



Spouse Welcome Brief

10 August 2012

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Welcome to "The Best Year in Your Life"

"A Great Year in Your Career"



What I told your Student!



- Your Education is our number one priority
- Communication is the key:
 - Students ensure you take your "Green Sheets" to your spouses!
 - Spouses check your email and community calendar often!
- We will provide you with more "things" to do than you can accomplish ... prioritize and make informed

choices

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Student Leadership



- President Steve Maranian
- International Fellows Vice President Shashank Upasani
- Vice President Keith Blodgett
- Civilian Vice President Ed Shepherd
- Secretary Mike Finch
- Treasurer Sam Mowery



Seminar 21



Seminar 21 is the official Family Readiness Group for spouse (and family member) of deployed or geographically separated service members of formerly assigned students living in the Carlisle, PA area and currently assigned students, faculty or staff of the Carlisle Barracks. Honorary membership may include spouses of deceased service members living in the Carlisle, PA area.

- Previous class as well as staff & faculty
- Invited to participate in all Carlisle Barracks Activities
- Patti Eassa is the Seminar Leader







Communication

(How we stay connected with you!)

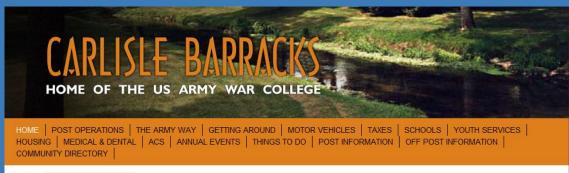




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Historical Carlisle Barracks is home to the U.S. Army War College (USAWC). Whether you are a USAWC Student, DOD Civilian, Service Member, Family Member, or just a visitor, we hope you enjoy your time here at Carlisle. Nestled in the beautiful Susquehanna Valley, Carlisle Barracks is one of our nation's oldest military installations. Carlisle is located within two to three hours of New York, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., and Baltimore.

The latest edition of the Newcomer's Guide is a consolidation of the USAWC's "Purple Book" and the Army Community Service (ACS) Welcome Guide. The consolidation of the two books has resulted in an improved way to provide information on what is waiting for you in beautiful Carlisle. Additionally, call 1-800-VISITPA(1-800-847-4872) for information on Pennsylvania.

The Newcomer's Guide is available in print format as well.



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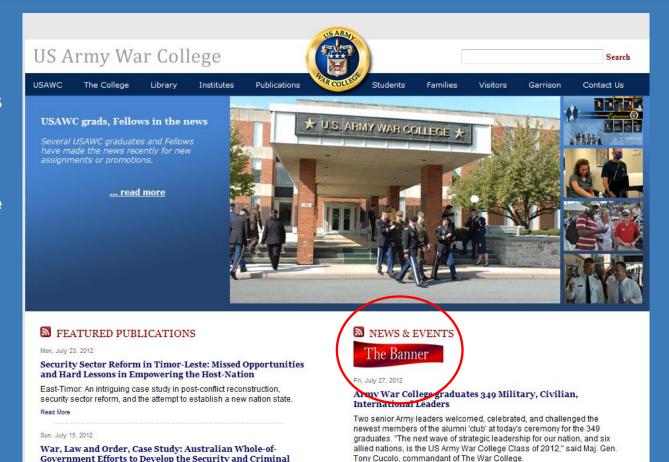
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International Fellows start Army War College year

Distance Class of 2012 comes to Carlisle for last resident session How to find graduation photos, videos and how to stay connected

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Day at the Museum for Carlisle Barracks Youth

Carlisle Barracks 24th Annual Job Fair

DES to hold Kids' Bicycle Rodeo

CBks Soldiers participate in challenging obstacle trail races Garrison lane parking restrictions July 26, 27

Army, Defense News

DoD releases list of do's, don'ts for military voters

Independence Day - Tri-signed Letter from Army Leadership



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. Civilian & International Leaders

Combined/Joint Force Land mmander Course



leaders from the U.S. Armed Forces, coalition commanders, and commanders of equivalent prepare for, and execute land-centric military through unified land operations. The midyear session is multinational in scope, with theater and operational level of war. officers from current and potential coalition

JFLCC commanders in joint, interagency, support of joint force commanders and in participants throughout the course.

