at West Point."

The keynote speaker, Dr. Richard Morales Jr., U.S. Military Academy Class of 1976, told a story of overcoming obstacles and maintaining pride through life no matter your background.

"I would like to start with a story," Morales said. "The setting is Cape Town, South Africa, in March 2003 in the centennial celebration of the Rhodes Scholarship in Cape Town. The keynote speaker was Nelson Mandela, a man of true historic influence. Two days prior to the dinner, we sailed from Cape Town to Robben Island, which is infamous for Mandela's incarceration for 27 years, and that day was a symbol for the triumph of the human spirit.

"During the tour, Morales' group was escorted by the prisoners that were with Mandela. Mandela always said, 'I stand on the shoulders of others,'" Morales noted. "During the introduction of the dinner with Mandela, the chairman of the board said, 'Our guest speaker is Mandela, who needs no introduction.'

"Mandela arose and his first words were, 'As I have not been properly introduced, allow me to introduce myself,' and the lesson to me here is, you must have pride," Morales continued. "After 27 years of incarceration, this man would not be diminished. I am telling you to allow your training at West Point and the multiplicity of tasks you need to do as a way to maintain your pride in yourself.

"I asked the taxi driver if he'd ever met Mandela and he said he had been a chauffeur with Mandela with another who was driving a Norwegian dignitary and when they came to where Mandela was going, he went to all the taxi drivers and shook hands with them," Morales added.

"These sentiments remind me of (West Point) that I don't visit

often," Morales concluded. "I made this (my life's) journey with support from (West Point), which has life lessons both inside and outside of the Army."

Morales spoke about the amount of support he received from his classmates like Gen. Raymond Odierno and Gen. Stanley McChrystal as well as his sergeant major of his cadet class.

Morales was the first Hispanic First Captain.

"As first captain, I devised a Friday night dinner with military police and others that brought together everyone to understand them and to know them," he added. "I received numerous appreciative letters from the enlisted."

As a cadet, Morales was a soccer captain and competed in two NCAA Championship Tournaments (1973 and 1975) and became a Rhodes Scholar.

He was also responsible for reforming the plebe/freshman indoctrination system. In addition, he began the Ricardo Fund, which has awarded and mentored more than 200 scholarship winners while advancing the careers and technical training of hospital technicians.

"I would like to say, for a brief moment, that I was a celebrity here at West Point regarding my appointment to becoming the first Hispanic to become First Captain," Morales said. "I am proud of my heritage. My paternal grandfather is from Puerto Rico."

Morales concluded his military service at the rank of major. He attended Yale School of Medicine and focused his research and thesis on "Health and Apartheid: A report on the Zulu People." He served on the clinical faculty at the University of California, San Francisco for four years prior to private practice in Charlotte, North Carolina.

"Use your skill, education, passion and pride in diversity in an intelligent manner," Morales advised the cadets. "The Army has always had a lenient position. I learned that all people have goals, aspirations and potential."



**Elsie Shemin-Roth, daughter of Medal of Honor recipient William Shemin, shows a picture of her father after she spoke to cadets Sept. 28 in an American Foreign Relations class about her father's combat experiences, as well as his fight against anti-Semitism. Besides photos, Shemin-Roth shared newspaper articles, certificates and awards with the class before and after her presentation.**

# Daughter of Medal of Honor recipient speaks to Cadets

**Story and photo by Michelle Eberhart  
Assistant Editor**

Elsie Shemin-Roth, daughter of Medal of Honor recipient William Shemin, came to West Point Sept. 28 to speak to cadets in an American Foreign Relations class about her father's combat experiences, as well as his fight against anti-Semitism.

On Aug. 7, 1918, Sgt. William Shemin, the 19-year-old son of Russian-Jewish immigrants to New Jersey, watched from the trenches as his fellow 4th Infantry Division Soldiers were mowed down by German machine-gun fire. Shemin rose from the trenches and dragged his injured comrades to safety three separate times, crossing the distance of a football field each time. After saving the lives of the three Soldiers, Shemin took over the leadership of his platoon following the death of its officers and other NCOs.

"William was cool, calm, intelligent and personally, utterly fearless," one lieutenant said of Shemin's leadership skills.

His valor did not come without cost. Shemin would spend the rest of his life with a head injury and shrapnel embedded in his back. Because the pieces were so close to his spine, doctors said it would be too dangerous to remove them. He was also later diagnosed with "Shell Shock," known as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, or PTSD.

After the war, the Army awarded Shemin the Distinguished

Service Cross for his bravery in battle. As years passed, he went to college, raised a family and founded a nursery business. While Shemin remained a proud American and Soldier, he never spoke of his heroic actions during World War I.

One day when his daughter Elsie was about 12 years old, she was speaking with her father's close friend and battle buddy, Jim Pritchard, one of the men Shemin rescued in the trenches.

"Jim told me that he believed my father deserved, but had been denied, a higher military honor," Elsie, now 87, recalled.

When she asked him why, Elsie remembered his response; "You're old enough now to understand this. Your father never got the medal he deserved because he was a Jew."

Elsie said that the harsh reality never sat well with her, and from that point forward, she made it her mission to defend her father's legacy.

"In 2002, there was an opportunity for Congressional review of the service records for Jewish members of the armed forces who may have suffered anti-Semitism," Elsie said. "I jumped at the chance to engage."

For 13 years, Elsie fought for her father's accolade to be upgraded. On June 2, 2015, President Barack Obama awarded her father, as well as Pvt. Henry Johnson, a valiant African American Soldier, the greatest heroic achievement, the Medal of Honor. During the ceremony, Obama said, "Elsie, as much as America meant to your father, he means even more to America."

Elsie and her sister Ida accepted the Medal of Honor on behalf of their father.

Elsie continued to tell her father's story to a classroom of attentive, wide-eyed cadets, all intrigued by the harsh realities of the history of American anti-Semitism. She shared a story of how her father was not allowed to join a victory tour with Gen. John J. Pershing's Honor Guard through Europe because of his religion, saying the refusal broke his heart.

She also said that he would fight for Jewish veterans' rights, sometimes engaging in street fights against American fascists like German Bundists who supported Father Charles Coughlin, throughout his life.

Elsie and the class discussed the severity of prejudices in the past and current day Army, how far America has come and how much work defeating bigotry still remains.

At the end of the discussion, the class awarded Elsie with a Department of History coin. In turn, she presented the class with a Medal of Honor coin.

"It's such an honor. I've never had an audience like this. I do speak with veterans' groups, but this is the heart of our Army, this is where leadership is coming from," Elsie said after speaking with the cadets. "Each person here, for me, represented thousands that in their lifetime, they're going to see and command. They're going to deal with discrimination, and they learned, I think, how to appropriately deal with it. They were wonderful cadets."

