



JMLC Spring Symposium

“U.S. Central Command Coalition Partners – Their Armed Forces... Their Security Perspectives”

TAMPA, FL (February 29, 2008)--The University of South Florida’s Joint Military Leadership Center (JMLC) held its Spring 2008 Symposium on Friday, 29 February 2008 in C.W. Bill Young Hall. The symposium was entitled: *“The U. S. Central Command Coalition Partners: Their Armed Forces... Their Security Perspectives”*.

The event provided ROTC cadets, midshipmen, and officer candidates from USF and across Florida a forum to learn about other nations’ military organization and capabilities. They also learned about other nations’ perspectives on security issues at the national, regional, and global levels. To provide perspective outside of military studies, non-ROTC students of USF’s Department of International Affairs were also invited to participate in the event.



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The keynote speaker was Dr. Thomas A. Marks, Chair, Department of Irregular Warfare, School for National Security Executive Education at the National Defense University. Other speakers included USF Vice Provost Dr. Dwayne Smith and the Director of the U. S. Central Command Coalition Coordination Committee (CCC), Major General Michael Diamond. The Coalition Chairman, Brigadier General Arne Skjaerpe, Senior National Representative, Kingdom of Norway made closing remarks.

After the opening session, students participated in four round robin breakout sessions. The breakout sessions included Coalition representatives from the regions of Africa, Central Asia, Europe and the Pacific. Each made a presentation about their nation, their military and their perspective on security issues, followed by a Q&A session.

The Senior National Representatives who spoke in the regional breakout sessions were:

- Air Commodore John Samulski, Australia
- Brigadier General Yves Christophe, France
- Colonel Samuel Thuita, Kenya
- Brigadier General Hans Hardenbol, Netherlands
- Air Commodore Richard Newlands, New Zealand
- Brigadier Changez Khan, Pakistan
- and Colonel Iskandar Dadabaev, Tajikistan.

Other coalition members attended to observe the symposium.



Dr. David S. Chu, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Visits USF



The Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Dr. David S.C. Chu, visited the University of South Florida on March 26, 2008. Dr. Chu is the senior policy advisor on recruitment, career development, pay and benefits for 1.4 million active duty military personnel, 1.3 million Guard and Reserve personnel and 680,000 DoD civilians and is responsible for overseeing the state of military readiness. Dr. Chu toured C. W. Bill Young Hall and spoke to a gathering of Army, Naval and Air Force ROTC students, International Affairs students and other interested USF faculty and staff. Dr. Chu talked about the decision to serve one's country in either a military or civilian career, the challenges we face as a nation today and the importance of foreign cultural and language training in education.

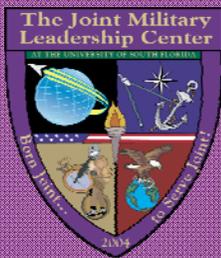
USF Women in Leadership and Philanthropy Scholarship Award



The JMLC has selected Cadet Annmarie Annicelli, Air Force ROTC Detachment 158 for the USF Women in Leadership and Philanthropy Scholarship award.

Congratulations to Cadet Annicelli for her selection but also to Cadet Diana White of the Army ROTC and GySgt Jolanta Krempin of the Naval ROTC for being considered. The selection was difficult as all 3 nominees were competitive and deserved consideration.

Cadet Annicelli will be presented with her award at the USF Women in Leadership and Philanthropy Student Scholarship Awards Luncheon on April 28th.



Joint Military Leadership Center Selfless Service Awards

This award recognizes one ROTC student from each service ROTC program for demonstrating outstanding leadership. Each successful candidate has demonstrated a positive attitude towards their respective service ROTC program and The Joint Military Leadership Center and possesses outstanding officer potential by exemplifying self to the highest standards of conduct and the respective service's core values.



Cadet Jonathan Rimoczi, USF Air Force ROTC
JMLC Selfless Service Award Winner for 2008



OC Stephen Swidersky, USF NROTC's
JMLC Selfless Service Award Winner for 2008



Cadet Naomi M. Farace, MSIII USF AROTC's
JMLC Selfless Service Award Winner for 2008

Kokolakis Auditorium Naming Ceremony

A ceremony was held on Friday, 25 January 2008 to officially name the main auditorium of C.W. Bill Young Hall as the *Kokolakis Family Auditorium*, in honor of the Kokolakis' family \$100,000 contribution to the University of South Florida's Joint Military Leadership Center to support construction of C.W. Bill Young Hall. Mr. John Sarao, Director of the Joint Military Leadership Center (JMLC) hosted the event.

