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A worthy mission
by Michael D. Hockley

Over the course of the 2019 academic year the CGSC Foundation provided support for a wide variety of programs at the College, and we take pride in what we were able to achieve. We began planning for academic year 2020 over the summer, and are in the midst of executing our programs as the new classes of CGSOC and SAMS began just a few weeks ago.

In academic year 2019, the Foundation cohosted two National Security Round Table programs, and we’re planning for the fall program this October, the first of two for academic year 2020. In fall 2018 we conducted the fifth annual Celebration of International Friendship at the Kauffman Center to welcome the 2019 class of international officer students. Last fall we also cohosted the annual Colin L. Powell Lecture delivered by retired General Lloyd Austin, and on Aug. 13 we were fortunate to host retired General Carter Ham as the Powell lecturer for the class of 2020.

Other accomplishments we had in academic year 2019 included cohosting a lecture and book signing by retired General Ann Dunwoody, and cohosted two other book signings – one by renown actor and philanthropist and Foundation friend Gary Sinise and another by Lt. Col. David Oakley from the National Defense University. We conducted four lectures of the Pershing Great War Centennial Series, one Vietnam War Commemoration lecture, and 10 lectures in the Interagency Brown-Bag Lecture Series. We conducted two leader development symposiums – an Executive Leader Summit with the School for Command Preparation and a Leaders of Tomorrow Symposium with Park University. We also cohosted the annual Fort Leavenworth Ethics Symposium, and we supported the retirement of our old friend and faculty advisor Professor Bud Meador and the retirement and professor emeritus selection of Dr. William Gregor. In addition, the Foundation conducted six “Walk and Talk” tours to educate business and community leaders about the College’s mission, hosted a visit by the Kansas City Chiefs Ambassadors, hosted two visits by a retired ambassador as part of our DACOR Visiting Professor of Diplomacy program, and published four editions of the InterAgency Journal. I’ve likely missed a few things, but anyone can see from this list academic year 2019 was certainly busy.

Just before the turn of the year, the Foundation also celebrated the service and retirements of our former President/CEO Doug Tystad and Director of Operations Ann Soby and brought on new leaders in Col. (Ret.) Roderick M. Cox as the president/CEO and Lora Morgan as the director of operations. Rod and Lora have been on the job for several months now and are doing a great job of planning and executing the Foundation’s programs and activities.

This magazine highlights many of the activities I have recounted here. I’d also like to draw your attention to the articles about some great people who have been inducted into the Fort Leavenworth Hall of Fame and the CGSC International Hall of Fame in the past few months. These are some great military officers and leaders. In that same vein, one only has to read the story on page eight about Maj. Eslinger, a member of the class of 2019, to understand the kind of people our Foundation supports.

Last, I draw your attention to the feature article about Ross Perot whose image is on the cover of this edition of the Foundation News. The nation has lost a great patriot, and Mr. Perot was instrumental in the life of this Foundation. All of us at the CGSC Foundation offer our sincere condolences to his family.

On behalf of the Foundation board of trustees and staff, I extend my personal thanks to all who have contributed to the Foundation and encourage your continued support in helping develop leaders for the nation. We believe this mission is worthy.

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Foundation Chairman Mike Hockley, left, and Foundation President/CEO Rod Cox, right, present long-serving Foundation faculty advisor and CGSC professor Wilburn E. “Bud” Meador with a College chair for his service at the College and his role with the Foundation during Meador’s retirement luncheon Jan. 24, 2019.

For the full story about Professor Meador’s retirement, see: http://www.cgscfoundation.org/long-serving-foundation-faculty-advisor-retires
A call to action!

by Col. Roderick M. Cox, U.S. Army, Ret.

Greetings from Fort Leavenworth! Your Foundation continues to do good things for good people. Throughout this edition of the Foundation News you’ll read about the various activities and events your Foundation executed with the many gifts you have generously provided over the past year and a half. Donors, from large to small, have enabled us to enhance the academic experience of the students and faculty here at the Command and General Staff College, improve the quality of life for service members and their families of the greater Fort Leavenworth community, and connect them with the civilian community they serve.

We are at a crossroads in our 14-year history. Our founders recognized a need, had a vision, and successfully raised start-up funds and endowments for specific programs. They thought creatively and we have become an integral part of the Command and General Staff College, providing programs and services that greatly enhance the development of leaders here at the College.

We have begun to provide an alumni association service that will enable graduates and faculty to gain and maintain contact and a relationship with the College for the future as well as to provide scholarship opportunities for family members.

Bob Ulin, our founding CEO, has rejoined our team as the Chief Development Officer. Bob brings nearly 20 years of nonprofit experience to our team as we take the Foundation to the next level of development. But, YOU are the key to our continued success. Without YOUR dedicated support, we could not execute our mission in support of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

Here’s how YOU can help:
• Make a financial donation (use the enclosed envelope) to ensure that your Foundation can continue its work.
• Join the Alumni Association as a life member that allows your children and grandchildren to compete for college scholarships (see page 28).
• Donate your IRA required minimum distribution (RMD) to the Foundation (see page 24).

• Make the CGSC Foundation part of your estate plan (insurance, bequests, gifts, et. al.)
  Reflect on what you learned and experienced here at Fort Leavenworth and take action to ensure that future attendees and their families can benefit from their time here.

Only YOU can help us make a difference in the lives of the military, civilian, and international officers and their families who come to the Command and General Staff College.

Together, we can help prepare the next generation of military leaders who will lead America’s sons and daughters in support of our nation.

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ON THE COVER
H. Ross Perot poses for a photo in front of a portrait of Col. Arthur D. “Bull” Simons in his office in Plano, Texas, in January 2010. Mr. Perot, who died on July 9, 2019, was the CGSC Foundation’s largest benefactor and was a true champion of military service members. See the story on page 18.

FROM THE EDITORS
In this edition we’re highlighting several activities from academic year 2019 as well as 2020 since many of our programs such as the Colin L. Powell Lecture Series occur every year. This edition is particularly special as we pay respects to Mr. H. Ross Perot, Sr., upon his passing in July this year. Mr. Perot was the epitome of a patriot and devoted family man and he was the CGSC Foundation’s largest benefactor, enabling the creation of great programs in support of the College. As it’s said in the feature article, “We will carry on his legacy with great pride.” Please enjoy this 25th edition of the Foundation News.

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The CGSC Foundation vision is to support the development of leaders of character and competence for ethical service to the nation.

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The mission of the CGSC Foundation is to support CGSC in educating leaders for the 21st century in the following six mission areas:
- Enrich the College’s academic environment
- Foster a strong relationship between the military and the private sector
- Enhance the institution’s research activities
- Promote leader development
- Encourage excellence in the faculty and student body
- Maintain contact with alumni

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We support the College in three areas:
- Scholarship
- Outreach
- Soldier and Family Support
The Command and General Staff College opened Academic Year 2020 with the International Flag Ceremony for Command and General Staff Officers Course 2020 on Aug. 5, 2019. The ceremony featured the posting of the national colors of 89 nations that comprise this year’s international military student cohort.