# Minow speaks to law majors on *Brown v. Board of Education*

Submitted by the Department of Law

Dean Martha Minow, the Morgan and Helen Chu Dean and Professor at Harvard Law School, visited the Department of Law Sept. 26. During her visit, Dean Minow had lunch with law majors in the mess hall, made a presentation to cadets on the legacy of the landmark 1954 U.S. Supreme Court case, *Brown v. Board of Education*, and spoke with Department of Law faculty on issues of interest in legal education.

After graduating from Yale Law School, Minow served as a law clerk at the Supreme Court for Justice Thurgood Marshall, who litigated the *Brown* case as the attorney for the NAACP.

Her recent book, *"In Brown's Wake,"* described how the Supreme Court "has allowed local districts to use new student assignments, rezoning and redistricting to undo racial mixing and increase segregation," in the decades following the *Brown* decision.

Minow joined the law faculty at Harvard Law School in 1981. Among her students were Supreme Court Justice Elena Kagan and President Barack Obama.

When asked about Obama the student, she noted that when he spoke in class, the other students in the class would actually take notes.

She has been a faculty member for the last 35 years and has served as the dean since 2009, teaching courses on civil procedure, constitutional law, family law, international criminal justice, jurisprudence, law and education among others.

Minow is an expert in human rights and advocacy for members of racial and religious minorities and for women, children and persons with disabilities.

She also writes and teaches about privatization, military justice, and ethnic and religious conflict.

During her storied career, Minow served on the Independent Commission Kosovo and helped to launch Imagine Co-existence, a program of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, to promote peaceful development in post-conflict societies.

In 2009, Obama nominated and the U.S. Senate confirmed Minow to the board of the Legal Services Corporation, a bipartisan, government-sponsored organization that provides civil legal assistance to low-income Americans.

She now serves as the vice-chair of the organization.



Law major and Class of 2017 Cadet Andrew King presents Dean Martha Minow, the Morgan and Helen Chu Dean and Professor at Harvard Law School, with a Tar Bucket Sept. 26 after a presentation to cadets on the legacy of the landmark 1954 U.S. Supreme Court case, *Brown v. Board of Education*.

## Army Secretary: SHARP needs to increase focus on prevention

By C. Todd Lopez  
Army News Service

WASHINGTON—The Army's Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention program has done a lot of good work responding to sexual assaults, Secretary of the Army Eric Fanning told an audience of more than 100 Army SHARP professionals at the SHARP Program Improvement Forum.

At the Sept. 28 event, which took place just miles from the Pentagon, Fanning added that while the Army is doing a good job of meeting the needs of victims, it's time to move beyond response and into prevention.

"I feel like we've done a really good job of thinking through and applying resources. But we're not done," he said. "We also need to get focused on getting to the point where we don't need to provide response."

Throughout his career in the Navy, the Air Force, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and now the Army, Fanning said, he has seen how the military has responded to sexual assault.

"I've watched this issue over seven and

half years and seen how it's evolved in terms of where we put emphasis, where we put resources, where we've had success," he said.

The Army's SHARP program has always included prevention efforts that, in theory, would preclude the need to respond to sexual assaults if they were 100 percent effective. But Monique Ferrell, the director of the Army's SHARP program, said prevention efforts have been second to response efforts. And now, the Army must double its prevention efforts, and change the nature of them.

"What we know is, we have put a lot of our emphasis on the response to sexual assault," she said. "And our primary focus on prevention has been on training. But training in and of itself is not a strategy. We need more. We are now shifting. We are going to do more things in terms of prevention. Our prevention plan is going to be more of action, versus just education."

Part of that shift, she said, will be figuring out what "perpetrator behavior" looks like, she said.

"We need to do research on that, and to tap into experts," she said. "And then educate the

force on that."

Also, she said, there will need to be what she called an "environmental scan." Primary intervention involves looking at the risks, which will vary on the installation, unit makeup, the gender makeup, and other factors. Prevention means first understanding the factors in that environment that can contribute to sexual harassment and sexual assault.

"We need to understand ... those unique attributes, by installation, and help those sexual assault response coordinators and victim advocates work with their commanders," she said. "And then (do) what they can do specifically to address those issues, to reduce the incidence of sexual harassment and sexual assault."

Now, she said, the Army is working with the Department of Defense Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office on an "installation prevention project." For that, a team visited Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, where they interviewed Soldiers, commanders, and stakeholders in the legal, medical and SHARP community about the response and

prevention efforts on the installation.

"So we can understand the environment and develop a strategy tailored to that specific installation," she said. "We have a lot of work to do. We can, from [headquarters] level, develop an overarching strategy, but then it will require local work for them to understand what their environment looks like and develop tailored strategies."

Janet Mansfield, with the Office of the Judge Advocate General, also spoke at the forum as part of a panel discussion. She said the recently created special victim prosecutor program, which includes 23 lawyers Army-wide who are specially trained in prosecuting special victim cases, was recently augmented with a new team member position called a "special victim witness liaison."

There are now 23 of those new positions across the Army, she said.

"They are GS-11s with a social work background, and specialized military justice training," she said. The (new team member) will be a primary source of information for the

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## Taking first in Math Modeling

(From left to right) Cadets Sam Crump, Zach Riggenbach and Zach Zimmerman won the Cumberland Valley Math Modeling Challenge, a 24-hour modeling competition, which concluded Sept. 25. Also in the picture is Dr. Benjamin Galluzzo, professor of mathematics at Shippensburg University, and Math Department instructor Capt. Seth Lotts. USMA math majors Cadets Matthew Yuan, Abby Vorhaus, Kameron Grubaugh, Riggenbach, Zimmerman and Crump competed in the eighth annual Cumberland Valley Math Modeling Challenge held at Shippensburg University Sept. 24-25. For the second straight year, Riggenbach, Zimmerman and Crump took first place, besting 10 other teams from four different universities. This year's competition challenged teams to formulate a mathematical model and prepare a presentation that addressed the economic impact of legalizing marijuana, an extremely pertinent and polarizing issue in today's political landscape. Teams received scores based on the validity and feasibility of their assumptions, the completeness of their model, and their ability to communicate and defend their approach. Zimmerman remarked, "The modeling competition allowed me to apply macroeconomic concepts to a mathematical challenge. This interdisciplinary experience served to break down the barriers between academic subjects in order to contextualize a real-world issue." COURTESY PHOTO

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victim, (providing) the status of the case, explanations of the legal process, and assistance with referrals.

Mansfield also said there is a "myth" in the Army, which should be dispelled, that once somebody has consumed one alcoholic drink, they are no longer legally capable of consenting to sexual activity.

"That's not true," she said.

She said that information has been added to training material, but she hears that out in the field, not all trainers are using the training materials, so they miss it.

"Or worse, we have trainers who put that slide up and then say that it's not true," she said.

She said recently the conviction of a Marine for sexual assault was overturned after the case went up for review because of the misinformation regarding the amount of alcohol needed to render a person incapable of providing consent.