J. Kokolakis Contracting, Inc. and Baker-Barrios Architects are the Design-Build Team responsible for the construction of C.W. Bill Young Hall. Eight members of the Kokolakis family attended including John Kokolakis, founder of J. Kokolakis Contracting, and his son, Joseph Kokolakis, President and Owner of J. Kokolakis Contracting.



For more information on naming opportunities at the The C.W. Bill Young Hall, please contact John Sarao, Acting Executive Director at 813-974-2025

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USF Army ROTC “Suncoast Battalion”

The University of South Florida’s Army ROTC program continued to grow during the 2007-2008 school year. The U.S. Army Cadet Command increased our faculty and staff allocations from 10 to 16 personnel. This growth allowed us to place permanent Cadre/faculty on the USF St. Petersburg Campus which eliminated unnecessary and excessive travel for students from Pinellas County to the USF Tampa campus.

This year the USF Army Cadet population surged to 146 Cadets. 102 of these Cadets are “contracted” and receive monthly stipends that total approximately \$500,000 over a ten month period. We awarded 31 scholarships for the USF Cadets totaling over \$1.2 million in benefits.

We commissioned thirty-four 2nd Lieutenants into the U.S. Army. Seven of these officers graduated with honors as Distinguished Military Graduates placing them in the top 20% of Cadets in the nation. Two of this year’s class earned degrees in Nursing from USF’s College of Nursing.

The USF Army ROTC Cadets participated in numerous extracurricular training and social events to include; placing fifth out of twenty schools at the 2007 Ranger Challenge Competition, participated in the opening ceremonies for the new JMLC Facility at CWY Hall, two field training exercises, two rifle ranges, numerous joint color guards for the USF athletic department, hosted the 5th annual Golf Scramble fund raiser, conducted community service in supporting the Norman Schwarzkopf charity clay shoot and donated \$500 to Fisher House which provides temporary lodging for families of wounded veterans at the James A. Haley Veterans’ Hospital in Tampa.

Our motto “We Can, We Will,” continues to be a testament to the unwavering dedication, professionalism and spirit de corps of both the Cadre and Cadets.

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SUNCOAST CHAPTER OF AUSA SPONSORS USF ARMY ROTC IN ADVENTURE RACE

By Staff Writer LTC (Ret) Ed Milligan



Second Lieutenant Michael Feldman and Cadet Eric Oliva of USF's Army ROTC program begin the cycling phase of the Croom Crusher 2007 6-hour adventure race at Florida's Withlocochee State Park.

The Tampa, Florida Suncoast Chapter of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) recently sponsored the University of South Florida's Army ROTC Department in a 6-hour adventure race. The chapter donated the entry fee for three of USF's ROTC personnel to participate in the race, known as Croom Crusher 2007.

The race is sponsored annually by WeCeFar, a non-profit organization based in St. Petersburg, Florida. The organization's aim is to promote environmental awareness and physical fitness. Each year, the group conducts the event at the Withlocochee State Park located near the city of Brooksville, Florida. The race, which tests individual endurance and teamwork, includes running, swimming, cycling, canoeing and negotiating a challenging land navigation course.

The partnership of USF Army ROTC and the Suncoast AUSA Chapter in the Croom Crusher Adventure race provides a dual benefit by allowing selected Cadets an opportunity to engage in team-building training, while providing information to other race participants about AUSA and the local Tampa chapter.

Each year, the Tampa Suncoast Chapter of AUSA and USF's Army ROTC jointly support each other in various events and fund raisers such as the Croom Crusher Race, the AUSA Membership Drive and golf tournaments. These joint efforts help to raise awareness of the local AUSA chapter and the U.S. Army's ROTC program.

USF CADETS USE GOLF PROCEEDS FOR DONATION TO THE FISHER HOUSE IN TAMPA

For the past five years, the University of South Florida Army ROTC Suncoast Battalion Cadets has hosted a golf tournament in Tampa, Florida to raise funds to support their annual military ball. This year, however, the senior Cadets wanted to do more that support their own functions. They decided to donate \$500.00 of the golf tourney profits to the military's Fisher House located at the James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital in Tampa.

Together with donations from the local Association of the United States Army (AUSA) Suncoast Chapter, Clearwater Christian College, St. Leo University and other alumni and local business supporters, the Cadets raised over \$8000.00 during their annual Golf Scramble Tournament. The event was held on February 15th, 2008 at the Bay Palms Golf Course on MacDill Air Force Base.