This year’s group of 114 international military students (some countries have multiple participants) includes the first officer from Fiji to attend the course. The U.S. has had diplomatic relations with Fiji since 1971. Additionally, Fiji is a regular participant in U.S. Indo-Pacific Command sponsored workshops on topics including humanitarian assistance/disaster relief, maritime security, peacekeeping, and international humanitarian law.

International military education at Fort Leavenworth began in 1894. Since then, more than 8,000 international military students from 166 countries have attended classes alongside their United States counterparts. CGSC’s international graduates have been extremely successful in their military careers, with nearly half achieving general officer rank.

The international military students of the Class of 2020 join nearly 1,000 United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard officers for the 10-month class that graduates in June 2020. In addition, 21 senior civilian employees from Army commands and other U.S. government agencies will attend the class.

As with most of the CGSOC classes, the students come to Fort Leavenworth highly educated. Of the 1,019 U.S. students, 595 have reported with a master’s degree or higher in their possession or in progress. Many will also take advantage of the masters program at CGSC or enroll in a nearby institution to pursue an additional degree while at Fort Leavenworth.

The CGSC Foundation wishes good luck to all and looks forward to supporting this great new class.

CGSOC Class of 2020 Membership

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The first-ever international military student from Fiji marches off stage after posting his nation’s colors during the CGSC Class of 2020 Flag Ceremony on Aug. 5, 2019.
CGSOC student’s award upgraded to DSC

by Katie Peterson, Fort Leavenworth Lamp

On Oct. 1, 2008, then-2nd Lt. Nicholas Eslinger, a platoon leader in Company C, 2nd Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division, acted on instinct when an enemy threw a grenade at him and his troops while they were conducting a dismounted patrol through Samarra, Iraq.

Eslinger swiftly moved toward the grenade, covering it with his body to protect his troops. When the grenade didn’t immediately detonate, he threw it back in the direction of the enemy and warned his troops to take cover just before the grenade went off.

As a result, Eslinger saved at least six soldiers from injury and death. Following the explosion, he continued to pursue the enemy combatant, which eventually led to the enemy’s capture and detention.

Eslinger received the Silver Star for his actions in early 2009. That was meant to be the end of it, but in 2017 his award was one of many that came under review as an act considered to be under recognized.

On Feb. 25, 2019, Gen. Mark Milley, U.S. Army chief of staff, signed the orders officially upgrading Eslinger’s award to the Distinguished Service Cross, the U.S. Army’s second highest award for battlefield valor and gallantry to the risk of one’s life.

Eslinger was a major attending the Command and General Staff Officer Course class of 2019, was presented the award by Gen. Stephen Townsend, commanding general of the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, during the ceremony May 3, 2019 in the Roberts Room of the Lewis and Clark Center at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

“I originally thought that the Silver Star was too much recognition for just doing what my soldiers expected me to do as a platoon leader,” Eslinger said. “It was just action. There was no thought.”

Read the full story online:

New CGSC Deputy Commandant assumes duty

Army University Public Affairs


Lt. Gen. Michael D. Lundy, Commander of the Combined Arms Center, Fort Leavenworth and Commandant of the Command and General Staff College, hosted the ceremony.

Brig. Gen. Maranian’s last assignment was as the deputy commanding general for maneuver for the 2nd Infantry Division at Camp Casey, Korea.


Read Maranian’s full bio: https://armyu.army.mil/provost

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President Truman headlines most recent inductees to Hall of Fame

by Katie Peterson, Fort Leavenworth Lamp

President Harry S. Truman was officially inducted into the Fort Leavenworth Hall of Fame in a ceremony Nov. 13, 2018, in Eisenhower Auditorium of the Lewis and Clark Center.

“He came from humble beginnings and he rose to the highest office of our nation and was faced with the most challenging decisions that any national leader could ever be faced with,” said Lt. Gen. Michael Lundy, commanding general of the Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth and commandant of the Command and General Staff College.

Truman is the second U.S. president to receive the honor after President Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th president of the United States, who was inducted into the HOF in 1969.

Truman was born in Lamar, Mo., on May 8, 1884, and eventually moved to Independence, Mo., with his family in 1890. He enlisted into the Missouri National Guard in 1905 and served until 1911. He reenlisted in 1917 when America entered into World War I. During the war, he commanded Battery D, 129th Field Artillery as part of the 35th Division. He was discharged as a major in 1919 and was appointed to the Reserve Officer Corps in 1920.

In 1923, he attended the Reserve officer annual training at Fort Leavenworth. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel in 1925 and served with the 379th Field Artillery and assumed command of the regiment after his promotion to colonel in 1932.

During his civilian career, Truman was elected to represent Jackson County’s eastern district on the three-member county court in 1922. He lost reelection in 1924, but was elected presiding judge of Jackson County in 1926. In 1933, he became Missouri’s director of the Federal Re-employment Program, a New Deal organization that brought him to the attention of Roosevelt administration officials.

In 1934, he was elected as a U.S. senator from Missouri and was reelected in 1940. In 1944, while President Franklin D. Roosevelt was running for a fourth term, Democrats nominated Truman as his vice-presidential running mate. He was sworn into the office of vice president in January 1945 and was sworn in as the 33rd president following Roosevelt’s death in April 1945.

During his presidency, Truman authorized the deployment of the atomic bombs against Hiroshima and Nagasaki after the Japanese refused to surrender. In 1947, he signed a National Security Act merging the Department of War and Navy and created the U.S. Air Force, and established the National Security Council and the Central Intelligence Agency. In July 1948, he issued an executive order desegregating the U.S. Armed Forces.

In November 1948, Truman was elected to the presidency in his own right, defeating Thomas Dewey. When North Korea invaded South Korea in June 1950, the U.S. intervened and Truman approved the containment of communism as U.S. policy and increased military spending. In April 1951, Truman relieved Gen. Douglas MacArthur as commander-in-chief of the United Nations Command for not respecting the authority of the presidency and replaced him with Gen. Matthew Ridgway.

Following his presidency, Truman went back to Independence and returned to Fort Leavenworth twice in 1961 and once in 1964 to speak to Command and General Staff College students. He died in Kansas City, Mo., on Dec. 26, 1972, and was buried at the Truman Presidential Library and Museum in Independence.
“This man of great character, great commitment and certainly extraordinary confidence exemplifies everything that we think about when we aspire to be a leader,” Lundy said. “During an extraordinary war, World War II, when the entire world was engulfed in flames, to have to make the decision on how to end that; to fight in Korea and having to make very, very tough commander-in-chief decisions, the right kind of decisions that require extraordinary character and mettle of heart; to be able to go and continue to serve quietly, is truly a servant leader.”

Truman’s oldest grandson, Clifton Truman Daniel, accepted the award on his behalf.

Daniel said Truman learned important things about himself while fighting in World War I.

“He learned he could lead and he learned that he had courage,” he said. “He brought his whole battery through (the war) without casualty.”

