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2019 SMC Conference

SMCs gathered at Norwich last month for networking, discussions, and team building.

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2019 Competitions

You are encouraged to participate in their year's competitions! Winners will be announced at Association's Feb Conference.

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New Leaders' Workshop

Massanutten hosted last month's New Leaders' Workshop. 11 schools participated in the valuable & insightful program.

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Annual Conference

Let your Board Chair know we will be including Board members in the 23-25 Feb 2020Annual Conference.

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Senior Military Colleges Standing Together

As part of its 200th Anniversary, Norwich University hosted the Senior Military Colleges (SMCs). Following an amazing kick-off dinner cruise on Lake Champlain, the participants spent two days engaging on topics including cyber operations, international programs, OSD and Service updates, leadership development models, sexual assault prevention, as well as a separate program designed specifically with the cadets in mind. Norwich provided an outstanding opportunity for the SMCs to network and learn from each other. Many thanks to RADM Rich Schneider and his exceptional staff!

Senior Military College Conference Participants in Action

Who's Up for Some Friendly Competition?

All AMCSUS member colleges and schools are invited to participate in our 2019 competitions! There will be three separate competitions running between Oct and Dec.

Physical Fitness Challenge (Open Oct-Dec)

- Three PT categories: College; 9th-12 grade; and 6th-8th grade
- Schools will test and report scores for their 5-person team(s); 1 team per category
- This year we will use the USAF PT test (sit-ups, push-ups, and 1.5 mile run)
- For those who max the scoring, the winner will be individual with the most sit-ups

College Prep School Drill Competition (Open Nov-Dec)

- Each school selects a 13 person team (leader and 12-person formation)
- 2-3 minute drill will be conducted indoors, in uniform, without arms; covers optional
- Sealed envelope with drill sequence will be opened when video of event begins
- Drill videos will be reviewed and scored by three AMCSUS military Colleges

College Prep School Logic Bowl (Open Nov-Dec)

- Each school will select an 6-8 member Logic Team & requests date/time for their event
- Cadets will use only paper and pencils only to solve 10 logic problems in 30 min
- Schools will proctor test and provide AMCSUS with team's responses for grading

Expect AMCSUS email with full details in early Oct. POC is Ray Rottman 334-414-0078

Massanutten Military Academy Hosts AMCSUS New Leaders!

Kim Elshafie and her staff did an exceptional job hosting leaders from 11 AMCSUS schools 15-17 Sep 2019. Great engagement and sharing on topics from proactive ways to decrease and address unacceptable behavior, capital campaigns and development programs, lessons learned from the first year as Head of School, ways the efforts of Heads and Boards can be aligned for maximum benefit to the school, the critical need for military schools today, and so much more. Well done Kim!

Army ROTC College Scholarships Now Available

The University of North Georgia (UNG) is looking for **High School Seniors** from any part of the nation to apply for 42 full ride Georgia Military Scholarships. The application process is open right now! please visit: http://ung.edu/military-college-admissions/costs-financial-aid/scholarships-and-grants/index.php for more information. UNG is a great school in a lovely location…Just saying.

Notify Your Board!

2020 AMCSUS Annual Conference will include parallel session for Board Chairs! Please let your Board representative know to block their calendar now for 23-25 Feb 2020. We are building off of last year's very successful program. Successful schools are those where Heads of Schools and their Board work with a single purpose. Please help us spread the word about this great opportunity!

Notify Your Faculty and Staff!

Citadel announces NEW ONLINE Graduate Certificate in Higher Education Leadership! This program is especially designed for an AMCSUS cohort with reduced tuition and accelerated 8-week courses in Higher Education: Admin, Strategic Planning/Assessment, Finance, and Advanced Leadership. Start dates in Oct 2019 & Jan 2020 **For more info contact Dr. Tara Hornor at tara.hornor@citadel.edu**

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Mark Your Calendars!

- **2020 AMCSUS Annual Conference:** 23-25 Feb at the Westin Alexandria, VA
- **2020 Commandants' Workshop:** 24-26 Jun at St. Catherine's Academy
- **2020 New Leaders Workshop:** 13-15 Sep at Marine Military Academy
- **2020 Senior Military College Conference:** 27-29 Sep at VWIL

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