

DEAN'S SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES REPORT



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

1. SOCOM Hackathon, 13-15 August
2. Astronaut Anne McClain lecture, 1 November
3. Dept. R&A, 4 November

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

1. Ten Cadets and five faculty from the department of civil & mechanical engineering and the department of systems engineering toured U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) facilities and projects in Washington D.C. and the Pacific Northwest 28 July – 03 August 2019 to increase exposure to USACE, generate excitement for engineering, and broaden horizons in areas of civil engineering, public policy, environmental regulations, construction management, project management, and stakeholder engagement.

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1. On 14 August, G&EnE will host a department hail to formally welcome all of the new instructors and their families into the G&EnE family. We will also highlight the achievements of the new instructors for completing their New Instructor Training.
2. From 12-14 August, Keller Army Community Hospital (ACH) will host a Sustainability Workshop with the MEDCOM Sustainability program. Representatives from G&EnE will participate and present in portions of the workshop to strength the Keller Sustainability program as well as synergize efforts in sustainability between Keller ACH and USMA.

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1. From 4-6 August, LTC Ben Wallen and CPT(P) Nathaniel Sheehan (both G&EnE) plus CDT Jesse Whipple (A/CIC SAME Student Chapter) attended the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Post Leaders Workshop (PLW) in Bonita Springs, FL. They attended as representatives for USMA for the SAME Student Chapter. A major goal of this event was to increase communication and interaction of the major military engineer producing schools, including AFIT, USMA, the Citadel, USAFA, and several more.
2. Dr. Matt O'Banion attended the Surveying and Geomatics Educators Society (SAGES) in Thibodaux, Louisiana August 4th – 8th. He will present "Video-Based 3D Reconstruction of Indoor Environments," a collaborative research effort by CDT Arelena Shala, Dr. Matt S. O'Banion, COL Chris Oxendine, and LTC Will Wright (all G&EnE).
3. CDT Nick Dabbelt continues work on his AIAD research by collecting and processing soil lead content samples and building a methodology for new sampling equipment that could reduce data collection time dramatically. He also collected and processed data using a Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) on the Plain in our continued efforts to locate the two 90,000 pound coastal artillery mortars buried under the "ARMY" stands on the parade field. This week alone he collected over 4 miles of linear data.

DEPARTMENT: History

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1. August 9-11th: USCC Gettysburg Staff Ride. USCC cadet leadership conduct a staff ride to Gettysburg. Department faculty will provide analysis of different stands to foster cadets' understanding of battlefield leadership.

2. August 12th: Department Strategic Review. Senior leadership will conduct a full day offsite trip to USMAPS to foster discussions of key department topics.

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3. August 13th: HI 101/151 Introduction. New and returning instructors in the Department will receive a brief on the newest course in the department, The Army of the Republic: Leading Citizen-Soldiers, from the course director Prof. Kiesling.

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1. August 6th: Developing a Teaching Philosophy. As part of the Department's Arriving Faculty Workshop, Dr. Cliff Rogers led a seminar designed to assist new instructors develop a teaching philosophy that suits them while complementing the Thayer method.