The mission of the program is to prepare

environments. Each course is seminar based, operations functional commands. Retired limited to 16 general officers or executive General David D. McKiernan guides an examination of Operation Iraqi Freedom partners, and often the Department of as a primary case study which explores the State. The course is designed for corps and challenges of commanding unified land division commanders and deputy/assistant operations. Other current operations and theater-level joint or service commands. also addressed. The course also includes a The selected commanders will need to plan. rigorous small-group exercise that challenges the attendees to devise solutions and issue campaigns that provide coalition commanders guidance on deploying, forming, controlling with capabilities to achieve policy objectives protecting operating and sustaining a combined and joint land command at the

guided by senior advisors, who are retired This seminar-based course challenges general as theater-level joint and combined and flag officers to examine the key elements commanders. These highly qualified experts of developing and executing land component provide experience-based mentoring, senior officers to function effectively as C/ command functions at the theater level in teaching, and advice to the multinational

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commence at 9 a.m. on Friday, Jul. le Barracks Parade Field (Wheelock e guest speaker is Director of the rd, Lt. Gen. William E. Ingram, Jr. her site is Bliss Hall for students and olds Theater, and rooms in Root

clome Tea on Tuesday, Jul. 10, 2-4 Education class will be held at the LVCC on Friday, Jul. 27, immediately following the Graduation ceremony until 1 p.m. For reservations call 717-245-3991.

Orientation for USAWC Fellows will be held from Jul.

, at the Building 314-315 parking In-processing In-processing for USAWC Resident Students will be

Vacation Bible School, Jul. 30-Aug. 3, from 9-11:30 visit: www.lovecorlisle.com a.m. at the Post Chapel. To register children--4 class of International Fellows at a years old through 6th grade, visit the Post Chapel. Find More Community Events bunch-7th graders through adults are welcome. For more information call Laura Barko at 717-385-2411 or Lisa White at 717-245-4330.

"There is a job for everyone, said Laura Barko in Religious Activities. "It's a great place to meet new

All high school students entering grades 9-12 are invited to attend this FREE CYSS event, Tuesday, 72 or visit www.carlisle.army.mil/ Jul. 31, 6-9:30 p.m. at the LVCC pavilion. Come and enjoy the ice breakers, games with prizes, DJ music, dancing and food. For more information call 717-245-4638/3801/4555

Carlisle Barracks Annual Middle School Welcome

invited to attend this FREE CYSS event, Tuesday, Aug. 1, 6-9:30 p.m. at the LVCC pavilion. Come and enjoy the ice breakers, games with prizes, DJ music, dancing and free food. For more information call 717-245-4638/3801/4555.

On Friday, Aug. 3, 1:30-4:30 p.m. at Youth

Services come and enjoy the FREE food, games, entertainment and DJ. Wear your bathing suit for water games. For more information call 717-245-

2012 Carlisle Summerfair XXXV Events

at no cost to the public. 2012 Summerfair activities highlights visit:

held from Jul. 30-Aug. 2, 7:15 a.m.-noon at Collins For the 2012 event schedule and information visit

