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Leadership Award Winners

Congratulations to our 2016 Leadership Award Winners!

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2016 Conference

"Leaders Matter" is more than just the theme for our 2016 conference, it's the key to military college & schools

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Gathering of Counselors

Military schools benefit greatly from they tireless & outstanding support of their Counselors

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Cmdt's' Shout Out

Culver to host the 2016 Commandant's Conference 15-17 June. Expect invites in April!

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PLEASE NOTE: NEW EMAIL

AMCSUS email is now **amcsus1@gmail.com**

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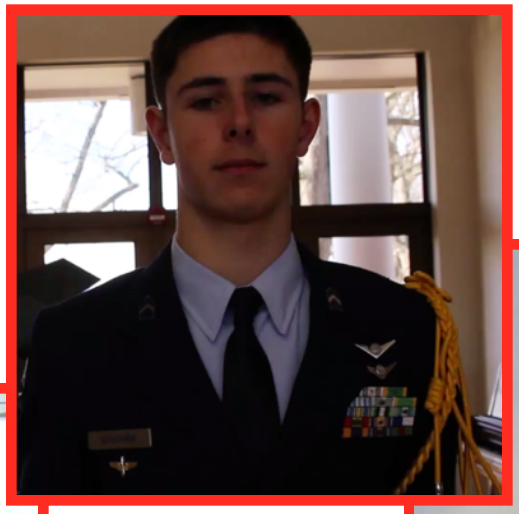
What Leadership Looks Like

Congratulations to the 2016 AMCSUS Leadership Award winners: Cadet Daniel Stevenson (Texas A&M), Cadet Brendan Quinlan (Saint Thomas Academy), Cadet Jake Branham (Randolph-Macon), and Cadet Rebecca Sweem (Norwich). These four outstanding cadets truly exemplify the character, leadership & service to others which military colleges and schools foster. Acceptance videos of the cadets were shown as part of the Conference Awards Banquets. Each of this year's Leadership Award winners received a plaque and a $1,000 scholarship check from the Association. Congratulations to all!

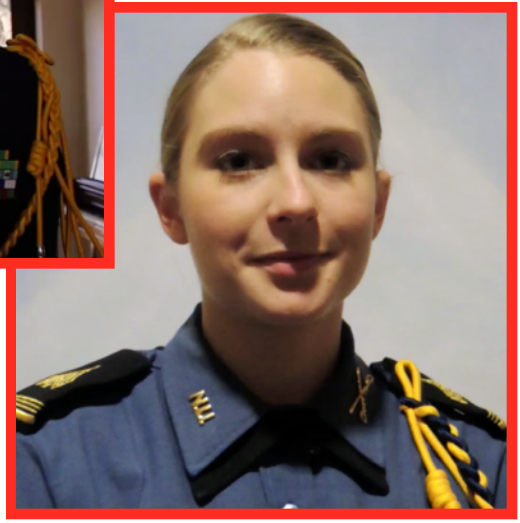
Cadet Stevenson



Cadet Braham

Military Colleges and Schools impact lives & enhance futures!

Cadet Quinlan



Cadet Sweem

2016 AMCSUS Annual Conference

The theme of this year's conference was "Leaders Matter" and the Assn's schools are chock full of great leaders who passionately and selflessly devote themselves to enhancing the lives of others, and by doing so, bring positive change to our nation and the world.

Two leaders from within the Association were farewelled at the 2016 conference, John Buxton from Culver and Jim Benson from Riverside (and previously Marion) both of whom retire at the end of the school year. These two leaders provided attendees with two exceptional presentations, John's Keynote Address highlighted what excellence looks like and Jim's presentation on turn-around schools examined the difficult decisions and challenges that are essential to bringing success to a military school. AMCSUS bids farewell to two other stalwarts and Heads of School at the end of the school year: George Douglas (Howe) and Gary Morrison (Fishburne). Thank you gentlemen for your exceptional service!

The talent and dedication of the leadership at AMCSUS schools is nothing short of humbling. Your efforts bring positive change to your communities, our nation and the world! **WELL DONE!**

2016 Counselors' Workshop

The 2016 AMCSUS Conference included a workshop for School Counselors. The counselors used this time to exchange best practices and discuss variety of topics relevant to their important role ensuring the health and wellness of our school's cadet corps. The counselors' exchange was both lively and informative and the 15 participants each gained new insights and ideas on ways to enhance the success of their school's counseling programs. Thanks to all for your willingness to share your ideas and expertise.

Presentations and best practices from the 2016 Counselor Workshop are available at amcsus.org; upcoming Events; Happing Now. Keep up the networking and sharing of ideas!

Commandants

Mark your now calendar for the 15-17 June Commandant's Workshop hosted by Culver. This annual gathering is a great opportunity to delve into the unique world of the Commandant, benchmark off other programs and take home some actionable ideas. Our host, Mike Neller, has a great program planned and is working with his staff to finalize the billeting and dining details. Expect an invitation and registration information via email in April. Spouses are highly encouraged to participate in this fun and interesting event. Looking forward to seeing you in June!

How About Some Benchmarking

New Mexico Military Institute offers their "EDUSPEAK" template for your consideration to assist Accreditation teams who may be unfamiliar with the unique aspects of the military education model.

What ideas/programs are working well for your school and how might other member schools be able to benefit from your insights and efforts?

AMCSUS schools are not in competition with each other, rather we are competing together to ensure the military education model is as effective and far-reaching as possible. What ideas do you have to share?

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EDUSPEAK

Military School	Civilian School
STRUCTURE	
SUPERINTENDANT	PRESIDENT/HEAD MASTER
DEAN	PROVOST/CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
COMMANDANT	DEAN OF STUDENTS
CADET OF CORPS	STUDENT BODY
CORPS RANK STRUCTURE	STUDENT GOVERNMENT
VICE DEAN/ASSOCIATE DEAN	HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL/DEAN
LEARNING ENVIRONMENT	
STRATEGIC PLAN	CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT
NIGHT STUDY HALL/GROUP	EXTRA INSTRUCTION
TOURS/STICKS/DEMERITS	DETENTION
PROMOTION	RECOGNITION
BLUE BOOK	STUDENT HANDBOOK
EFFORTS TO REDUCE ATTRITION	AN INTERVENTION

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Military Schools #CharacterIsKey

Mark Your Calendar

- **2016 Commandants' Workshop:** 15-17 Jun at Culver
- **2016 New Heads & College Prep Conference**: 11-14 Sep St. John's Military School
- **2016 Military Junior College Meeting:** 16-18 Oct at NMMI
- **2016 Senior Military College Conference:** 23-25 Oct at VA Tech
- **2017 AMCSUS Annual Conference:** 26-28 Feb at the Westin Alexandria, VA

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