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Fireworks light up AFA skies



Fireworks rocket into the sky at the conclusion of the AFA's Fourth of July celebration Sunday on the Academy grounds. Thousands attended the event and braved the rain that forced the Colorado Springs Philharmonic to cut short its concert.

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Rachel Boettcher

Lombeida foundation keeps helping after doctor's death

By Andrea Brown
Academy Spirit Staff

Even after rising to the rank of colonel and Academy chief neurologist, Dr. Judith Lombeida never lost her inner child. She jumped into tag games with the neighbor kids. She was full of mischievous pranks. She preserved the spark of her childhood as well as the love of her native Ecuador, where she regularly took part in medical missions.

That is, until four years ago, when she was killed in a freak car crash on a family trip. Her husband, retired Lt. Col. Mark Backlin, now continues her work.

Her missions became his mission. He founded the Judith Lombeida Medical Foundation to carry on her legacy.

"On the first mission we saw 2,500 people in five days," said Mr. Backlin, a lead management analyst for the Academy's Department of Manpower and Personnel.

"We had a closing ceremony at the end with the Ecuadorian air force and their wing commander. We had the Honor Guard there and 200 cadets.

The governor of the province was there, the chief of logistics and the general who put it

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Grad dies after HH-60 crash

An Air Force Academy graduate died July 2 following injuries received from an HH-60G Pave Hawk helicopter that crashed in southeastern Afghanistan on June 9.

Capt. David Wisniewski, 31, was an HH-60G Pave Hawk helicopter pilot assigned to the 66th Rescue Squadron at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, and deployed to Afghanistan.

Captain Wisniewski passed away at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., July 2 from injuries received during the incident.

Four other Airmen were killed and two were wounded in the crash.

The Airmen were deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and responsible for casualty evacuation.



Capt. David Wisniewski

Born in Fort Dodge, Iowa, and raised Merville, Iowa, Captain Wisniewski attended Woodbury Central High School before attending the U.S. Air Force Academy, where he graduated in 2002 with a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering.

During his eight-year career, Captain Wisniewski had logged more than 1,500 flight hours, flown 289 combat hours and is credited with saving numerous lives, including several during his most recent deployment to Afghanistan.

"In one day, Dave was key in saving 40 people during the largest single mass casualty mission in Regional Command South," said Lt. Col. Thomas Dorl, commander of

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Weekend Weather

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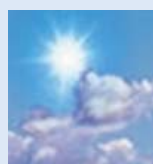
Isolated T-storms

SATURDAY
High 81
Low 52



Isolated showers

SUNDAY
High 83
Low 51



Warmer; more sun

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Colorado's summer days

By Airman 1st Class Jessica Hines
21st Space Wing Public Affairs

PETERSON AIR FORCE BASE — It's summer, finally. The long winter months have been laid to rest, and summertime leisure and travel has begun. If you're like me, this means Saturdays spent by the pool, more opportunities to wear flip-flops and day trips to local venues and parks. If you're looking for ways to spend your well-deserved warm summer months in Colorado, then you're in luck. Colorado plays host to several summer activities sure to bring family and friends together.

To start, the Outdoor Adventure Program at the Academy has a wide variety of activities lined up for Airmen and families, including bicycling, kayaking and whitewater rafting. Rafting trips will be available this summer, including chances to experience class-five rapids.

For those who enjoy a trip to the museum, the launch of Blue Star Museums across America offers free admission to military personnel and their families from Memorial Day through Labor Day 2010. A complete list of museums is available at www.arts.gov.

Other Colorado activities that will be making an appearance this summer include the King Tut and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs Exhibition in Denver, starting July 1 and running till the end of the year. The Colorado Renaissance Festival is sure to be a fun time for families and runs every Saturday and Sunday until Aug. 1. In addition, the Colorado State Fair will also be open Aug. 27 to Sept. 6 in Pueblo.

Some popular Colorado destinations in Denver include Elych Gardens amusement park, Water World and the Down-



Anin Patton

Garden of the Gods is a top destination for visitors to the Springs with its soaring spires.

town Aquarium. Colorado also hosts a variety of dinosaur museums and excavation sites throughout the state. Discount tickets for some of these attractions are available at Outdoor Recreation: go to www.usafaservices.com for information.

Don't forget about some great activities right here in Colorado Springs. The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center is taking part in the Blue Star Program, which makes it free for military families to visit the museum. The popular

Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo will be hosting annual events starting July in the Springs as well. If you haven't already made it, a visit to the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo is worth the trip and offers a discount to military personnel.

Whether your summer plans include staying in the area or traveling to visit family and friends, be sure to take advantage of the host of summer activities this year. Remember, be safe, and don't forget the sunscreen.