Hang out with Daniel and discover what incredible and Farmers on the Square

Visit the Cumberland Valley Visitors Bureau

www.visitcumberlandvallev.com

 Downtown Carlisle Association a www.lovecarlisle.com

a The Carliele Theatre at

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Hersheypark Stadium at

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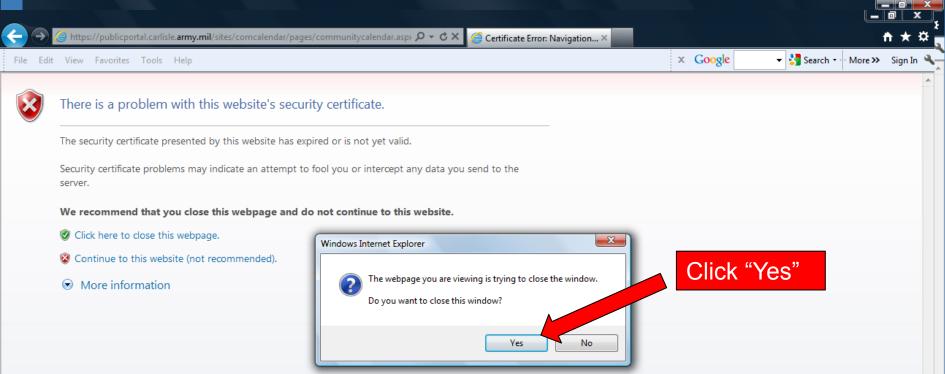
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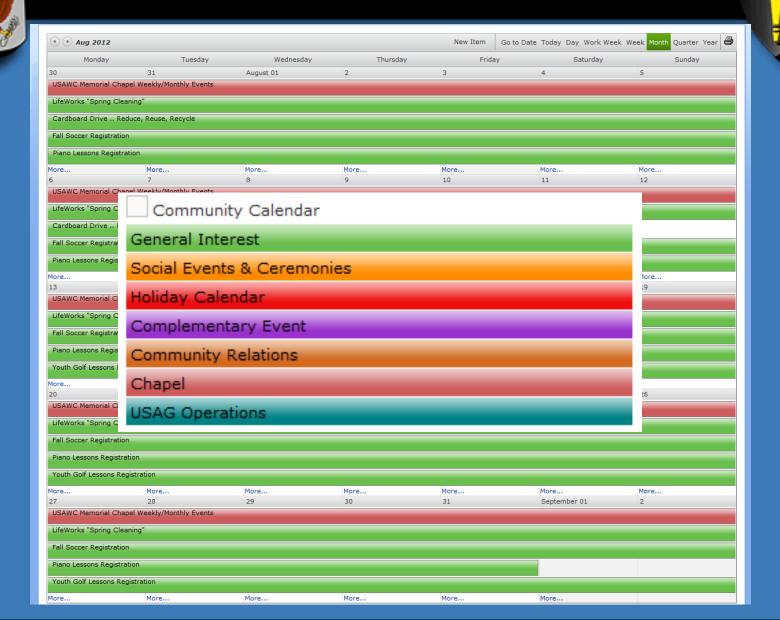
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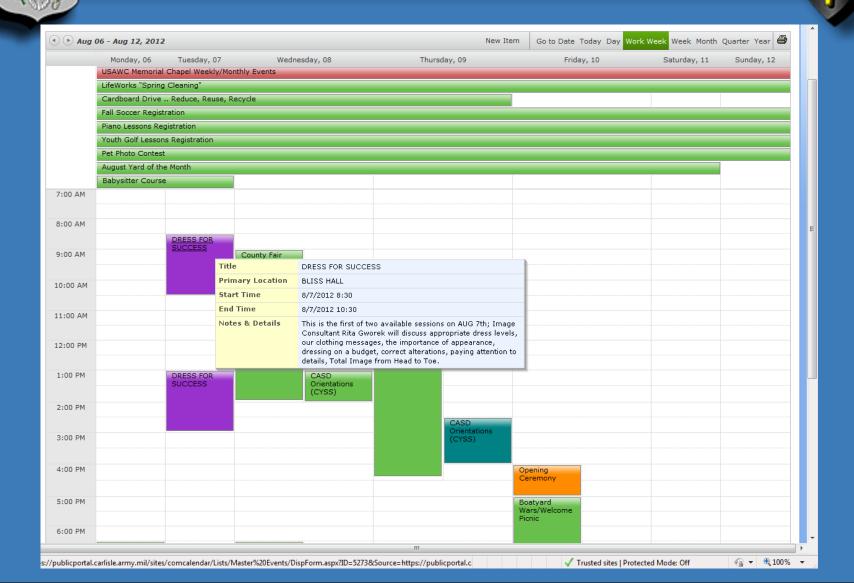
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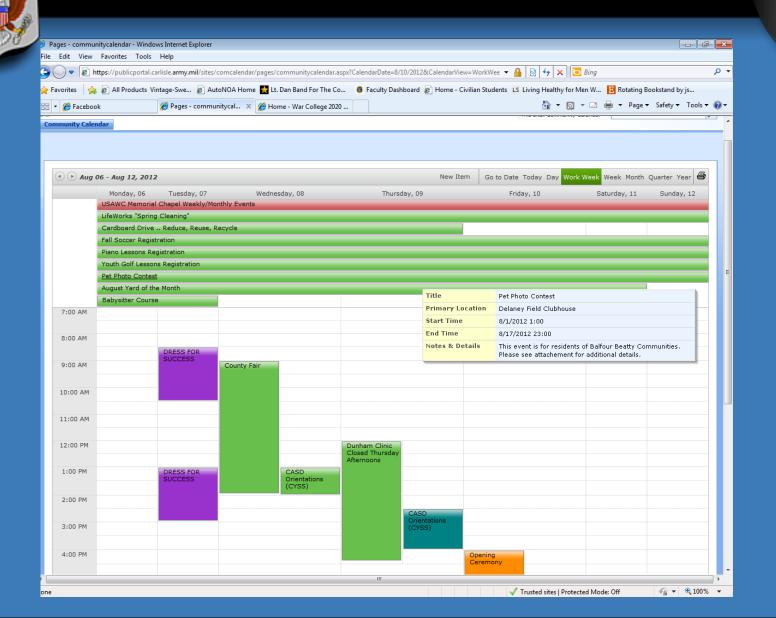