USF Army ROTC senior Cadets Ernest Severe and Gwynn Miller sing the National Anthem at the opening ceremony for the Annual Golf Tournament Fund-Raiser at MacDill AFB Bay Palms Golf Course.

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Among the leading sponsors of the event was the AUSA Suncoast Chapter with a \$1300.00 donation, Colonel (Retired) Stu Harrington, the first Professor of Military Science at USF, with a donation of \$1800.00 in golf clubs, Mr. Tom Lucier, a USF Army ROTC Alumni, with a \$500.00 donation, and Mr. Paul Taylor, the father of Army Cadet Daniel Taylor, with a \$500.00 donation.

The winners in the "best-ball" format, 24-team tournament included USF Army Cadet Aaron Baker for 'Closet to the Pin', Sandro Svrclin, brother of Cadet Olja Svrclin Correa for 'Longest Drive' and the 4-man team from USF's Phi Delta Theta Fraternity for the 'Winning Team' with a score of 63 (9 under par).

On February 21, 2008, three Cadet seniors presented a check to Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Paula A. Welenc, Manager of the Fisher House, during a ceremony in the facility's main lobby.



Pictured L-R are Major Kathleen Porter, Cadet Battalion Commander Joshua Martin, LTC (Ret) Paula A. Welenc (Manager of the Fisher House), Cadet Olja Correa and Cadet Daniel Taylor during USF Army ROTC's donation to the Fisher House.

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The initiative to use golf tournament funds for charitable donations was spearheaded by Senior Cadet Gwynn Miller. Cadet Miller's mother, Colonel Jill Chambers, Special Assistant to Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Admiral Mullen, directs the Returning Wounded Warrior Program at the Pentagon in Washington for returning war veterans.

Cadet Miller states, "It's important to get the community involved with our returning warriors. As citizens, the Tampa Bay area can help get involved in something bigger than themselves. People don't have to join the military to help their country."

The Fisher House provides temporary lodging for family members visiting veterans who are at the VA hospital receiving long term rehabilitation for traumatic brain injury, as well as other combat related injuries. The Cadets at USF Army ROTC will continue to work with organizations such as AUSA and local businesses to use fund-raisers like the annual golf tourney to support charitable causes in the Tampa Bay area.

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Much to be thankful for during the past year—celebrating 25 years of AFROTC at USF; recognizing Brenda for her 25 years (and still counting) of superior service; moving into the best ROTC facility in the nation; watching the cadets win the Lime Cup (a competition against 5 other Florida AFROTCs); seeing the cadet wing host the highly successful 2008 Air Force Association AFJROTC State Drill Competition; beaming with pride as Brenda was presented the AFROTC Detachment Civilian of the Year for 2007 for being the “Best Civilian” in any detachment nationwide; working with a highly motivated and talented cadre team who earned an “Excellent” from the HQ AETC Inspector General Team; participating with cadre and cadets as they freely give their time and talent to support important community projects; serving at a premier university whose President, Deans, faculty, and staff strongly support ROTC and our men and women in uniform, teaming with outstanding Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and the JMLC staff to provide unmatched joint training experiences for cadets and midshipmen, serving in a community whose support for the military is legendary and only exceeded by its citizens patriotism and kindness. Most of all I’m thankful to have had the opportunity to train, teach and mentor tomorrow’s Air Force leaders—to watch young college students develop into highly capable, confident cadets then officers who will lead our Airmen to victory with pride, integrity and professionalism.

As I reach mandatory retirement and attain my highest promotion to “citizen,” I’m truly thankful for such a great opportunity to serve with and train America’s finest. If you or yours are ever in Austin, Texas, please call; Miranda and I would love to see you. Stay in touch and remember; one Team, one Fight, one Family—I’m proud of you—serve well and always do your duty!

AIR FORCE ROTC



Ms Brenda Faulk, AFROTC Senior Staff Assistant, receives the Air Force ROTC 2007 Detachment Civilian of the Year Award from Maj Gen Alfred Flowers, Air Force Officer and Accession Training Schools commander



AFROTC Detachment 158 cadets and staff celebrate after winning the 2008 Lime Cup hosted by University of Florida, an inter-ROTC academic and athletic competition between the six Florida-based AFROTC detachments





Air Force ROTC Detachment 158 Celebrates 25 Years at USF

The University of South Florida's Air Force ROTC (AFROTC), Detachment 158 celebrated its 25th anniversary at USF during the 2007-2008 academic year.