Though Truman did not like the idea of peacetime soldiering after the war, he continued to serve anyway, Daniel said. Daniel said Truman would be proud of the HOF honor.

“He would be proud to be in your company,” he said. “He cared a great deal about the military service in this country and about the fighting men and women, and you can do him no greater honor than to include him in this Hall of Fame.”

Truman’s shadowbox is now on display in the atrium of the Lewis and Clark Center.

For the full story and more photos of the Truman induction ceremony see:

Walker, Wallace inducted to Hall of Fame

by Harry Sarles, Army University Public Affairs

Prior to the President Truman induction in November 2018, Fort Leavenworth inducted General Walton H. Walker, most known for the defense of South Korea during the opening stages of the Korean conflict, and General William S. Wallace, former commander of the Army’s Training and Doctrine Command into its Hall of Fame in a ceremony at the Lewis and Clark Center May 30, 2018.

Courageously conducting a masterful defense of the Pusan Perimeter on the Korean Peninsula in 1950, then Lt. Gen. Walker turned the tide and enabled the survival of the Republic of Korea.

“It seems he was present at the key point of decision at every engagement,” said his grandson, Col. Walton Walker, U.S. Army, Ret., who accepted the Hall of Fame honor on behalf of Gen. Walker’s family.

Walker was killed in action in a jeep accident on Dec. 23, 1950, posthumously promoted to general and awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

During his induction remarks Gen. Wallace credited his mentors and fellow Soldiers for the Hall of Fame recognition.

“I fully realize the recognition is not mine,” said Wallace. “Rather it’s that of the thousands of Soldiers and leaders with whom I’ve served over the course of almost 40 years in the uniform of the United States Army.”

“Fort Leavenworth has always been a special place,” he added. “It’s a place where professional Soldiers gather to discuss and argue and adapt and learn.”

“There’s also a spirit here at Fort Leavenworth. The spirit of our Army,” said Wallace. “Some of the most incredible history of our Army is here...This is an Army that depends on the intellectual foundation that is Fort Leavenworth. I’m proud to have been a small part of all of that.”

For the full story and more photos of the Walker-Wallace induction ceremony see:

The Fort Leavenworth HOF was established in 1969 by the Henry Leavenworth Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army and Fort Leavenworth leaders. Now with 114 members, each inductee has a shadowbox in the atrium of the Lewis and Clark Center with a photo and citation of their contributions to the Army. The HOF is organized by eras including the pre-Civil War era; the Civil War to World War I era; the World War I and II era; the Korea, Vietnam and Cold War era; and the post-Cold War era. The HOF honors “outstanding members of the Army, who after being stationed at Fort Leavenworth significantly contributed to the history, heritage and traditions of the Army,” according to the CAC website.
Six leaders added to International Hall of Fame

Army University Public Affairs

DURING CGSC ACADEMIC YEAR 2019, SIX INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS WERE INDUCTED INTO THE CGSC INTERNATIONAL HALL OF FAME.

Inducted in August 2018, Major General Vladimer Chachibaia, Chief of the General Staff of the Georgian Armed Forces, is the second International Hall of Fame member from Georgia. He graduated from the Command and General Staff Officers Course (CGSOC) in 2003 and is the first member of that class to be inducted into the International Hall of Fame. He was appointed to his present position in December 2016.

In his remarks during the induction ceremony Chachibaia said, “This institution gave me great knowledge and very fundamental values that I was carrying all the time. There was no day that I was not blessing my instructors for the knowledge they gave me.”


Saleh was the first International Hall of Fame member from the CGSC Class of 2006-2. He is also the first from that class known to achieve general officer rank and the first UAE officer inducted into the International Hall of Fame. There were 26 international students in his class. He was appointed to his current position in 2016.

“2006 was the best year of my life from the military education aspect,” Saleh said in his remarks at the induction ceremony. “Because I spent the entire year with the people who write doctrine, who create leader development strategy, who envision mission command strategy, and who bring to life operational art and military history.”

Kalnins was appointed Chief of the Defense Staff, Latvian National Armed Forces in January 2017. He graduated from CGSOC in 2011. Of the 69 international officers in that class, Kalnins is the first known to have attained general officer rank and the first to be inducted in the International Hall of Fame.

Kalnins was unable to attend the induction ceremony in October 2018. In his place, Lt. Col. (Ret.) Brooks Lyles, who was Kalnins military sponsor during his time at Fort Leavenworth, delivered Kalnins’s acceptance remarks.

“I strongly believe that the international environment and the community of the college is one of the great cultural building programs demonstrating strong interoperability and bonds between the defense sectors of our countries, not only from the perspective of procedures and powerful weapons, but also because of the opportunity it provides for officers from all around the world to get to know each other better and to work effectively together,” Kalnins said.

In April 2019, three more officers were inducted: Gen.

Sosa is the first International Hall of Fame inductee from the CGSC Class of 1995 and the third from Argentina. During his more than 30 years of active military service, he held different assignments in Argentina and abroad. He was appointed to his current position on Jan. 18, 2016.

“The conviction of hard work, dedication and integrity bring us the tools to be qualified leaders with vision for the future,” Sosa said in his remarks. “I’ll be forever grateful to CGSC, its instructors and the class of 1995.”

Rawat, is the fourth inductee from CGSC Class of 1997 and the second inductee from India, which has 66 Indian graduates. He spent ten years of his 37-year military career conducting counter insurgency operations and was appointed as the 27th Chief of Army Staff of the Indian Army on Dec. 17, 2016.

In his remarks at the ceremony Rawat said, “[CGSC] imparted knowledge that has helped me in good stead. I am quite confident that the leadership training that is imparted here is of the highest honor,” he said. “India and the United States have embarked on a new mission developing a steady partnership, which we hope will hold us in good stead in the years ahead. Long live the India and U.S. relationship.”

Meade joined the Jamaica Defence Force in 1984. He graduated CGSC in 2003 and was appointed to his current position in December 2016. He is the second Jamaican officer in the IHOF. He has been responsible for conceptualizing and implementing multiple projects in the Defence Force including the Flight Safety Programme, the Jamaican Military Museum, as well as launching the Caribbean Military Academy and the Caribbean Journal of Strategic and Security Studies, among many other accomplishments.

 “[This honor means] a lot to me…and it all came about because of the several things I learned here from the academic program to the interactions with families and just the way we do business here,” Meade said.

During International Hall of Fame Ceremonies, the honorees are presented with a Life Constituent Certificate and an eagle statuette from the CGSC Foundation, presented by Michael D. Hockley, chair of the Foundation, or his representative.

The IHOF was established in 1973 by CGSC, the Kansas City Chapter of the Military Order of World Wars, and the then-CGSC Alumni Association, now the CGSC Foundation. Induction into the IHOF is for international graduates of the Command and General Staff Officer Course who have attained one of the highest positions of military importance in their country’s armed forces through military merit.