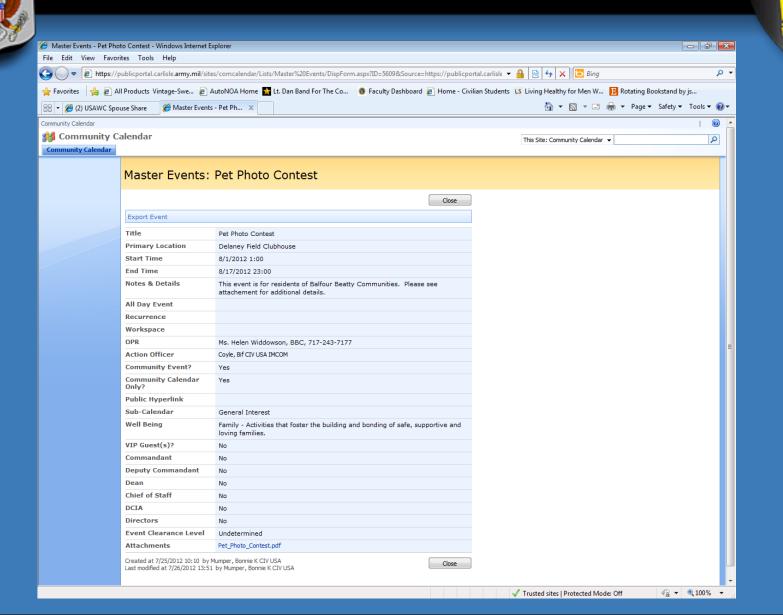


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Pet Photo Contest!!!

We know lots of our residents have pets, so we are giving you an opportunity to premier their fuzzy little faces in our annual **Pet Photo Contest**...

Here is how to enter:

Bring your photo of your beloved family member to **Delaney Field Clubhouse** between **August 1**st **and August 17**th.

The photo can be *any* size not to exceed 8 x 10 inches. You may mount your photo yourself (any way you prefer) or we can mount it for you on our board.

On the **back** of the photo please place your pet's name, your address and contact info. so we can notify you if you are a winner.

Categories are: Funniest, Cutest, Best Pose, Most Unusual and Best Family Pet Photo. (For unmounted entries, we may have to place mount stickers on the back of your photo to affix to our board...these may be difficult to remove... so will be left on so as not to damage your photo...)
All photos will be displayed in Delaney Field Clubhouse until August 25th.
This is a great contest for the whole family to get involved in!!

