Randolph-Macon Academy to Host 2017 New Leaders Workshop & College Prep Conference
24-26 Sept (Sun afternoon until Tue Noon)

Randolph-Macon Academy, located in Front Royal, VA., will host the 2017 New Leaders Workshop and College Prep School Conference.

We know the beginning of the school year is an extremely busy time and there is reluctance to leave campus at that time to attend a conference…but we are so certain that you will be thankful you came that we offer a money back guarantee of your complete satisfaction! You don’t want to miss this one!

**WHO:** All school leaders (Heads, Deans, Commandants) - the initial day and a half is focused on key elements to success (especially beneficial to those in the seat for less than three years). Everyone walks away filled with new ideas and a valuable network of colleagues for future questions.

**WHAT:** Opportunity to benefit from insights, perspectives and practices of the Association’s senior leaders on a variety of topics: Governance, Boards, the trifecta of Heads-Deans-Commandants, addressing unacceptable behavior, wellness, and others!

**WHY:** Workshop’s insights, info & networking are essential to leadership’s ability to drive success!
Commandants and spouses from 14 AMCSUS member schools gathered in June for the Association’s 2017 Commandants’ Workshop. Topics included Open Educational Resources (free electronic text books); Periscope live streaming capabilities; leadership vignettes; summer programs; campus security; social media & drug concerns and policies; and Best Practices from each of the participating schools and colleges. While the discussions were candid, insightful, and informative, the highlight of this event was the networking with colleagues facing the same challenges and opportunities. We win when we work together!
Military Colleges and Schools will be included in the 2017 MLB All-Star Game Commemorative Program, showcasing AMCSUS member schools to over 1.2 million baseball-loving Americans!

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College Preparatory Schools

Military Junior Colleges
Georgia Military College - Marion Military Academy - New Mexico Military Institute - Valley Forge Military College

Senior Military Colleges
The Citadel - University of North Georgia - VA Tech - Norwich University - Texas A&M - Virginia Military Institute Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership at Mary Baldwin University

Find out more at amcsus.org
Recent Personnel Changes

- With the May 2017 closure of Wentworth Military Academy and College after 137 years, we bid farewell to President Mike Lierman, Commandant Darren Fitzgerald, Rick Cottrell, and the entire Wentworth family
- BG Don Broome (and wife Donna) retired from Hargrave Military Academy in May…in addition to leading Hargrave, BG Broome served with distinction as an AMCSUS Officer and the Association’s President
- Col Wheeler Baker (previous Hargrave President) to serve as interim President until a search is completed
- Dr John Cooper retired as Texas Military Institute’s Headmaster in May 2017
- Texas Military Institute welcomes Rev. Scott J. Brown as the school’s new Headmaster
- COL Russ Holden retires as Norwich’s Commandant later this summer…Russ played a key role in the success of Norwich and was an active supporter of AMCSUS
- St John’s Military School welcomes its new President, COL William Clark
- Johnna Grell is the new Superintendent for Oakland Military Institute
- Roy Berwick has retired from Lyman Ward Military Academy
- Jared Norrell is the new President at Lyman Ward
- Houston Eldridge is the new Commandant for Fork Union Military Academy
- Col Stuart Helgesson is Valley Forge Military Academy & College’s new Commandant

AMCSUS Website Transitioning to Mob42
If your school has not already done so, please contact Andrew Erickson (andrew@mob42.com) ASAP so he and his team can ensure your school’s information, photos, and website are incorporated into the new AMCSUS website. There is no cost to AMCSUS member schools for this service which is specifically designed to enhance your school’s visibility to potential parents and students. The new format will allow increased opportunity for you to showcase your school’s activities, programs, and cadets. Andrew is a military school graduate and a true believer in what our schools offer young men and women. Please reach out to Andrew soonest so he can help you increase your social media presence, traffic, and ultimately enrollment!

Block Your Calendars!

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