These six inductees bring the total members of the International Hall of Fame to 283, representing 75 nations. There are more than 8,000 international CGSOC graduates from 164 countries since 1894.
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NSRT programs remain strong

by Mark H. Wiggins, Managing Editor

The CGSC Foundation conducted two National Security Roundtable programs in academic year 2019.

The first program in the fall was cohosted with CGSC’s Department of Joint, Interagency and Multinational Operations (DJIMO) on Oct. 16-17, 2018. The spring program conducted April 9-10, 2019, was cohosted with CGSC’s School for Advanced Military Studies.

Day one of the fall program then-Foundation CEO Doug Tystad and CGSC Deputy Commandant Troy Galloway provided welcoming remarks. After their introductions Gen. Robert Brown, commanding general of U.S. Army-Pacific, provided a briefing to the attendees about the Pacific area of operations and its challenges via videoconference from his headquarters in Hawaii.

On day two, faculty members from DJIMO and the Department of Military History conducted panel discussions on China and India. Tystad also provided the group with a brief overview about the CGSC Foundation and Mr. Jeff LaMoe, director of the Army University Support Staff, provided the group with an overview of CGSC history and the Army’s professional education programs with special emphasis on the College. The attendees also had the opportunity to visit regular classroom work with their student escorts to get a feel for the CGSC curriculum.

For the full story and more photos from the Fall 2018 NSRT program see:
http://www.cgscfoundation.org/djimo-leads-fall-nsrt-program
During the spring NSRT, SAMS student escorts linked up with their guests on the first day of the program and moved to the Arnold Conference Room where new Foundation President/CEO Roderick M. Cox welcomed the group and had them introduce themselves around the room. Jeff LaMoe provided the group with his brief on the College and Army professional education. After LaMoe’s brief, Mr. Kevin Rousseau, the CGSC Distinguished Chair for National Intelligence Studies, delivered an unclassified world overview briefing to set the stage for their understanding of national security issues they would discuss on day two. The first day ended with a reception in the atrium of the Lewis and Clark Center.

On day two of the spring program, Col. Kirk Dorr, director of SAMS, and Dr. Scott Gorman, SAMS deputy director for academics, gave the NSRT attendees an inside look at the SAMS mission and curriculum. This was followed up with attendee participation in their student escorts’ classroom discussions on “Anticipating the Future – Nuclear Weapons.”

In the afternoon SAMS students presented panel discussions moderated by SAMS faculty on artificial intelligence, large scale operations and strategic challenges posed by China. In addition to the DJIMO and SAMS leadership, special thanks go to DJIMO’s Lt. Col. John Turner and SAMS’ Lt. Col. Terry Turner for their work in coordinating the programs and creating a special environment for the attendees.

Special thanks also are due to the sponsors – CGSC Foundation Trustee Terry Lillis, Geiger Ready Mix, and the Perot Foundation. Their support makes this program possible. 📝

For the full story and more photos from the Spring 2019 NSRT program see:
http://www.cgscfoundation.org/sams-leads-charge-in-spring-nsrt-program
Foundation donates to post ACS Soldier and family programs

The CGSC Foundation presented a $5,000 check to Fort Leavenworth’s Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation on Jan. 16 to support Army Community Service (ACS) Family programs to benefit Soldiers and families at Fort Leavenworth.

Foundation President/CEO Rod Cox made the presentation to FMWR’s Commercial Sponsorship and Marketing Director Mary Manago.

The CGSC Foundation’s support for Soldiers and families is made possible through a generous donation from Pioneer Services, a long-time supporter of the Foundation’s Soldier and Family programs. These programs are one of the Foundation’s three general mission support areas it supports every year.

“We’re very pleased to make this donation on behalf of our supporting partner, Pioneer Services,” said Cox. “Pioneer Services’ financial support allows the Foundation to make contributions such as this that enhance the quality of life for Soldiers and their Families at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and Fort Leavenworth community.”

General Ann Dunwoody stresses standards in lecture to CGSC class

General (Ret.) Ann Dunwoody addressed the CGSC Class of 2019 on Aug. 28 in the Eisenhower Auditorium of the Lewis and Clark Center on Fort Leavenworth. Dunwoody’s presentation entitled “Stewarding the Profession of Arms” served as the Class of 2019’s introduction to ethics.

Gen. Dunwoody served more than 37 years in the U.S. Army. Her last assignment was as commander of the U.S. Army Materiel Command, one of the Army’s largest commands. In 2008 she earned the historic distinction of being the first woman in U.S. military history to achieve the rank of four-star general.

After her lecture, Dunwoody conducted a book signing for more than an hour for her book A Higher Standard in the Lewis and Clark Center bookstore. A long line of CGSC students gathered to get an autographed book and a photo with her before she had to race off to the next event in Kansas City.

Earlier in the morning, Dunwoody gave a presentation to the Henry Leavenworth Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army at a breakfast event in downtown Leavenworth. After the lecture and a book signing for the CGSC class, she was escorted to the Country Club Bank offices on the Plaza in Kansas City, where she gave a luncheon presentation hosted by Mary O’Connor, a Foundation trustee and executive vice president/director of logistics for the bank. Later in the evening she gave a presentation to the Junior League of Kansas City.

Gen. Dunwoody’s lecture to the CGSC Class of 2019 and Foundation friends in the greater Kansas City community was made possible by a generous donation to the CGSC Foundation from the Perot Foundation as part of the Foundation’s ethics programs.

For the full story and more photos see: http://www.cgscfoundation.org/general-ann-dunwoody-stresses-standards
Generals Austin and Ham headline the Colin L. Powell Lecture Series

by Mark H. Wiggins, Managing Editor


During his remarks, Austin shared three things with the students — the evolution of the military over the past four decades, what he sees as the military’s focus going forward, and lessons learned over his 40-plus years in service.

But he also shared some personal advice with reminders that people are what makes the U.S. military great, not equipment and technology; that strength of character and the Army values provide the bedrock upon which the institution operates; that personal conduct 24/7 is a direct reflection of our profession; and finally, that “ours is a team sport.” To be successful you must be able to work together with others in your service, in the joint community and beyond.

Ham told the audience of more than 1,100 American and international mid-grade officers, “You will lead the Army in an era that is different than any in our experience.”

“Those who adapt fastest and most effectively will win,” he said. “That’s your challenge.”

Ham said the old generation, like him, is experienced enough to know change is upon them.

“What we don’t have is the requisite skills and experience to lead that change,” he said. “You have to figure out how to do that. You have to lead that change, not some general, not some political appointee. You!”

The Colin L. Powell Lecture Series was established by the Command and General Staff College and the CGSC Foundation in 2008. Lecturers in the series range from heads of state, heads of government, senior diplomats, and other distinguished persons who could bring their unique perspectives to help educate the audience about historical or contemporary issues of importance to the nation or the international community.

The lecture series is sponsored by the CGSC Foundation through an endowment from TriWest Healthcare Alliance.

