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WENTWORTH MILITARY Academy & College 2014-2015

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Major Caroline Ratcliffe

September 9, 1947-December 12, 2014 Friend, Teacher, Coach

"Major Caroline Ratcliffe was a great lady who always looked out for others. She spent most of her life in service. She touched the lives of many cadets/students here at Wentworth and helped them find success in their lives, especially in her classroom. She always had time to stop and help her students and provide encouragement for them provide encouragement for them.

She always looked for the best in people and she always gave her best to them. Her memory will live on here on the campus in the form of a memorial lamp post in front of Groendyke Hall. I think that is a very fitting tribute as she was a light to lead many. Thank you Caroline for all you have done for so many and we will always remember you."

--COL Michael Lierman, President

The **PEOPLE**

of Wentworth Military Academy & College

06 Administration 08 Support Staff High School

- 12 Faculty
- 14 Seniors
- 20 Juniors
- 22 Sophomores
- 25 Freshmen

College

- 26 Faculty
- 28 Satellite Coordinators
- 30 Sophomores
- 38 Freshmen

Administration

Colonel Michael Lierman

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SFC Carmen Thill TAC Officer



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CPT Anissa Wuthnow Administrative Assistant to the Commandant of Cadets



MAJ Brent Zweifel Online Program Coordinator



Pictured are Wentworth President COL Michael Lierman, CPT J. Hirohito Masuda, CPT Jessica Davis, and MAJ Cindy Howard.

The annual Jim Worthington Teacher Appreciation Dinner was held Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at the Lexington Middle School. Each year the faculty and staff from the Lexington School District and Wentworth Military Academy and College join together to continue the tradition started in 1990 by Jim Worthington. It was his desire to honor and show appreciation to the faculty and staff of our community's schools for the important work they do to education our children.

Awardees are selected by their peers. Each recipient receives their plaque and recognition at the dinner.

Congratulations to this years' honorees:

Financial Aid Director, Cindy Howard, was selected as the recipient of Wentworth's staff award.

J. Hirohito Masuda was selected to receive the college faculty award.

Jessica Davis received the high school faculty award.



High School Faculty



LTC Joe Aull High School Principal



MAJ Ed Fiora Senior Army Instructor



CPT Scott Anderson Business



CPT Jim Blomquist Science



CPT Bob Brock Art



CPT Kyle Crutchfield ESL



CPT Jessica Davis History



1SG Tim Dougherty JROTC

High School Faculty



CPT Marjorie Griffin English



CPT Dan Grosso Math



SFC Clint Hager JROTC



CPT Amy Henson ESL



CPT Pat Lang Math



CPT Gary Love Band Master



CPT Mike McClafferty History



CPT Walter McLauren Foreign Language



CPT Jay Robbins English







My Home is in: **Kuwait** My Favorite Song of 2014: **Juicy** - Notorious BIG My All-time Favorite T.V. Show: The Fresh Prince of Bel-Aire A Fact About Me: "I can talk my way out of anything."

"I once cried because I had no shoes to play football with my friends, but one day I saw a man who had no feet, and I realized how rich I am." -Zinedine Zidane



My Home is in: Nebraska My Favorite Song of 2014: All About that Bass- Meghan Trainor **My Favorite Disney Movie:** Frozen A Fact About Me: "I was adopted from Guatemala."

"Why fit in when you were born to stand out?" -Dr. Seuss





Carney My Home is in: Missouri My Dream Job: Working with animals.

My Favorite Disney Movie: **Sleeping Beauty** My Role Model is: **My Mother**

"The end is only the beginning."



My Home is in: Iowa My Favorite Song of 2014: **Sometimes- Miami Horror** My Dream Job: **Delta Force Operator** When I was a kid, I wanted to be... **A Marine Biologist**

"Do not go gentle into that good night, Old age should burn and rave at close of day; Rage, rage against the dying of the light." -Dylan Thomas







Ao "Assif" Dong

My Home is in: China My All-time Favorite T.V. Show: Ridiculousness / Jamie Oliver Show In My Spare Time I... Play Basketball Apple or Android? Apple

"Patriotism is when love of your own people comes first; nationalism, when hate for people other than your own comes first." —Charles de Gaulle



James Max Flores



My Home is in: Kansas My Favorite Song of 2014: Centuries- Fall Out Boy Apple or Android? Apple A Fact About Me: "I am open water certified to scuba dive."

"Keep moving forward no matter who stands with you."



My Home is in: China My Favorite Song of 2014: Let There Be Love- Christina Aguilera My Dream Job: Freelance Apple or Android? Apple

"One Team, One Fight!"



Mark Forget



My Home is in: Nebraska My Dream Job: Wall Street My All-Time Favorite T.V. Show: Mad Men A Fact About Me: "I brush my teeth."

"Prepare yourself well for the world." –Jared Clasen







Justin House

My Home is in: Texas In My Spare Time I... Run When I was a kid, I wanted to... Pararescue My Role Model: Morgan Freeman

"Trust no one, except family. Words to die by."





Xianhao "Ray" Jin

My Home is in: China My Favorite Song of 2014: Royals- Lorde My Dream Job: Be a Billionaire Apple or Android? Apple!!!

"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life."

-Steve Jobs





Taylor Jones

My Home is in: Colorado My Dream Job: Pediatric Oncology Nurse My All-Time Favorite T.V. Show: Dragon Ball Z When I was a kid, I wanted to be: A Champion UFC Fighter

"I am like any other man. All I do is supply a demand." —Al Capone



My Home is in: Missouri When I was a kid, I wanted to be: A Pro-hockey Player My Role Model: Shelly Bess

"By the age of 18, the average American has witnessed 200,000 acts of violence on television; Most of them occurring during game 1 of the NHL play-offs."

-Steve Rushin





Edward Li

> My Home is in: California My Dream Job: Engineer My Role Model: My Dad Apple or Android? Apple

"Always listen to your heart, because even though it's on your left side, it's always right." –From The Notebook



Anastasia McElroy

My Home is in: Texas My Favorite Disney Movie: Lilo & Stitch My Dream Job: Artist Relations Manager When I was a kid, I wanted to be... A Princess

"You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own and you know what you know. And you are the guy who'll decide where to go." -Theodor Seuss Geisel



My Home is in: China In My Spare Time I... Play tennis My Dream Job: Businessman Apple or Android? Apple

"Life is a leaf of paper white, thereon each of us may write his word or two." –James Russell Lowell



Mendez



My Home is in: Mexico My Dream Job: Make-up Artist My Role Model: Angelina Jolie Facts About Me:

"I like being creative with anything. I love to draw. I don't live in Mexico. Rose is not my only sister!"

"There's something about death that is comforting. The thought that you could die tomorrow frees you to appreciate life now." –Angelina Jolie







Anastasia Miller

My Home is in: Arkansas **My Favorite Disney Movie: Finding Nemo** My All-time Favorite T.V. Show: **Pretty Little Liars** When I was a kid, I wanted to be... **A Fashion Model**

"The most courageous act is still to think for yourself. Aloud." -Coco Chanel





Santiago Navarro

My Home is in: Mexico My Favorite T.V. Show: **Game of Thrones My Favorite Disney Movie:** Tangled **My Role Model: Cristiano Ronaldo (soccer player)**

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog." -Mark Twain





Haochen "Kelvin" Ouyang

My Home is in: China My Favorite Song of 2014: Where are You? **Apple or Android?** Apple Fact About Me: "I am Handsome."

"Prior Proper Planning Prevents Poor Performance." -Military Adage





Jeremy" Shen My Home is in: China My Favorite Song of 2014: I'm Not the Only One-Sam Smith My Dream Job:

Lamborghini CEO **Apple or Android?** Android

"Live free or die. For death is not the worst of evils." -General John Stark





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High School Juniors



Elizabeth Bolser Ohio



Jaxon Bourn Illinois



Anne Marie Boyum Minnesota



Jarek Brown Iowa



Courtney Everhardus Illinois



Paul Hawbaker II Iowa



Jiahao "Leo" Hou China



Jiahui "Tom" Hou China



Khalil Hamid Yemen



Huihao "Max" Ji _{China}



Mingyu "Edward" Jiao _{China}



High School Juniors



Ishmael Jones Illinois



Robert Daniel Jordan California



Haoshen "Jason" Li China



Luke Macias Missouri



Rosalva Mendez Mexico



Sejin "Glory" Park South Korea



Joshua Shealy Kansas



Boyang "Charles" Wang China



Delun "Allen" Xu China



Ze "Wayne" Zhang China



High School Sophomores



Zhixian "Kevin" An China



Yuzhao "Bill" Cao _{China}



Jack Chappell Missouri



Xiaokong "William" Cher China



Carolyn Cotter Texas



Mason Crane Kansas



Jacob Dusang _{Kansas}



Huixuan "Queeny" Gao China



Ashley Hall Colorado



Gage Hamilton Michigan



Yuanbo "Alan" Hao China



High School Sophomores



David Harrison Missouri



Haoyu "Henry" He China



Jaymie Kennedy Missouri



Ho Jun "Albert" Lee South Korea



Yuzhe "John" Liu China



Weijia Luo



Kazi Maimuna California



Yaozheng "Eric" Pei China



Tung Khanh "Tom" Pham Kansas



Collier Pickvance Oklahoma



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High School Sophomores



Jordan Smith Missouri



Ziyi "Stone" Wang China



Seowon "Sunny" Yang South Korea



Junhe "Jack" Zhang China



Yinchu "John" Zhao _{China}



Guangyu "Gary" Zhu China



High School Freshmen



James Carlson Kansas



Derek Clevenger Texas



Brianna Duncan Texas



Casey Gephart Iowa



Shichun "Johnny" Jin China



Jonathan Malec Nebraska



Aidan O'Hara Missouri



Jiewei "William" Qi China



Junkai "Dreco" Tong China



Wenkai "Kevin" Xu China



Chan Woo "Nick" Yang South Korea



Zhuri "John" Zhang China





COL Timothy Casey Academic Dean



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CPT Eric Anderson Department Head, Science

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CPT Scott Anderson Business



CPT Bob Brock Art



CPT Kyle Crutchfield ESL



CPT Hamid Ghazaei Foreign Language



CPT Donald Gillilan



MAJ Dan Grosso Mathematics



CPT Nancy Hake Department Head, Foreign Language



CPT Amy Henson ESL



Mr. Brandon Kreitz Military Science



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CPT Amy Legate Mathematics



CPT Gary Love Bandmaster



CPT Jerry Masuda Mathematics



CPT Becky Mueller Department Head, Business



CPT Erin Sallee Military Science



SFC Jorge Mazuela Military Science



MAJ Scott Nelson Foreign Language



CPT Louis Slimak English



MAJ Don McEwen Department Head, History



CPT Emily Oldham Science



SFC Danny Tinnie Military Science



CPT Scott Mischka History



CPT Jay Robbins English



CPT Jennifer Wright English



Wentworth College Satellites



In addition to our main campus in Lexington, Wentworth College also has three other locations in Missouri where students can take classes. For added convenience, Wentworth offers college classes at sites in Cameron, Lamar, and Hermitage.



For over 20 years, Wentworth College has served the community of Cameron, Missouri. A variety of classes are offered year round. The typical spring/fall enrollment at this site is 60. The Cameron site coordinator is Keith Mathews.



A partnership between Wentworth College and the Lamar area Vo-Tech Center has provided an educational opportunity to the community of Lamar, Missouri. This site started in Sheldon, MO over 20 years ago and then moved to Lamar in the early 2000s. The Lamar site typically has a spring/fall enrollment of 15. Students are offered year round classes, in a variety of subjects. The Lamar site coordinator is Sam Delaney.

Started by Gerda Fitz and Dennis McCulloch, the Wentworth College Hermitage site has awarded numerous college degrees. As with the sites in Cameron and Lamar, Hermitage offers a variety of classes year round. The average enrollment here is 25. The site coordinator in Hermitage is Ray Aubuchon.



In fall 2013, students from these sites accounted for about 30% of Wentworth's commuter enrollment and 17% of Wentworth's online enrollment.

Wentworth leases classroom space from the local high schools at each of the sites. In each of those school districts, there are numerous former Wentworth students working as instructors or administrators.



