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
Enrichment Experiences

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

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

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

CDT TJ Kilcullen ('20) earns the 11th place Speaker award in the Novice Division of the JMU Debate Tournament 27-29 JAN 2017
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
Schwarzman Scholar
Tsinghua University, China

Collin J. Parker
Schwarzman Scholar
Tsinghua University, China

Timothy McLaughlin
Schwarzman Scholar
Tsinghua University, China

Don Stanley Dalisay
Schwarzman Scholar
Tsinghua University, China

Patrick Dancer
Yenching Scholar
Peking University, China

Jacob Bishop
Yenching Scholar
Peking University, China

Alexandra Bell
Rotary Global Grant

David Farr
Rotary Global Grant

Natalie Herbert
Rotary Global Grant

Nathanael Thomas
Fulbright/Rotary

Jessica Zhu
Lincoln Labs
MIT

Gabriela Barrera Gutierrez
NSF/Lincoln Labs
MIT

Travis Chewning-Kulick
NSF
Stevens Inst

Ezra Engel
Lincoln Labs
MIT

Samuel Mahle
Draper Lab
MIT

Bryce Wilkins
Draper Labs
MIT

Adam Kratch
Draper Labs
Harvard

Leonard Kosta
Draper Labs
Boston U.

Adam Reynolds
Draper Labs
MIT

Matthew Rodriguez
GEM
UVA

Jarrett Gayer
Lincoln Labs
MIT

Liam Comidy
Lincoln Labs
MIT

John Hadley
Fulbright
Turkey

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
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

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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.”
Intellectual Capital

- 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 Kidnapping Across Time and Among Jihadist Organizations

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

Operations Research Center of Excellence: Geospatial Planning Aids

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