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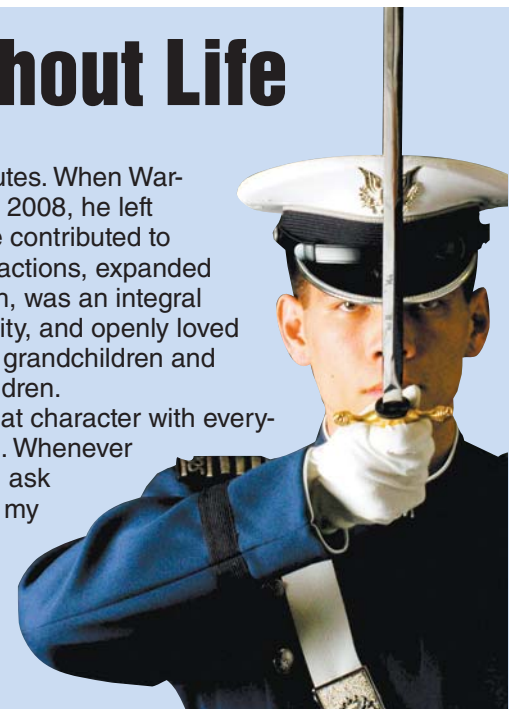
By Angela Mound
Center for Character and Leadership Development

Character. The word instantly brings to mind one image: my grandfather. Warren L. Smith was the paramount definition of the word to me. After high school in the small farm of Yankton, S.D., he went to college and received an engineering degree. There he joined the U.S. Navy as an officer and went on to complete doctoral work in physics. In 1951, he served aboard a destroyer in Korean waters. He was soon transferred to the Atomic Bomb Task Force, where he supervised scientists responsible for various experiments on the Bikini Atoll. He was proud of his military service and research. His developments in

resonators and oscillators can be seen at the Smithsonian Institute.

Warren's heart was captured by the lovely Francis Dowd, and they built a family of five successful children. In his retirement, he mastered the art of woodworking, and he would often donate his work to local charity fundraisers. My grandfather had an enthusiasm for learning and shared his knowledge gracefully with others. I looked forward to conversations with him about politics, current events, education or just fishing tips. He always gave honest guidance about tough decisions but let us find our own way. The honor and dedication he learned in the Navy carried through the rest of his life. Loyalty, humility, compassion, and heartfelt

love were his attributes. When Warren passed away in 2008, he left behind a legacy. He contributed to successful military actions, expanded electronics research, was an integral part of his community, and openly loved his five children, 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He left a piece of that character with everyone his life touched. Whenever I make a decision, I ask myself what advice my grandfather would give me, for that is the type of person I strive to be every day.



What does "community" mean to you?

"It's a group of people you can count on, that you get along with on a personal level. You could probably pick any one of them and call 'friend.'"
Senior Airman Anthony Carter, 10th Communications Squadron



"My community is the cadets -- 4,400 cadets. That is my community. That's my customer base."
Dr. Dwight Johnson, Arnold Hall Student Center director



"Community has always been the Air Force community. It's always been the big thing that we all have in common."
Kate Butler, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response



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Cadet 1st Class Jake Z. Duede, Cadet Squadron 16



Lombeida

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together.

Our U.S. embassy had three representatives. My daughter sang the national anthem a cappella. Judith's family was there. It was just over-the-top, phenomenal."

That was three years and five medical team missions ago.

The seventh mission is set for September. Missions draw teams incorporating the Academy, civilians, Rotarians, the Peace Corps and the Ecuadorian military.

"It's amazing, the dedicated doctors that do this kind of work," Mr. Backlin said. "I just provide the avenue."

Dr. Lombeida's death was a tragic end to what was supposed to be a celebration

The couple and their two kids, David and Laura, were driving to Minnesota for Mr. Backlin's dad's 80th birthday party.

They were in Nebraska on Interstate 80 when an unsecured armoire fell off a trailer, landing in the path of the suburban driven by Mr. Backlin.

He swerved to avoid it.

The car rolled six times. Dr. Lombeida was ejected from the back seat and died at the scene. She is buried in the Academy cemetery. Laura, 19, broke her neck and back. David, 17, broke his arm.

"They told me I had a 20-percent chance to live," Mr. Backlin said.

The couple met in 1983 in San Antonio, where he was stationed and she was finishing her residency.

A friend kept nagging him: "You've got to meet this girl." Mr. Backlin finally agreed to a movie date to get the friend off his back. And he was glad he did.

"She paid," he said. "I fell in love."

They tied the knot in 1985.



Photo courtesy of Mark Backlin

Volunteers perform dental surgery on a child during a Judith Lombeida Medical Foundation mission to Ecuador in April 2009. The next mission is scheduled for September.

She later joined the Air Force.

"Three months after she came in, she was selected as a major. I was still a captain. From then on, I never did catch up with her," he said.

In 1992, she was the first woman awarded the Star of the Armed Forces Award by the Ecuadorian military.

The missions in her honor continue making positive changes in the lives of Ecuadorians. Mr. Backlin recalls visiting the remote home of a 30-year-old Ecuadorian who'd never been to school because of his cleft palate.

"I asked him, 'Why didn't you have this done a long time ago?' He said, 'Because we didn't have a TV or a radio. We didn't know.' So we put him in the pickup and drove him three-and-a-half hours to the surgical room. The next day we did the surgery on him."

As a result, the man went to school.