We have 8 cadre members, 5 officers, 2 non-commissioned officers and a USF Senior Staff Assistant. Our cadet enrollment reached a high of 141 cadets, and as of April our enrollment is 103.

We started the year saying farewell to Major Susan Welch, who retired 1 Dec 07, and Captain Chris Carmichael, who left on assignment to Moron Air Base, Spain and Staff Sergeant Beatriz Shadwell, who was reassigned to Hickam AFB, Hawaii. However, we were happy to have Major Bruce Fike (Unit Admissions Officer and AS100 Instructor), Captain Christine Newsome (Education Officer and AS200 Instructor), both from Central Command and Staff Sergeant Garcia (Personnel NCO) from MacDill AFB join the team.

During the year, we commissioned, or will commission in the summer, 16 high quality Air Force officers (4 pilots, 3 navigators, 3 logistics readiness officers, 2 engineers, 2 intelligence officers and 2 nurses).

The highlight of the fall semester was 2 Nov 07, when we celebrated the Detachment's 25th Anniversary and cut the ribbon on the new \$10.4 million C.W. Bill Young Hall (CWY), home of all three ROTCs and the Joint Military Leadership Center (JMLC). The day's activities coincided with USF's homecoming weekend activities.

That evening the Detachment hosted a reception in the new facility, featuring the cadet wing performing the first-ever Retreat Ceremony outside the new building with alumni, mentors and friends in attendance. The guests were treated to three outstanding presentations from our cadets: Cadet Katherine Preston briefed the Detachment and Cadet Wing's History, followed by Cadet Alejandro Reyes briefing the current Cadet Wing's activities and achievements, culminating in Cadet Annmarie Annicelli informing our guests about the JMLC's mission, vision and overview of the new facility.

We ended the evening by surprising Ms Brenda Faulk with letters of congratulations and coins from Major General Flowers, Commander of the Air Force Officer Accessions Training School and Col Kunzweiler, Commander of Air Force ROTC for her 25 years Outstanding Service at Detachment 158. The Detachment also presented Brenda with a silver engraved trophy as a token of their deep respect, appreciation and sincere affection for Brenda and her superior service of developing hundreds of high quality officers for the United States Air Force.

Afterwards, everyone went outside for the USF Homecoming Parade, featuring the AFROTC float manned by cadets. The next day included an Alumni Tailgate party before USF football team played Cincinnati at Raymond James Stadium.

In addition to our mission of preparing our students/cadets to be future officers, the detachment remains actively engaged in the community. For example, cadre members participate in the Tampa Chamber of Commerce, Military Affairs Committee. Additionally, cadets and cadre support the American Heart Association's Heart Walk, Valentine's for Veteran's at the James Haley Veteran's Administration Hospital, the Military Officer's Association of America's Operation Helping Hand to support spinal cord injury veterans at the VA Hospital, the Children's Home Clay Shoot Fundraiser, and cleaning and landscaping a local elementary school. The unit also supported several Junior AFROTC Drill Competitions as judges and hosted the highly successful 2008 Air Force Association's Florida State Drill Competition where 22 teams from 17 high schools competed. Cadets and cadre also participated in the Air Force Association's Gala, honoring 50 years of the Intercontinental Ballistic Missile, in Orlando, Florida.

The Headquarters Air Education and Training Command Inspector General Team inspected the Detachment on 27-28 March 2008. They rated the unit "Excellent" overall with an "Outstanding" training program.

We're currently preparing 26 sophomores for their summer 2008 Field Training at Maxwell AFB and subsequent entry into the Professional Officer Course (POC). Additionally, 16 cadets will attend summer Professional Development Training at various locations worldwide. Capt Christine Newsome and Maj Bruce Fike will be Field Training Officers this summer, and Lt Col Gary Carruthers will supervise one of the PDT locations.

Just as the year started with staff changes, so too does the year end. A new Detachment commander, Colonel Robert G. Wright, Jr. will arrive this summer from United States Air Forces Europe to replace Colonel Brad Ward, who is retiring 1 May 2008, after 30 years service. In addition, Major Walter Rice will retire in September after 20 years service.

It's been a great year. We look forward to seeing our new lieutenants enter the force. We are also looking forward to next year. Stop by and see your future Air Force leaders in action.