Milton Ah Sam American Samoa Phi Theta Kappa/ Cum Laude



Justin Aldred Illinois Phi Theta Kappa/ Cum Laude Graduated December 2014



Nathan Anhalt Wisconsin

Military College Sophomore Class



William Austin Maryland Phi Theta Kappa/ Cum Laude



Kevin Beach Missouri



Robert Beers Missouri Phi Theta Kappa/ Cum Laude



Marlon Benevides Brazil





Hugh Benner Virginia Phi Theta Kappa/ Cum Laude



Tashara Booker Alabama



Pete Brittain Missouri



Shakorya Brower North Carolina



Thomas Byrne California



Ouincy Carpenter Colorado Phi Theta Kappa/ Magna Cum Laude



Jonathan Clegg New York Phi Theta Kappa/ Magna Cum Laude



Christopher Edwards Missouri



DeMarcus Edwards Virginia





Tamati Faoasau American Samoa



Patricio Fernandez Hernandez Mexico Phi Theta Kappa/ Summa Cum Laude



Matthew Frame Missouri



Caleb Garton Missouri



Javier Guerra Kansas



Joseph Johnston Kansas



Nathan Kennedy Alabama Phi Theta Kappa/ Summa Cum Laude



Eli Kraft Alabama



Carl Link III Kansas Phi Theta Kappa





Hailey Long Illinois Phi Theta Kappa



Paul Marquez Texas Phi Theta Kappa/ Magna Cum Laude



David Mazzei Washington Phi Theta Kappa/ Cum Laude



Cameron McClintock Texas Phi Theta Kappa/ Magna Cum Laude



Ethan McCray Missouri Phi Theta Kappa/ Magna Cum Laude



Fred Meaole American Samoa



Robert Micheels Nebraska



Daniel McElroy Missouri Phi Theta Kappa/ Summa Cum Laude



Lucas Mondino Florida Phi Theta Kappa/ Cum Laude





Benjamin Mooneyham Colorado Phi Theta Kappa/ Cum Laude



Jonathan Ocampo Texas



Jader Oliveira Brazil



Jade Perry Nebraska Phi Theta Kappa/ Magna Cum Laude



Manumalo Porotesano Oklahoma



Mendrix Punzalan Guam Phi Theta Kappa/ Summa Cum Laude



Stephen Quinn Florida



Nathaniel Richards Missouri Phi Theta Kappa/ Magna Cum Laude



Brandon Rogers California





Ethan Salatielu American Samoa Graduated December 2014



Buster Sanders Arkansas



Antonio Santos Filho Brazil



Basapparaju Scott Washington Phi Theta Kappa/ Summa Cum Laude



Marco Siabatto Colombia SA



Puakalani Sione American Samoa



Dillon Smith North Carolina



Anthony Steffany American Samoa



Layne Sturgeon Florida Phi Theta Kappa/ Cum Laude




Katerrina Taula'i Oregon



Lauiva'a Tavai American Samoa Phi Theta Kappa/ Cum Laude



Grant Thomas Missouri



Anosinosivaleleloto Thomsen Nebraska Graduated December 2014



Lahriza Vaivao American Samoa



Gabriel Togni Brazil Phi Theta Kappa/ Summa Cum Laude



Keamber Vaughn Louisiana



Taulagaola Utai Missouri



Eric Warren II Missouri





Lexus Wells Louisiana Cum Laude



Ka'san Williams Missouri



Jong Yeom California Magna Cum Laude



College Freshmen



Alexander Adams Missouri



Jeffrey Austin Pennsylvania



Braulio Benitez 38 Puerto Rico



Haydell Alicea-Almanzar Puerto Rico



Arvin Ayala Puerto Rico



Zachary Black Missouri



Justin Asaeli Wisconsin



Peyton Beasley Missouri



Jazmin Bostick South Carolina



Clyde Austin III Nevada



Diogo Beluomini Ribeiro de Urzedo Brazil



Lashun Brower North Carolina



Alexander Calderon Puerto Rico



Lester Collazo Rivera Puerto Rico



Troy Cary Virginia



Jaquaan Clarke Virgin Islands



Tyler Cummins-Vanderbout Oregon



Shammah Faiilagi American Samoa



Jared Clasen Arkansas



Darion Current Missouri



Carson Finet Missouri



Brady Franklin Missouri



Sharmane Fuimaono American Samoa



Kimberly Godinet American Samoa





Luke Easton Texas

Sean Ellis Kansas







Ian Gornall South Carolina





Katherine Haack Texas



Leaunna Hankins Oklahoma



Nathan Hoeger Iowa



Aaron Kiyaani-McClary Texas



Christopher Lucero Colorado



Brett Heckman Missouri



Brittany Horton Missouri



Elsie Lagima American Samoa



Alexander Henely Kansas



Harley Howard Kentucky



Salvation Lee American Samoa



Hunter Kelly Florida



Emma Lindberg West Virginia







Jason Luu Texas



Ruben Mayorga-Ruiz California



James Narke Nebraska



Angel Perez-Vargas Puerto Rico



Regan Malone Virginia



Zakaya McAroy California



Jose Ocasio Marquez Puerto Rico



Vernita Pogi Alaska



Jordana Manaea American Samoa



Marybel Medina Mexico



Wesly Orengo-Feliciano Puerto Rico



Chey-Anne Poh Papua New Guinea



Tanielu Matautia American Samoa



Amanda Miller Minnesota



Akram Othman Yemen



Virginia Pu'a American Samoa



Nolan Puletasi American Samoa



Richard Sambolin Missouri



Nicole Severson Minnesota



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Colton South Missouri



Paige Ramirez Illinois



Timothy Schell Iowa



Matthew Richards California



Omar Segura _{Texas}



Pedro Silva Brazil



Audreena Sualevai American Samoa



Jaime Rivera Puerto Rico



Juan Sequeira Puerto RIco



Cody Sloup Nebraska



Carlos Tala Florida



Kai Shimp California



Gito St. Fort Florida



Sethrine Talamoa American Samoa



Feliua'i Tuiolemotu American Samoa



Cody Wenrich Arizona



Christopher Thompson California



Alejandro Valadez California

Shantoya Wiley Maryland



Luis Torres Puerto Rico



Eric Walker California



Marcus Wilkins Missouri



Alexander Tucci New Hampshire



Joshua Warlick Oklahoma



Donald Williams Connecticut



Austin Wilson Missouri



Rodney Wilson American Samoa



Marquis Wood _{Texas}



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2 + 2 PROGRAM CADETS



Nathan Kennedy, LTC Grant Montgomery (PMS), David Mazzei, Benjamin Mooneyham



FALCON CADETS



Paige Ramirez, Amanda Miller, Luke Easton, COL Tim Casey (Falcon Sponsor), Jeffrey Austin, Nicole Severson, Emma Lindberg







EARLY COMMISSIONING PROGRAM

Front: Brandon Rogers, Anthony Steffany, Audreena Sualevai, Taulagaola Utai, Nathan Hoeger, Jared Clasen, LTC Grant Montgomery, Jade Perry, Tyler Cummins-Vanderbout, Shantoya Wiley, Katherine Haack, Fred Meaole, Alexander Henely, Brett Heckman.

Row 2: Nathaniel Richards, Jonathan Ocampo, Jason Luu, Alejandro Valadez, Jong Yeom, Layne Sturgeon, Richard Sambolin, William Austin, Jonathan Clegg, Tanielu Matautia, Salvation Lee, Christopher Lucero.

Row 3: Joshua Warlick, Mendrix Punzalan, Thomas Byrne, Cameron McClintock, Austin Wilson, Eric Walker, Robert Beers, Pete Brittain, Aaron Kiyanni-McClary, Justin Asaeli, Kai Shimp, Troy Cary, Kevin Beach, Timothy Schell.

Row 4: Lauiva'a Tavai, Carlos Tala, Alexander Adams, Buster Sanders, Eli Kraft, Alexander Tucci, Grant Thomas, Christopher Thompson, Cody Sloup, Ian Gornall, Colton South, Matthew Richards, Cody Wenrich.

The Early Commissioning Program (ECP) is a 2-year program that allows college students to receive a U.S. Army commission as a Second Lieutenant upon graduation from Wentworth. The ECP is tailored for individuals who have completed one of these three requirements:

- Basic Training (with or without ADT)

Upon graduation from Wentworth with an associate's degree and a commission, recipients must complete their bachelor's degree at a four year college of their choice, and will also serve with a National Guard or Reserve unit while completing their bachelor's degree.



⁻ Three or more years of Junior ROTC

⁻ Leaders Training Course, a 4-week paid officer training program at 9t. Knox, KY

ΡΗΙ ΤΗΕΤΑ ΚΑΡΡΑ



Front: Jade Perry, CPT Becky Mueller (sponsor). Mendrix Punzalan. Row 2: Paul Marquez, Cameron McClintock. Jared Clasen, Lucas Mondino. Row 3: Patricio Fernandez-Hernandez, Alejandro Valadez, Benjamin Mooneyham, Jonathan Clegg, David Mazzei. Back: Robert Beers, Christopher Thompson, Gabriel Togni, Lauiva'a Tavai.





RANGER CHALLENGE TEAM

Left to Right: Cody Wenrich, Christopher Lucero, Jonathan Ocampo, Jared Clasen, Taulagaola Utai, LTC Grant Montgomery (sponsor), Jade Perry, Katherine Haack, David Mazzei, Alexander Henely, Lauiva'a Tavai.





PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COUNCIL



Nathan Hoeger, Luke Easton, Eric Walker, Robert Micheels, Robert Beers, Jacob Dusang, Alexander Tucci, Ziyi Stone Wang, Rosalva Mendez.



HONOR COUNCIL

Front: Patricio Fernandez-Hernandez, Jeffrey Austin, Ziyi Stone Wang, Edward Li, Quincy Carpenter Back: Timothy Schell, Carson Finet, Mendrix Punzalan, Alexander Tucci, Ze Wayne Zhang







INTERNATIONAL CLUB

Front: Tung Khanh Tom Pham, Sejin Glory Park, Rosalva Mendez,
Xiaoyun Patty Feng, Xiaokang William Chen, Jiamin Jeremy Shen,
Ziyi Stone Wang, Shaohua Michelle Zhan, Chey-Anne Poh, Khalil Hamid,
Marybel Medina, CPT Kyle Crutchfield (ESL Instructor/Adviser).
Row 2: Mingyu Edward Jiao, Zhuri John Zhang, Shichun Johnny Jin,
Huixuan Queeny Gao, Jiahao Leo Hou, Delun Allen Xu, Tian Phillip Qing,
Edward Li, Haochen Kelvin Ouyang, Akram Othman, Santiago Navarro.
Row 3: Chan Woo Nick Yang, Huihao Max Ji, Guangyu Gary Zhu,
Junhe Jack Zhang, Zhiyuan Dane Li, Jiahui Tom Hou, Boyang Charles Wang,
Jiewei William Qi, Heorhii Hladkyi, Wenkai Kevin Xu, Zhixian Kevin An.
Row 4: Yuzhuo Bill Cao, Haoyu Henry He, Ao Assif Dong, Eric Warren,
HoJun Albert Lee, Ze Wayne Zhang, Xianhao Ray Jin,
Patricio Fernandez-Hernandez, Antonio Santos-Filho, Yaozheng Eric Pei,
Braulio Benitez.
Back: Junkai Dreco Tong, Yinchu Zhao, Ali Al-Yahya, Jintao Toby Zhong,

Yuzhe John Liu, Gabriel Togni, Jader Oliveira, Pedro Silva, Diogo Beluomini, Yuanbo Alan Hao, Marlon Benevides.







WENTWORTH CHOIR

Front: Jade Perry, Chloe Beller, CPT Jay Robbins (director), Puakalani Sione. Back: Mendrix Punzalan, Philip Commins, Ao Assif Dong, Ho Jun Albert Lee.





WENTWORTH BAND

Front: Joshua Warlick, Ziyi Stone Wang, Jonathan Malec, Chey-Anne Poh.
Row 2: Jason Luu, Joseph Johnston, Regan Malone, James Carlson.
Row 3: Caleb White, Luke Easton, Marquis Wood, Trevor Jones.
Back: Yuzhao Bill Cao, Jacob Dusang, Junkai Dreco Tong









1st semester: Sitting: Anastasia Miller, Rose Mendez, Guadalupe Mendez, Taylor Jones. Standing: Ashley Hall, Ali Al-Yahya, Xianhao Ray Jin.