"He was so excited. He wanted to be a cook," Mr. Backlin said.

Those seemingly little things make a difference.

"I use this analogy all the time," Mr. Backlin said. "There's a boy on the beach and there are a million starfish that washed up. So he's throwing them back in, one at a time."

"And this guy comes up and says, 'Kid, what are you doing? There are a million of these things. What does it matter?' The kid picks one up and throws it in and says, 'It matters to that one.'"

Mr. Backlin knows it would matter to the woman passionate about patients and playing tag.

"I'm not trying to save the whole world," he said. "I just want to help those in the memory of someone I really cared about."

A golf tournament at the Academy's Eisenhower Golf Course July 19 will help fund

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Crash

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the 66th RQS.

"This was no small feat as he braved enemy action and flew into a hot landing zone three times to save people."

Captain Wisniewski is the 13th Air Force Academy graduate killed while supporting operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

His awards and decorations include a Purple Heart, three Air Medals and two Air Force Commendation Medals.

A memorial service will be held at Nellis Air Force Base in honor of Captain Wisniewski at a date to be determined, and he will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery.

The two injured Airmen from the helicopter mission, both from Nellis AFB, are Capt. Anthony Simone, a helicopter pilot assigned to the 66th RQS and Tech. Sgt. Christopher Aguilera, an aerial gunner assigned to the 66th RQS.

Both Airmen are recovering at Brooks Army Medical Center in San Antonio.

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10th Security Forces Sqn. to offer firearm registration

By Capt. Doug Couch
10th Security Forces Squadron

The 10th Security Forces Squadron will sponsor a two-day registration for housing residents with privately owned weapons Wednesday from 3 to 7 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Academy's Housing Office, Building 6556 on West Columbine Drive.

A separate registration day will take place July 31 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In accordance with Air Force Academy Instruction 31-104, "Installation Security Instruction," requires anyone residing on base to register any firearm or privately owned weapon stored within their homes.

To register your weapon, come to the Housing Office with an Air Force Form 1314, "Firearms Registration," coordinated through your first sergeant and signed by your unit commander.

You must also have a Department of Defense Form 2760, "Qualification to Possess Firearms or Ammunition," verifying that you understand and comply with the rules of the Lautenberg Amendment.

Residents who are not affiliated with the Defense Department, such as retirees and contractors who do not have commanders or directors, must route the Form 1314 through Forrest City Residential Management before processing with Security Forces.

These forms will be mailed to residents in the July edition of the Forrest City Community Newsletter.

However, you may also register your privately owned weapons by bringing the Air Force Form 1314 and DD Form 2760 to the Pass and Registration Center outside the South Gate weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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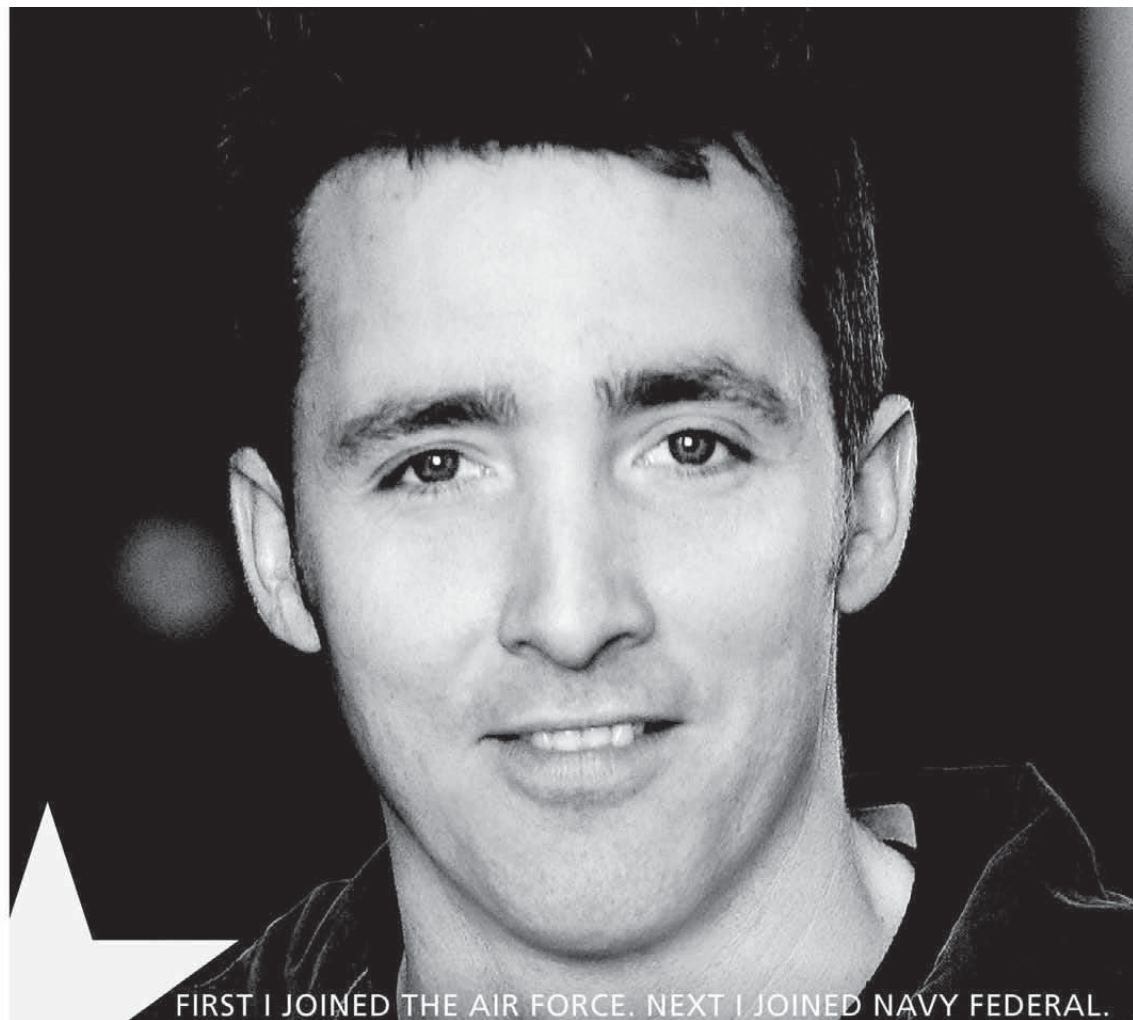