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Congratulations! Another semester under the belts for the

Buccaneer Battalion, the first of many for some but to all, **WELL DONE!** This was a year of **BEST EFFORTS**. From the outstanding Academic Performance, to the “Best Ever” Physical Readiness Training and PRT Results, an outstanding Navy / Marine Corps Birthday Ball, the media covered USMC Birthday Cake Cutting followed by the lead in the Tampa Bay Heart Run, quality “Tail Gating” and support of your “Bulls”, the Toys for Tots Program, the FL Children’s Home Sporting Clay Shoot and the Relay for Life. The Battalion exhibited what “esprit de corps”, camaraderie, raised our teamwork and demonstrated what **Honor, Courage,** and **Commitment** can accomplish. To prove this....2nd place National Color Guard and 3rd place in the Sailing Regatta! The professional focus, enthusiasm and spirit lifted one another up. Most of all, **it inspired the entire Staff.**

Mixed in with so many great events over the year, there was a first for USF. In November, we had our first Joint ROTC run. On a beautiful Tampa morning, the Navy, Marines, Army and Air Force ROTC Unit’s proudly and loudly went on a two-mile motivational run. The enthusiasm was contagious and it sure felt like it went by fast. Great job to all that were involved in planning and executing this highly successful event.

We are now familiar with our new residence. It is impressive! The technology and the opportunities it presents are more than we can fathom at this time. The spring semester will prove to be a changing learning experience. I strongly encourage each and every one of you to **“think out of the box”**. Start asking the questions, **“what if we tried this?” Is it possible?** Make this new facility expand your horizon, increase your engagement range, open up opportunities for you, your contemporaries in the Joint Service Component ROTC Units and in the other 58 Universities that have NROTC. **I truly believe if you can imagine it, it probably can be done.**

How about those Bulls? The Battalion took advantage of the excitement that went along with having their football team ranked nationally and all the fun that goes along with it. The Battalion tailgaters hit an all-new level of organization and participation that ranged from an awesome breakfast to the ugliest Pig’s head on top of a BBQ (the pork melted in your mouth). I have been to many college football games, and I can say that the USF, West Virginia game was by far the loudest I have ever experienced; I believe I have finally regained my voice, Ha!

In closing, it has been a tremendously successful year. The Battalion has done very well. During the upcoming break, you will go home, recharge the batteries, stay safe and come back ready for action. Spring Semester has been a sprint. It will end with a fantastic “Pass-in-Review” and Awards Ceremony. Your Battalion is my pride and product. **GO BULLS, GO NAVY!**

On a closing note, 01Aug 08 I will execute my Change of Command with Captain MacNellis, currently Carrier Air wing FIVE in Japan. I hate to leave the best job I’ve ever held but I am absolutely proud of all you have accomplished. Keep the power u, stay on speed, on center ling, and on glide slope. You’ll deliver an ok 3 wire every time. Well done Buccaneer’s, Congratulations! I’ll always smile when I think of you all! Get the job done for us all in the real world and have an impact like I know you can! My best regards to all.....

Captain M. P. Smith, CO
NROTC, USF

NAVAL ROTC



On January 30th of this year, the USF NROTC Drill Team left Tampa on a ten hour journey to New Orleans, Louisiana. The team arrived in New Orleans late that day, anxiously awaiting the Tulane University Mardi Gras Drill Meet, which was to take place on that Friday, February 1st. After months of early morning and late afternoon practices, the team was finally going to show off how far they had come.

On Thursday, the day after their arrival, the team was greeted by a member of the Tulane University NROTC unit and was shown around the area where they were going to compete. The Drill Team then practiced and everything went very smoothly and with very few errors. They even had an audience after several of the university's students stopped to watch. The Drill Team was ready to show all of the other teams that they were there to win.

On the day of the competition, the team prepared by having a practice and by watching some of the other teams compete. The competition started early in the morning, and the team slowly started to get ready for the events ahead. The team was very excited to finally make all of their hard work pay off.

The first event the team competed in was the Personnel Inspection. They were inspected from head to toe by U.S. Marine Corps drill instructors. Everything from the markings on their covers to the threads on their shoes had to be absolutely perfect—attention to detail was imperative. Each squad was inspected by a different drill instructor, and each squad member was asked a few knowledge questions.

After the Personnel Inspection, the team marched off the inspection pad and back onto the drill field to start Platoon Basic Drill. There were a few mistakes, but overall, the team did great. The cracking of the rifles could be heard from across the field, and the sharpness of each step was noticed by everyone. Immediately after the platoon completed their drill card, the squad Drill Team started their performance. The team did very well overall and also made very few mistakes. Shortly after that, those members also competed in the Color Guard part of the competition. Their performance was very impressive, with even the judges commenting on how well they did.

At the end of the day, member Midshipman Saraceni competed in the Individual Exhibition part of the competition.

