

## DEAN'S SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES REPORT



DEPARTMENT: G&EnE

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DATE: 27 June 2019

Top 3-5 events, activities, and newsworthy happenings UPCOMING in the next 30 days.

1. At 1200 on 28 June, CPT(P) Erick Martinez will be promoted to the rank of Major in WH5326.
2. On 30 June, several faculty members of G&EnE will participate in pre R-Day receptions for cadet athletes showing up to join several of our USMA sports teams.
3. From 24-28 July, Dr. Patrick Baker (G&EnE), will attend the Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists in Snowbird, Utah. He will present research related to the PEO Ammo Algae and Biofuels project.

Top 3 events, activities, and newsworthy happenings FROM THE PREVIOUS 7 days.

1. On 21 June, LTC William Wright, deployed to Djibouti as part of his Operational Experience. He is deploying as part of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency's (NGA) Expeditionary Operations Division. For the next 45 days LTC Wright will work with NGA analysts, US Army GEOINT cells, Space Operators, and the staff to support current and future operations in the Horn of Africa.
2. On 24 June, G&EnE began teaching EV203 "Dirt" during STAP 2. This is the second iteration of EV203 STAP this summer and allows the newest G&EnE instructors to learn the material while it is taught live by another instructor to cadets.
3. On 26 June, CPTs Anees Merzi and Krystle Harrell, worked with Ms. Debra Dalton of PAO to create an R-Day Map for the Class of 2023. This will be given to the New Cadets' friends and family to help them navigate the events of R-Day on 1 July.

DEPARTMENT: History

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1. July 8<sup>th</sup>: History Department Arriving Faculty Workshop Begins.

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2. July 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>: History Department Arriving Faculty Workshop Staff Ride to Gettysburg

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1. Nothing significant to report

DEPARTMENT: Law

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20-21 JUN: D/LAW's Lieber Institute for Law and Land Warfare co-sponsored the 7th Transatlantic Dialogue on International Law and Armed Conflict with the Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law at the University of Texas, The Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict & the South Texas College of Law. Participants included renowned U.S. and European experts on International Humanitarian Law and Armed Conflict, including academics, members of the ICRC and governmental practitioners. Topics included: Law of Armed Conflict development and compliance 70 years after the Geneva Conventions, Russian hybrid warfare, status determinations in complex situations, mixed situations of hostilities and law enforcement, military operations at sea and civilian casualties.

DEPARTMENT: Social Sciences

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Top 3-5 events, activities, and newsworthy happenings UPCOMING in the next 30 days.

1. 1 July: **Brian Dodwell and Audrey Alexander** of the CTC will attend an event hosted by the Army's Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth related to the CTC's partnership with the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force.
2. 7-21 June: **Dr. Max Margulies, Director of the Rupert H. Johnson Grand Strategy Program** will attend the Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and

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Strategy (SWAMOS), sponsored by Columbia University. The workshop aims to foster a network of academics with competence to evaluate military policy choices, support policy-relevant academic research and teaching on strategy, and maintain expertise and resources for informed judgment on military issues within the civilian community.

3. 21-24 July: **Dr. Michael Kofoed and Dr. Alex Smith** will attend the National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute in Cambridge, Massachusetts. NBER is the premier national conference in the field of economics; fulfilling the offer to attend will allow Drs Kofoed and Smith to raise the USMA and SOSH profile in the broader community while gaining insights on the most recent economics research in education and defense.

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1. 24 June: SOSH Economics AIAD cadets were recognized at a New York Yankees game. **Mr. Greg Shufro** of Shufro Rose & Co. coordinated with **MAJ Tom Bazemore** and **MAJ Kyle Stramara** of SOSH to have all ten NYC-based AIAD cadets from across four different firms recognized at the game. Building on relationships established by way of West Point Projects & Projects Day, these Econ AIAD cadets were afforded a behind the scenes tour at Yankee Stadium and on-field recognition during the game.
2. 20-21 June: **Combating Terrorism Center Director Brian Dodwell, Director of Research Daniel Milton, and Director of Strategic Initiatives Don Rassler** presented research at the 2019 Society for Terrorism Research Conference in Oslo, Norway. The general focus of their presentation was the use of captured enemy material for strategic understanding of terrorist organizations, with specific presentations focused on the Islamic State's Khorasan branch and the Islamic State's media activities.
3. 18-20 June: **Combating Terrorism Center South Asia expert Dr. Amira Jadoon** was hosted by the Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies in Hawaii. Dr. Jadoon participated in the panel "After the Caliphate" and led sessions on the Islamic State Khorasan and Militancy in Kashmir as part of the Center's annual five-week course, Comprehensive Security Responses to Terrorism, for military, intelligence, and law enforcement personnel from the Asia-Pacific region.