For more photos and full videos of the lectures see:
http://www.cgscfoundation.org/former-centcom-commander-presents-annual-colin-powell-lecture
Ross Perot
1930 – 2019

H. Ross Perot, Sr., CGSC Foundation’s benefactor, dies at 89

By Bob Ulin, Founding CEO

At a CGSC Foundation board of trustees meeting in 2007, Mark “Ranger” Jones told me that he knew Ross Perot and would make an introduction. Thus began a two-year journey to cultivate a relationship with one of the world’s most interesting individuals.

It all started with accepting Ranger Jones’s invitation to join him in attending the November 2007 Marine Corps birthday ball in New York City at which Mr. Perot was speaking. This was my opportunity to meet Mr. Perot and begin the long process of building a relationship. Over the next two years I traveled to New York, Washington, D.C. and Plano, Texas to meet with Mr. Perot and discuss his support for the College. On each occasion, I found him to be a friendly, warm, direct, and a thoroughly engaging personality.

“What was he like?” I’m often asked. He was easy to speak with, determined, serious, a proud patriot and one who loved the military. In the summer of 2009, I visited Mr. Perot in his office in Plano, Texas along with Hyrum Smith, the foundation president, and Ranger Jones. We were there to inform him that we had selected him to receive the Foundation’s 2010 Distinguished Leadership Award. During our visit in his office Mr. Perot asked us a few times how he could help, but we declined to make a request. We recommended that he come visit the college and see first hand what it is all about.

Barely a month passed and in October 2009 he visited CGSC. During his visit Mr. Perot spent time with students in seminar, toured the Lewis and Clark Center, attended a presentation by retired Lt. Gen. Russel Honoré in Eisenhower Auditorium and visited the Memorial Chapel on post. During his time with students in the classroom he was animated, engaging, and eager to share his views. This one-time candidate for President of the United States was completely at ease with military service members and found them “good company.” He loved being in the presence of “these young warriors.”

At the end of his visit I presented him with two separate proposals for programs that the Foundation could administer in support of the College. Mr. Perot took the proposals with him and within a few days made the decision to support one of the programs. Then a mere two days later, he called and said he wanted to support both.

The result of that visit was that Mr. Perot endowed a chair in ethics naming it after one of his close personal friends, General Hugh Shelton, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He also provided start-up funding for the Col. Arthur D. Simons Center for the Study of Interagency Cooperation. Colonel Simons led Mr. Perot’s rescue
of two of his employees from the prison in Tehran, Iran in 1979 – a bold and audacious move personally engineered by Mr. Perot.

The value of these gifts totaled $6.1 million. This donation was a game changer for the CGSC Foundation in just its third year of business. We presented our Distinguished Leadership Award to Mr. Perot on April 20, 2010, in a dinner banquet in downtown Kansas City. The next day he participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony for the opening of the Col. Arthur D. Simons Center for the Study of Interagency Cooperation on Fort Leavenworth. The Center and the ethics program are now nearing their 10th anniversaries. Neither would have been possible without the willingness of a great American like Ross Perot to believe in our mission and support it from the beginning.

On July 9, 2019, the nation suffered a great loss of a true American patriot. Ross Perot was truly a man of vision, integrity and compassion, and more than just a great friend of U.S. service members. We mourn his loss and offer our condolences to his family and we will carry on his legacy with great pride.
Ambassador Reddick visits Fort Leavenworth

by Col. Roderick M. Cox, U.S. Army, Ret., President/CEO

Ambassador (Retired) Eunice Reddick made her second trip to the Kansas City area, April 22-26, 2019, as the CGSC Foundation’s DACOR Visiting Professor of Diplomacy for academic year 2019. She previously visited CGSC in December 2018.

During this visit Ambassador Reddick shared her expertise as a senior diplomat and her experiences as a U.S. representative in both Asia and Africa. Her visit included interaction and presentations with students and faculty at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the University of St. Mary, Park University, and with civic leaders from the greater Kansas City area.

Highlights included a presentation to undergraduates at USM in the “Women in World History” course on the morning of April 23, where she discussed the experiences of women in the countries where she served and various State Department programs that address women’s issues globally. She also took the opportunity to discuss job opportunities with the Department of State and career opportunities as Foreign Service officer.

At mid-day on April 23, Ambassador Reddick participated in Park University’s annual Student Research and Creative Arts Symposium where she served as a discussant and shared her expertise on a panel with undergraduates who presented their research on various topics related to U.S.– China relations. She also spoke on the topic of U.S.– East Asian Policy at a luncheon roundtable comprised of Park University students, faculty, and administrators, as well as faculty from Northwest Missouri State University, William Jewell College and the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Reddick spent the next two days at CGSC where she guest lectured in six different CGSOC elective classes, discussing topics that included the duties and roles of an ambassador, national security policy formulation, and strategic initiatives in Africa.

The CGSC Foundation DACOR Visiting Professor of Diplomacy is a program designed to bring recently retired senior national security officials to Fort Leavenworth to enhance the curriculum at CGSC and to allow for interaction by the senior government officials with area universities and the general populace. The program is a CGSC Foundation partnership with the Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Retired, Inc. (DACOR) organization located in Washington, D.C. and is sponsored locally by the Lawrence D. Starr Center for Peace and Justice at the University of St. Mary, Park University, and the University of Kansas.

For the full story and more photos see: http://www.cgscfoundation.org/foundation-hosts-visiting-professor-of-diplomacy
Gary Sinise autographs books at PX

Gary Sinise, the well-known actor and leader of the “Lt. Dan Band,” philanthropist, and now author of a new book entitled *Grateful American*, conducted a meet and greet at the Fort Leavenworth Post Exchange on Feb. 25, 2019 to autograph copies of his book. The event was co-hosted by the Exchange and the CGSC Foundation.

According to estimates were a little more than 300 customers that went through the autograph line.

For the full story and more photos see:  http://www.cgscfoundation.org/grateful-american-returns-to-fort-leavenworth

SAMS alum, NDU professor conducts book signing

On April 17, the CGSC Foundation co-sponsored with AAFES a book signing at the Lewis and Clark Center bookstore with Lt. Col. David Oakley, an assistant professor at the National Defense University and author of *Subordinating Intelligence: The CIA/DoD Post-Cold War Relationship*.

Oakley is a graduate of the 2012 class of the Command and General Staff Officers Course and 2013 graduate of the School for Advanced Military Studies. He won the Simons Center Interagency Writing Award for his graduating class of SAMS. His article entitled “Adapting to Change: Strategic Turning Points and the CIA/DoD Relationship” was published in the *InterAgency Journal*, Issue 5-1, in 2014.

During his visit to the area, Oakley not only conducted the book signing event, but also spoke at an event at the University of Kansas and assisted in some elective classes at CGSC.

For the full story and more photos see:  http://www.cgscfoundation.org/sams-alum-ndu-professor-conducts-book-signing

Chiefs Ambassadors visit CGSC

CGSC Foundation President/CEO Rod Cox, along with Col. Scott Green, director of CGSC’s Department of Army Tactics, led the Kansas City Chiefs Ambassadors on a tour of historic Fort Leavenworth and the Lewis and Clark Center, home of CGSC, on April 18. The group visited the main attractions on post (monuments, cemetery, etc.) and the Lewis and Clark Center. In appreciation for their visit, the ambassadors presented the Foundation with an autographed football as a token of their appreciation for the visit and promised future visits.