"The judges overturned that conviction, threw it out, in part, because the panel members — those are our juries in the military — had received official Marine Sexual Assault Prevention and Response training that included this misinformation about alcohol and consent," she said. "And that meant that the judge and the appellate court felt that these panel members could not properly apply the law, and that this accused Marine had not had a fair trial. It matters."

Right now she said, Army prosecutors tell her that when they interview jury members prior to a court martial and they ask about who has had training that contains the incorrect information, "at least half the hands go up every time."

### Monsignor Robert F. McCormick

Monsignor Robert F. McCormick, of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York and former pastor of St. Augustine's Church in Ossining, New York, died Sept. 23, at the Convent of St. Birgitta, in Darien, Connecticut, where he was the resident chaplain. He was 95.

Upon his ordination in 1947, Msgr. McCormick served at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Chapel, at the U.S. Military Academy, for 28 years until 1975.

While there he helped oversee the redesign and expansion of the chapel. He counseled numerous West Pointers, including cadets, officers and enlisted men, and formed many lasting friendships, including leaders at the highest levels at the Academy.

In 1975, he was appointed pastor at St. Augustine's Church in Ossining and was elevated to Monsignor during his tenure there.



# Religious Services at West Point

**Assembly of God**—Sunday, 10 a.m. at 134 Old State Road in Highland Falls.

**Church of Christ**—Sunday, 10:30 a.m. at the Cadet Interfaith Center, Bldg. 147.

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**—Sunday, 10 a.m. at Thayer Hall, Room 144.

**Eastern Orthodox**—Sunday, 9 a.m. at St. Martin's Chapel in the Cadet Chapel.

**Episcopal**—Sunday, 10 a.m. at the Church of the Holy Innocents in Highland Falls.

**Jewish**—Friday, 7 p.m. at the Jewish Chapel.

**Lutheran**—Sunday, 10:30 a.m. at the Old Cadet Chapel in the West Point Cemetery.

**Muslim**—Friday, noon-1:45 p.m. at the Cadet Interfaith Center, Bldg. 147.

**Gospel**—Sunday, 12:30 p.m. at the Post Chapel.

**Protestant**—Sunday, 10:30 a.m. at the Post Chapel.

**Catholic**—Saturday, 5 p.m. and Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. at Most Holy Trinity Chapel.

## Religious Services POCs

**USMA Chaplain**—Col. Matt Pawlikowski at 938-3316.

**Garrison Chaplain**—Lt. Col. David Jacob at 938-6717/2003.

**Catholic Community Chaplain**—Maj. Ken Bolin at 938-3721/8760.

**Jewish Community Chaplain**—Capt. David Ruderman at 938-2766/2710.

**Protestant Community Chaplain**—Lt. Col. Brett Charsky at 938-0585/3412.

**USCC Brigade Chaplain**—Lt. Col. Harold Cline at 938-0585/3412.

# SHARP Resources

- **USMA SARC Program Manager, Samantha Ross**—call 845-938-0508;
- **Garrison SARC, Dan Toohey**—call 845-938-5657 or email dan.toohey@usma.edu;
- **USCC SARC, Capt. Kathryn Hermon**—call 845-938-7479 or email kathryn.hermon@usma.edu;
- **KACH SARC, Dr. Scotti Veale**—call 845-938-4150 or email scotti.l.veale.civ@mail.mil;
- **USMAPS SARC, Dr. Stephanie Marsh**—call 845-938-1950 or email stephanie.marsh@usma.edu;
- **USCC Victim's Advocate, Kerry Dunham**—call 845-938-3532 or email kerry.dunham@usma.edu;
- **KACH Victim's Advocate, Staff Sgt. Shannon Brabson**—call 845-938-3176.

# #USMA Social Scene

Instagram & twitter: @westpoint\_usma

facebook.com/westpointusma



**\_jonnybuckets:** 7.5 miles later



**jonwillis97:** DRose and the Knicks came to scrimmage. Awesome guy to meet.



**armywpgymnastics:** "Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." — Henry Ford



**usma\_gene:** Cadets in LTC Wallen's EV481 (Water Resources Planning and Design) pose in front of Lady Liberty during a trip section. Cadets were briefed by the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) on the history and current operations of the New York District. #engineering #statueofliberty #newyorkcity #westpoint

## FEATURED ITEM

### Organ Recital at Cadet Chapel

A regular organ recital series takes place at 3:30 p.m. Sunday afternoons at the Cadet Chapel. The average duration of the recital is 35-45 minutes.

The recital is free to the general public. The upcoming series through Oct. 23 includes performers:

- Sunday—Jordan Prescott;
- Oct. 16—Staff Sgt. Dan Campolieta;
- Oct. 23—Eun Ha Chung.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Divine Mercy Healing Service with Brother Paul Miller

There is a Divine Mercy Healing Service at 7 p.m. Oct. 19 at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Chapel during Holy Hour with Brother Paul Miller, a 3rd Order Franciscan, OSF, and founder of The Healing Ministry of Divine Mercy.

He celebrates healing with us by providing individual blessings to all in need and for personal intentions.

Information related to Paul Miller's ministries can be found on his websites at [www.centerofdivinemeracy.com](http://www.centerofdivinemeracy.com), [www.healingministryofdivinemeracy.com](http://www.healingministryofdivinemeracy.com) or [www.franciscancharitiesinc.org](http://www.franciscancharitiesinc.org).

All are invited and welcome to attend this event, regardless of denomination.

If you are visiting West Point for the first time, contact the Visitors Center at 845-938-2638 for post-wide entrance information.

### West Point Protestant Women of the Chapel meetings

The West Point Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) meets from 9-11 a.m. every Wednesday at the West Point Post Chapel. Childcare is available. The fall semester will run until Dec. 7.

For details, email [wp.pwoc@gmail.com](mailto:wp.pwoc@gmail.com).

### Arvin CPDC hours change

The Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center's hours of operation have changed to 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays to better support the Corps of Cadets.

### Very Merry Military Mini Sessions Volunteers needed

Registration is now open for the West Point Very Merry Military Mini Sessions. Photographers give their time and talent to photograph military families who are separated from their service member over the holidays due to deployment or unaccompanied tour.

The photographs are meant to send a little piece of "home" to the deployed service member during the holiday season, and it's completely free of charge. The military minis will be done Oct. 29.

To register as a volunteer, visit <http://www.verymerrymilitaryminisessions.com/be-a-volunteer/>, fill the form out and you are all set. Volunteer registration is now open.

### Gospel Service is Back

Gospel Service has been reinstated at West Point. Under the leadership of Chaplain (Capt.) Loy Sweezy, Jr., the Gospel Service will be held from 12:30-1:30 p.m. every Sunday at the Post Chapel. The service is open to all who want to attend. Also, there are many opportunities to serve the ministry with your talents and gifts.

For details, contact the Chaplain Sweezy at 938-4246.

