



# **Class Leadership Orientation USAWC Class of 2012**

**3 August 2011**



# Agenda



- **College Overview**
- **Orientation**
- **School Support**
- **Garrison Overview**
- **Class President**
- **Q&A**

**Dean**

**Deputy Commandant**

**Chief of Staff**

**Garrison Commander**

**COL Bob Bennett**

**Deputy Commandant**



Welcome  
to  
~~“The Best Year in Your Life”~~

**“A Great Year in Your Career”**



# AY12 Class Officers



Class President

Bob Bennett

IF President

Udaya Perera

Class VP (USAR)

Cheryl Phillips

IF VP

Wayne Eyre

Class VP (Civilian)

Blanche Ostrosky

Class Treasurer (USN)

Chad Brooks

Secretary (Air Force)

James Golden



# AY12 Seminar Chair/Asst Chair



## Seminar's 1-11

1. CH(COL) Michael Brainerd/LTC Charles Schlegel
2. COL Kevin Gregory/LTC Brian Magnuson
3. COL James Robinson/COL Keith Detwiler
4. COL Mike Dolata/LtCol Tim Rade
5. COL Joseph King/LtCol Robert Mallets
6. COL Kent Soebbing/LtCol Darren Halford
7. COL Marian Amrein/LtCol Jeffrey Jarosz
8. COL Judith Lee/CAPT James Boswell
9. LTC Mike Donnelly/LtCol Julie Schaffer
10. LTC David George/LTC Scot Storey
11. COL James Miller/LTC Robert King



# AY12 Seminar Chair/Asst Chair



## Seminar's 12-24

12. COL Charles Eassa/LTC Kurt Schosek
13. LTC David Murphy/COL Alfred Abramson
14. COL Chris Reed/LtCol Terrance Thomas
15. COL Rob Bailes/CDR Carlos Iglesias
16. LTC David Hudak/Col Ralph Waite
17. COL Toby Brooks/(T) LTC Dave Price
18. COL Chad McGougan/COL Peter Crean
19. LTC Timothy Fischer/LtCol Kenneth Kassner
20. COL Tim Hodge/Ms. Lynn Rich
22. LtCol Pete Flores/LtCol Duane Opperman
23. COL Michael Forsyth/LtCol Bill Rowell
24. COL Barrett Peavie/LTC Kurt O'Rourke



# Seminar Chairperson



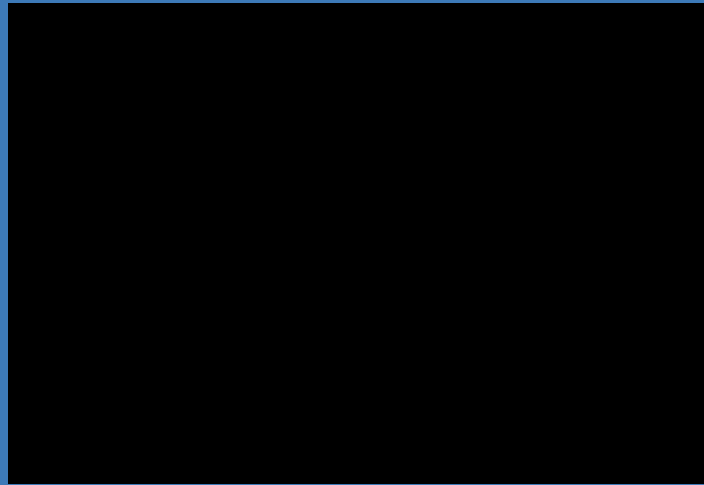
## Responsibilities

- Provide Positive Leadership
- Information flow and provide feedback
- Accountability of seminar group members
- Maintain appropriate decorum by seminar members during lectures and in seminar
- Appoint committee members for class activities
- Represent seminar group at meetings
- Serve as seminar POC for USAWC admin matters
- Identify a Seminar Spouse Rep (SSR)