YEARBOOK STAFF



Rose Mendez, Elizabeth Bolser, Xianhao Ray Jin, MAJ Linda Christian, Adviser, Ali Al-Yahya, Anastasia Miller, Ashley Hall.



PUBLIC RELATIONS PHOTOGRAPHERS



Chey-Anne Poh, Mingyu Edward Jiao, Ze Wayne Zhang, Xianhao Ray Jin, Regan Malone, Ashley Hall.





CORPS COLOR GUARD



 Front: Paige Ramirez, Jonathan Clegg, Rosalva Mendez, Jaxon Bourn, Thomas Byrne, Gage Hamilton, Jarek Brown, Ishmael Jones, MAJ Ed Fiora (Sponsor).
 Back: Jeffrey Austin, Anastasia Miller, Chloe Beller, Buster Sanders, Amanda Miller, Paul Hawbaker, Emma Lindberg, Jordana Manaea.



JROTC COLOR GUARD



Chloe Beller, Anastasia Miller, Rosalva Mendez, Paul Hawbaker, Jarek Brown, Jaxon Bourn, Gage Hamilton, Ishmael Jones, MAJ Ed Fiora [Sponsor].





VENTURING SCOUTS



Front: CW4 Ed Stryker (Sponsor), Jordana Manaea, Chey-Anne Poh, Paige Ramirez, Chloe Beller, Marybell Medina, Anastasia Miller, Ashley Hall, CPT Neil Crews (Sponsor).

Row 2: Jade Perry, Shantoya Wiley, Katherine Haack, Casey Gephart, Jonathan Malec, Jack Chappell, James Carlson. Back: Shammah Faiilagi, Quincy Carpenter, Jaxon Bourn, Daniel Jordan, Ishmael Jones, Robert Micheels.





Front: Philip Commins, Edward Li, Rosalva Mendez, Jiamin Jeremy Shen, CPT Marjorie Griffin (Adviser). Back: Daniel Jordan, Huihao Max Ji, Ze Wayne Zhang, Mingyu Edward Jiao.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY





Kazi Maimuna, MAJ Ed Fiora (Sponsor), Fred Meaole.

CANNON CREW





The **COMPANIES** of Wentworth Military Academy & College

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135th Corps of Cadets Cadre

Front: Ray Jin, Katherine Haack, Kevin Beach, Patricio Fernandez-Hernandez, Jade Perry, Jared Clasen, Taulagaola Utai, Alexander Tucci, Quincy Carpenter. Middle: Christopher Lucero, Eric Warren, Cody Wenrich, Daniel Jordan, Max Flores, Albert Lee, Brett Heckman, Benjamin Mooneyham, Nathan Hoeger.

Back: Basapparaju Scott, Emma Lindberg, Alexander Henely, Rosalva Mendez, Edward Li, Stone Wang, Wayne Zhang, Luke Easton, Paige Ramirez, Shantoya Wiley, Jeffrey Austin.

Battalion Staff



Ray Jin, Katherine Haack, Kevin Beach, Patricio Fernandez-Hernandez, Jade Perry, Jared Clasen, Taulagaola Utai, Alexander Tucci, Quincy Carpenter

Cadet LTC Jade Perry was appointed the Battalion Commander of the 135th Corps of Cadets for the spring 2015 semester. c/LTC Perry took the reins from c/LTC Justin Aldred, who had been in command during the fall semester. Aldred graduated from Wentworth College in December '14, commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, and is now completing his undergraduate degree in Political Science at the University of Missouri.

Pictured at right is WMA President COL Michael Lierman, c/LTC Perry and 2LT Aldred.



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"Learn from your past experiences. Understand not only your success but more importantly your failures. Success comes from the ability to evaluate yourself and have the willingness to change habits or perspectives that continue to give unfavorable results in your life. Do not be afraid to change; in the process of change you will not lose yourself. You will grow far beyond what you thought possible. In essence, you will find yourself. Take charge of your life and make it into what you want it to be. Everyone will have ups and downs and you are no different. But the key is to continue to move forward. Do not settle." -Battalion Commander Perry





Kneeling: Alexander Henely, Emma Lindberg, Cody Wenrich, Eric Warren, Christopher Lucero, Basapparaju Scott.

Row 1: 2LT Christian Claxton (TAC Officer), Caleb Garton, Chey-Anne Poh, Carlos Tala, Amanda Miller, Marybel Medina, Jong Yeom, Zakaya McAroy, Elsie Lagima, Fred Meaole, Brandon Rogers, Jordana Manaea, Blake Crain, SPC Daniel Harris (TAC Officer).

Row 2: Omar Segura, Aaron Kiyaani-McClary, Lucas Mondino, Katerrina Taulai', Paul Marquez, Nathaniel Richards, Virginia Pu'a, Eric Walker, Ethan McCray, Puakalani Sione, Salvation Lee.

Row 3: Hunter Kelly, Angel Perez-Vargas, Donald WIlliams, Nathan Kennedy, Vernita Pogi, Clyde Austin, Sharmane Fuimaono, Sean Ellis,

Richard Sambolin, Ruben Mayorga-Ruiz, Zachary Black.

Row 4: Brady Franklin, Marlon Benevides, Gabriel Togni, Milton Ah Sam, Ian Gornall, Justin Asaeli, Lauiva'a Tavai, DeMarcus Edwards,

Robert Micheels, Anthony Steffany, Kai Shimp.

Back: Jaquaan Clarke, Lashun Brower, Buster Sanders, Grant Thomas, Rodney Wilson, Cody Sloup, Eli Kraft, Harley Howard, Robert Beers, Braulio Benitez.

DEAR ALPHA COMPANY,

I've had a blast being your Company Commander this year! I have learned many things from you all through this leadership experience and I hope that you all have learned a little bit from me as well. Through all of my rants of rustration, the missed formations, and the multiple instances of AWOL to the times of ecstatic joy and bliss with each and everyone of you, I have no regrets of anything other than I wish I could have done this longer with you all. To all of the freshman who are coming back, GOOD LUCK; and to all of us sophomores who are graduating this year in 2015, WE MADE IT! CONGRATULATIONS ON AN AWESOME YEAR ALPHA COMPANY!

Sincerely, Alpha CO Eric Warren







Kneeling: Rosalva Mendez, Edward Li, Daniel Jordan, Max Flores, Albert Lee, Stone Wang, Wayne Zhang.

Row 1: SSG Jennie Baksic (TAC Officer), Jarek Brown, Carrie Cotter, Khalil Hamid, Ashley Hall, Joshua Shealy, Patty Feng, Michelle Zhan, Glory Park, Casey Gephart, Kazi Maimuna, Anastasia Miller, Aidan O'Hara.

Row 2: Philip Oing, Elizabeth Bolser, Alan Hao, Allan Xu, Oueeny Gao, Kevin Xu, William Chen, Jaymie Kennedy, Tom Pham, Paul Hawbaker, Collier Pickvance.

Row 3: Charles Wang, Hakeem Ola-Okedeyi, Bill Cao, Leo Hou, William Qi, Dreco Tong, Jack Chappell, John Zhang, Johnny Jin, Santiago Navarro, Damien Kastner, Kevin An, Philip Commins. Row 4: Gary Zhu, Max Ji, Dane Li, Luke Macias, Kelvin Ouyang, Eric Pei, Nick Yang, Jaxon Bourn, Gage Hamilton, Jacob Dusang. Row 5: Mark Forget, Tom Hou, Ao Dong, David Harrison, Henry He, Toby Zhong, Ali Al-Yahya, John Liu, Jack Zhang, Yinchu Zhao.



What a great year. Good luck to those coming back and good job to those who graduate."

---Max Flores Delta Company CO



Headquarters Company



Kneeling: Luke Easton, Paige Ramirez, Benjamin Mooneyham, Brett Heckman, Shantoya Wiley, Jeffrey Austin, Nathan Hoeger.

Row 1: Colton Smith, Audreena Sualevai, Manumalo Porotesano,

Feliua'i Tuiolemotu, Kimberly Godinet, Regan Malone, Akram Othman,

Marcus Wilkins, Brittany Horton, Leaunna Hankins, Hailey Long, Lexus Wells. Row 2: Cameron McClintock, Jose Ocasio Marquez, Pedro Silva, Alejandro Valadez, Carson Finet, David Mazzei, William Austin, Jazmin Bostick, Ka'san Williams,

Nicole Severson, Tyler Cummins-Vanderbout, Jason Luu.

Row 3: Alexander Adams, Herohii Hladkyi, Antonio Santos-Filho,

Diogo Belumini Ribeiro de Urzedo, Javier Guerra, Mandrix Punzalan,

Layne Sturgeon, Pete Brittain, Jonathan Clegg, Jonathan Ocampo, Thomas Byrne, Timothy Schell, Nathan Puletasi.

Row 4: Wesly Orengo-Feliciano, Tanielu Matautia, Troy Cary, Lester Collazo Rivera, Joshua Warlick, Jader Oliveira, Nathan Anhalt, Daniel McElroy, Shakorya Brower, Austin Wilson, Matthew Richards.

Row 5: Darion Current, Zach Griffing, Luis Torres, James Narke, Haydell Alicea-Almanzar, Christopher Thompson, Dillon Smith, Peyton Beasley, Gito St. Fort, Lahriza Vaivao, Chris Edwards, Tamati Faoasau.



Being a part of HQ has been a great experience. We've had a lot of UPS and DOWNS, BUT WE GOT THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET MANY inique and amazing people. As the year draws to an end, we're ll looking forward to the new adventures that we will have. 'M excited to see what you all end up doing with your lives and vish you all the best of luck!"

---C/Capt Benjamin Mooneyham



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The Sounding of the Cannon



COL Lierman spoke of the people who would end up being most important in the lives of the cadets. "Most times it's the little things that make the biggest impact", said COL Lierman. "Wentworth is not the buildings, or seats you sit in. Wentworth is the people. You are one of those people."

COL Lierman went on to explain the history of the ceremony. COL Jerry Brown, former president of Wentworth Military Academy & College and now the Mayor of Lexington, started the ceremony in 1993 to signify the start of the school year and as a time to set goals and expectations. COL Lierman made the following suggestions to the Corps: Set goals and expectations for yourself. Write them down and look back at them often. Focus on what you want to achieve and visualize the goal. Step out of your comfort zone. Treat others the way you would want them to treat you. And finally, make good decisions and don't pass judgment.

COL Lierman then spoke of Congressman Ike Skelton. Congressman Skelton passed away last year. He had been the keynote speaker of the Sounding of the Cannon Ceremony for the past 15 years. Congressman Skelton overcame many struggles in his life, and he finished every race he started. He was special to Wentworth and his message was "Achieve the Honorable."

COL Lierman finished with this quote by Lao Tzu, "Do the difficult things while they are easy and do the great things while they are small. A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step."





Mayor Jerry Brown invited the cadets to be part of "Legendary Lexington" and to participate in everything the community has to offer. "You are now part of the community and its history," Mayor Brown told the cadets.



C/LTC Justin Aldred, Battalion Commander, spoke to the Corps and thanked them for their service to Wentworth. He went on to say that we are a team and a family. We should motivate, help, and encourage each other. He then quoted part of the West Point Cadet Prayer, "Choose the harder right instead of the easier wrong."







The 135th Corps of Cadets raised their right hand as the Cadet Oath was administered by Commandant of Cadets LTC Darren Fitz Gerald. LTC Fitz Gerald also administered the Honor Council Oath to the seven members in attendance. COL Cottrell at the podium.



MAJ Ed Fiora, 1SGT Tim Dougherty, and SSG Clint Hager fire the cannon.

