AMCSUS Welcomes Utah Military Academy!

With the Executive Committee’s unanimous support, AMCSUS members approved Utah Military Academy (UMA) as the Association’s newest member. UMA is a public charter school currently operating from two campuses not far from Salt Lake City. UMA’s Executive Director, Matt Throckmorton, expects total enrollment for the two schools to reach 950 this Fall.

UMA’s mission is to prepare cadets as leaders to thrive in any competitive environment upon graduation with a focus on entrance into the military academies, ROTC scholarship programs in colleges and universities or other technically challenging opportunities related to the military culture. All of which result in maximizing their potential throughout life. **Welcome Aboard!**
Army & Navy Academy Showcases Commandant’s Key Role in School Success

The 2018 Commandant’s Conference agenda was packed with excellent topics. The dark side of social media (and more importantly how to keep your cadets informed and safe); counseling practices; identifying and assisting cadets at risk; admissions protocols for US and international students; the critical relationship shared between the Head of School, the Dean and the Commandant; the how Army and Navy Academy employs the Durian Model to enhance its academics. Huge thanks to MG Art and Karen Bartell and the Army and Navy Academy’s staff for setting the bar so high. **Special shout out to:** MG & Karen Bartell, Col Wayne Ward, Ethan Segovia, Amy Coe, Candace Heinrich, Gunny & Chief!
WHO: Military College and School Leaders  
WHAT: New Leaders’ Workshop and College Prep Conference  
WHEN: 23-25 Sept 2018  
WHERE: Fishburne Military School (Waynesboro, VA)  
WHY: An outstanding opportunity to ask questions, engage in candid dialog, gain insights from some of the Association’s seasoned sages, exchanges ideas, and establish a valuable network of military school colleagues. Registrations will be coming out soon. Contact Ray Rottman for more information at 703-272-8406.

**Proposed Agenda**

**Sun:**  
- 1400/1700 Check-In Best Western Plus (109 Apple Tree Lane, Waynesboro, VA; 540-942-1100)  
- 1800 Welcome Social at Alumni House

**Mon:**  
- 0800 Breakfast on campus  
- 0830 Introductions  
- 0845 Fishburne Update/Tour  
- 1000 AMCSUS Overview  
- 1045 Board Relations  
- 1200 Lunch (with corps leadership)  
- 1330 Relationship between the Head of School, Dean & Commandant  
- 1430 Preventing and Addressing Unacceptable Behaviors  
- 1530 Relevance of the Military School  
- 1830 Dinner at local restaurant

**Tue:**  
- 0800 Breakfast on campus  
- 0830 Cadet Matriculation; Fall Winter and Rolling  
- 0930 Teaching and Instilling Honor  
- 1030 Open Session/Best Practice Sharing  
- 1200 Conference Concludes (Box lunches)
Many Thanks!
The Executive Committee is very grateful to Stuart Myers (Randolph-Macon), Sharon Higginbotham (Fork Union), and Janet Pullen (Army & Navy) for conducting a review of the Association’s financial processes. Their recommendations will help align the Association’s financial operations with industry best practices. The review was a great use of internal expertise!

Block Your Calendars!

- 2018 Senior Military College Conference: 21-23 Oct at The Citadel
- 2018 Military Junior College Meeting: 28-30 Oct at Marion Military Institute
- 2019 AMCSUS Annual Conference: 25-27 Feb at the Westin Alexandria, VA
- 2019 Commandants’ Workshop: Jun, Location TBD SEEKING OUR 2019 HOST!

Who’s Up for a Little Friendly Competition?

AMCSUS will conduct three separate competitions during the months of Oct-Dec 2018. College Prep Schools are allowed to participate in all three events. Colleges are invited to participate in the PT Test. Awards and bragging rights to be presented at the Feb 2019 Annual Conference.

Drill Competition
- 2018 format will be a 2-minute drill presentation (school chooses format)
- Drill videos need to be uploaded to Youtube with link sent to amcsus1@gmail.com
- Submitted videos will be judged by AMCSUS member Colleges

Academic Bowl
- 2018 format will be multiple choice
- SAT type questions

Fitness Challenge
- 2018 format will use the U.S. Army PT Test
- Separate categories for College, High School, and Middle School cadets

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