Note:

Photos will be taken care of and available for pick up after August 25th. You may email the photo if you like to: hwiddowson@bbcgrp.com.

Make sure to include information in email...



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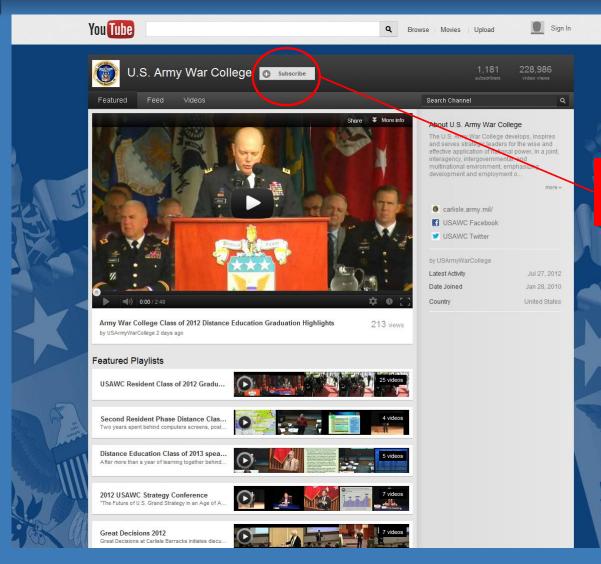


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Just for August!



PX Trunk Show



The Lynch Collection

Clothing

Women Sizes

available:

Suits 4-18

Prices \$59.95-\$99.95



2, 3, 4 Button suits Blend \$150-\$175 Wool \$199-\$299 3 pcs \$175-\$199

13-17 August 2012

Building 119/Grandstand across from the Army War College/ Root Hall

0900-1800



Large variety of Tuxedos and formal accessories Blend \$175-\$199 Wool \$215



Neck Ties

1-\$15

2-\$25

3-\$36

5-\$50

Dress Shirts \$25-\$35









Sizes available: Suits 345 - 72L Portly short and Extra Long Shoes Sizes Range: 6-16

Shoes \$86-\$285





Opening Ceremony



- Friday, 10 August
 - Opening Ceremony at 1600 on Indian
 Field (families are encouraged to attend)
 - Dress is casual you will head directly to the Boatyard Wars







Boatyard Wars

- Friday, 10 August, 1700
- Letort View Community Center (LVCC):
 - Entire family is encouraged to attend!
 - Tickets on sale now ~ only \$12 for adults, kids 5-12 are \$6 and kids 4 and under are free!









CBks Spouses Club Welcome



- Wed, 29 August, 1000
- Letort View Community Center
- Membership Drive and Club sign-ups









Key Events

(Not in August but to keep you out of trouble with your spouse and kids!)



Air Shipwreck Ball



- Friday, 21 September, 1630
- Parade & Skits Indian Field
- Seminars decorate tables (LVCC)
- Dinner and Dance LVCC













Yep ... I told them they were going!



Fall 2012 Ballroom Dancing

- (Please Circle One Class)
- Beginners Class- 5:30-6:30(Swing/Foxtrot/Cha Cha/Tango)
- Beginners Class- 6:30-7:30(Swing/Foxtrot/Cha Cha/Tango)
- Advance Class- 7:30-8:30(Waltz/Mambo/Two-Step/Rumba/Adv Swing)
- At Letort View Community Center, Carlisle Barracks
- * Starting: Wed Sept 26
- * Remaining Dates: Weds Oct 3,10,17,24,31: Nov 7
- * 7 Lessons for just \$30.00 per person
- * Partner not required
- ** Make checks payable to: Frank Hancock
- * Enjoy LVCC's beverages and food.
- * To signup contact Frank Hancock at <u>fhancock@comcast.net</u> or 717-241-4483 or complete this form and drop it off at LVCC 313 Lovell Avenue, Carlisle Barracks
- * Call 241-4483 for more information or email fhancock@comcast.net or go to http://www.hancockdance.com

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Carlisle Harvest of the Arts



Students, Spouses and Families







NYC Trip



- Wed-Sat, 14-17 November
- The New York City Field Trip will focus on U.S. urban and international affairs and how these issues relate to national policy (spouses attend)
- Students and Spouses travel to NYC by bus
- Start planning your "social" activities early (restaurants, Broadway Shows, Dinner Cruises)











Thanksgiving Recess



• Wed - Mon, 211300 – 26 Nov

Note ~ No public school on Monday ... opening day of deer season in PA!