The last part of the ceremony was the actual sounding of the cannon. COL Cottrell recited part of General Douglas MacArthur's Thayer Award acceptance address given at West Point in 1962. This address has become known as the "Duty, Honor, Country" speech. Part of the speech is as follows:

Duty, Honor, Country: Those three hallowed words reverently dictate what you ought to be, what you can be, what you will be. They are your rallying points: to build courage when courage seems to fail; to regain faith when there seems to be little cause for faith; to create hope when hope becomes forlorn. They build your basic character. They mold you for your future roles as the custodians of the nation's defense. They make you strong enough to know when you are weak and brave enough to face yourself when you are atraid. They teach you to be proud and unbending in honest failure, but humble and gentle in success; not to substitute words for actions, not to seek the path of comfort, but to face the stress and spur of difficulty and challenge; to learn to stand up in the storm but to have compassion on those who fall, to master yourself before you seek to master others; to have a heart that is clean, a goal that is high: to learn to laugh yet never forget how to weep; to reach into the future yet never neglect the past; to be serious yet never to take yourself too seriously; to be modest so that you will remember the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom and the meekness of true strength. They give you a temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions, a freshness of the deep springs of life, a temperamental predominance of courage over timidity, an appetite for adventure over love of ease. They create in your heart the sense of wonder, the unfailing hope of what next, and the joy and inspiration of life. They teach you in this way to be an officer and a gentleman

After each of these words, Duty, Honor, and Country, the cannon is fired



American Royal Parade



On September 27th, the Corps of Cadets marched in Kansas City's annual American Royal Parade. Wentworth led the parade this year, and the weather was exceptional for a parade. The Corps did an outstanding job representing Wentworth Military Academy and College.

































Homecoming is about coming home to what is in your heart."

Homecoming Activities

For the first time, Wentworth featured the Dragon Den Festival. The festival took place in the field house and had games, inflatables, face painting, craft-making tables, and snacks. It was fun for all ages! The annual 5K was held early Saturday morning. Congratulations to all who participated in the 5K. This year's Homecoming parade featured

Wentworth Alumni, the 65' Charlie Company band reunion, the Wentworth Homecoming Royalty, and much more.

The big Homecoming game this year was a college soccer game with the Red Dragons taking on and defeating Indian Hills.

Other activities included the Annual Alumni Golf Tournament, Walking Tours of Campus, the Veterans History Project, the Talent Show, the Dragon Feast, and the Memorial Ceremony.























Homecoming Queen Cadet Lexus Wells is escorted by Battalion Commander C/LTC Justin Aldred. adet Mendrix Punzalan is escorting Princess Hailey Long and Princess Guadalupe Mendez is escorted by C/CPT Max Flores.



The Wentworth Band leads the Corps of Cadets onto the soccer field at the end of the parade through downtown Lexington.





The Color Guard presents the Colors in the Homecoming Parade.



Alpha Company won first place in the float contest with their mascot, The Spartans.







Instead of the traditional Homecoming football game, Wentworth hosted a college soccer game. Wentworth defeated Indian Hills.













During Homecoming weekend, there was a 5k run. The high school volleyball team were among those who participated in this event.



Talent Show















NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FALL INDUCTION CEREMONY



On Thursday, October 2, 2014, nine high school cadets were recognized for meeting the standards of National Honor Society. Captain Marjorie Griffin is the sponsor of NHS at Wentworth. The candle lighting ceremony began with CPT Griffin lighting the white candle, which represents knowledge. Guadalupe Mendez is the Chapter Secretary and the Chapter President is Anastasia McElroy.



L to R: Sponsor CPT Marjorie Griffin, Philip Commins, Jeremy Shen, Wayne Zhang, Taylor Jones, Daniel Jordan, Anastasia McElroy, Max Ji, Guadalupe Mendez, Edward Jiao, Rose Mendez, Edward Li.






"It was a special day for our six Falcon Cadets. It was the day they received their scholarship to the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado.

-- COL Tun Casey, Falcon Sponsor



Our Falcon Cadets were honored in a ceremony on August 26, 2014. Lieutenant General Jay Kelly, President of the Falcon Foundation, was the keynote speaker. He is a great advocate of the Falcon Program. He assisted in the development of programs that help Falcons have successful careers. General Kelly presented each Falcon their scholarship to the Air Force Academy and their Air Force pin. Each scholarship presented was given in honor of a specific individual.



Cadet Nicole Severson received in honor of Hans M. Mark





Cadet Amanda Miller received in honor of **Brigadier General** Chuck Yeager.

Cadet Emma Lindberg received in honor of Major General Muir S. Fairchild.

Cadet Paige Ramirez received in honor of Dudley C. Sharp.







Cadet Luke Easton received in honor of



Cadet Jeffrey Austin received in honor of William Stuart Symington.

Stephen Douglas.



International Education Week



Cadet Alicea-Almanzar tells about the flag of his country Puerto Rico.



Cadet Al-Yahya presents the flag of Kuwait.



Major Starke introduces the international cadets.



The flag of Brazil is presented by Cadet Santos Filho.

The week of November 21, 2014 was International Education Week. International Education Week is a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of Education, and it is part of their efforts "to promote programs that

prepare Americans for global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences in the United States." Food from the different countries represented by cadets enrolled at Wentworth was served at lunch. The Mexican Consul visited our campus on Wednesday and spoke about the importance of International Education. On Friday, we closed our week with a Flag Ceremony before lunch. Wentworth provides an education to cadets from about fifteen foreign countries, including U.S. territories. The cadets from these regions presented their flag and told about what the flag's colors and symbols mean. They also shared a little bit about some of their traditions.

This year was the 15th celebration of International Education Week. According to the Institute of International Education, the number of international students at Colleges and Universities in the United States increased by 8% to a record high in the 2013/2014 academic year, confirming that the United States remains the destination of choice for higher education. "Our international students numbers have steadily increased in the past 4.5 years," said MAJ Cristhina Starke, Wentworth International Department Director.



PTK HAYRIDE





PTK HAUNTS NEIGHBORING TOWN

The Tau Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa reached out and helped a neighboring community raise money for new playground equipment. On October 24th and 25th, Wentworth college students dressed up in their Halloween best to help the Waverly Friends of the Park host their Annual Haunted Havride.

"Everyone got into their role and all of the staff members from Waverly raved about the Wentworth students and want them to come back in the years to come. I was really proud of the volunteers. They really put a lot of time and energy into this project, stated CPT Becky Young-Mueller, Wentworth PTK Advisor.









Emma Long and Feliua'i Tuiolemotu go up for the block.

Madison Endsley sets the ball for Puakalani Sione.



Virginia Pua, Audreena Sualevai, and Sethrine Talamoa cheer from the sideline.

Congratulations to Manumalo Porotesano (right) and Elsie Lagina on being selected 1st team All-Region and to Puakalani Sione on her 2nd team All-Region selection!







Front: (team managers): Lahriza Vaivao and Taulagaola Utai Middle: Wyli Thompson, Madison Endsley, Sethrine Talamoa, Puakalani Sione, Feliua'i Tuiolemotu, Virgina Pua Back: Head Coach Philip Bennett, Audreena Sualevai, Manumalo Porotesano, Anosi Thomsen, Makayla Easley, Elsie Lagima, Emma Long, Alex Holcomb, Assistant Coach Shelby Woodword.



Virginia Pua reaches as she hits to the opposing team.











"This has been a interesting year at the least! We added a lot harder schedule and had some 3 hitter go down early in the season. This is a very talented team that is working everyday to find a way to work together and improve."

-Coach Philip Bennett













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played well against them, showing me that we can compete with the best in the country."

to country.

-Coach Bennett

SCOREBOARD

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8-22-14 Labette Community College

8-22-14	Fort Scott Community College	Õ	3
8-23-14	Neosho Community College	0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
8-23-14	Pratt Community College	0	3
8-27-14	MCC-Longview	2	3
8-29-14	Cottey College	2 0	3
8-29-14	Stephens College	0	3
9-2-14	Central Methodist College	0 3 0	2
9-4-14	Coffeyville	0	3
Gracela	nd Invitational		
9-6-14	Graceland JV	0	2
9-6-14	AIB	0	2
9-6-14	Missouri Valley College JV	2	2203333133
9-8-14	Allen County	2	3
9-13-14	Missouri Valley College	1	3
9-17-14	Graceland JV	0 2 3	3
9-20-14	Graceland JV 2	2	3
9-20-14	East Central C.C.	3	1
9-22-14	Labette Community College	0	3
	Allen County	0	3
	ional Seeding Tournament		
9-27-14	NEO	0	2
9-27-14	Cottey College	0	22223333333222233
9-27-14	Longview Community College	0	2
10-6-14	Johnson County	0	3
10-7-14	MCC-Longview	0	3
10-13-14	Labette Community College	0	3
	CMU JV	0	3
	Cottey College	0	3
10-18-14	NEO @ Cottey College	1	3
	Graceland JV	1	2
	Graceland JV 2	0	2
	Coffeyville	0	3
	East Central	0	3
	Johnson County	0	3
11-7-14	NJCAA Region/District		
	nent @ STLCC		
	Cottey College	3	1
Semi-fin	al: WMA vs MCC Longview	0	3





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COACH COMMINS NAMED NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR



Congratulations to Head Coach Andreas Commins on being named USCAA National Coach of the Year. Coach Commins, a late summer hire, had little time to perpare for the season ahead, and almost no time to recruit players to the Red Dragon soccer program. In spite of the late start, Coach Commins was able to take a very diverse group of young men and develop them into a unified team. "We wanted to build a program with a strong team culture which pursued excellence both on and off the field. We worked to develop a Team Philosophy and Core Values, spending many hours in the classroom learning goal setting and leadership. The players bought into those things and resulted in increased performance on the field, in the classroom, and within the Corps of Cadets," stated Coach Commins.



James Narke, 2014 USCAA leading scorer, heads to goal.

Captain Cameron McClintock organizes the defense.



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Front: Tyler Vanderbout-Cummins, Frank Rocha, Patricio Fernandez-Hernandez, Antonio Santos Filho, Marquis Wood, Nathaniel Richards, Javier Guerra, Eric Warren. Middle: Paul Marquez, Omar Segura, Pedro Silva, Diogo Beluomini, Jaquaan Clarke, Cameron McClintock, Jader Oliveira.

Back: Lucas Mondino, Justin Howard, Marlon Benevides, James Narke, Tanielu Matautia, Quincy Carpenter, Coach Andy Commins



Tanielu Matautia, Frank Rocha, Pedro Silva, and Lucas Mondino build a wall to block an opponents freekick.





Tanielu Matautia backs up his teammate, Marlon Benevides.

Marquis Wood commands the goal.

"THE RED DRAGONS FINISHED WITH THE MOST SUCCESSFUL SOCCER SEASON IN WMA HISTORY. ON THE SEASON, THE RED DRAGONS ACCOMPLISHED SEVERAL PROGRAMS FIRSTS:

BEST SEASON RECORD: 7-4-2 MOST GOALS SCORED IN A SEASON: 64 LONGEST WINNING STREAK: 3 LONGEST UNBEATED STREAK: 5

WE CAME TOGETHER AS A TEAM THIS YEAR BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD. THE TEAM PLAYED FOR EACH OTHER AND IT WAS THE TEAM'S HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT TO EACH OTHER THAT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUCCESSES OF THIS SEASON." ---COACH COMMINS







Antonio Santos Filho kicks the ball back into play.

Schedule & Scores

8-23-14	Benedictine JV	L 2-4
8-27-14	Blue River Community College	L 1-4
8-30-14	St. Charles Community College	L 3-6
9-6-14	Benedictine JV	L 0-8
9-9-14	Baptist Bible College	W 8-0
9-13-14	Northeast Oklahoma A&M	T 3-3
9-16-14	Kansas City, Kansas CC	W 3-2
9-20-14	Rockhurst JV	T 2-2
9-23-14	Baptist Bible College	W 7-0
9-28-14	Crowder Community College	L 0-1
10-4-14	Calvary Bible College	W 11-0
10-7-14	Hesston College	W 11-0
10-11-14	Homecoming: Indian Hills	W 7-1
10-16-14	Blue River Community College	L 1-4
10-18-14	St. Charles Community College	L 2-3
10-22-14	Missouri Valley JV	L 2-4
10-26-14	Rockhurst University	W 2-1



Diogo Urzedo brings the ball up the left flank.





Marlon Benevides hits a free kick.





COLLEGE MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY



Luke Easton, Kevin Beach, Robert Micheels, Ben Mooneyham, Jeff Austin, Alex Henely, Coach Tim Casey



The Red Dragons get ready for the meet.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY



Shantoya Wiley, Paige Ramirez, Amanda Miller, Emma Lindberg, Nicole Severson, Coach Tim Casey.