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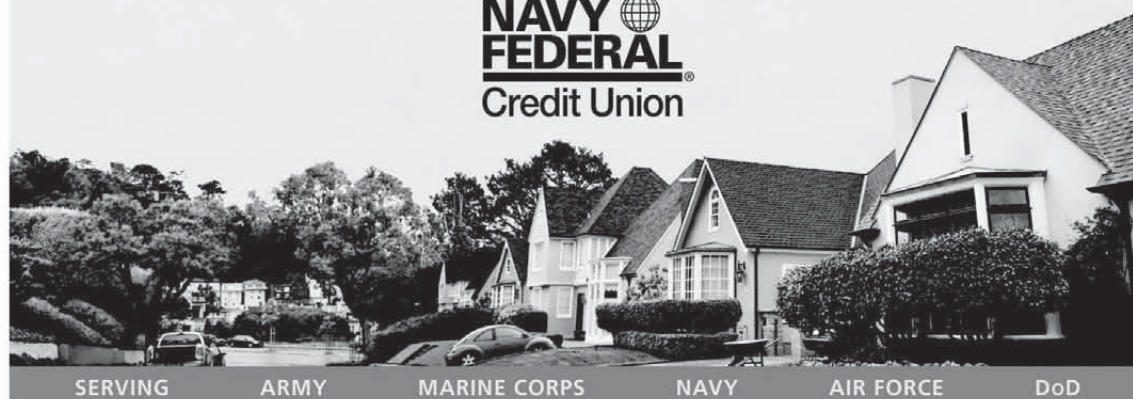
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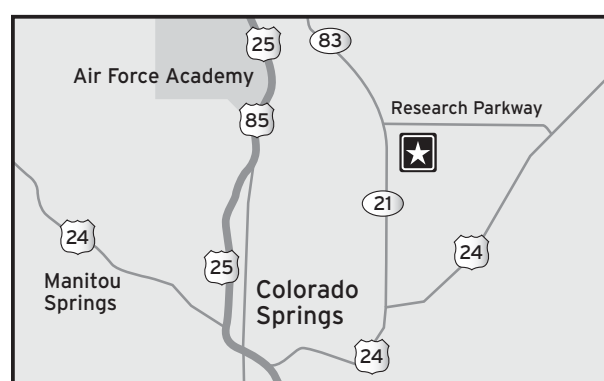


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Supt. attends Biennial roundtable

By Staff Sgt.
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Air Force Academy Superintendent Lt. Gen. Mike Gould took part in a 12-person roundtable discussion on education during the Biennial of the Americas summit in Denver July 6.

The discussion focused on how to narrow the achievement gap for minorities throughout the Western Hemisphere.

Other participants in the discussion included Sen. Michael Bennett, Guatemala Ambassador Francisco Villagrán de Leon and Colombian education minister Cecilia María Vélez.

The Biennial of the Americas seeks to promote cohesion and collaboration among the 35 nations of the Western Hemisphere, according to the Biennial's press kit.

The conference continues through July 31.



AFA Supt. Lt. Gen. Mike Gould participates in a roundtable with Marie Levens (left) and Asha Williams (right) during the Biennial of the Americas Monday. Ms. Levens is the director of the Organization of American States' Department of Human Development. Ms. Williams is the program manager for OAS' POETA Youth.

Raytheon gives cadets summer tour

By Gina Boday
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Two Air Force Academy cadets joined four of their counterparts from the U.S. Military Academy to visit Raytheon Missile Systems in Tucson, Ariz., in June.