He did extremely well there, as well. Continued on page 13

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Once all of the teams had finished competing at around 1730 that evening, the final results were revealed. All of the teams collected in the campus auditorium and anxiously waited for the results. When the results for each event were being passed, each team held their breath hoping that they would hear their school's name called as the top winner. The USF NROTC Drill Team was disappointed for never hearing their name called as first place winners, but they still displayed professionalism throughout the whole event. USF did come



in 2nd place however for the Color Guard event, falling shortly behind the Naval Academy. MIDN Majette commented on the team's performance: "We've done a lot of color guards, and rocked 'em all. We are very pleased to have done so well at Tulane. It's a true testament to what our instructors have taught us."

The overall standings for the USF NROTC Drill Team were read out as follows: Squad Basic reached 11th place, Personnel Inspection came in 13th place, Color Guard in 2nd place, Individual Exhibition in 8th place, and Platoon Basic in 7th place, and overall, the team came in 12th place. There were some discrepancies in the results that were given, and after calculating the actual score, it was discovered that the Platoon Basic drill team actually came in 5th place. A total of 49 teams competed in the meet, including a few service academies. The team was pleased with their placing. MIDN Holden commented on the overall drill team, "It was a great experience being on the drill team. We certainly came a long way from the beginning, but I think we let the heat of the moment get to us. We're definitely going to come back stronger next year."

The night after the drill meet, the team headed out to Mardi Gras to celebrate their achievements. It was a great way to end the week and to wind down after months of hard work.



Construction Update

Construction is complete! *C.W. Bill Young Hall*, new home of the Joint Military Leadership Center and the Army, Naval and Air Force ROTC Programs



C.W. Bill Young Hall



First Floor Rotunda



Computer Lab/Library



First Floor Lecture Hall



Kokolakis Family Auditorium



Second Floor Rotunda



JMLC Conference Room



ROTC Offices

USF NAVAL ROTC COMMISSIONEES



United States Navy Fall '07

ENS Timothy Bell	Surface Warfare Officer	Mayport, FL
ENS Eric Holler	Naval Flight Training	Pensacola, FL
ENS Tameka Howze	USS Cole	Norfolk, VA
ENS Juan Oquendo III	Naval Flight Training	Pensacola, FL
ENS Michael Quaglino	Surface Warfare Officer	Yokosuka, Japan
ENS Keith Zumar	USS Princeton	San Diego, CA

United States Marine Corps Fall '07

2nd Lt Jose Quezada	The Basic School	Quantico, VA
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United States Navy Spring '08

ENS Clayton Beame	Civil Engineering School	Port Hueneme, CA
ENS Rodel Flores	Nuclear Power School	Charleston, SC
ENS Roger Hart	Nuclear Power School	Charleston, SC
ENS Stephen Hauck	EOD School	Eglin AFB, FL
ENS Clifton Helterbran	Aviation	Pensacola, FL
ENS Zachary Immler	EOD School	Eglin AFB, FL
ENS David Small	Aviation	Pensacola, FL
ENS Stephen Swidersky	Surface Warfare Officer	Mayport, FL
ENS Robert Thompson	Aviation	Pensacola, FL

United States Marine Corps Spring '08

2 nd LT Nichole Copes	The Basic School	Quantico, VA
2 nd LT Joseph Mauro	The Basic School	Quantico, VA

United States Navy Summer '08

ENS Amanda Centella	Aviation	Pensacola, FL
ENS William Horne	Civil Engineering School	Port Hueneme, CA
ENS Arthiemarr Mangosing	Surface Warfare Officer	San Diego, CA

Air Force ROTC COMMISSIONEES

Fall '07

AARON ROYSTER Pilot Training, Columbus AFB Mississippi

BRIAN HARTZ Logistics, Lackland AFB Texas

Spring '08

DEAN DALY Navigator, Randolph AFB Texas

TRAVIS KEENE Navigator, Whiting Field NAS Florida

JENNIFER PALKO Logistics, Lackland AFB Texas

SARA RIVERA Logistics, Lackland AFB Texas

MARK DUNCAN Pilot Training, Sheppard AFB, Texas

AMANDA HARDING Intel, Goodfellow AFB Texas

JOSHUA PALMER Developmental Engineering Edwards AFB CA

RUTH GAGNE Intel, Goodfellow AFB Texas

JARED ASCHENBRENNER Pilot Training, Pensacola NAS FL

BRYAN HEIDTMAN Pilot Training, Laughlin AFB Texas

Summer '08

MATTHEW SWARTZ Navigator, Randolph AFB Texas

NICHOLAS NABORS Civil Engineer, Wright Patterson AFB Ohio

USF ARMY ROTC COMMISSIONEES



Fall 2007

Marcus Craig – Active Duty - Infantry
Michael Espinosa – Army Reserve – Military Intelligence
Phillip Fitch – Active Duty - Aviation
Jennifer Knowles – Army Reserve – Medical Service
Christopher Walls – Active Duty - Engineers