MY MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:

"THE FIRST EVER WENTWORTH MILITARY ACADEMY AND COLLEGE WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM COMPETED THIS FALL. " --COACH CASEY



Emma Lindberg

Congratulations to both the Men's and Women's Cross Country programs for achieving the team academic titles of highest men's team GPA and highest women's team GPA. Men: 3.494 Women: 3.717





"THE GUYS THIS YEAR WERE SO MUCH FUN TO COACH. THEY SOAKED UP ALL THE INFORMATION, AND YOU COULD SEE FROM WEEK TO WEEK THEM GETTING BETTER. AS A COACH, THAT'S WHAT I ASK FOR."

- COACH MIKE MCCLAFFERTY

Quarterback Daniel Jordan calls a play for a new strategy.





Front Row: Edward Li, Justin House, Daniel Jordan, Philip Commins. 2nd Row: Khalil Humaid, Scott Offutt, Damon Kastner, Collier Pickvance, Jaymie Kennedy, Allan Xu, Aiden O'Hara. 3rd Row: Phillip Qing, Jason Li, Bricen Bashford, Jaxon Bourn, Tom Hou, Ali Al-Yahya. Back: Coach Clint Hager, Coach Shane Reickard, Wayne Zhang, Assif Dong, Edward Jiao, Toby Zhong, Jarek Brown, Leo Hou, John Liu, Head Coach Mike McClafferty, Coach Tony Reed.







Guadalupe & Rosalva Mendez cheering for the Dragons vs Sweet Springs.

Game Results:

Southwest KC	0	70
Sweet Springs	0	63
@Braymer	0	69
African Centered Prep	13	0
Windsor	7	49
@Santa Fe	7	48
@Bishop Seabury	12	68



The defensive line waiting for the ball snap, to get on the other side.



The offensive line blocking the opponent's linemen with all they have.

COACH'S MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT!





HS GIRLS VOLLEYBALL P.R.E.T.T.Y.

POSITIVE, ROUGH, ENERGY, TOUGH, TOGETHER, YOU

" I have two memorable moments this season. The first was our first victory against Calhoun. Prior to that game, I do not believe anyone on the team had the confidence that I had in our ability to compete. However, after the game everyone was full of energy and smiles. The second memorable moment came when the team was competing in our Annual Homecoming 5K. I challenged the girls to push themselves and beat me to the finish line. As I was running by the baseball fields, two players were running hand-in-hand. One of the girls wanted to give up and quit, and the other was pushing her to finish. I was so proud to see the two of them working together to complete the event." -Coach Becky Mueller







Guadalupe Mendez sets the volleyball for her teammate, Chloe Beller.

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Opponent	Us	Them
Chilhowee	0	2
La Monte	0	2
Malta Bend	0	2
Lexington	0	2
Concordia	0	2
Calhoun	2	0
Kingsville	0	2
Orrick	0	2
Chilhowee	0	2
Malta Bend	0	2
Wellington	0	2
Conference Tournam	nent	
Calhoun	2	2
La Monte	0	0
Districts		
Concordia	2	2



Seniors! Guadalupe Mendez, Taylor Jones, Tatianna Carney, Anastasia McElroy, Chloe Beller, Michelle Zhan, Anastasia Miller, Patty Feng.



Front: Rosalva (Rose) Mendez, Kazi Maimuna, Tatianna Carney, Michelle Zhan, Ashley Hall. Back: Head Coach Becky Mueller, Guadalupe Mendez, Taylor Jones, Anastasia Miller, Elizabeth Bolser, Anastasia McElroy, Chloe Beller, Glory Park, Queenie Gao, Patty Feng, Sunny Yang, Brianna Duncan, Coach Linda Christian.







Seniors Tatianna Carney and Guadalupe Mendez team up using skills they worked on in practice.



Chloe Beller takes the second set pass to middle hitter Rose Mendez.



Taylor Jones hits from the back row, with back up from Tatianna Carney.

"THIS SEASON MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN MY MOST SUCCESSFUL WITH WINS AND LOSSES, BUT IT WAS THE BEST IN TERMS OF TEAMWORK. THE GIRLS WERE AT PRACTICE EVERYDAY AND PUT A LARGE AMOUNT OF EFFORT INTO ALL ASPECTS OF THE GAME."

-COACH BECKY MUELLER



Glory Park in position to serve the volleyball.

FALL RAIDER TEAM



Front: Kelvin Ouyang, Gage Hamilton Middle: Max Flores, Jeremy Shen, Johnny Jin, Kevin Xu, Allen Hao, Nick Yang, Albert Lee, 1SGT Dougherty (Coach) Back: William Chen, John Zhang, Dane Li, Kevin An, Steven Qi, Ray Jin, Yinchu Zhao









"THE TEAM IS YOUNG AND FULL OF POTENTIAL. THIS WAS ONE OF THE FIRST YEARS THAT I HAD MORE THAN ONE RETURNING RAIDER FROM THE PREVIOUS SCHOOL YEAR. IT IS A GREAT BUILDING BLOCK FOR A COMPETITIVE TEAM."

-1SGT TIM DOUGHERTY



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Congratulations to Jeremy Shen and Max Flores for completing the requirements and awarded the Raider Tab.

MY MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT: "THE TEAM WORKING TOGETHER TO COMPLETE THE RAIDER CHALLENGE TASKS EARNING THEIR BEST OVERALL 10 KILOMETER (6.2 MILE) ROAD MARCH.

-1SGT DOUGHERTY

Winter-time at Wentworth Military Academy & College

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CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CONCERT



Wearing their santa hats, members of the senior staff were the servers for the Christmas dinner. Pictured above is MAJ Commins, LTC Hughes, and CPT Rorvig. Pictured right is COL Casey, LTC Montgomery, and LTC Morgan.





High school instructor Walter McLauren serenades the Corps with holiday guitar music.



Singing for the audience is Cadet Mendrix Punzalan.



High school cadet Stone Wang on the piano...one of his many talents.



Sam Dougherty plays the saxophone during the concert





The choir, under the direction of CPT Jay Robbins, did an outstanding job.



CPT Gary Love conducts the band as they play holiday classics.

SROTC DINING IN







The guest speaker at the Dining In LTC Levon Cumpton, a 1990 graduate of Wentworth.





The mixing and drinking of the GROG

In February, the SROTC Department hosted the annual "Dining In". Wentworth's alumni, high school **JROTC cadre, and retired SROTC** members were the invited quests for this event. LTC Levon Cumpton, a 1990 graduate of Wentworth, was the speaker for the event. The Dining-In helps unite the guests. However, the purpose of the Dining-In is to get to know and understand military customs, conduct, and traditions. **Traditions are represented by** making "grog" for the guests. The grog is a traditional drink that contains different varieties of drinkable liquids. Each ingredient that is poured in the grog represents a symbol of value of each soldier. Most of the guests have the bravery to taste what they call a "character builder", because of it's bad taste. They have the bravery to have a taste of what made a warrior. Performing skits during the Dining In is a common tradition as well. The

MS1, MS2, MS3, and MS4 cadets perform different types of humorous skits. The skits focus on people's interesting characteristics. These skits get the guests to loosen up, feel comfortable, and share their best memories.





LTC Montgomery awards German Armed Forces Proficiency Badges to the cadets that earned them.



Military Science cadets perform humorous skits









Battalion Commander Justin Aldred leads the graduates to the stage.



LTC Montgomery issues the oath to 2LT Justin Aldred.



MSG Mazuela and Cadet Erik Walker mount 2LT Aldred's shoulder boards.



Robert Runge of Waynesville, IL presents 2LT Aldred with his first salute.



Mid-Year Commencement & Commissioning Ceremony

December 12, 2014 was an exciting Friday for us all. Not only was our holiday break getting ready to start, but it was also the day of the Mid-Year Commencement and United States Army ROTC Commissioning Ceremony. Cadets, teachers, family, and friends came together from across the world to celebrate this monumental occasion. Colonel Casey began the ceremonies with his invocation, welcoming everyone to Wentworth Military Academy and thanking God for blessing us with this day. We then enjoyed a beautiful rendition of the national anthem courtesy of Captain Love and the Wentworth band. Colonel Lierman welcomed parents and students alike, and then introduced our guest speaker, Colonel Cottrell, Vice-President of Operations.

Colonel Cottrell gave a moving and inspirational speech to motivate the graduates to continue their hard work even though their days at Wentworth had ended. In this speech, he enlightened us about the Slight Edge Philosophy. He taught us that choices and attitude determine our entire life. Anyone can be successful if they choose to be. It can seem hard to take that first step towards success, as habits can be hard to break. Colonel Cottrell showed us how important it is to live in the moment and that failure does not exist, only lessons.

Following Colonel Cottrell, LTC Montgomery, Professor of Military Science, acquainted us with soon to be Second Lieutenant Justin Aldred. Lieutenant Aldred had served as the Battalion Commander before completing ROTC and commissioning. He will be serving as a Signal Officer in the Missouri Army National Guard while completing studies at the University of Missouri. After taking his Oath of Office, receiving his first salute, and the mounting of his shoulder boards, it was time for the main event.

In all, a total of six college cadets, seven college students, and two high school cadets made the trip across the stage that day. Presenting the diplomas were Colonel Lierman, Colonel Casey, and for the high school, Lieutenant Colonel Aull. The excitement was palpable. The sound of onehundred cadets cheering for their classmates, friends, and fellow graduates was deafening. Closing remarks were made by Colonel Lierman, and the graduates left, carrying with them not only their diplomas, but knowledge that will be passed onto generations to come.



High School graduate Guadalupe Mendez receives her diploma from COL Lierman.



COL Lierman hands high school graduate Taylor Jones her diploma.





Justin Aldred



Tashara Booker



Lisa Harp



Samantha High



Alexandra Holcomb



Emma Long



Millennial Manu



Kalani Rankin



Ethan Salatielu



Carrie Smith



Carmen Thill



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Winter Athletics





Freshman Lashun Brower was selected the "Player of the Year" in Region 16. He was also named USCAA Honorable Mention All-American.









AIR TIME!





Dillon Smith takes off down the court while blocking his opponent. Smith, a sophomore, was selected to the All-Region team for a second time.



"THE SEASON WAS ONE THAT KEPT OUR FANS ON THE EDGE OF THEIR SEATS. DEFEATING TWO NATIONALLY RANKED TEAMS IN THE LAST SECONDS OF THE GAME, WHILE LOSING SEVERAL OTHERS IN THE FINAL MINUTE OF THE GAME KEPT INTEREST HIGH. STARTING FOUR FRESHMEN FOR A GOOD PORTION OF THE SEASON SAW SOME GREAT MOMENTS AND SOME NOT SO GREAT MOMENTS AS WE LEARNED TO PLAY THE GAME. FOR THE SEASON AHEAD, OPTIMISM ABOUNDS." —COACH TOM HUGHES





 Front: Donald Williams (45), Jevon Williams (5), Sean Ellis (25), Ka'san Williams (32), Clyde Austin (22), Daniel McElroy (20), Coach Tom Hughes.
 Back: Gito St. Fort (23), Demarcus Edwards (24), Gabriel Togni (11), Dillon Smith (30), Lashun Brower (21), Nathan Anhalt (40).









With determination on his face, freshman Donald Williams breaks away from the opponent.

Demarcus Edwards goes for basket.







Sophomore Nate Anhalt on defense.

Jevon Williams makes his way down the court to help the Red Dragons get the win.



Daniel McElroy gets past Graceland and helps Wentworth get a 87-71 victory.

Schedule & Scores



	DATE	OPPONENT	US	THEM
H	11-2-14	Graceland University JV	W 87	71
H	11-8-14	Kansas City Kansas CC	L 50	60
Α	11-12-14	Johnson County CC	L 59	64
Α	11-19-14	Central Methodist Univ. JV	W 68	65
		Fort Scott Classic		
Α	11-21-14	Ft Scott Invitational-Allen County	L 66	78
Α	11-22-14	Ft Scott Classic-Ft Scott CC	L 55	66
H	11-24-14	Missouri Valley JV	W 102	77
H	12-1-14	Johnson County CC	L 73	79
Α	12-12-14	Kansas City Kansas CC	L 76	87
н	12-13-14	FT Scott CC	W 70	48
Α	1-10-15	Southwest Iowa CC	L 89	103
Α	1-12-15	Graceland University	W 96	71
н	1-15-15	Westminster College JV	W 105	74
Α	1-19-15	Missouri Valley College JV	W 84	63
Α	1-21-15	North Central College	L 94	100
Α	1-24-15	Northark CC	L 80	89
H	1-25-15	Central Methodist Un. JV	L 72	76
н	1-28-15	MCC Penn Valley CC	W 93	92
Α	1-31-15	St. Louis CC	L 51	75
Α	2-4-15	MCC Penn Valley CC	L 78	88
Α	2-6-15	Ottawa University JV	W 79	70
Α	2-8-15	Westminster College JV	W 87	40
н	2-11-15	North Central Missouri College	W 61	60
H	2-17-15	St. Louis CC	L 71	76
H	2-20-15	Northark CC	L 88	91
		NJCAA Region 16 Tournament		
Α	2-26-15	St. Louis CC @ Joplin	L 74	78

Clyde Austin shoots up and over the opponent.

WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT OF THE SEASON?

"THERE WERE ACTUALLY TWO. DEPEATING PENN VALLEY AND NORTH CENTRAL AT HOME, IN THE FINAL SECONDS. WHILE THEY WERE NATIONALLY RANKED. THE CORPS WAS UNBELIEVABLE IN THEIR SUPPORT OF OUR COMEBACK AND VICTORY." -COACH TOM HUGHES



Dillon Smith is surrounded and looks for an opening.



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For the second time in two years, Shakorya "Coco" Brower earned a spot on the 1st Team All-Region squad. Lexus "Lucky" Wells earned a 2nd Team All-Region selection. Brower, a sophomore, was the Red Dragons leading scorer, chipping it with an 18.2 points per game average. Her scoring average was among leaders in the NJCAA, finishing 23rd in the Nation. She led Wentworth in scoring in nineteen of the Red Dragons twenty-three games. A deadly accurate shooter from the floor, her field goal percent was 50.5%, placing her 41st in the NJCAA. And, she was 66.7% from the charity stripe. Coco led the Red Dragons in rebounding per game (7.4), offensive rebounding per game (2.8), and defensive rebounding per game (4.8). She also led the Red Dragons in assists per game (2.0), steals per

game (2.3), and blocks per game (1.1). Lucky Wells was a 2nd Team All-Region selection. Lucky was the 2nd leading scorer for the Red Dragons, averaging 8.2 points per game. Wells shot 25% from the three point arc, placing her first among the Red Dragons. Lucky was third on the team with a 5.5 rebounds per game average and 1.4 steals per game. Her 33.8% field goal percentage was good for fourth place among the Red Dragons.



Lucky Wells



Front: Elsie Lagina, Kerrigan Maddox, Lexus Wells, Shakorya Brower, Keamber Vaughn, Zakaya McAroy, Leaunna Hankins. Back: Head Coach Troy Katen, Jordana Manaea, Jazmin Bostick, Vernita Pogi, Lahriza Vaivao, Madison Endsley, Kristin Vantrump, Olivia Ellis, Coach Shelby Woodward.









Left: Jazmin Bostick with the rebound.



Defending the ball for Wentworth, Elsie Lagina looks for an open teammate.

Kerngan Maddox takes her time and looks ahead to plan her next move.





Olivia Ellis







Leaunna Hankins jumps up for the rebound in a game against Saint Mary's.



"THIS SEASON WAS FILLED WITH A NUMBER OF INJURIES, BUT THE LADIES DID AN EXCELLENT JOB OF COMING TOGETHER AND IMPROVING OVER THE COURSE OF THE SEASON. "

-COACH TROY KATEN



Schedule & Scores

DATE		OPPONENT	US	THEM
11-8-14	Α	Graceland University JV	L 72	94
11-9-14	Α	Central Methodist University JV	W 53	50
11-19-14	H	Ottawa University JV	L 57	69
		KCKCC CLASSIC		
11-21-14	Α	vs Labette Community College	L 52	73
11-22-14	Α	Kansas City Kansas CC	L 31	103
11-24-14	Н	University of St. Mary	L 54	71
12-1-14	H	Missouri Valley College JV	W 54	49
12-6-14	Α	Hillsdale Baptist College	L 42	96
1-6-15	H	Hillsdale Free Will Baptist	L 41	86
1-7-15	Α	University of St. Mary	L 52	64
1-14-15	Α	Cottey College	L 53	64
1-19-15	Α	Missouri Valley College JV	W 66	63
1-21-15	Α	North Central Missouri College	L 48	81
1-24-15	Α	North Arkansas CC	L 42	103
1-25-15	н	Central Methodist Univ. JV	W 62	54
1-28-15	H	MCC Penn Valley CC	L 62	89
1-31-15	Α	St. Louis CC	L 36	88
2-4-15	Α	MCC Penn Valley CC	L 66	97
2-11-15	н	North Central Missouri College	L 62	74
2-17-15	н	St. Louis CC	L 54	76
2-20-15	н	North Arkansas CC	L 54	64
2-21-15	H	Cottey College	L 44	75
2-24-15		Region 16 Tournament Play-in Game vs. Cottey College	L 58	67

Keamber Vaughn watches for her chance to steal the ball.



WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT OF THE SEASON?

"WINNING OUR FIRST GAME ON THE ROAD AT CENTRAL METHODIST." ---COACH TROY KATEN







Front: Brady Franklin, Jared Clasen, Brittany Horton, Marcus Wilkins, Nolan Puletasi. Back: Coach Clint Hager, Zach Griffing, Zachary Black, Darion Current, Rodney Wilson, Coach Shane Reichard.





Tom Hou thinks fast to avoid the trap.



Mark Forget with the successful pump fake.



Phillip Qing sprints back on defense.

High School Boy's Basketball



"I ENJOYED COACHING THIS GROUP. I BELIEVE WE WERE MUCH IMPROVED AND WERE A LOT MORE COMPETITIVE." -COACH PAT LANG

COACH LANG'S MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT! "BEATING CALHOUN AT CALHOUN. THEY

WERE AHEAD AT THE END OF THE FIRST QUARTER BY 12 AND BY THE MIDDLE OF THE 4TH Q WE WERE UP BY 20."

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RED DRAGONS AND COACHES FOR RECEIVING THE TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD IN THE 2015 BRAYMER INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT!!

Varsity

Front: Luke Macias, Jason Li, Edward Li, Paul Hawbaker, Phillip Oing, Leo Hou. Back: Head Coach Pat Lang, Tom Hou, Ali Al-Yahya, Toby Zhong, Assif Dong, Ishmael Jones, Daniel Jordan, Mark Forget, Coach Tony Reed.

Junior Varsity

Front Row: Wayne Zhang, David Harrison, Tom Pham, Stone Wang, Casey Gephart, Jeremy Shen, James Carlson Middle Row: Coach Reed, John Liu, Alan Hao, John Zhang, Santiago Navarro, Jordan Smith, Coach Lang. Back Row: Allan Xu, Edward Jiao, Gary Zhu, Dane Li, Henry He, Mason Crane.







Daniel Jordan takes a free throw.



Edward Li goes for a lay-up on a turn over.



Ish Jones waits for an opportunity.



The Red Dragons go for the rebound.



Toby Zhong looks for an open man.



Luke Macias drives down the court.

Gam	e Results	Us	Them
12-2-14	vs La Monte	37	45
Mid-S	tates Conference Tournament	@ King	sville
12-8-14	Kingsville	30	47
12-9-14	Chilhowee	30	50
12-11-14	Calhoun	43	47
	Braymer Invitational @ Bray	mer	
1-12-15	Tina-Avalon	22	64
1-13-15	Orrick	35	69
1-16-15	Gallatin	35	38
1-20-15	@Ozanam	27	36
1-23-15	@Norborne	28	57
1-30-15	@Kingsville	33	46
2-3-15	@Leeton	19	64
2-7-15	vs Ozanam (OT)	36	39
2-12-15	@Calhoun	48	32
2-13-15	@Chilhowee	34	52
2-17-15	@Hardin Central	32	66
2-19-15	@Malta Bend	61	67
	District Tournament	50	21
2-24-15	vs Braymer	28	61



High School Girl's



Basketbal

Junior Rose Mendez looks for an opportunity to pass.



Brianna Duncan and Michelle Zhan team up to block the other team out.

varsity girls basketball



The Lady Dragons defend the ball to block out a shot.

Senior Anastasia McElroy dribbles the ball down the court.





Freshman Brianna Duncan keeps position as the other team tries to block her out.



Anastasia McElroy in motion, dribbling the ball down the court, with no one in her way.



With her teammates keeping an eye on the ball, Brianna Duncan takes the shot for the Lady Dragons.



Michelle Zhan on the move down the court.



"THE LOSS OF THREE PLAYERS AT CHRISTMAS BREAK REALLY CHALLENGED PLAYERS TO STEP UP AND TESTED THEIR



TALENTS. BELLER, MENDEZ, AND ZHAN SHOWED GRIT AND DETERMINATION TO SUCCEED SETTING AN EXAMPLE THAT WAS NOTICED BY OPPONENTS AND COACHES. THE SEASON WAS NOT ABOUT WINS AND LOSSES-THE SEASON PROVED THAT THE LADY DRAGONS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED WOMEN WHO WILL DRIBBLE OVER OBSTACLES, REBOUND FROM SETBACKS, SHOOT FOR GOALS AND DEFEND THEIR PRINCIPLES."

-COACH GRIFFIN

MY MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT: "THE GAME AGAINST CALHOUN RIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS BREAK. BOTH MICHELLE ZHAN AND ROSALVA MENDEZ HAD DOUBLE DOUBLES!"

-COACH GRIFFIN

Schedule and Scores

Date	Opponent	Us	Them
12-2-14	Lamonte	10	63
Mid-States C	onference Tourname	nt @ Ki	ingsville
12-8-14	Kingsville	10	58
12-9-14	Leeton	21	61
12-11-14	Calhoun	33	46
1-8-15	Calhoun	35	58
Br	aymer Bobcat Invitati	onal	
1-13-15	Orrick	15	86
1-14-15	Braymer JV	80	71
1-23-15	Norborne	30	84
1-30-15	Kingsville	20	67
2-3-15	Leeton	11	66
2-12-15	Calhoun	33	00
2-13-15	Chilhowee	17	61
2-17-15	Hardin Central	15	71
2-19-15	Malta Bend	21	54
2-21-15	Norborne	17	89

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LADY DRAGONS AND COACHES FOR RECEIVING THE TEAM SPORTMANSHIP AWARD IN THE 2015 BRAYMER INVITATIONAL. IT WAS A UNANIMOUS VOTE BY THE COACHES!!



Assistant Coach Mike McClafferty, Anastasia Miller, Carrie Cotter, Chloe Beller, Michelle Zhan, Rose Mendez, Kazi Maimuna, Patty Feng, Head Coach Marjorie Griffin.





Senior Philip Commins drives his opponent to the mat looking for the pin.



Justin House works to turn West Platte with a half.



Max Flores sets up his shot.



"A WRESTLING SEASON FILLED WITH WINS AND DEFEATS, BUT AT THE END 'HARD WORK BEAT TALENT WHEN TALENT DIDN'T WORK HARD'."

-COACH SHANE REICKARD

COACH REICKARD'S MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT! "JAREK BROWN DEFEATING THE #2 RANKED @ CLASS 2 @ THE CARROLLTON INVITE."



Front Row: Jaymie Kennedy, Josh Shealy, Jon Malec, Aidan O'Hara. Back Row: Coach Clint Hager, Philip Commins, Max Flores, Jarek Brown, Gage Hamilton, Coach Shane Reickard





Jaymie Kennedy ready to take on West Platte.



opponent



John Lui uses the skills he worked on in practice.



Jarek Brown, placed 2nd in districts and Wentworth's sole State qualifier.



Max Flores with the win.



Cadet Jarek Brown on the podium after qualifying for the state championships.

The high school wrestling team had a great showing in the Carrollton Quad on January 13th. Jarek Brown won two matches and Max Flores won one. At the West Platte Tournament on Saturday January 31st, the Red Dragons once again had a great showing. Jamie Kennedy took 1st place; Jarek Brown, Philip Commins, and Josh Shealy finished in 3rd, and Aidan O'Hara came in 4th.

Cadet Jarek Brown, a high school junior in his first year at Wentworth, finished second in the district tournament and was the sole qualifier to the State Championship event. Brown suffered a tough opening match loss but he immediately bounced back by winning his first match in the wrestle back rounds. Unfortunately, he was later eliminated losing a 9-3 decision.