Holiday Social



- Thurs, 6 December, at the LVCC
- Senior Citizens from surrounding nursing homes
- Volunteers from the entire post -- Students and Spouses make up the majority

Escorts, parking cars, nursing home helpers, entertainment, and cookie baking







📆 Elegant Affair / Regimental Dining In



- Optional "student planned" event
- Started 4 years ago as an IF Holiday Formal Holiday Social
- One of the first items the "student leadership" will vote on this year



Holiday Recess



• Fri-Wed, 211300 Dec - 2 Jan







Chili Cook Off



- Friday, 25 Jan
- LVCC
- Students and Spouses

LVCC coordinates, Seminar's compete with best





Civilian Party



- Fri, 1 March
- LVCC
- Students and Spouses
- Civilian Students sponsor







Spring Recess



• Thurs - Mon, 28 Mar-1 Apr





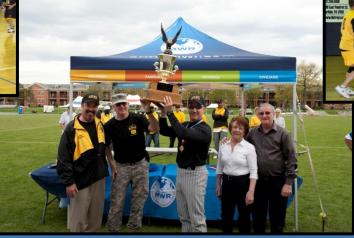


Jim Thorpe Sports Days



- Thurs-Sat, 25-27 April
- On/Off-Post, opening and closing ceremony on Indian Field
- Students from most of the other War Colleges attend
- Great networking opportunity ... especially at the Tiki Bar!





KEEP THE TROPHY AT ARMY WAR COLLEGE



Washington DC Trip



- 7-9 May
- Students only
- Gain broader perspective of government and non-government organizations that impact national security policy and national military strategy, with particular emphasis on those with interagency responsibilities
- Enhance understanding of the Constitutional roles and responsibilities of Congress, its legislative activities, and its impact on national security policy.



Joint Ball



- Saturday, 11 May 2013 at the Hershey Lodge, Hershey, PA
- Target price is approximately \$70 per person
- Transportation will be provided from Carlisle Barracks to and from event
- Location offers opportunities to attend Hershey Park attractions, spa services provided by the Lodge, etc.
- Evening full of camaraderie and last formal social event with seminar and faculty for the academic year
- Joint Ball Committee will form early this AY, first meeting with seminar ball reps will likely occur in October







Make your reservations early!



National Security Seminar

- Tues-Fri, 4-7 June
- 160 + Civilian Guests from across the US
- In seminar with the students
- Multiple Socials ... Q1, Seminar Social and Dinner at LVCC
- Consider who you'd like to invite: educator's, clergy, business leaders, politicians----people not familiar with the military





Graduation



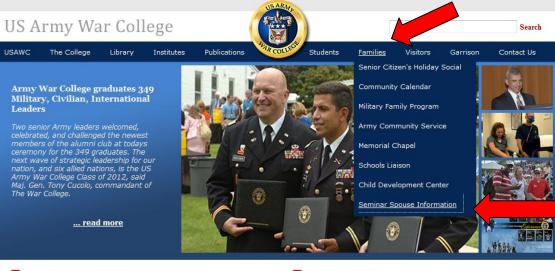
- Sat, 8 June, 0900
- Wheelock Bandstand
- Social follows between Q2 and Q4
- LVCC hosts a Graduation Brunch







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Spouses use the "Families"

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Army War College faculty meet new dean: Dr. Lance Betros

Dr. Lance Betros was officially introduced to the faculty as the U.S. Army War College dean by Commandant Maj. Gen. Tony Cucolo in a short ceremony in Bliss Hall, July 27. "It's the mission, location, and people that made West Point difficult to leave, and makes it so easy to come to Carlisle Barracks." said Betros.

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 - Religious Education
- School Programs
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