### Most Holy Trinity West Point Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) Group

Mothers of children ages 0-5 are invited to join us at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Chapel. The purpose of the group is to build friendships and foster community goodwill with other

West Point moms.

Being a mom is hard work and we all need love and support to encourage us through the journey. Meetings include time to socialize and discuss the joys and challenges of motherhood, speakers from the community on a variety of topics, and creative activities. The group will meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Cloister Room of the Chapel of The Most Holy Trinity on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

There is a registration fee and because the group meets in the evenings, childcare will not be provided.

For registration details, contact Kristin at [kristin8513@gmail.com](mailto:kristin8513@gmail.com) and visit us at our informational table at the WPSC Super Sign Up event today at the West Point Club.

## 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 Shari Seidule at 845-446-0535 or email [Sharon.Seidule@msmc.edu](mailto:Sharon.Seidule@msmc.edu);
- Saint Thomas Aquinas—Call Erica Rodriguez at 845-446-2555 or email [ERodrigu@stac.edu](mailto:ERodrigu@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 [jjcwestpoint@yahoo.com](mailto:jjcwestpoint@yahoo.com);
- 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](mailto:marybeth.leggett@liu.edu).

### Army Personnel Testing programs

The Army Education Center at West Point offers Army Personnel Testing (APT) programs such as the AFCT, DLAB, DLPT, SIFT through the DA and DLI.

Tests are free of charge to Soldiers. Call the Testing Center at 938-3360 or email [gwenn.wallace@usma.edu](mailto:gwenn.wallace@usma.edu) for details or an appointment.

### Employee Assistance Program

West Point Garrison offers an Employee Assistance Program that is a free and confidential counseling for civilians, family members and retirees.

The program offers services from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. The EAP is located at 656 Eichelberger Road.

For details, call 938-1039.

### DANTES testing

The Army Education Center at West Point offers academic testing programs through the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) such as the SAT and ACT. Pearson VUE offers licensing and certification exams.

Most tests are free of charge to Soldiers.

Call the Testing Center at 938-3360 or email [gwenn.wallace@usma.edu](mailto:gwenn.wallace@usma.edu) for details or an appointment.

## OUTSIDE THE GATES

### Highlands Farmers Market is open

The West Point Town of Highlands Farmers Market is open for the 2016 season every Sunday. The farmers and food vendors who local residents have known and loved in previous years will be back with fresh fruit, vegetables, baked goods, jam, jellies, pickles and more.

Check the Facebook page at West Point Town of Highlands Farmer's Market for updates.

### Seventh annual Family Bonfire Night at Boscobel featuring the band, Tenbrooks Molly

Enjoy a fall evening under the stars by gathering around a

traditional bonfire at Boscobel House and Gardens for some good old-fashioned, "kindled" fun. Boscobel's Family Bonfire Night will take place 6-9 p.m. Sunday.

The evening includes live music with country/rockabilly band, Tenbrooks Molly, complimentary marshmallows and toasting sticks (while supplies last) and Stargazing.

If it is a clear night, Lisa DiMarzo, Boscobel's Museum Educator, will point out amazing autumn sky features to Bonfire guests, such as Polaris, Cassiopeia, Pegasus and Cygnus while also sharing stories, secrets and lore of the Hudson Valley's starry nights.

There is a fee for the event. Food is available for purchase on site from Phil's Grills and Pappi's Mediterranean food trucks.

Limited seating around the bonfire will be provided; feel free to bring your own chairs.

Advance ticket purchase is recommended and is available at [Boscobel.org](http://Boscobel.org).

Boscobel is located on scenic Route 9D in Garrison New York, just one mile south of Cold Spring and directly across the river from West Point.

For details, visit [Boscobel.org](http://Boscobel.org) or call 845-265-3638.

### Columbus Day Storm King Mountain Hike for Adults

Join the Hudson Highlands Nature Museum for a special Columbus Day Fall Foliage Hike to Storm King Mountain from 1-4 p.m. Monday.

This hike has the distinction of being selected as one of the Top 10 Fall Foliage hikes by the New York/New Jersey Trail Conference. Led by one of the Museum's Environmental Educators, join the Museum for unsurpassed and extraordinary views of the Catskills and the Hudson Valley while you learn what changes cause the spectacular foliage in our region.

The trail is approximately a four-mile loop with some moderate to strenuous sections. Wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather and be sure to bring water. There is a fee for the event. For more information and to register, visit [hnm.org](http://hnm.org) or call 845-534-5506 x204



### 41st annual Apple Time Fair

The Cornwall Presbyterian Church will hold its 41st annual Apple Time Fair from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Oct. 15 at 222 Hudson Street, Cornwall-on-Hudson, rain or shine.

Come early for homemade apple pies, baked goods, handmade crafts and holiday items. Check out the books and jewelry and explore Grandma's Bargain Basement.

Enjoy the gourmet coffee corner, while the kids participate in the children's activities.

Call 534-2903 or visit [www.CornwallPresbyterian.org](http://www.CornwallPresbyterian.org) for more information.

### Fall Foliage Hike

In the autumn, the trails become ablaze with vibrant reds, yellow and golds, so join the Hudson Highlands Nature Museum for a beautiful fall hike at 10 a.m. Oct. 16 and maybe learn a little bit about tree identification too.

Suggested for families with children over the age of five.

Pre-registration is not required, but there is an admission fee.

The Hudson Highlands Nature Museum is located at the Outdoor Discovery Center, on Muser Drive, across from 174 Angola Road. For details, visit [hnm.org](http://hnm.org) or call 845-534-5506, ext. 204.



# WEST POINT MWR CALENDAR

www.westpointmwr.com

## FEATURED EVENT

### EFMP Together, Listening, Connecting (TLC) Workshop

The West Point EFMP is hosting Together, Listening & Connecting (TLC) from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 13 titled, "Ask the Advocates with Ms. Wendy Allen and Ms. Carmen Vega." The education advocates will be at ACS, Bldg. 622. It'll be an informational luncheon, so pack your lunches and bring your questions. Please RSVP by Wednesday to [Josephine.Toohey@usma.edu](mailto:Josephine.Toohey@usma.edu) or 845-938-5655 or Lucia Mendez at 845-938-0232.

## JUST ANNOUNCED

### Firing Range available for West Point community

The DPTMS-Range Operations will host a firing range for authorized West Point community members from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday and Oct. 22 at the Gettysburg Range Complex, Route 293 across from the Round Pond entrance.

Authorized users include active duty military personnel, staff and faculty and their families assigned to the installation or directly supported by it.

This includes cadets of all service academies who are assigned to West Point and military personnel retired with pay and their families. Must have a DOD ID card.

All users should note:

- All patrons must bring their own targets, hearing protection and eye protection;
- Firearms must be compliant with New York State and West Point firearms laws. Pistol, shotgun and hunting rifles are permitted. No automatic weapons or caliber larger than 7.62mm or .308 equivalent;
- One guest per ID card holder permitted (liability waiver is enforced). Minors must be accompanied by their sponsor;
- Mine Torne Road and Stilwell Lake will be closed from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on these dates.
- MWR Outdoor Recreation will be selling West Point hunting and fishing permits, along with refreshments and snacks.