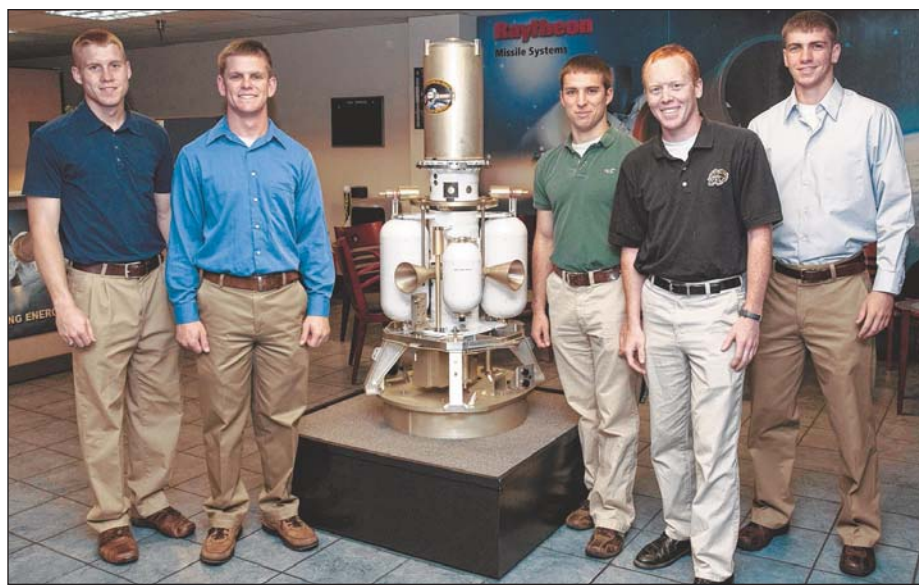
The cadets spent a month at RMS, working with employees on several research projects and exchanging ideas with Raytheon personnel.

"The cadets get a hands-on feel for mission assurance in a joint environment," said Tom Keck, RMS' vice president of Air Force Programs. "We make a lasting impression on our future customers. If they're successful, we're successful."

"They are the future leaders of their respective services," said Bert Schneider, a manager in Engineering's Advanced Concepts and System Architecture department and lead facilitator of the RMS cadet program. "It's not your typical summer internship." Third-year program sponsor Mike Beasock, senior manager of Concept Operations, Mission Systems Solutions, Advanced Missiles and Unmanned Systems, echoed Schneider's assessment.

"Cadets contribute to the spirit of Raytheon's emphasis on diversity and offer new and different perspectives and solutions," he said.

"The relationships I've established with cadets I've sponsored have continued well beyond their five-week summer research session and into their military careers. The relationships we've built are meaningful and long-term."



AFA Cadets 1st Class Gabriel DeJong and Matthew Guy, with West Point Cadets Isaac Cluff, Scott Winsick and Quinton Fenley, posed with an exoatmospheric kill vehicle model.

Each cadet is expected to work on a focused project: cadets give a final presentation at the end of their stay. They also meet with senior RMS leaders, who are often asked what was important to them in the early stages of their careers, Schneider said.

Academy Cadet Gabriel DeJong said he was struck by the engagement of RMS leadership "even at the lowest level of projects."

Cadets likewise were impressed with Raytheon's attention to quality and excellence.

West Points Cadet Isaac Cluff said he was surprised that RMS did so much theory and computer modeling, while West Point Cadet Quinton Fenley praised

RMS' willingness to fund long-term research projects.

By helping to guide and assist the cadets in their projects, both Schneider and Keck have contributed to keeping the program thriving. "The program combines education with industry," Schneider said.

RMS gets to work with "bright and innovative minds who will become warfighters in a year or two. They are articulate ... sharp, and very poised," he said.

Mary Cassabaum, another cadet sponsor, said her interest in the program was piqued because her daughter is a cadet in the Air Force Academy.

"I am incredibly impressed with the young men and women who are training at our academies," Ms. Cassabaum said. "The process that they go through for acceptance to the academies and through their training speaks to the character and quality of our future officers."

Cadet Andrew Hansche of West Point said he felt at home among the dozen or so West Point graduates he estimates he met at RMS.

Cadet Scott Winsick enjoyed his stay in Tucson and said that it was made better because of RMS employee Brian Gaume's help on Winsick's project.

The program originally focused only on the Air Force Academy, and West Point cadets were offered spots in the program shortly after Dr. Taylor Lawrence became RMS president in 2008.

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The U.S. Air Force Academy Band plays for the crowd during Independence Day festivities at the Academy Sunday. The Academy Band is one of 12 Air Force bands that perform around the world.



Mike Kaplan

The Air Force Academy Band's Wild Blue Country ensemble performs for spectators in an Independence Day parade in Monument Saturday. The members of Wild Blue Country are, from left, Tech. Sgts. Timothy Stombaugh (drums), Jeffrey Valentine (keyboard) and Stephen Brannen (guitar) and Master Sgt. Jerome Oddo (bass).



Mike Kaplan

Lt. Gen. Mike Gould and his wife, Paula, wave to crowds during an Independence Day parade in Monument Saturday. Servicemembers in the parade received standing ovations from onlookers. General Gould is the Academy superintendent.