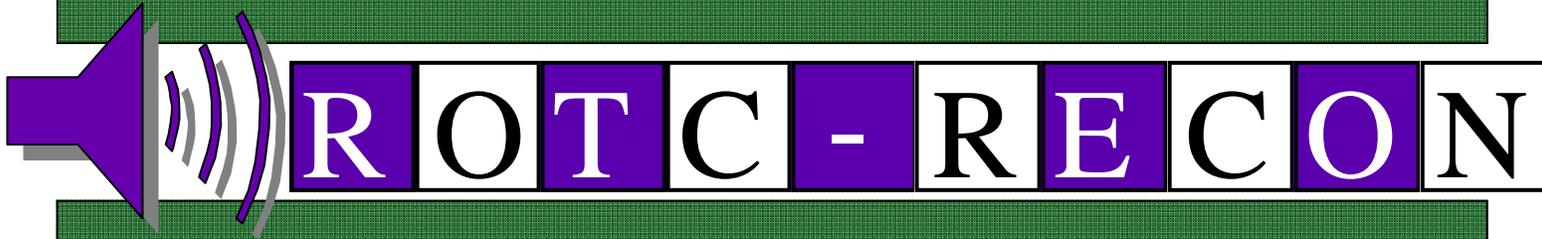
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R Quincy L. Banis – Active Duty – Adjutant General Corps
Aaron B. Barker – Active Duty – Military Intelligence
Kurt C. Baum – Reserve Duty – Military Police
John E. Billington – Active Duty – Infantry
Andrew T. Blakemore – Active Duty – Corps of Engineers
Benjamin J. Bracewell – Reserve Duty – Air Defense
Cory M. Ginn – Reserve Duty – Signal Corps
Gus F. Jaramillo – Reserve Duty – Military Intelligence
Michael J. Lobo – Active Duty – Quartermaster Corps
Joshua A. Martin – National Guard – Medical Service Corps
Gwynn A. Miller – Active Duty – Adjutant General Corps
Sean E. Ryan – Active Duty – Military Intelligence
Richard M. Santana, Sr. – Active Duty – Finance Corps
Ernest A. Severe – Active Duty – Medical Service Corps
Claire N. Sotirin – Active Duty – Army Nurse Corps
Jeffrey Soto – Active Duty – Military Police
Brian J. Spurgeon – Active Duty – Quartermaster Corps
Daniel J. Taylor – Reserve Duty – Medical Service Corps
William J. Wilson – Active Duty – Medical Service Corps

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Dameon F. Briscoe – National Guard -- Medical Service Corps
Wilco Civil – National Guard – Medical Service Corps
Matthew J. Correa – Reserve Duty – Chemical Corps
Olja Correa – Active Duty – Chemical Corps
Jonathan C. Eames – Reserve Duty – Infantry
John S. Gresham, Jr. – Active Duty – Infantry
Matthew S. Karg – National Guard – Corps of Engineers
Sean C. O'Sullivan – Active Duty - Infantry
Phillip E. Walker – Active Duty – Medical Service Corps
Curtis S. Warden – Reserve Duty – Army Nurse Corps

We can... We will!



The following are updates we received from USF ROTC Alumni. If you have any update information about where you are now and what you're doing, (in or out of the military) please forward it to matthews@jmslc.usf.edu. If you have email information for a classmate from USF, please forward this newsletter.

Life on CHAFEE is going well. We are $\frac{3}{4}$ done with our surge deployment following last year's 6 month. CHAFEE has been busy during that time. During last deployment, we did the first NSFS mission since Gulf 1 off Somalia and performed outstandingly and got our 15 minutes. We won the Spokane Trophy, which goes to the best ship in the Pacific Fleet and won the Battle "E" for DESRON 23. I got to SWOS last year, Bohnker was in my class, so we were able to catch up. I earned my SWO pin in December. Late last year, they switched me to 1st LT which I am really enjoying. I don't have a BMC, but my BM1 is very strong and should be putting on his anchors this year, if it were up to me. When we return to HI, we will go into an SRA and then INSURV. Robin and I are doing well. We both love HI and I will definitely try to get orders to another ship here for my next tour. LTJG James Brumley did the Fleet up on FFG57 REUBEN JAMES and is now the Auxo.