For details, contact Alec M. Lazore, DPTMS Range Operations, at 938-3007 or email [Alec.Lazore@usma.edu](mailto:Alec.Lazore@usma.edu).

## FOR THE ADULTS

### Martinis and Manicures at the West Point Club

Join the West Point Club for a few hours of fun and relaxation from 7-9 p.m. Friday for Martinis and Manicures.

A minimal fee includes one manicure and martini. There is a pay as you go cash bar, menu and music.

For reservations, call 845-938-5120.

### October events with Leisure Travel Services

Join Leisure Travel Services for its September events. The upcoming event includes:

- Friday—Norman Rockwell Museum. Leave West Point at 8 a.m., leave Massachusetts at 3:30 p.m. Enjoy the fall foliage in the Berkshires.
- Visit the museum and stroll the streets of Stockbridge, Massachusetts, and the Red Lion Inn;
- Oct. 12—Bronx Zoo/New York Botanical Gardens. Leave

West Point at 9 a.m., leave NYC at 3:30 p.m. Visit one of these two destinations with free grounds admission to both venues.

For ticket pricing, reservations and more details, call 938-3601.

### Arts & Crafts October classes

- Today—Lil' Impressionists, 10:30-11 a.m. Let your little artist make a big impression;
- Oct. 13—Cookies & Canvas, 5-6:30 p.m. Enjoy a snack while we paint a lady bug and Mr. Binx;
- Oct. 13—Open Studio Time, noon-4 p.m.
- Oct. 15—Open Studio Time, noon-4 p.m.

Registration is required for all classes. There is a minimal fee for the classes. For more details, call 938-4812.

### 2016-2017 Staff & Faculty Noontime Basketball sign-ups

The MWR Sports office will conduct sign-ups for the 2016-17 Staff & Faculty Noontime Basketball League.

All games will be played at Arvin Gym on the second floor basketball courts. Game times will be at 12:15 p.m. and 12:40 p.m. every Monday-Friday from Oct. 24- Dec. 15 and from Jan. 3-March 9. Deadline for entries is Oct. 17.

All participants must be at least 18 years old to participate.

All teams may sign up by email to [Jim.McGuinness@usma.edu](mailto:Jim.McGuinness@usma.edu) or call the sports office at 938-3066.

### Winter Bowling Leagues

The MWR Bowling Center is seeking individuals who may be interested in playing in a winter bowling league. No experience is needed. The Bowling Center has openings on Sunday, Monday and Thursday nights.

If interested, contact [Edward.Marvin@usma.edu](mailto:Edward.Marvin@usma.edu) or call 938-2140 for details.

### Staff & Faculty Intramural Hockey League sign-ups

The MWR Sports office will conduct the 2016-17 Staff & Faculty Intramural Hockey League sign-ups. All USMA and DOD personnel 18 years of age and older are eligible to participate.

Hockey will be scheduled at 6 a.m. Mondays and noon Tuesdays and Thursdays. Season passes will be sold throughout the season. League games are ongoing.

For details, contact James McGuinness at 938-3066 or email at [jim.mcginness@usma.edu](mailto:jim.mcginness@usma.edu).

### MWR Lap Swim at Crandall Pool Fee Administration

Swimmers are now required to obtain a punch card for access to Crandall Pool. Each punch card will be good for 12 visits.

The cards will be available at the MWR Fitness Center or at the Round Pond Campground office for a minimal fee. For details, call 938-1992.

### Discover Outdoor Recreation's Paintball facility at West Point

MWR's Outdoor Recreation multi-field paintball facility is the perfect setting for birthday parties, department team building and family outings.

It can host functions from 10-50 people, food and drink included in packages.

For details, email [odrwpmmwr@usma.edu](mailto:odrwpmmwr@usma.edu) or call 938-0123.

## FOR THE FAMILIES

### Unified Sports

The Exceptional Family Member Program will continue working with the West Point cadets to facilitate Unified Sports. MWR believes in bringing people together and fostering an

environment of friendship, support and compassion through several different activities.

Through Unified Sports, you can take part with our dedicated cadet volunteers in a series of outdoor sport activities.

Join us as we create friendships, learn, and most importantly, have fun.

Upcoming Unified Sports dates include:

- Oct. 16—Unified Riding (Horseback);
- Oct. 30—Unified Hoops (Tentative);
- Nov. 6—Unified Learning;
- Nov. 20—Unified Tennis.

For details, call 938-5655/0232 or email us at [Josephine.toohey@usma.edu](mailto:Josephine.toohey@usma.edu) or [lucia.mendez@usma.edu](mailto:lucia.mendez@usma.edu).

### MWR Haunted House

There is an Insane Asylum located at Camp Buckner off Route 293 if you dare to be scared.

The MWR Haunted House is scheduled from 6-9 p.m. Oct. 28. There is a small fee to enter. Children's activities are available.

For details, call 938-4690.

### Calling All Horror Enthusiasts

Calling all Halloween enthusiasts, MWR is looking for volunteers for the Insane Asylum Haunted House at Camp Buckner from 4-10 p.m. Oct. 28.

For details or to sign up, call 938-6497.

### West Point Club Sunday Brunch

Join the West Point Club each Sunday through Nov. 20 for our seasonal Sunday Brunch.

Each week our executive chef and his team presents a different menu including action stations and delectable desserts.

To make reservations or for more details, call 845-446-5504.

### Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular with LTS

Leisure Travel Services is offering a chance to go to Radio City Music Hall to see the Christmas Spectacular starring the Rockettes.

There is van transportation for the Dec. 6 and 13 performances as trips leave West Point at 4 p.m. for an 8 p.m. curtain.

The Dec. 8 and 15 performances are motor coach transportation leaving West Point at 1 p.m. for a 5 p.m. curtain.

All performances have Center Orchestra seating and leave New York City immediately following the performances.

For details, call 938-3601.

## FOR THE YOUTHS

### CYS Services Needs Sports Coaches

Child, Youth and School Services is looking for coaches for its winter recreation basketball season.

There will be 4 divisions: Little Shooters for 4 year olds, Training League for 5-6 year olds, Collegiate League for 7-8 year olds and Jr. NBA for 9-11 year olds.

Little Shooters will take place from 10-10:45 a.m. on Saturday mornings.

Training and Collegiate Leagues will take place between 5-8 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays and the Jr. NBA will take place between 6-8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For details, call 938-8896.

### Football Saturday Child Care

Football Saturday child care will offered from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on game days. Children must be registered with CYS Services to participate.

To sign up or for details, call Erin Faherty at 938-3969. A 15 participant minimum must be met for program to be facilitated.