In the photo – Back row, left-right: Kelly Goodburn, Jerry Cornelison, Ted McKnight, Dave Lindstrom, Marty Raskin, John Lohmeyer, Alan Mayer and Art Still. Front row: CGSC Foundation 1st Vice Chair John Robinson, CGSC Department of Army Tactics Director Col. Scott Green, Foundation President/CEO Rod Cox and Foundation Chair Mike Hockley.

The group took this photo in the hallway of the Lewis and Clark Center with Green and Cox holding the autographed football the group presented to the Foundation in appreciation for the visit.

For the full story and more photos see:  http://www.cgscfoundation.org/chiefs-ambassadors-visit.cgsc
Distinguished Speaker Series Update

by Mark H. Wiggins, Managing Editor

The CGSC Foundation’s Simons Center for Interagency Cooperation conducts the Distinguished Speaker Series as an extracurricular, educational lecture series that is intended to help enrich the Command and General Staff School curriculum. Topics covered in the Distinguished Speaker Series of lectures span the gamut of leadership and ethics, organizational effectiveness, collaboration, as well as current events and issues in business, government and the military. Some of the lectures may become a “series” of lectures as with the Interagency Brown-Bag Lecture Series, the Vietnam War Commemoration Lecture Series and the General of the Armies John J. Pershing Great War Centennial Series that have all been recently conducted. Others may occur only once as circumstances and opportunities present themselves.

In academic year 2019 the Simons Center and the Command and General Staff School hosted monthly interagency brown-bag lectures. Articles about all of the lectures are posted on the Simons Center and CGSC Foundation websites. Some have videos of the full presentations as well. If you’re interested in watching the presentations available, visit the CGSC Foundation YouTube channel at https://www.youtube.com/cgscfoundation-org.

The Interagency Brown-Bag Lecture Series for academic year 2020 kicked off on Aug. 23, with a presentation on the State Department by career Foreign Service officer Matthew P. Roth, who is the Commandant’s Distinguished Chair for Diplomatic Studies at CGSC. See the schedule on these pages for lecture dates and topics for the remainder of the academic year.

It should also be noted that the Simons Center is fortunate to have First Command in Leavenworth, Kansas, returning as the corporate sponsor for this year’s series of brown-bags. New this year, First Command is offering attendees free lunches during the brown-bag presentations. For information on obtaining a lunch, contact the First Command office at 913-651-6820.

In academic year 2019, the Foundation conducted one Vietnam lecture and three Pershing lectures, all supported by CGSC’s Department of Military History. First Command was the corporate sponsor for those lectures as well. As the Foundation News was going to print no other lectures in these series have been scheduled.

Visit the CGSC Foundation Flickr site for photos from all the lectures: https://www.flickr.com/photos/cgscfoundation/albums
Matthew Roth, the Distinguished Chair for Diplomatic Studies at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, kicked off the Interagency Brown-Bag Lecture Series for AY2020 on Aug. 23, 2019.

Dr. Richard S. Faulkner, CGSC’s William A. Stofft Professor and Chair of Military History, presents “Into the Crucible: The AEF in Battle September-November 1918,” as part of the WWI lecture series. Full article with video: http://www.cgscfoundation.org/wwi-lecture-focuses-on-american-expeditionary-forces-in-1918

Col. Pat Proctor, Ph.D., presented the 12th lecture in the Vietnam War Commemoration Series. See the full article with video at: http://www.cgscfoundation.org/vietnam-lecture-1968-presidential-election

Dr. Joseph G. D. (Geoff) Babb, associate professor in the CGSC Department of Military History, presents a lecture on “The Great War in Asia” on April 10, 2019 as part of the General of the Armies John J. Pershing Great War Centennial Series (WWI series).

Dr. Donald Scott Stephenson, a professor in the CGSC Department of Military History, presents “Caesar Without Legions: The German Army and the Fate of the Kaiser,” on Oct. 24, 2018, as part of the WWI series.

Visit the CGSC Foundation YouTube site for available videos of the lectures: https://www.youtube.com/cgscfoundation-org

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Pioneer Services continues support to the Foundation

On Aug. 1, 2019, Scott Cahill, director of corporate communications for Pioneer Services, presented a donation to CGSC Foundation President/CEO Rod Cox to provide support for the Foundation. Pioneer Services has been a long-time supporter of the CGSC Foundation and the programs and services it provides in support of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and military families. Their former president, Tom Holcom, was a founding trustee and also served as the first president of the board during its early years. Pioneer Services, a division of MidCountry Bank, has provided financial services and lending to the military community for more than 30 years. For more information visit www.pioneermilitaryloans.com.

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The CGSC Foundation, a 501 (c)(3), qualifies for distributions under this program. For more details consult your tax advisor to determine if you qualify for this program.

This is a great way for you to pay it forward to the next greatest generation. 🦁

by Bob Ulin, Founding CEO

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Scott Cahill, left, director of corporate communications for Pioneer Services, presents a donation on Aug. 1, 2019, to CGSC Foundation President/CEO Rod Cox to provide support for Foundation programs.
Foundation continues support of youth summer reading programs at CARL

The CGSC Foundation continued its annual support of the youth summer reading programs at Fort Leavenworth Combine Arms Research Library (CARL) in 2019. The program kicked off with a party on May 24 and ran through July 31.

The 2019 theme was “Showtime at Your Library,” which spanned all Department of Defense libraries, a bonus for children whose families were likely moving during the summer.

Maj. Camille Acred, Command and General Staff Officer Course student, said the summer reading program gives her daughter, 9-year-old Ariel, something to do during the summer.

“It is good for them to know that there is a free resource that is full of books and audiobooks and even movies, so that aspect is good because this is a really good library,” Acred said. “You have somewhere to go when there is not a routine or other activities going on, and (Ariel) plays with other kids like at Lego Club.”

During the program, children log their weekly minutes read in hopes of earning badges, which allow them to get prizes at the library.

“We have separate prizes for toddlers, children, teens and adults,” said Nora Walker, CARL community library technician. “The (Command and General Staff College) Foundation has provided funding for prizes and entertainment this year.”

For the full story see: http://www.cgscfoundation.org/carlkicks-off-summer-reading-program

Executive Leader Summit explores leader development

The CGSC Foundation in support of CGSC’s School for Command Preparation conducted an Executive Leader Summit on Sept. 6, 2018, on Fort Leavenworth. The purpose of the summit was to learn about the Army’s leader development processes and compare and contrast them to the civilian sector and allow the military and civilian attendees to learn from one another. There were 24 civilian senior leaders in attendance along with Col. Michael Forsyth, SCP director, and 10 of his faculty members.