Congratulations to all of the Red Dragon Wrestlers!


RIFLE TEAM

"BEST SEASON YET, STRONG 1ST YEAR SHOOTERS. FOUR EXPERTS AND 7 SHARPSHOOTERS. STILL THEY WERE 'ALWAYS LATE AND CAN'T SHOOT STRAIGHT'. I TOLD THEM THAT A LOT!!"





Front: Albert Lee, Collier Pickvance, Ashley Hall, Glory Park, Coach Ed Fiora. Middle: Elizabeth Bolser, Queeny Gao, Nick Yang, Jack Chappell, Ray Jin. Back: Jacob Dusang, Jaxon Bourne, Yinchu Zhao, Jack Zhang, Max Ji.





Left: Albert Lee competes at the match at MMA. He is shooting in the standing position.

Right: Ashley Hall competes in the prone position.

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The Wentworth and MMA cadets shooting in the standing position.





Expert shooter Jack Chappell shoots his target from the prone position (left), and takes a break (below).





SPRING-ing with excitement

at Wentworth Military Academy & College

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Military Ball





























Ball guests enjoy refreshments as they wait for the festivities to begin.





C/CPT Justin House escorts Miss Addison Harbour. Miss Harbour is a former cadet.



Falcon Cadet/2LT Emma Lindberg receives a rose from her escort. Cadet John Ocampo. 2LT Lindberg is the Alpha Company platoon leader.



C/CPT Benjamin Mooneyham and his friend Miss Claire Blankenship.



C/CPT Katherine Haack is escorted by Cadet Regan Malone.



C/1LT Daniel Jordan escorts Miss McKenzie Turley.



Delta Company Queen Cadet Rosalva Mendez escorted by Delta Company Commander C/CPT Max Flores.





escorted by Alpha C/CPT Eric Warren.







The Battalion Queen is Cadet Kazi Maimuna. She is escorted by Battalion Commander C/LTC Jade Perry.



HG Company Commander C/CPT Benjamin Mooneyham escorts HQ Company Queen Lucky Wells.



Colonel and Mrs. Michael Lierman with the 2015 Military Ball Pages.

Miss Olivia Anderson is escorted by Delta C/1SG Albert Lee.

The Queen's first dance



C/2LT Stone Wang escorts Cadet Liz Bolser.



2015 Military Ball Queens Lucky Wells (Headquarters), Rosalva Mendez (Delta). Kazi Maimuna (Battalion), and Jordana Manaea (Alpha).



The queens' pages lead the walk through the Arch of Steel.



Cadets enjoy dancing to the music of the DJ.





Cadet Ashley Hall is escorted by high school senior, Cadet Dane Li.





Cadet Nathan Kennedy escorts his date through the Arch of Steel



Concert









The Wentworth Military Academy and College Band

Oboe Dreco Tong Clarinet James Carlson Bass Clarinet Derek Nitzwater Trumpet Jason Luu / Regan Malone / Grant Thomas Percussion Jacob Dusang / Joey Johnston / Trevor Jones# / Caleb White Alto Saxophone Jon Malec / Bill Cao Tenor Saxophone Josh Warlick# Horn Kaitlyn Waage* Tuba Marquis Wood / Eric Waage* Keyboard / Cymbals ChergAnne Poh

* Guest Performer #Not performing in this concert



Under the direction of Dr. Chris Waage























The Wentworth Military Academy and College Choir

Soprano Carolyn Barrett / Chloe Beller Puakalani Sione / Kaitlyn Waage* Tenor Philip Commins / Justin House Mendrix Pungalan Alto Anne Marie Boyum / Jack Perry Brianne Prewitt / Carmen Thill Shannon Williams Bass Ao Dong / Albert Lee / Hakeem Ola Okedeyi Dr. Chris Waage*

* Guest Performer





The Annual Major Sam Ratcliffe **Drill Down**



The Annual MAJ Sam Ratcliffe Drill Down has been a tradition at Wentworth Military Academy since 2009. The Drill Down is named after Major Sam Ratcliffe. Major Ratcliffe was an employee at Wentworth for many years before his retirement. While at Wentworth, Major Ratcliffe had many different titles including commandant, instructor, and coach. He is the person who observes the companies and he is the one who decides the final winner of the Drill Down. The winning company of the Drill Down receives a broomstick as their guidon for a week and also receives points that go toward the Bassore Award.

The following is an excerpt from The Story of Wentworth by Raymond Settle which explains the history of the broomstick:

"When the Academy was opened nobody had the slightest idea it would become a military school. This important phase of its work began as a spontaneous, voluntary activity among the students upon the playground in the fall term of the 1881-82 session. Ephriam King, a student who was a member of the local National Guard company known as the Lexington Guards, canvassed the neighborhood for broomsticks, used them to arm a group of lads who were interested in that kind of exercise and taught them the Manual of Arms, squads right, how to march in formation, etc. To Principal Sellers, who saw it all from an upstairs window of the school building, it occurred that here was the solution for the problem of exercise and discipline. Perhaps it also stirred memories of his brief days at Colonel Pope's military school in Waco, Texas. He adopted it and lent every assistance in organizing the students. Wentworth also like the idea. Observing the unmilitary appearance of the students as they drilled with broomsticks and wearing ordinary clothes he proposed that if thirty of them would buy uniforms. he would provide them with guns. They accepted his challenge, ordered the required number, and on July 8, 1882, he presented the Board of Trustees forty Austrian Cadet muskets with bayonets, scabbards and belts and fitted up an armory on the second floor of the school building. On April 11, 1882, the Board of Trustees approved of the plan for military instruction and drill under the supervision of the Principal."



























Milton Ah Sam William Austin Braulio Benitez Hugh Benner Quincy Carpenter Melissa Borchardt Katherine Danner Max Danner Kiersten Dowell Madison Endsley Karen Fiene James Filley Heather Garrison

2015 Inductees:

Michelle Garza Brandin Grindstaff Katherine Haack Brett Heckman Herohii Hladkyi Tamara Huff Aaron Kiyaani- McClary Matt Leidy Hailey Long Christopher Lucero Hunter Kelly Nathan Kennedy Ethan McCray Daniel McElroy Andrea Newnham-Freese Nathaniel Richards Basapparaju Scott Angela Sharp Chase Sims Cody Sloup Tyler Slover Pedro Silva Alexander Tucci Lucky Wells Shantoya Wiley



Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society was established by Missouri two-year college presidents in 1918. It is an international honor society that recognizes the students who have academically achieved their goals and provide opportunities for individual growth and development through honors, leadership, and service programming. In 1929, the American Association of Community Colleges recognized PTK as the official honor society for two-year colleges. Dr. Becky Mueller is the PTK sponsor for Wentworth. At this year's induction ceremony, thirty-seven college cadets/students took the oath of membership and became members of the largest honor society in American higher education. Phi Theta Kappa has more than 1.3 million members and eleven hundred chapters throughout the United States, US Territories, Canada, Germany, and Japan.

New members were greeted and congratulated by COL Michael Lierman, COL Tim Casey, and Dr. Mueller.

Current Wentworth PTK members include Samantha Angle, Robert Beers, Jonathan Clegg, Carissa Cringman, Jack Cringman, Patricio Fernandez, Carl Link, Paul Marquez, David Mazzei, Cameron McClintock, Lucas Mondino, Alexandria Paul, Samantha Russ, Malinda Slette, Heather Stoner, Lauiva'a Tavai, Christopher Thompson, Marshall Thompson, Mary Thompson, Gabriel Togni, and Alejandro Valadez.

TK OFFICERS: President Mendrix Punzalan Vice-President Jade Perry Secretary Benjamin Mooneyham Treasurer Jared Clasen













HONOR SOCIETY





In April, five new members were inducted into the Lutes Hoge Tinker Chapter of National Honor Society. These individuals were honored for meeting the following qualifications; character, scholarship, leadership, and service, and are recognized for maintaining and encouraging the high standards of the National Honor Society. The first constitution for NHS chapters was adopted ninety-four years ago. The LHT chapter was chartered in 1950. During the induction ceremony, candles are lit which represent knowledge, scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Marjorie Griffin, NHS Chapter Adviser, congratulates the new inductees who in turn sign the NHS register. LTC Aull, High School Principal, hands a membership card and pin to each inductee. After receiving the pin. Wentworth President Colonel Michael Lierman shakes their hand and gives them a patch. At the close of the ceremony, the new members and those who already are members, recite the pledge of National Honor Society.



NHS Officers & Members Spring 2015

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President: Daniel Jordan

Treasurer: Rose Mendeq

Secretary: Edward Jiao Vice President: Edward Li

Historian: Wayne 3hang

Public Relations: Jeremy Shen Member: Max Ji

Adviser: CPT Marj Griffin



Chapter President Daniel Jordan lights Jeremy Shen's candle.







Inductees sign the NHS register.



2015 Inductees:

Queenie Gao Albert Lee Ray Jin Glory Park Stone Wang

The LHT Chapter of National Honor Society was elected to a third term as Treasurer of the Missouri Association of National Honor Societies at the state convention in March.

National Honor Society Pledge

I pledge myself to uphold the high purpose of the National Honor Society to which I have been selected. I will be true to the principles for which it stands; I will be loyal to my school;

I will maintain and encourage high standards of scholarship, service, leadership and character.

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United States Army ROTC Commissioning Ceremony

In an evening ceremony on Friday, May 15th, 24 Cadets received their commissions as Army Officers. These newly appointed Second Lieutenants have spent the last two to four years in the traditional four-year Advanced ROTC Program and the Early Commissioning Program . Upon commissioning, the ECP-generated officers will serve two years in the Army National Guard or Army Reserves while they complete their bachelor's degree at a college or university of their choice. Many of the ECP-generated Second Lieutenants will serve as platoon leaders or play key roles in a battalion staff while they complete their undergraduate degrees after which they may elect to serve on active duty.

The commissioning address was given by guest speaker Major General (retired) Johnny R. Miller. General Miller was commissioned in 1984 in the Illinois Army National Guard, through the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps, Early Commissioning Program at Wentworth. Major General Miller presented a Commissioning Certificate to each Commissioning Cadet. He is pictured on the left, along with LTC Grant Montgomery, Professor of Military Science at Wentworth on the right in the following photos.



William E. Austin Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery

Vermont Army National Guard Platoon Leader with the 101st Field Artillery Regiment 86th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Mountain).

Norwich University, majoring in International Relations. Kevin L. Beach Second Lieutenant, Engineer

Missouri Army National Guard Platoon Leader with the 1141st Engineer Company.

Missouri University of Science and Technology, majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Robert W. Beers Jr. Second Lieutenant, Engineer

Missouri Army National Guard Platoon Leader with the 294th Engineer Company.

Missouri Institute of Science and Technology, majoring in Civil Engineering. Hugh J. Benner Second Lieutenant, Infantry

Louisiana Army National Guard Platoon Leader with Alpha Company, 2nd Battalion, 156th Infantry Regiment.

Louisiana State University, majoring in Kinesiology with a concentration in Physician Assistant.



...then it's hi! hi! hey! The Army's on its way. Count off the cadence loud and strong; For where'er we go, You will always know That the Army Goes Rolling Along.



Pete M. Brittain Second Lieutenant, Signal

Missouri Army National Guard Headquarters Company of the 1-135th Aviation Battalion

University of Missouri, majoring in Secondary Education.



Thomas Byrne Second Lieutenant, Armor

Vermont Army National Guard Platoon Leader with Alpha Troop, 1-172 Cavalry Regiment.

Norwich University, majoring in International Business. Jonathan K. Clegg Second Lieutenant, Infantry

Louisiana Army National Guard Platoon Leader with Bravo Company, 2nd Battalion of the 156th Infantry Regiment.

Louisiana State University, majoring in Kinesiology.



Matthew G. Frame Second Lieutenant, Engineer

Missouri Army National Guard Platoon Leader with the 1438th Multi-Role Bridge Company.

University of Missouri, majoring in Political Science.



Eli J. Kraft Second Lieutenant, Ordnance

Wyoming Army National Guard Maintenance Control Officer with the 960th BSB.

University of Colorado Denver, majoring in Civil Engineering.



Carl E. Link III Second Lieutenant, Transportation

United States Army Reserve Operations Officer with the 428th Transportation Company.

University of Central Missouri, majoring in Criminal Justice.