# USAG West Point announces essential infrastructure repair

**By U.S. Garrison West Point Public Affairs**

From Oct. 7-14, the Boiler Plant facility that provides hot water, heating and cooling to buildings in the Cadet Central Area will be shut down to undergo significant repairs to correct safety issues related to high pressure steam valves.

These repairs must be done to prevent a catastrophic system shutdown and subsequent loss of heat and hot water.

See the graphic below for the buildings that will be without heat and hot water during the repair.

In order to complete the necessary repairs quickly, contractors will be working around the clock beginning Friday until completion.

Scheduling these repairs between the summer cooling and winter heating seasons also minimizes the overall inconvenience, and many cadets will be on pass away from West Point

during the Columbus Day weekend.

There are a number of mitigating measures being planned to minimize the loss of hot water in the cadet barracks.

USCC will implement a shower plan, in conjunction with Intercollegiate Athletics, to use the shower facilities in the unaffected athletic facilities.

Beyond this, a temporary boiler will be installed in the West Point Club to avoid any loss of services there, and meals in the Cadet Mess will also be unaffected.

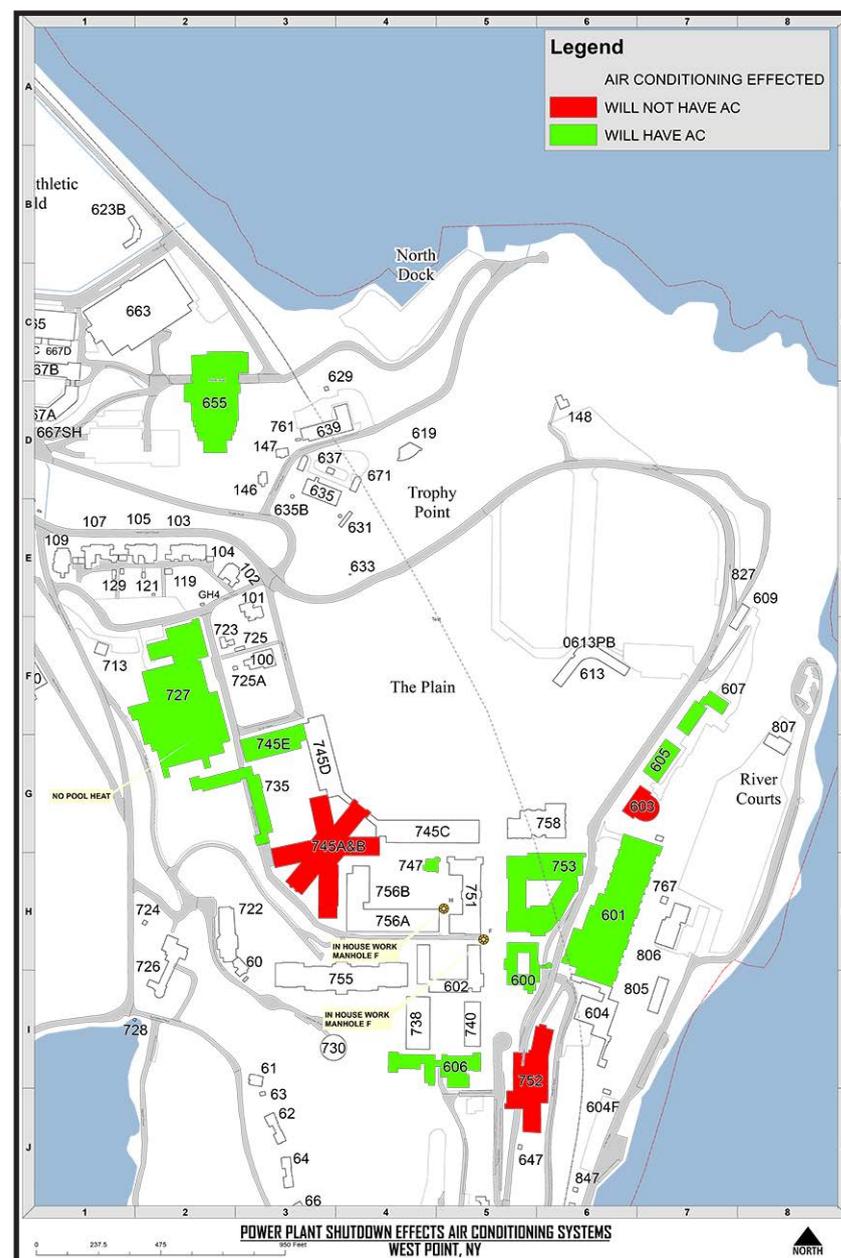
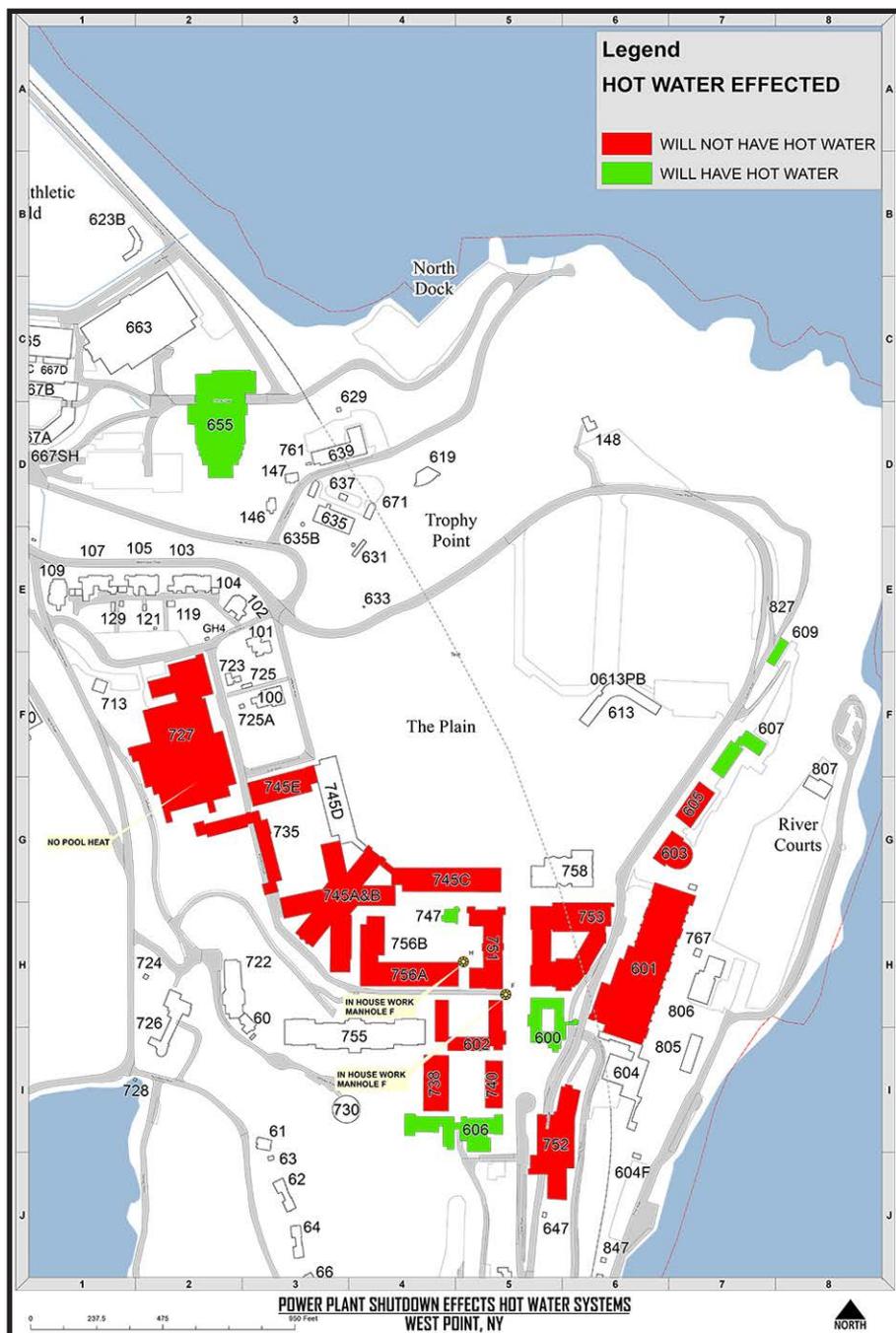
The effects of the boiler plant shutdown and repair is largely confined to the cadet area. All family housing, the Exchange and Commissary, MWR facilities, the hospital, West Point Elementary and Middle Schools, the Prep School and Eisenhower Hall are completely unaffected.