CGSC leader development programs are intended for leaders who ASPIRE to learn and grow, INSPIRE them to further develop themselves and others, and help them MASTER the skills necessary to be better leaders. “AIM” is our guiding principle for these programs. Throughout the year, the Foundation teams with the CGSC Department of Command and Leadership (DCL), the Center for Army Leadership (CAL), or the School for Command Preparation (SCP), plus other academic institutions, businesses, and nonprofits to provide a unique learning experience.

Support for this Executive Leader Summit was made possible by a generous donation to the CGSC Foundation by True Growth, a LWM III Consulting company.

For the full story see: http://www.cgscfoundation.org/executive-leader-summit-explores-leader-development
Simons Center approaches 10th Anniversary

by Elizabeth Ditsch, Managing Editor, InterAgency Journal

The largest and most extensive of the Foundation’s programs, the Simons Center has been committed to the development of interagency leaders and an interagency body of knowledge for nearly a decade. Founded by philanthropist H. Ross Perot, Sr. in 2009, the Simons Center has accomplished much since our ribbon cutting ceremony in April 2010: producing more than 70 original works, including 30 editions of the InterAgency Journal; establishing the Distinguished Speakers Series; and executing the CGSC Foundation’s DACOR Distinguished Visiting Professor of Diplomacy program.

Ambassador (Retired) Eunice Reddick made her second trip to the Kansas City area, April 22-26, as the CGSC Foundation’s DACOR Visiting Professor of Diplomacy for academic year 2019. She previously visited CGSC in December 2018. During this visit Ambassador Reddick shared her expertise as a senior diplomat and her experiences as a U.S. representative in both Asia and Africa. She discussed a variety of topics in multiple forums ranging from career opportunities as a Foreign Service officer, to foreign policy development and execution, and to practicing the skill and art of diplomacy. (see story on page 20)

The Simons Center’s InterAgency Brown-Bag Lecture Series entered its fourth year on August 23, with a presentation by Mr. Matt Roth, Distinguished Chair for Diplomatic Studies at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. Roth kicked off the series with presentation on the roles and missions of the U.S. State Department. Future lectures will feature subject matter experts – both CGSC faculty and agency representatives – speaking on the topics of U.S. space policy, the Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, U.S. Agency for International Development, and ethics in cyberspace, to name a few. The InterAgency Brown-Bag Lecture Series is again sponsored by First Command, and we thank them for their continued support.

The InterAgency Journal debuted its new cover style in February 2018. After eight years and 23 editions with the original blue/white cover design, readers reported difficulties distinguishing one edition from another. The new design, featuring a modern look and different color schemes for each edition, resolves this issue.

Readership and interest in the InterAgency Journal continues to grow. Each year, the Simons Center receives more prospective articles than the last, with an average of 50-55 percent of articles drafted by the students and faculty of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the remaining articles penned by experts in the fields of defense, security, diplomacy, and development.


Three Special Reports on ethics have also been published by the Simons Center, each featuring papers presented at the 2017, 2018 and 2019 Fort Leavenworth Ethics...
The Simons Center has also published a reference handbook on leadership. *A Practitioner’s Handbook for Interagency Leadership* is now available in paperback and Kindle versions, and can be purchased directly from the CGSC Foundation or through Amazon.com. This practitioner’s handbook for leading in the joint, interagency, intergovernmental, and multinational environment (JIIM) is a useful reference that provides information to better understand why and how the JIIM environment is different than what you know in your agency.

The Simons Center continues to accept original manuscripts for publication in the InterAgency Journal or any of our other publications series. Inquiries about publication can be directed to the managing editor at editor@TheSimonsCenter.org. Questions regarding the DACOR program, InterAgency Brown-Bag Lecture series, or other Simons Center programs can be directed to ehill@TheSimonsCenter.org or rcox@cgscf.org.

As we welcome the class of 2020 and their families, we also say goodbye to a friend and benefactor. We offer sincere condolences to the Perot family on the passing of a great American patriot, Mr. H. Ross Perot, Sr. Bob Ulin, founding CEO of the CGSC Foundation, remembers his time with Mr. Perot:

“Ross Perot was truly a man of vision, integrity and compassion, and more than just a great friend of U.S. service members. We mourn his loss and offer our condolences to his family. We will carry on his legacy with great pride.
The CGSC Foundation is offering a competitive Scholarship Program open to high school seniors and undergraduate college students in the first three years of their studies.

Applicants must be the child or grandchild of a CGSC Alumni Association Life Member in order to apply for a scholarship.

The CGSC Foundation will award two high school scholarships and two college scholarships in the amount of $500 each.

- Details and applications will be available on www.cgscfoundation.org in November 2019.
- Enter between Jan. 2 – March 1, 2020.
- Winners will be announced in April 2020.

For more information contact:
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Leaders of Tomorrow Symposium
features ‘Hotel Impossible’ producer-host

by Mark H. Wiggins, Managing Editor

The CGSC Foundation, in conjunction with Park University, hosted the Leaders of Tomorrow Symposium on March 29, at the Park University campus.

The event included two keynote speakers: Kay Barnes, former mayor of Kansas City, Mo. (1999-2007) and current senior director for university engagement at Park University; and Anthony Melchiorri, host, co-creator and co-executive producer of Travel Channel’s “Hotel Impossible” series of television shows. Melchiorri is a 1990 Park graduate and a member of its board of trustees.

Park University President Dr. Greg Gunderson and CGSC Foundation Vice Chairman Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Richard Keller welcomed attendees with short remarks at the outset of the symposium followed by morning keynote speaker Mayor Barnes.

After the welcome remarks and remarks by Mayor Barnes, participants rotated through a series of breakout sessions led by Park University and U.S. Army Command and General Staff College faculty members.

After the breakout sessions, the participants gathered in the main room for lunch and to hear remarks from Melchiorri, who spoke in a fireside chat format.

Melchiorri spoke about his background in the Air Force, his time as a Park University student while in uniform and the path he followed to ultimately become producer and host of his own programs on the Travel Channel. He centered his comments on defining, launching, elevating and becoming your “personal brand.”

The “Leaders of Tomorrow” symposium is one of the CGSC Foundation’s leader development programs. Contact the CGSC Foundation for more information on these and other programs.

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For the full story see: http://www.cgscfoundation.org/leaders-of-tomorrow-symposium-report-190329
On Oct. 4, 2018, the CGSC Foundation hosted the fifth annual “Celebration of International Friendship” to welcome and celebrate the 2019 class of international military students at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Kansas City.

This was the fifth year of the event and as is typical, the highlight for everyone was the on-stage introductions of the 110 officers and spouses representing 87 countries by Jim Fain, director of the International Military Student Division of CGSC.

The Grammy Award-winning Kansas City Chorale, led by director Charles Bruffy, provided the musical performance for the evening.

The CGSC Foundation hosted the event and was assisted by planning partners from the Greater Kansas City Chapter of People to People and Operation International from the Leavenworth/Lansing (KS) Area Chamber of Commerce.