ENS Jonathon Williams, USN, NROTC Class of 2006, USF

I am graduating TBS next Wednesday. I will be going to 2nd Assault Amphibian Battalion in Camp Lejeune as an AAV Officer. Will be in Orlando all of May, so I hope to stop by.

2nd LT Wes Jagoe, USMC, NROTC Class of 2007, USF

I'll be putting on LTJG next week (probably Friday). I'm wrapping up my first tour at sea. I've been Repair Div-O, Aux-O, and 1st LT. I'll be headed to USS VICKSBURG to be MPA. I report to Newport for school in July with a report NLT of September to VICKSBURG.

ENS Barry J. Cohen, USN, NROTC Class of 2006 USF

Things here are going well, tomorrow is the half way day for our deployment. It has actually been really fun so far. We have pulled into some countries I never thought I would ever go to. Right now we are in Montenegro. We have been to Tunisia, Senegal, Ghana, Rota, Malta and the ship was in Portugal before I met them out here. I was at SWOS for the first month of the deployment.

ENS Kathleen (McMenemy) Daniels, USN, NROTC Class of 2006, USF

It is always fun to hear what my fellow classmates are up to these days, and to hear their success stories. Things are going well here. I am currently in Alaska on another exercise, we just returned from Thailand, went through a CGI, and then immediately deployed to Alaska. As soon as we return from here we will get ready for yet another deployment, this time to Australia for two months. I am really excited for that! Being S-2 and a department head is a great time, mostly... it is an awesome experience to be a department at such a young age, but such a huge responsibility. The pace of squadron life is extremely fast, but you know me, I love to be busy!! I will pick up 1st at the end of May, which will be nice. I can't believe that I have graduated two years ago already!! Wow how times flies when you're having fun!

2nd LT Lindsay Johnson, USMC, NROTC Class of 2006, USF

Message from the Director

As you can see since our last newsletter, many new and exciting things have occurred with the Joint Military Leadership Center and the USF ROTC programs. Many of you joined us to celebrate the Ribbon Cutting and Dedication of our new state-of-the-art facility, C.W. Bill Young Hall. We have been here now for almost an entire academic semester and we are all very pleased with our new home. We have generated a lot of interest in the JMLC and C. W. Bill Young Hall not only across the campus but in the Tampa Bay area and beyond.

Now that we have this wonderful facility, the Joint Military Leadership Center is now shifting focus to curriculum and program development. In the area of curriculum, we are finishing development of an undergraduate level course in the Leadership Studies department that will be offered in Fall 2008 to all USF students. The course will study leadership and management in a macro-organization, specifically the Department of Defense.

The federal grants which have supported the construction of C.W. Bill Young Hall and our operations since 2004 are about to run out. We are looking at alternative sources of funding to keep this invaluable program running without any gaps. Beyond our routine operations, we have many other needs to ensure we remain an ROTC Center of Excellence. I look forward to the opportunity to talk with many of you on how you can assist us and I appreciate your continued support of what we do here. All the best, John F. Sarao, CDR USN (Ret.)

About Us

The Joint Military Leadership Center (JMLC) is charged to provide the student cadets/ midshipmen and officer candidates with unique (Joint Interagency, Multinational and Multi-component) core competencies and skills in leadership development, global understanding, and military/national defense strategies. The “end state” will be an academically-structured, research based, and values-driven program that educates, trains and prepares military Officers and Service Leaders for their leadership roles in the continuing transformation of our Armed Forces and in a dynamic and challenging global environment.

Our vision is the establishment of a premier “state of the art” Learning Center and Program that educates, trains, and prepares future Armed Forces Officers to value, operate and conduct successful operations in a joint, multinational, interagency and multi-component, and non-governmental organizations (NGO’s) environment & an Academic Center of Excellence for national and military defense strategies, leadership development and training, and global understanding and education.

A high quality leadership curriculum (program of instruction) and its associated faculty can provide the foundation for a quality multi-service and multi-national strategic military leadership education at USF. Future potential programs include, a Leadership Lecture Series, a Leadership Scholar-In-Residence Program, Internship programs, students and scholars exchange program, and the development of a Value-Added Program of Instruction (POI) in consultation with Cadet Commands, the National Defense University (NDU), and the USF Faculty.

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