These repairs will ultimately safeguard against failure and provide for a safe and trouble-free winter heating season.




## DISRUPTIONS

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| <p><b>Buildings Without Hot Water:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thayer Hall 601</li> <li>West Point Club 603</li> <li>Arvin Gym 727</li> <li>Sherman Barracks 738</li> <li>Cadet Mess Hall 745</li> <li>MacArthur Barracks 745E</li> <li>Mahan Hall 752</li> <li>Bradley Barracks 756</li> </ul> | <p><b>Buildings Without Air Conditioning:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>West Point Club 603</li> <li>Cadet Mess Hall 745</li> <li>Mahan Hall 752</li> </ul> | <p><b>Grant Hall &amp; Barracks 602</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cullum Hall 605</li> <li>Scott Barracks 735</li> <li>Lee Barracks 740</li> <li>Eisenhower Barracks 745C</li> <li>Pershing Barracks 751</li> <li>Bartlett Hall 753/757</li> </ul> | <p><b>All buildings mentioned would be without heat. Other buildings without heat:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arvin Gym – Pool</li> <li>HQ 600</li> <li>DENTAC/Admissions 606</li> <li>Lincoln Hall 607</li> <li>Soccer 609</li> <li>Eisenhower Hall 655</li> <li>Treasurer's Building 747</li> </ul> |
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# Black Knights outshoot Lehigh, but fall 1-0

By Kat Castner  
Army Athletic Communications

The Army West Point Women's Soccer team dropped a 1-0 decision Oct. 1 to Lehigh in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

The Black Knights outshot their hosts 17-11 but weren't able to find the needed tally to pull even after the Mountain Hawks scored in the 20th minute.

Lehigh, who had an eight-game unbeaten streak to start the season, saw Tori Pantaleo tally the game's lone goal after Alyssa Riporti played her a throughball from midfield.

Pantaleo then finished off the opportunity into the top left corner of the net just past the outstretched arms of Jordan Cassalia.

### Army Highlights and Game Notes

• Despite the outcome, Army still holds the edge on the all-time series at 16-7-5.

• Both teams earned five shots on frame throughout the contest.

• Clare Shea led all players with six shots, three of which that were on frame.

• Brianna Nicholas added three shots, while Lauryn Westman, Nicole Bautista and Sydney Witham tallied two shots each.

• Cassalia made four stops in the loss, extending her season saves total to 59.

### How It Happened

• Early in the contest, Riporti played a throughball from behind midfield to a running Pantaleo. The senior then broke free and finished off the chance into the top left corner of the goal.

• The Black Knights had plenty of opportunities to pull even in the remaining minutes, including a 11-4 advantage on shots in the second period, but the Mountain Hawks were able to defend any Army chances to secure the win.



Junior midfielder Clare Shea took a game-high six shots, but wasn't able to crack the goaltending of Lehigh during the Black Knights loss 1-0 Oct. 1 in Bethlehem, Pa. PHOTO COURTESY OF ARMY ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

## Keller Corner

### KACH Emergency Department/Room to temporarily relocate Oct. 19

The Keller Army Community Hospital Emergency Department/Emergency Room will relocate to a temporary location to the west/left of the main entry lobby. The temporary move is scheduled for Oct. 19.

Signs will direct emergency patients into Keller's main parking lot and then through the main entry.

A temporary Emergency Room reception and waiting area will be located behind the current Pharmacy waiting area.

The "permanent" Emergency Room is scheduled to re-open in February 2017.

### KACH to provide free Running Clinic

The Keller Army Community Hospital's Physical Therapy Department will conduct a "free" running clinic at 3 p.m. Oct. 20.

- All runners will receive:
- Slow motion video gait analysis of their running form;
  - Short class on running form;
  - Running shoe evaluation;
  - Flexibility screening;
  - Strength screening;
  - Exercises deemed appropriate.

For details or to schedule an appointment/slot in the course, call the Physical Therapy Department at 938-3324.

### Flu Drive scheduled for Oct. 27 and Nov. 3

The Flu Drive is scheduled for Oct. 27 and Nov. 3. Specifics on the flu drive will be provided to the Greater West Point Community once finalized.

There will be "no flu mist" this year; all influenza vaccines will be injection only.

## Sports calendar Corps Squad

**FRIDAY**  
7 P.M. — SPRINT FOOTBALL VS. CORNELL, SHEA STADIUM.

7:05 P.M. — HOCKEY VS. SACRED HEART, TATE RINK.

**SATURDAY**  
ALL DAY — MEN'S TENNIS, ARMY SHOOTOUT, LICHTENBERG TENNIS CENTER.

NOON — WOMEN'S RUGBY VS. PENN STATE,

ANDERSON RUGBY COMPLEX.

2 P.M. — MEN'S RUGBY VS. PENN STATE, ANDERSON RUGBY COMPLEX.

**SUNDAY**  
ALL DAY — MEN'S TENNIS, ARMY SHOOTOUT, LICHTENBERG TENNIS CENTER.

**MONDAY**  
9 A.M. — RIFLE VS. MIT AND MEMPHIS, TRONSRUE MARKSMANSHIP CENTER.

## MOVIES at MAHAN

Theatre schedule at Mahan Hall, Bldg. 752.

