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Surveys Remain Open
7,000+ student and alumni responses are providing valuable data and insights! Surveys open until 1 May!

Commandants
Commandants should mark their calendars for 18-20 Jun to attend the Commandant’s Conf at Norwich University

Congratulations!
General Willard Scott scholarships awarded to cadets Grace Alexander (R-MA) and Margo Smutnik (Norwich)

Advertising Revenue
Assn is in discussions with MultiView Inc to generate revenue from website advertising

Centennial Conference
AMCSUS kicked off a year-long commemoration of the Association’s Centennial with the 2014 Annual Conference held in Alexandria, VA 23-25 February 2014. Heads of School, Commandants, Dears/Chief Academic Officers and Development Officers engaged on a variety of important issues (e.g. student/alumni survey, school safety, accreditation, common core, educating boys, development opportunities, on-line education, ROTC, and more). Block your calendar now for our 2015 Conference to be held 22-24 February in Alexandria, VA.
AMCSUS Welcomes California Military Institute

AMCSUS membership voted unanimously in February 2014 to admit CMI as the Association’s newest school. CMI is a Military Charter School & represents the Association’s second Public Military Academy (Oakland Military Academy being the other). Located in Perris, CA, CMI has over 900 students in grades 5-12. Our AMCSUS site visit in January included a very impressive pass in review by the cadet corps.

Under the leadership of Rick Wallis, CMI’s Principal & Commandant, the school has established a truly amazing educational environment where faculty, staff and students work to bring positive change to individuals and community alike. CMI offers the benefits of the military education model to a student body where over 90 percent participate in the free lunch program. The association welcomes CMI and looks forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship. If you’re in the Los Angeles area, I highly encourage you to visit this impressive group!

Student & Alumni Surveys Continue

The annual conference included an insightful presentation by Bill Hargraves (Culver) and Rewa Mariger (VA Tech) highlighting the findings of 7,000+ survey responses from current students and alumni of several member schools. Based upon the overwhelming interest in the surveys a decision was taken to continue the survey and afford those who did not participate earlier the opportunity to gain valuable feedback from both their current students and alumni. The links to the surveys have not changed and will be operational through 30 April, 2014. If you intend to participate, please do so immediately.

The next step in the process will be for Marketing Committee identify and assess a select group of response areas to identify and extract the most valuable results. This quantitative and qualitative information can strengthen marketing and admissions areas by highlighting what our students and graduates believe are the significant strengths/outcomes of their military education experience. One such example was the large number of graduates who are self-employed, highlighting independence and ability to seize opportunities and address needs. Fully harvesting this data will take time and effort, but the good news is we appear to be on fertile ground!

Calling All Commandants...

Norwich University invites all AMCSUS Commandants to the 18-20 June 2014 Commandant’s Workshop. This year’s program will expand upon the honor-related discussions from the Centennial Conference and include a variety of other important areas (e.g. on-line education, a VIP guest speaker and topics which you forward to Col Russ Holden (rholden@norwich.edu) for inclusion in the agenda.

Please block your calendars and reserve your hotel room at the Burlington Vermont Hilton (802-658-6500) or 800-Hiltons (445-8667). Use Group Code: NOU to access the $189 rate. Ms. Kelly Smith (Executive Secretary) will be POC for administration and RSVPs (802) 485 - 2135 or ksmith1@norwich.edu. More information to follow.
SHOUT OUTS:

Ed Richards (R-MA)
Spearheaded 38th Annual Military Band & Choir Festival. Great kick-off for the Centennial Conference by showcasing over 200 cadets from 17 participating schools!

Amanda Griffin (RMA) for taking on the planning and execution of the Development Officer’s Workshop which proved a key element of the 2014 Annual Conference!

Adrian Croston (NMMI) & Kathy Fullhart
Generous support to the 2014 Centennial Conference registration and Spouses’ program...thanks for making it a great event!

2014 General Willard Scott Scholarship Awardees

The General Willard Scott Scholarship is awarded each year to a distinguished cadet who personifies the ideals of love of God, love of country, and service to others. The recipient should be a well-rounded cadet who has excelled in academics, athletics, leadership, and service. This year’s two recipients certainly fill that bill!

Cadet Caroline “Grace” Alexander,
TEAM R-MA & two very proud parents!

Cadet Margo Smutnik
&
TEAM Norwich

Website Advertising Generates Revenue

AMCSUS is in discussions with MultiView Inc regarding a potential partnership to generate revenue through the placement of advertising banners on currently unused portions of our existing website. AMCSUS would approve who and what can be advertised. Revenue could be used to fund a variety of worthy causes (e.g. expand scholarships, professional development, support Association’s marketing & outreach).

Mark Your Calendar

- Commandants’ Workshop: 18-20 June 2014 at Norwich University
- AMCSUS West Meeting: 7-9 Sept 2014 at New Mexico Military Institute
- New Heads’ Workshop: 14-16 Sept 2014 at Randolph-Macon
- Senior Military College Meeting: 19-21 Oct 2014 at Texas A&M
- Military Junior College Meeting: 26-28 Oct 2014 at Valley Forge
- AMCSUS Annual Conference: 22-24 Feb 2015 at Alexandria Westin
## Test Your AMCSUS Knowledge

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