Bill Evers

Fireworks explode beyond the Cadet Chapel during the AFA's celebration July 4. The Academy stepped forward after the annual city event in Memorial Park was cancelled.

Bad weather can't dampen Independence Day spirit

By Mark Barna
Academy Spirit Staff

Sharon Trujillo and her seven-year-old niece, Liliana, were decked in red, white and blue outfits at the Air Force Academy's July Fourth celebration Sunday. They even had an umbrella emblazoned in America's colors.

"America is a great place to live, and the Air Force Academy is a great place to enjoy the Fourth," said Ms. Trujillo, who made the 90-minute drive from her home east of Pueblo.

Tens of thousands braved periodic showers and hail to enjoy a Fourth of July celebration at the Academy that was chockfull of entertainment. Children played on house-sized inflatables, and families ate together at picnic tables and on the vast lawn where they watched the fireworks. The Colorado Springs Philharmonic and Air Force Academy Band provided music, and a dozen vendors supplied hot dogs, pizza, hamburgers and soft drinks.

But the main attraction, as always on the nation's birthday, was the fireworks.

"That's what I'm really looking forward to," Liliana said. Of the handful of fireworks shows in the Pikes Peak area, the Academy's event easily drew the most people, though

because of the rain, the projected attendance of 50,000 didn't quite materialize.

Over the years, the biggest area July Fourth celebration was at Memorial Park. But city budget cuts resulted in the axing of that event this year. AFA officials decided to step in to fill the gap by offering a full slate of July Fourth events for free.

"We are bringing the fireworks show back to Colorado Springs," Master Sgt. Steven Przyzycki of the Academy Band, told the Colorado Springs Gazette.

"With the cutbacks in the parks and everything, they weren't going to have a show again. We just thought it was a shame."

The public was allowed to bring lawn chairs, blankets, bottled water and snacks, but alcoholic beverages, barbecues and pets were not allowed.

The event was extremely well organized, and many people attending praised the Academy for creating such a family-friendly atmosphere.

Army Pvt. Marcus Rogers, who is stationed at Fort Carson, attended with his wife, Shennell, and their two children, 14-year-old Piko and 6-year-old Poiv. The children were having a blast running barefoot on the wet thick grass of the Academy's athletic fields.

"It's free, there's plenty of stuff for the kids to do, and it's a nice, safe atmosphere," Private Rogers said.

Sitting in lawn chairs were Walt and Margaret Pritzlaff of Colorado Springs. Both wore shirts emblazoned with the American flag and the words "One Nation Under God."

"It is very appropriate that we are enjoying Fourth of July at one of our finest military academies," Walt Pritzlaff said. "This is what the Fourth is all about -- family, fun, friends and fireworks."

Jabar and Trefa Khoshnaw, both born in northern Iraq, brought their children — 13-year-old Laveen, 13-year-old Abdullah, 10-year-old Lubna, and 3-year-old Lalaw — to the festivities. Though most of the Khoshnaw children were looking forward to the fireworks display, Laveen was more excited about hearing the music of the Philharmonic. "I've never heard a classical symphony before," she said.

Jabar Khoshnaw, who is an American citizen, was impressed by how neat and tidy everything was at the Academy's event. He was excited to be celebrating the nation's birthday in his chosen country.

"The USA is a beautiful place," Mr. Khoshnaw said.



Rachel Boettcher

ABOVE: Richard Gillenwaters of Colorado Springs braves the rain along with thousands of visitors to the Air Force Academy's Independence Day celebration.

BELOW: The bad weather did not dampen the spirits of those who stayed on, although the Colorado Springs Philharmonic did have to cut its performance short.



Rachel Boettcher



Mike Kaplan

Air Force junior forward Jacques Lamoureux scores one of his two goals against Calgary during the Falcons-Dinos exhibition game at the Cadet Ice Arena last season.

Falcons announce hockey schedule

The Air Force hockey team announced its 2010-11 season Tuesday.

The Falcons open the 2010-11 season Oct. 4 with an exhibition game against the University of Lethbridge at the Cadet Ice Arena. Four days later, the Falcons begin the regular season at the Kendall Classic in Anchorage, Alaska, Oct. 8-9.

There, Air Force will face Alaska-Fairbanks and Alaska-Anchorage.

The league schedule opens with a road game at new Atlantic Hockey Association team Robert Morris Oct. 17, at 6:05 p.m. Eastern.

The game will be played at the Consol Energy Center, the new home of the Pittsburgh Penguins.

The regular-season home schedule begins Friday, Oct. 22 as the Falcons host league rival AIC.

The game begins a six-game home stand for the Falcons.

With Robert Morris and Niagara joining the AHA this season, the league schedule will be different than in the past.

The Falcons will face Robert Morris, Mercyhurst, Canisius, Niagara and RIT three times

each. AFA will play AIC, Army, Bentley, Holy Cross, Sacred Heart and UConn twice to round out the 27-game league slate.

Including the Alaska tournament, the Falcons will play non-conference games against Colorado College (Nov. 12) and Yale (Nov. 14) at home and will compete in the Denver Cup (Clarkson and Denver) Nov. 26-27 at Magness Arena in Denver.