# Seminar Group Chairperson



Or Stated Another Way







# Seminar Spouse Representative (SSR)



- One of twenty-four Army War College spouse representatives who form the Student Spouse Leadership Group for the academic year.
- The primary responsibility that the SSR takes on is representing and informing between seventeen and twenty spouse peers for the academic year. These peers are spouses of various military members, DoD civilians and International Fellows all assigned to the same seminar (small group).
- They accomplish this by:
  - Attending all monthly Student Spouse Leadership meetings and act as liaison between Seminar Spouses and Carlisle Barracks leadership.
  - Providing timely and accurate dissemination of information between Carlisle Barracks leadership and seminar spouses.
  - Keeping an accurate contact roster (to include email addresses) for all Seminar Spouses and report any changes to the Class President's spouse and Laurel Cioppa at [Laurel.Cioppa@us.army.mil](mailto:Laurel.Cioppa@us.army.mil).
  - Interacting with the Commandant's Spouse, Deputy Commandant's Spouse and the Class President's Spouse on a regular basis
- The key to a successful SSR is picking a representative who is willing to serve, exhibits good organizational skills, has an outgoing personality and has the ability to delegate.

**They are not necessarily the “social” leader of the Seminar Spouses!**



# SSR – First Meeting



- DATE: Tuesday, 9 August 2011
- TIME: 1330
- LOCATION: Visitors & Education Center,  
Army Heritage & Education Center
- POC: Laurel Cioppa,  
laurel.cioppa@us.army.mil
- No RSVP is necessary. However, please  
make sure a rep from your seminar is  
present at the meeting.



# Social Chairman



- Key person in your organization
- They help “set the tone” and the “personality” of your seminar
- If the Social Chairman that is chosen is not cutting the mustard ... then help them out
- DCO’s Opinion:
  - Have an informal social early ... cookout, pot luck, etc
  - Schedule an “off site” early with your faculty
  - Consider using the club and their facilities



# Class Committees



## Committee

Class Gift....

Jim Thorpe....

Yearbook....

Air/Shipwreck Ball...

Joint Ball.....

Civilian Party.....

Sports Rep.....

Computer Rep.....

Sr Citizens Holiday Tea..

## Adviser

COL Reese

CDR Greenburg

Carol Kerr

COL Clark/CAPT Davis

COL Eggert

COL(R) Manta

Chuck Gentile

Mr. Murray

LTC Rainey



# Class Committees



## Committee

NYC Trip Coordinator...  
IF Student Sponsors...  
Security...  
Alumni Association...  
Hunting/Fishing...

## Adviser

LTC Beck  
COL Portelli  
Ms. Bittle  
COL(Ret) Collins  
Mr. Hoffer



# Retreat Ceremony/Boatyard Wars



## Friday, 5 August

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
1600-1700	Retreat Ceremony	Indian Field
1700-2100	Boatyard Wars	Behind LVCC

**Families are encouraged to attend!**







# AY12 Leadership Reception



- Hosted by Bobby and Lisa Towery at Quarters Two
- Tuesday, 16 August, 1830-2030ish
- For Class Leaders, Seminar Chairs, SSRs, Social Chairmen ... and, their spouses!
- AWC and Garrison Senior Leadership attends



# Miscellaneous



- Positive attitude sets the tone
- Boxes, Pocket Schedules, Green Sheets & Community Calendar
- Establish Seminar alert roster early
- Plan early for: Boatyard Wars, AirShipwreck Ball, Gift Committee, and NYC Trip
- Decide which Socials you want to do this year as a class ... this is your year!
- RSVPs ... a weakness in the past
- Don't forget Seminar 21!





# Chief of Staff

COL John Laganelli



# The Chief's View



- Commo is Key – Realize the Power of Consensus...
- Key Items to keep in mind:
  1. **No Forcing Functions**
  2. **The Calendar is more than just dates**
  3. **Internal Strife – Don't Create the Perfect Storm**
  4. **Unity is a beautiful thing... build it – sustain it**



# Administrative



- Administration – CBks Pamphlet 10-1
  - [http://cbnet/orgs/DOIM/records\\_mngt/uploads/files/CBKSPAM10-1.pdf](http://cbnet/orgs/DOIM/records_mngt/uploads/files/CBKSPAM10-1.pdf)
- Accountability is leader business
  - Have a process; do your part
  - Leaves and Passes
  - Student Absences (PCC)
- Command Info and Chain of Command
  - Seminar Chair and Leader Mtgs – Staff and installation reps attend
  - Community Calendar, Banner; 5-3700; Channel 14, Digital Signage ; Email; Student box
- Selection and Promotion Notification
- Uniforms/ Dress Code
- Promotion Ceremonies
- Urinalysis
- Senior Stabilization
- We (I) want to know about anything that causes **this year** not to be one of the **best** years in your career!!