



UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY  
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# **Academic Program**

**BG Cindy Jebb**  
**Dean of the Academic Board**



Vision: West Point educates and inspires leaders of character who think critically, internalize their professional identity, and employ their education to help build the Army and the Nation's future.

- Educate, train and inspire cadets to become leaders of character.
- Prepare the rotating military faculty to return to the operational force.
- Provide intellectual capital to the Army and the Nation.





## Curriculum

- Core
- Majors
- Minors
- Enrichment experiences

## Strengths

- Small class sizes
- Accessible faculty
- Outreach
- Connection to Army / Nation
- Support programs





- **Conferences**
- **Guest Speakers**
- **Clubs**
- **Field Trips**
- **Semester Abroad**
- **Academic Individual Advanced Development (“Internship”)**





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# 2016/2017 Cadet International Activities



- Study Abroad / Semester Exchange (2016-2017)
  - 167 cadets
  - 19 countries
  - 8 languages



- ★ Summer Academic Programs (2016)
  - 1074 cadets
  - 359 cadets in 47 countries
  - 715 cadets in 38 states



- ▲ Foreign Military Schools (2016)
  - 138 cadets
  - 4 countries



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## ***Culture of Winning – Clubs***



**Orienteering win over Navy in DEC 2016  
to include Cadet Gino Saponari ('20) winning his  
competitive category**



**Winners, International Ethics Bowl  
Ethics Debate Team on 26 FEB 2017**



**“Commander in Speech”  
Trophy earned by USMA Debate  
Team by defeating both Air  
Force and Navy**



**Cadet Competitive Cyber Team (C3T)  
competing in the Cyber Security  
Awareness Week (CSAW) North American  
Championships – NOV 2016**



**CDT TJ Kilcullen ('20) earns the 11<sup>th</sup> place  
Speaker award in the Novice Division of the  
JMU Debate Tournament 27-29 JAN 2017**

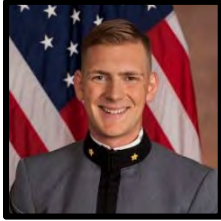


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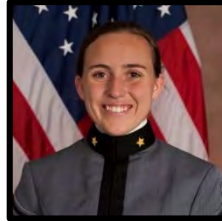
**Graduate Scholarship Winners**  
**Class of 2017**



Christian Nattiel  
Rhodes Scholar  
University of Oxford, UK



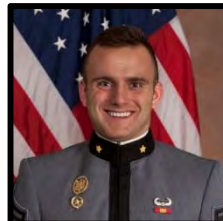
Samuel Ruppert  
Marshall Scholar  
King's College, UK



Bethany Russell  
Schwarzman Scholar  
Tsinghua University, China



Mark McGinnis  
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Collin J. Parker  
Schwarzman Scholar  
Tsinghua University, China



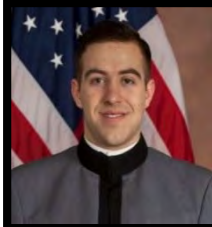
Timothy McLaughlin  
Schwarzman Scholar  
Tsinghua University, China



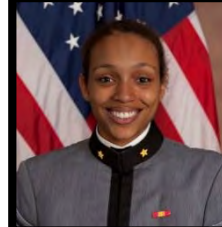
Don Stanley Dalisay  
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Patrick Dancer  
Yenching Scholar  
Peking University, China



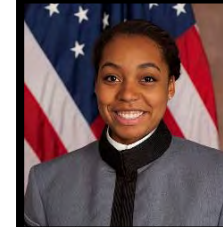
Jacob Bishop  
Yenching Scholar  
Peking University, China



Alexandra Bell  
Rotary Global Grant



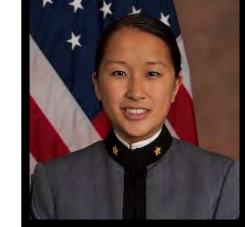
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Rotary Global Grant



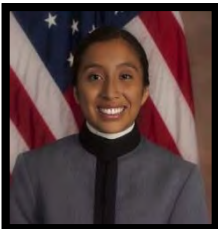
Natalie Herbert  
Rotary Global Grant



Nathanael Thomas  
Fulbright/Rotary



Jessica Zhu  
Lincoln Labs  
MIT



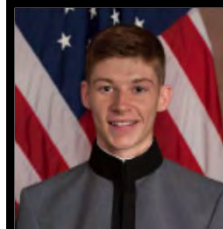
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NSF/Lincoln Labs  
MIT



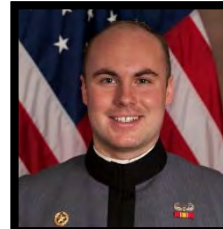
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NSF  
Stevens Inst



Ezra Engel  
Lincoln Labs  
MIT



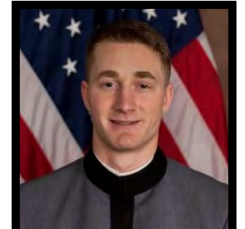
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Draper Lab  
MIT



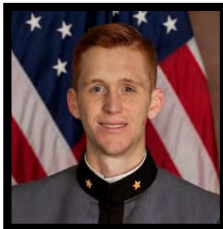
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Adam Kratch  
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Harvard



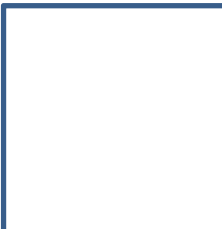
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Boston U.