Air Force is coming off of the team's fourth straight winning season.

The Falcons finished the season with a 16-15-6 record. Air Force is the only team in the league to advance to the AHA Final Four in each of the last four seasons.

The team's top three scorers, including two first-team all-league selections return. Senior forward Jacques Lamoureux and junior defenseman Tim Kirby both earned first-team all-AHA honors last season.

Lamoureux led the team with 22 goals and 42 points.

Kirby was the top scoring defenseman, and third overall, with 24 points. Senior Derrick Burnett was second on the team with 10 goals and 33 points.

Softball: Retirees, DRU in a tie for second place

By Dave Castilla
Intramural Sports Director

The Retirees moved up in to a tie with DRU/FSS for second place with a hard-fought victory over the Firefighters, winning 25-18 June 30.

Both teams played a tight game. The retirees scored four runs in the first inning as Ken Zito's single drove in two runs. Later, with two on, Tim Neuman hit a shot to Ken Helgerson who touched the runner on second, touched second base and threw to first for a triple play, ending the inning. The Firefighters responded with seven runs in the bottom of the first as Anthony "Tank" McMurtry crushed a three-run homer to left field.

Both teams scored two runs in the second inning. In the top of the third, the retirees scored five runs, with Kevin Zelasko's single driving in two runs.

The Firefighters also came up with six runs, three runs coming on a homer

from Travis Oster. Ken Helgerson had a two-run shot, and after three innings, the Firefighters held a 15-11 lead.

In the top of the fourth, the Retirees scored eight runs. Kevin Ciesla doubled for two, Ken Zito had the big hit with a opposite-field three-run homer, later followed by a two-run single by Kevin Zelasko.

The Firefighters scored three runs: Joe Dempsey drove in two with a double and McMurtry dove in the final run.

The Retirees put the game away in the top of the fifth as Mark Hartman, Wade Dolbow and Billy McCoy had RBI singles. John Karagiannes' two-run single off the fence was the key hit.

The Firefighters went out quietly in the bottom of the fifth, not scoring a run, and the game ended at the 60-minute time limit.

The top six teams will participate in a double elimination tournament sometime in late July.

Rifle team members named scholar-athletes

Two Air Force Academy rifle team marksmen were selected as the Mountain West Conference Scholar-Athletes, the MWC announced June 30.

Matt Kluckman of San Antonio led the Falcons with a 3.98 grade-point average in computer science.

Pat Everson of Eagle River, Ark., was also honored. He carried a 3.50 GPA in electrical engineering.

Everson finished the season with a .795 aggregate score for the year. His individual season-high scores were 577 in small-bore against Alaska-Fairbanks in November 2009 and 586 in air rifle

against TCU in the NCAA qualifier match in February 2010.

Kluckman averaged .560 during the season. His personal best was a 566 in air rifle in the Winter Air Gun competition in December 2009.

A total of 548 student-athletes, including 43 from the Air Force Academy, were honored with MWC Scholar-Athlete awards, which are among the highest academic honors bestowed by the conference.

This year's mark fell one shy of matching the league record of 549 honorees set in 2008-09.



Tom Dewane

Run for Crawford House

Mike Olson runs with a POW-MIA flag during the Veterans Home Run 5k at Memorial Park in downtown Colorado Springs, Colo., July 3, 2010. The annual event benefits the Crawford House, a non-profit organization serving homeless military veterans in Southern Colorado.

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Sergeants Castro and Gray are also the points of contact for anyone interested in being part of an Academy wild cow milking team.

Reward for info

The 10th Security Forces has offered a reward for any information regarding damage to the Eisenhower Golf Course on or about June 28-29.

Anyone noticing possible related activity in the Academy Drive and Stadium Boulevard areas between 7 p.m.

June 28 and 5:20 a.m. June 29 should call 10th SFS Investigations at 333-2203.

Retiree Appreciation

The Academy's next retiree appreciation day is scheduled to be held in the Arnold Hall Ballroom July 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event features a continental-style breakfast, lunch and appetizer spread, an information fair with more than 50 vendors and guest speakers from the 10th Air Base Wing and the 21st and 50th Space Wings. The event is free for military retirees.

Evening Aerobics

The Community Center Sports and Fitness Center now offers evening aerobics classes at 5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. To sign up or for more information, call 333-4522.

Voyage to Book Island

The Community Center Library's summer reading program, "Voyage to Book Island," runs now through Aug. 7. For more information, rules and age categories, call the library at 333-4665.

Fishing permits

Outdoor Recreation offers Academy fishing permits to fish Kettle Lakes, Ice Lakes, Dead Man's Lake or any of the lakes on Farish Recreation Area grounds. For more information, call 333-2940 or 687-9098.

School physicals

The 10th Medical Group will offer multiple appointment times for school physicals throughout the summer for students who wish to participate in school sports or camp programs and are enrolled in Tricare Prime.

If your child has had a physical completed within the last 12 months prior to the start of school or sports season, he is considered current, and you can contact the medical treatment clinic where the child is enrolled to obtain a copy of the physical for school, sports or camp purposes.