Then-Foundation President/CEO Doug Tystad opened the event with welcoming remarks, which were followed by the introductions by Fain.

Chief Warrant Officer 4 (Ret.) Randy Pace, president of the Kansas City Chapter of People to People, also provided welcoming remarks, followed by Maj. Gen. Douglas C. Crissman, director of the Mission Command Center of Excellence for the U.S. Army Combined Arms Center/Fort Leavenworth, who also delivered remarks during the event to welcome the officers and their families.

Key to any event like this is securing corporate and individual sponsors. The CGSC Foundation would like to thank each and every one of them once again for their support.

For more photos and a video see: http://www.cgscfoundation.org/5th-annual-cif
10th annual ethics symposium focuses on LSCO

by Harry Sarles, Army University Public Affairs, and Mark H. Wiggins, Managing Editor

The U.S. Army Command and General Staff College conducted the 10th annual Fort Leavenworth Ethics Symposium on March 25, 2019 at the Lewis and Clark Center. This year’s theme was “Ethical Implications of Large Scale Combat Operations.”

According to the symposium organizers, the Army must begin the challenging process of thinking deeply and critically about the ethical implications and concerns of large scale combat operations (LSCO), which is the key focus of the Army’s operations manual FM 3-0, which was updated in December 2017.

The day-long symposium, co-sponsored by CGSC and the CGSC Foundation, began with a keynote address by Dr. Shannon French, the CGSC Foundation Gen. Hugh Shelton Distinguished Visiting Chair of Ethics, and included panel discussions on “When Things Go Wrong: Genocide, War Crimes, and Other Atrocities,” and “Transhumanism, Artificial Intelligence and LSCO.” CGSC students, faculty members and others presented their ethics research papers in 30 separate breakout sessions during the morning and afternoon periods of the symposium.

Dr. Ted Thomas, director of CGSC’s Department of Command and Leadership, along with Chaplain (Maj.) Jonathan Bailey, CGSC ethics instructor and the symposium coordinator, worked as part of a committee to select the best research papers submitted for the symposium. Two students and two non-students earned symposium awards sponsored by the CGSC Foundation for best papers in their categories.

Foundation President/CEO Col. (Ret.) Roderick M. Cox and Dr. Thomas presented the awards in a short ceremony in Eisenhower Hall at the end of the symposium. (photos at right)

Awards for the best student papers were presented to Maj. Chase Spears, “Ethical Communication Approach for 21st Century Military Victory,” and Capt. Dana Gingrich, “What are the ethical implications of the rise of AI and the marginalization of humans?”

Awards for the top non-student papers were presented to Chap. (Maj.) William J. Sheets, command chaplain at the Judge Advocate General’s Legal Center and School, “Transhumanism and LSCO,” and Mark Montesclaros, assistant professor in the Department of Joint Interagency and Multinational Operations at CGSC’s Fort Gordon Campus, “Plans from Hell: The Third Reich and the Eastern Front.”

Editor’s Note: The Simons Center’s InterAgency Journal No. 10-3 is a special edition focused on ethics and features 10 of the papers submitted for this symposium. The Center is also publishing a Special Report in late summer 2019 that will feature other papers from the symposium.

For the full story with links to resources and more photos see:
http://www.cgscfoundation.org/10th-annual-ethics-symposium-report
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The Siege of Acre, 1189-1191: Saladin, Richard the Lionheart, and the Battle That Decided the Third Crusade

The two-year-long siege of Acre (1189–1191) was the most significant military engagement of the Third Crusade, attracting armies from across Europe, Syria, Mesopotamia, Egypt, and the Maghreb. Drawing on a balanced selection of Christian and Muslim sources, historian John D. Hosler has written the first book-length account of this hard-won victory for the Crusaders, when England’s Richard the Lionheart and King Philip Augustus of France joined forces to defeat the Egyptian Sultan Saladin.

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America’s First General Staff: A Short History of the Rise and Fall of the General Board of the U.S. Navy, 1900-1950

The General Board of the Navy, in existence from 1900 to 1950, was a uniquely American and unparalleled strategic planning organization. This was the United States’ first modern general staff in peacetime, as well as the nexus for naval thought and strategic thinking. The Board’s creation reflected the reformist spirit of the era that also gave birth to the Army War College, the Army General Staff, and the Chief of Naval Operations. America’s First General Staff offers the first single-volume history of the General Board of the Navy, as well as an analysis of the U.S. Navy during periods of great change in both peace and war.

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Operation Snowbound: Life behind the Blizzards of 1949
by David W. Mills; 276 pages; North Dakota State University Press, 2018. Available on amazon.com (hardcover - $21.38) and barnesandnoble.com (hardcover - $29.95).

One reason the blizzards of 1949 devastated the West was because state and federal governments had no methodical approach to deal with natural disasters. They could not offer an organized response to national emergencies in which local, county, and state governments required assistance to save livestock and human residents. After these blizzards, authorities began to implement changes to disaster response and fundamental changes appeared in the following decades.

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While Afghanistan and Iraq garnered most of the public attention in the Global War on Terror, other smaller theaters have been active and could provide a framework for future operations. Specifically the U.S. effort in the southern Philippines was a complex generational effort that, viewed over the long term, was remarkably successful in achieving U.S. strategic goals in the region. Operation Enduring Freedom–Philippines (OEF-P) changed the situation in the southern Philippines from one in which various terrorist groups openly conducted operations to one in which the Philippine security forces were accepted by the local population as a legitimate presence in the region.

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‘Walk and Talk’ program brings diverse groups

by Mark H. Wiggins, Managing Editor

Since academic year 2019, the CGSC Foundation has conducted eight “Walk and Talk” tours of Fort Leavenworth and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

From executives to young professionals, major corporations to new start-ups, universities to private schools, families and friends to business associates, the CGSC Foundation has hosted informal tours of Fort Leavenworth and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College for them all. The “Walk and Talk” program has proven to be extremely popular over the past few years and has proven to be one of the best methods for the Foundation to conduct outreach for the College and educate the public about its mission and how the Foundation assists.

Walk and Talk tours are typically on the second Thursday of each month with some variances based on availability of CGSC personnel who assist with a briefing or a classroom tour during the visits.

The standard walk and talk experience includes a tour of the Fort Leavenworth post to learn about its history. After the post tour, the visitors are brought to the Lewis and Clark Center, home of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, where they walk the halls with their Foundation escort who answers their questions about the Fort Leavenworth Hall of Fame and International Hall of Fame displays, the various art displays and more. The tours also typically include a briefing about Army leader development and how CGSC fits into that process. If the timing is right, the groups occasionally get to visit a CGSC classroom and interact with the students. Depending on availability, the Foundation also coordinates for the visitors to get a chance to participate in hands-on computer simulations.

Contact the CGSC Foundation Director of Operations to discuss your own group’s “Walk and Talk” tour of CGSC and Fort Leavenworth and learn about the education of leaders for the nation – lora@cgscf.org.

For more information about the walk and talk visits see: http://www.cgscfoundation.org/category/news/w-t
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