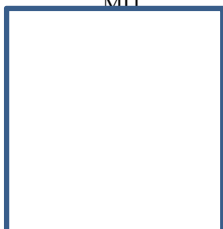
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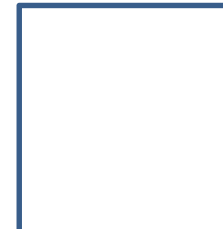
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GEM  
UVA



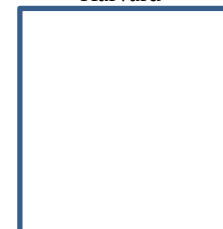
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Liam Comidy  
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John Hadley  
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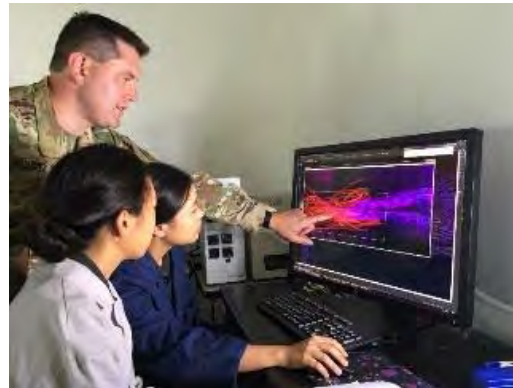


Chris Monroe  
GEM  
Georgia Tech



## Blend of Excellence

- Rotating Army officers (“second graduating class”)
- Army officers permanently assigned to USMA
- Civilian professors



## Intellectual Capital for the Army and the Nation







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# Faculty: Second Graduating Class

## Combination of graduate school and faculty assignments transforms officers

Hand-selected officers attend best graduate schools in the country

- Work with counterparts from around the country and world
- Produce scholarship at the graduate level

Rotating military faculty

- Teach, mentor, and develop the next generation of Army leaders
- Continued scholarship
- Continued development
- When given the opportunity to serve as S3 or XO, they will excel

Graduate School

West Point Faculty Member

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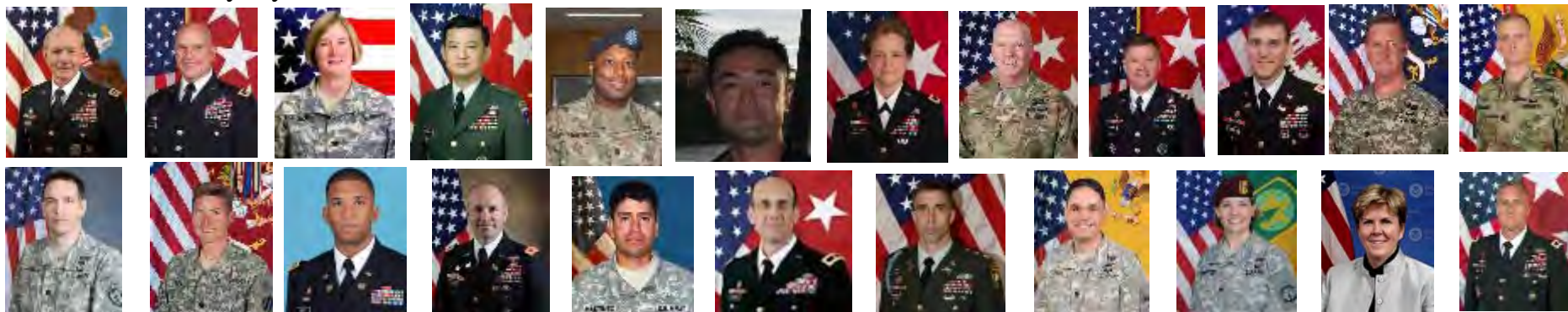


Begin graduate school post-command

A recently-departed rotating military faculty member wrote: “I signed into Fort Hood back in June [2016] and was on a plane to Korea 10 days later. I started my RIP right after Fourth of July and have been in position officially since last Monday. I think things are going well right now and strongly feel that despite what others outside the academy may try to tell us at times....my time teaching absolutely helped me prepare and develop myself for this job. Embrace intellectual pluralism, weigh multiple sides of an argument, make an informed decision....sounds a lot like what we try to bring to the classroom and what I'm doing everyday.”



KD position





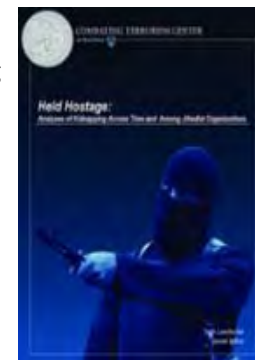
- Cadets, Faculty
- Centers (20)
- Conferences
- Publications



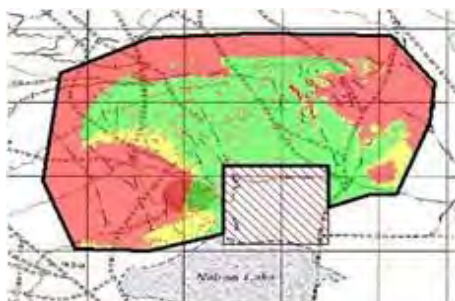
**Center for the Rule of Law:**  
Targeting: The Challenges of Modern Warfare



**Center for Combating Terrorism:**  
Held Hostage: Analyses of Kidnaping Across Time and Among Jihadist Organizations



CTC Director, LTC Bryan Price



**Operations Research Center of Excellence:**  
Geospatial Planning Aids



**Center for Innovation and Engineering:**  
Cadet team wins first place at 2016 MIT Soldier Nanotechnologies Soldier Design Competition for M249 flash suppressor



Inaugural workshop on Complex Battlespaces – The Law of Armed Conflict and the Dynamics of Modern Warfare