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Community Center events

The community center will hold a book faire July 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Base Exchange parking lot. The book faire is a book sale and swap and will feature about 400 titles for children's books from every category.

Ballroom dance classes start Aug. 4, with beginners' classes at 5:30 p.m., intermediate classes at 6:45 p.m. and swing at 8 p.m. Each course is \$70 per couple or \$40 per individual.

The Academy will hold an open space picnic, kickball and family movie July 16 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the open

space at the Douglass Valley Housing Area, or at the Milazzo Center if weather is inclement.

To book the Milazzo Center or Community Center Ballroom for your event, call Community Activities at 333-2928.

A&FRC offerings

The Academy Airman and Family Readiness Center will host the following classes in July. Contact the A&FRC at 333-3444 or 333-3445 with questions or to sign up for a class. Class dates and times are subject to change.

Group Pre-Separation Counseling

Held Mondays (except during Transition Assistance week), 2 to 4 p.m.

Separating or retiring from the Air Force in a year or less? This mandatory briefing will help you identify benefits and services associated with your transition and beyond.

DAV Medical Records Review

Monday and July 30, 7:30 am to 4:30 pm

Individuals within 180 days of retirement or separation can have the DAV review their medical records in preparation of filing for Veterans Affairs Disability Compensation through the VA Form 21-526. Call for more information or an appointment.

Smooth Move

Tuesday and July 22, 3 to 4 p.m.

Being prepared certainly lessens the stress of an upcoming move. Learn innovative and proven ways to make your move a smooth one ---- "Know Before You Go" This is a mandatory class for individuals departing the Academy.

Sponsorship Training

Wednesday, 8 to 9 a.m.

This class is for those who have been assigned to sponsor a newcomer to the Air Force Academy. Contact your unit sponsorship monitor for details and to get signed up for this class.

Key Spouse Training - Commanders and First Sergeants

Wednesday, 3 to 4:30 p.m.

The Academy Key Spouse Program enables open communication between unit leaders and families.

Civil Service Class

Thursday, 8 a.m. to noon

Learn how to submit a federal résumé, search for internal and external vacancies and apply for Air Force Federal Civil Service employment.

Newcomers' Orientation

Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Mandatory orientation for all newly assigned Air Force Academy personnel. Spouses are welcome to attend. Event is held at the Milazzo Center.

From Stuck to Unstoppable

July 20, 9 a.m. to noon

Career search not going anywhere? Come and learn how to jumpstart your job search engine and take yourself to the next level of motivation.

Résumé Writing

July 21, 9 a.m. to noon

Learn different types of résumé and cover letter styles and how to improve your own. Improve your résumé to make it work more effectively for you. The main purpose of the résumé is to entice an employer to call you for an interview. If your résumé is not doing this for you, then it probably needs some refinement.

Key Spouse Training - Initial Training

July 22, 8 a.m. to noon

The Academy Key Spouse Program enables open communication between

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Red Carpet Base Tour

July 23, 8:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

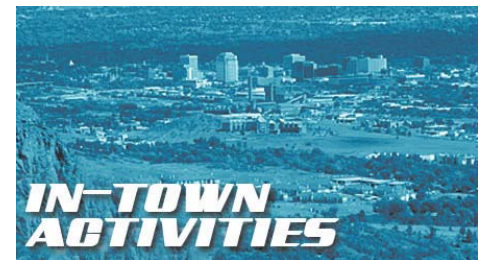
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Transition Assistance Program

July 26-30, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Separating in a year or retiring in two years or less? TAP workshop is designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills necessary for a successful transition into the civilian workforce after your military career is completed. Learn interviewing skills, résumé writing, networking, negotiations, dress for success, and much more.

Call now to reserve your spot in the next available TAP class. These workshops fill very quickly so plan your attendance well in advance.



Renaissance Festival

The Colorado Renaissance Festival runs each weekend now through Aug. 1, rain or shine. Admission is \$18.95 for adults, \$8 for those 5-12 and free for anyone 4 or younger. The fest is at Larkspur, near Interstate 25 between Colorado Springs and Castle Rock.

Free entry to museums

Museums across the nation have partnered with Blue Star Families to grant military members and up to five family members free admission to participating museums. This offer is good through Labor Day. Participating museums are listed at www.arts.gov/national/bluestarmuseums.

Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo

Rodeo days are coming back to Colorado Springs, with the Air Force Academy day at Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo scheduled for July 17 at the Norris-Penrose Event Center downtown.

Proceeds are donated to local military installations. For more information and to buy tickets, call TicketsWest at 719-576-2626 or go to www.ticketswest.com.

Observatory viewing

The National Space Science and Technology Institute will open its observatory for a free public viewing of selected celestial objects July 16 from 7:45 to 9:15 p.m. at the Star-Light Star-Bright Observatory, located near Trailblazer Elementary School in northwest Colorado Springs.

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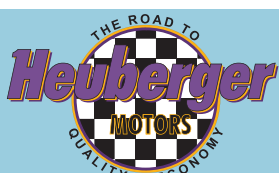


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