ROTC Celebrates 100 Years!

U.S. Army Cadet Command used multiple venues to commemorate 2016 as the 100th Anniversary of the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC). Norwich University served as the host of the ROTC Centennial Symposium which celebrated ROTC’s rich past, while examining ROTC’s bright future...a future linked with AMCSUS!
AMCSUS Strategic Plan 2020

The Association’s membership voted unanimously to approve an update to its 2013 Strategic Plan. The new plan builds upon existing collaboration, networking, professional development and the sharing of Best Practice. Additionally, the plan seeks to increase national awareness of military schools & their many benefits, establish a pool of subject matter experts available to assist schools seeking to enhance existing programs or initiate new ones. The plan includes the creation of written documents to help internal & external audiences understand the military education model as well as establishing a series of “opt-in” intra-Association competitions in the areas of Academics, Leadership, and Athletics. The ultimate success of this plan relies upon the support, participation and leadership of our member schools.
AMCSUS Members inducted in ROTC Hall of Fame!

On June 10, 2016 MG Art Bartell (Army & Navy Academy) and BG Don Broome (Hargrave Military Academy) were inducted into the inaugural class of the National U.S. Army ROTC Hall of Fame at Fort Knox, KY, the home of Army Cadet Command.

The criteria for this esteemed honor focused on the careers and accomplishments of hundreds of worthy candidates. It is no surprise to those of us who know these two that their outstanding service to our nation culminated in this richly-deserved award. Well done!

Our Amazing Commandants (& Spouses!)

Culver hosted the Association’s June 2016 Commandant’s Workshop. This annual gathering proved a great opportunity to delve into the unique world of the Commandant. This year’s workshop included a training session lead by Culver’s John Yeager on “polarities” and how they can be managed to maximize the benefit to all. The Commandant’s benefitted from a morning of discussion on topics such as: school unique programs (e.g. flights ops, equestrian, etc.), cadet accommodation (e.g. transgender, religion, etc.), phone and computer usage/policies, demerit systems, parent interface, social media (e.g. Tender), legal issues (e.g. consent), campus security and much more! Next time you see your Commandant (or their spouse) be sure to thank them for all they do to ensure your school’s success! Special thanks to Mike & Jenifer Neller!

ADM Farragut Academy has graciously agreed to host next year’s (June 2017) Commandant’s Workshop.

And The Survey Says…

Results of two recent Survey Monkey emails sent to our Heads and Commandants:

**Percentage of school’s annual budget spent on advertising:**
- 3 of 14 responses: 1%
- 3 of 14 responses: 1% - 2%
- 5 of 14 responses: 2% - 3%
- 2 of 14 Responses: 3% - 4%
- 1 of 14 responses: > 4%
Range of spending $10K min to $600K max

**Interest in AMCSUS-wide intra-Association competition:**
- 6 of 8 responses would Very Likely or Likely participate
- 7 of 8 responses preferred Academics and Leadership as competition focus areas
- Comments included time commitments & need for separate colleges & college prep competitions

What might you be interested in knowing? Contact Executive Director at amcsus1@gmail.com to discuss.
AMCSUS Welcomes New School Leaders

2016 brings many leadership transitions across AMCSUS schools. Please join me in warmly welcoming our newest school leaders:

- **John Haynes and his wife Melissa** at Oak Ridge Military Academy
- **James Power and his wife Mary** at Culver Military Academy
- **COL (ret) Bill Gallagher and his wife Lisa** at Riverside Military Academy
- **Ms. Jie Zhang** at New York Military Academy
- **Col John Church (USMCR) and his wife Mary Kay** at Valley Forge Military Academy and College
- **COL (ret) Gerard P. Tertychny, Ed.D** as Valley Forge’s new Commandant of Cadets
- **LTC (ret) Jared Norrell and his wife Debbie**, as Lyman Ward Military Academy’s new Vice President
- **COL (ret) Tyler Osenbaugh and his wife Alexandra** at Howe Military Academy
- **Maj Kevin Wendling** as Headmaster at Robert Land Academy
- Searches underway at Fishburne Military School and Oakland Military Institute. Will keep you posted!

Don’t Miss: New Heads Training & College Prep Conference

All AMCSUS schools are highly encouraged to have their new Head, Commandant, Dean or other leaders participate in the 2017 New Heads Training hosted by St. John Military School in Salina KS 11-12 Sept (Sun evening and Monday). New Heads Training provides access to the Association’s senior leaders who share their valuable insights and best practices with our newest members. New Heads Training will be immediately followed by the Association’s College Prep School Conference 13-14 Sep (Tuesday and Wed morning) where we focus on a variety of issues unique to the College Prep world. You can expect additional information and registration packages later in July, but please pencil these dates in now as your September calendars fill very quickly!

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Block Your Calendars:

- **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
- **2017 Commandant’s Workshop**: 14-16 June 2017 at Admiral Farragut Academy

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