Friday—"The Legend of Tarzan," PG-13, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday—"Finding Dory," PG, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday—"Now You See Me 2," PG-13, 9:30 p.m.

(For movie details and updated schedules, visit [www.shopmyexchange.com/reel-time-theatres/West-Point-1044343](http://www.shopmyexchange.com/reel-time-theatres/West-Point-1044343).)



• **Community Yard Sale:** The West Point Community Yard Sale is scheduled for 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, rain or shine.

• **Fire Safety Open House:** The West Point Fire Department and WPFH will hold an annual Fire Safety Open House from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Fire Station II on Stony Lonesome.

Firefighters will give an overall fire prevention, safety talk and tour of the firehouse.

• **Tour of Fort Putnam:** There is a tour of Fort Putnam from 10-11:30 a.m. Oct. 14 to learn about West Point's Revolutionary War history.

View the electric map program and then walk the parapets of the fort as Paul Ackermann from the West Point Museum points out the important landmarks that made West Point "The key to America."

Snacks and drinks will be provided. To register, email [jgellman@bbcgrp.com](mailto:jgellman@bbcgrp.com) by Tuesday.



Junior forward Conor Andrle scored two unanswered goals for the Black Knights as Army West Point came back from a two-goal deficit for a 2-2 tie at Colgate Oct. 1 at Class of 1965 Arena in Hamilton, N.Y.

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# Black Knights forces 2-2 tie at Colgate

By Ally Keirn  
Army Athletic Communications

Junior forward Conor Andrle scored two unanswered goals for the Black Knights as Army West Point came back from a two-goal deficit for a 2-2 tie at Colgate Oct. 1 at Class of 1965 Arena in Hamilton, New York.

The Raiders opened their brand new rink that featured 2,222 seats and they sold all of them.

Colgate took the early lead in the first period with Derek Freeman tipping home a shot from Jake Kulevich. The teams combined for eight power plays in the first 20 minutes, but couldn't capitalize.

The Raiders added to their lead with 9:22 in the second period with a goal from Tim Harrison. The Calgary Flames draft pick shot the puck from the right faceoff dot and over Parker Gahagen's shoulder.

The Black Knights cut the lead down to 2-1 with less than two minutes remaining in the second period.

Andrle scored his first of the season on the power play with assists to forwards senior Clint Carlisle and junior Tyler Pham.

Andrle found himself in the spotlight with his second power play goal of the night as he beat Charlie Finn to force the 2-2 tie.

## Army Highlights and Game Notes

- This was the earliest season opener (Oct. 1) in the history of Army West Point hockey.

- Tonight's game was the first official men's hockey game at Class of 1965 Arena, the home of the Raiders.

- Colgate moved to the new rink after spending over 60 years at Starr Rink, which was featured in the movie "Slapshot."

- Army wore its home whites on the road as Colgate chose to wear its road maroons for the

first game in the Class of 1965 Arena.

- This was the first meeting between Colgate and Army since Oct. 22, 2011, when the teams settled for a 2-2 tie.

- The two teams played in a season opener back in 2011 and the Raiders won 1-0.

- Army played on the road for its opener for the first time in three years.

- Nick DeCenzo skated as a defenseman for the first time in his Army career after being a forward for two seasons.

- Andrle tallied his third multi-goal game of his career.

## How It Happened

- The Raiders took the early lead with 8:17 remaining in the first period as Freeman tipped home a Kulevich shot from the left point.

- Gahagen made 16 saves in the first period and Army had five chances on the power play.

- Harrison gave the Raiders a 2-0 lead with

9:22 left in the second period, beating Gahagen above the shoulder.

- Andrle scored on a rebound in front on the power play after a nice tip from Carlisle in front to cut the Raiders lead to 2-1 with 1:35 left in the second period.

- Andrle struck again late in the third period with another power play goal as he cut through a faceoff and beat Finn from the slot for the 2-2 tie.

## Key Moment

- Andrle slipped through the faceoff circle and stole the puck from a crowd and beat Finn off his glove to tie the game at 2-2 late in the third period.

## Up Next

- The Black Knights open their home slate at 7 p.m. Friday night as Army hosts Sacred Heart.



Sophomore quarterback Keegan West led the Black Knights' offense going 6-for-10 for 85 yards and a touchdown while also totaling 101 yards on the ground with two touchdowns during Army West Point Sprint Football's 58-0 win over Mansfield Oct. 1 at Shea Stadium. PHOTO COURTESY OF ARMY ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

# Sprint Football surges past Mansfield

By Stephen Waldman  
Army Athletic Communications

The Army West Point Sprint Football team scored 35 points in the second half to cruise to a 58-0 victory over Mansfield Oct. 1 Shea Stadium. The Black Knights improved to 2-1, while the Mountaineers dropped to 0-3.

## Army Highlights and Game Notes

- The Black Knights improved to 8-0 all-time against Mansfield after recording their third shutout in the series.
- Army has won its last six games following a loss.
- The Black Knights' defense forced a season-high five turnovers with four interceptions and a fumble recovery.
- This was Army's second shutout of the season and seventh in its last 10 games.
- The Cadets scored two special teams touchdowns in the game with Seth Wills' 63-yard punt return and Christian Hess's 14-yard interception return.

- Sophomore quarterback Keegan West led the Black Knights' offense with a 6-for-10 performance through the air for 85 yards and a 41-yard touchdown pass to Austin Breed. He also totaled 101 yards on nine carries, including two touchdowns.

- Five Black Knights scored touchdowns on the day: West—3 (2 rush, 1 pass); Marqus Burrell—1; Jaylen Collier—1; Nate Schlosser—1; Austin Breed—1.

- Defensively, Jake Marchillo and Matthew Tamburri led the team with eight tackles apiece. Marchillo added 5.5 tackles for a loss of 23 yards, including 1.5 sacks for 16 yards, while Tamburri recorded his first interception of the season.

## Turning Points

- Sophomore Seth Wills returned Mansfield's first punt 63 yards for Army's first touchdown of the afternoon 2:51 into the game.

## How It Happened

- The Army defense forced a three-and-out on the opening

series of the game. On the ensuing punt, senior captain Matthew Tamburri deflected the kick, allowing Wills to field the ball at Army's 37 before returning it to the end zone.

- After going three-and-out on their first three offensive drives, Army scored on two out of its next three possessions. Burrell pounded the ball in from two yards out to close out an 11-play drive before sophomore kicker John Abercrombie booted a season-long 44-yard field goal.

- With 1:20 remaining before halftime, Hess jumped the route on the outside and returned it 14 yards for the score to give Army a 23-0 advantage headed into the break.

- The Black Knights had a changing of the guard at quarterback as West took over for Brady Miller in the second half. West led Army to five touchdowns in his seven drives on the field, contributing on three of them.

## Up Next

- The Black Knights host Cornell Friday with the kickoff scheduled for 7 p.m.