Cameron R. McClintock Second Lieutenant, Transportation

Missouri Army National Guard Company Executive Officer with the 1107th Aviation group.

Missouri State University, majoring in Exercise and Movement Science.



Fred C. Meaole Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery

Hawaii Army National Guard Assistant Fire Support Officer with HHB, 1-487 Field Artillery Regiment.

University of Hawaii at Marioa, majoring in Civil Engineering.



United States Army ROTC Commissioning Ceremony



Jonathan N. Ocampo Second Lieutenant, Armor

Louisiana Army National Guard Recon Platoon Leader with A Troop, 2-108th Gavalry Squadron.

Louislana State University, majoring in Clinical Health Psychology.



Nebraska Army National Guard 402nd Military Police Battalion. Personal Security Detail OIC in the 192nd Law and Order Detachment.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, majoring in History and will declare Pre-Med. Mendrix I. M. Punzalan Second Lieutenant, Engineer

Louisiana Army National Guard Platoon Leader with the 927th Engineering Company.

Louisiana State University, majoring in Kinesiology. Brandon T. Rogers Second Lieutenant, Infantry

Oregon Army National Guard Platoon Leader with Bravo Company, 2-162nd Infantry Regiment.

Oregon State University, majoring in Sociology.



Buster E. B. Sanders Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery

Arkansas Army National Guard Platoon Leader with the 142nd Fire Brigade,

University of Arkansas, majoring in History.



Anthony V. Steffany Second Lieutenant, Chemical Corps

Missouri Army National Guard Chemical Officer with the 1-135th Attack Reconnaissance Battalion.

University of Central Missouri, majoring in Criminal Justice.



Missouri Army National Guard Platoon Leader with the 1138th Transportation Company.

Lindenwood University, majoring in Griminal Justice. Lauivaa C. Tavai Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery

Missouri Army National Guard Fire Support Officer with Headquarters and HQ Company, 1-135th Attack Reconnaissance Battallion. University of Central Missouri, majoring in Mathematics.





Grant W. Thomas Second Lieutenant, Military Intelligence

Missouri Army National Guard Assistant S2 with the 1107th Aviation Group.

Missouri State University, majoring in Education. Taulagaola S. Uta'i Second Lieutenant, Engineer Corps

Louisiana Army National Guard Platoon Leader with the 922nd Horizontal Engineer Company.

Louisiana State University, majoring in Civil Engineering. Jong A. Yeom Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery

Missouri Army National Guard Fire Direction Officer with Delta Battery, 1-129th Field Artillery.

University of Central Missouri, majoring in History.

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Nathaniel A. Richards Second Lieutenant, Ordnance

Missouri Army National Guard Platoon Leader with the 1107th Aviation Group.

Missouri State University, majoring in Criminal Justice.

The Flag of the United States Army

Prior to 1956, the Army was the only armed service without a flag to represent the entire service. The U.S. Army flag was dedicated and unfurled to the general public on June 14, 1956 at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, on the 181st anniversary of the establishment of the U.S. Army by the Continental Congress. The flag displays a blue replica of the War Office Seal set on a white background. Beneath it, "United States Army" is inscribed in white letters on a scarlet scroll, with the year "1775" in blue numerals below. This signifies the year in which the Continental Army was created with the appointment of General George Washington as Commander-in-Chief.

The 187 streamers attached to the Army Flag staff denote campaigns fought by the Army throughout our nation's history. Each streamer (2 3/4 inches wide and 4 feet long) is embroidered with the designation of a campaign and the year(s) in which it occurred.





Commencement Saturday, May 16th and Flag Ceremony



The Commencement Ceremony took place on the morning of Saturday, May 16th. On this warm spring morning, 18 high school seniors marked a milestone in their lives by receiving their diplomas. Also on this morning, another group of young people started a new chapter in their lives. Ninety-one college cadets and commuting students received their Associate Degrees. WMA Board of Trustees Chairman Mr. Regis McDonald introduced guest speaker, Missouri Congressman Emanuel Cleaver, II. Cleaver delivered a captivating commencement address focused on 'tearing down fences'. After the ceremony, the graduates formed up for the traditional Flag Ceremony. In this moving ceremony, each graduate kisses the American flag in a show of respect for the flag and loyalty to the school.



WMA President COL Michael Lierman presents the 2015 Valedictorian Award to Cadet Edward Li. Pictured on the right is Major General Johnny Miller.

High School Graduates 2015:

Ali Al-Yahya Chloe Beller Philip Commins Assif 'Ao' Dong Xiaoyun 'Patty' Feng Max Flores Mark Forget Justin House Xianhao 'Ray' Jin # Damon Kastner Ye Deng 'Edward' Li # Zhiyuan 'Dane' Li Anastasia Miller Santiago Navarro Haochen 'Kelvin' Ouyang Jiamin 'Jeremy' Shen # Shaohua 'Michelle' Zhan Jintao 'Toby' Zhong

National Honor Society



COL Lierman and MG Miller congratulate the 2015 Salutatorian Cadet Jeremy Shen.

Congratulations Graduates!!!





The National Anthem is sung by Cadets Puakalani Sione and Shammah Faiilagi.



Congressman Emanual Cleaver gives the commencement address.



College graduates Manumalo Porotesano, Taulagaola Utai, Fred Meaole, and Anthony Steffany.



Commuter Sam Dougherty and others listen to the speech given by Congressman Cleaver.



Cadet Marlon Benevides is congratulated by COL Lierman and WMA Board of Trustees Chairman Mr. Regis McDonald.

Milton Ah Sam*# Nathan Anhalt William Austin*# Carolyn Barrett* Elizabeth Baumeister* Kevin Beach Robert Beers*# Marlon Benevides Hugh Benner*# Pete Brittain Sharkorya Brower Thomas Byrne Ouincy Carpenter**# Jonathan Clegg **#

College Graduates 2015:

Leslyn Cole** Samantha Dougherty*# Makayla Easley Christopher Edwards DeMarcus Edwards Tamati Faoasau Patricio Fernandez-Hernandez***# Karen Fiene**# James Filley**# Matthew Frame Caleb Garton Brandin Grindstaff**# Javier Guerra



COL Lierman and Mr. McDonald presents Cadet Hailey Long her degree.

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College Graduates 2015: (con't.)

Shoshona Hall Alexandria Hamilton Heather Henderson** Justin Howard Courtney Howerton Marcos Huerta* Tamara Huff*# Katelynn Hufford Kirk Hullinger Joseph Johnston Nathan Kennedy***# Eli Kraft Taylor Lee Matthew Leidy***# Carl Link # Hailey Long # Paul Marquez**# Brittany Maze* Davis Mazzei*# Cameron McClintock**#

Ethan McCray**# Daniel McElroy***# Kayla McFall Fred Meaole Robert Micheels Korbin Millsap Lucas Mondino*# Benjamin Mooneyham*# Jonathan Ocampo Jader Oliveira Alexandria Paul***# Jade Perry**# Manumalo Porotesano Mendrix Punzalan***# Stephen Quinn Nathaniel Richards**# Brandon Rogers Buster Sanders Antonio Santos Filho Basapparaju Scott***#



Cadet Shakorya Brower with COL Lierman and Mr. McDonald.

Marco Siabatto Puakalani Sione Dillon Smith Tyler Solomon Anthony Steffany Caitlin Still** Heather Stoner*# Layne Sturgeon Katerrina Taula'i Lauiva'a Tavai*# Grant Thomas** Kayla Thompson*#

Phi Theta Kappa *Cum Laude (GPA 3.5-3.699) Wyli Thompson Gabriel Togni***# Taulagaola Utai Lahriza Vaivao Keamber Vaughn Eric Warren Lexus Wells*# Ka'san Williams Ceshia Wilson Alissa Woods-Hufford Elizabeth Yeager Jong Yeom**

Magna Cum Laude (GPA 3.7-3.899) *Summa Cum Laude (GPA 3.9 or higher)



Receiving his degree is Cadet Lauiva'a Tavai.











Good Luck Class of 2015!!



















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DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS?

Wentworth cadets are required to perform a certain number of community service hours each year. Over Easter weekend, nine high school cadets assisted the Lexington Parks and Recreation Department and the American Legion in conducting the Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Lion's Club Park on April 4th. There was a very large turn-out and all left with some prizes and candy. "The High School Cadets represented Wentworth in an exemplary fashion. I received great comments about their assistance and behavior," said MAJ Ed Fiora, WMA SAI/Community Service Coordinator.





On April 14, 2015 Cadet Jack Chappell of Springfield, MO attended the 81st Sophomore Pilgrimage in Jefferson City, MO, with other sophomore students from around the state of Missouri.

The Sophomore Pilgrimage is sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Missouri, Inc. Every year, since 1935, the Women's Clubs have paid for lunch and transportation to enable students to see our state government in action.

The purpose of the pilgrimage is to give recognition to students in the sophomore class of high school who exemplify high standards of Honor, Courage, Citizenship, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service. Students selected to attend meet the Missouri State elected officials, tour the capitol, Governor's Mansion, and Supreme Court and eat lunch with the GFWC of Missouri, Inc. Executive Committee. While attending the pilgrimage, Chappell met with State Senator Jay Wasson (pictured right) and learned about the day-to-day responsibilities of being a member of the senate and being in public service in general. Chappell received a Certificate of Merit in Citizenship for attending the event. CPT Marjorie Griffin accompanied Cadet Chappell to Jefferson City.

Chappell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Chappell of Springfield, MO.

This tournament was the second ping pong tournament Wentworth has had this year. The final eight players, "The Elite Eight", battled it out in the field house on the April 28, 2015. The first match had Cadet Patricio Fernandez (Mexico) taking on SSG Tony Reed (Missouri). This stage is a one game knockout stage and that game eliminated the former KC Chief. Cadet Fernandez beat SSG Reed 22-20. The second match pitted Cadet Angel Perez of Puerto Rico against Brazilian Cadet Diogo Urzedo. Cadet Urzedo took the victory with a 21-19 win. The third match we had that night was between the #1 seed Cadet Daniel McElroy (Missouri) and Cadet Kevin An (China). The match ended up 21-7 for the returning champion. The final Elite Eight match had Cadet Ali Al-Yahya (Kuwait) taking on Cadet James Narke (Nebraska). It was a devastating 11-21 loss for the Kuwaiti.

The next round was the Final Four. The four competitors were Patricio Fernandez, Daniel McElroy, James Narke, and Diogo Urzedo. This round was a best round. The first match was Fernandez vs Urzedo. The victory went to Urzedo, with two wins in a row, 21-9 and 21-9. The second match went all the way to game three, with McElroy taking the victory. The scores were 21-15 for Narke, 22-20 for McElroy, and 21-11 for McElroy again.

That takes us to the championship round, with Daniel McElroy and Diogo Urzedo battling for the title. This round was also a best round. The reigning champion Daniel McElroy once again emerged victorious with game scores of 21-17 and 21-17! Congratulations to Cadet McElroy and all of the competitors!



Year-End College Award Ceremony





MAJ Keith Maring Math Award Lauiva'a Tavai Robert Hepler History Award Christopher Thompson Dean Buck Award Stephen Quinn William R. Skinner Award Jeffrey Austin Roe Clemens Chemistry Award Paige Ramirez Don Cadle Plaque Delta Company AUSA Military History Award Cody Wenrich Academic Awards Sophomore Class 1st Place: Daniel McElroy 2nd Place: Alejandro Valadez Freshman Class 1st Place: Christopher Lucero 2nd Place: Paige Ramirez Charles S. Stevenson Award Cody Wenrich Sellers-Wikoff-Schowengerdt Award Stephen Quinn Weldon W. Perry Commandant's Award Jade Perry Frank Brown Memorial Award Shantoya Wiley MAJ Keith Maring Math Scholarship George Hladkyi

Honor Council Recognition Chair **Quincy Carpenter** Members Jeffrey Austin Edward Li Mendrix Punzalan Timothy Schell Alexander Tucci Stone Wang Wayne Zhang 100% Deportment Awards Benjamin Mooneyham **Timothy Schell** Joshua Warlick Brown Plaque - 2nd Semester Headquarters Company Company Commander Benjamin Mooneyham **Company Executive Officer** Brett Heckman **Company First Sergeant** Nathan Hoeger Company 1st Platoon Leader Shantoya Wiley Company 2nd Platoon Leader Paige Ramirez Veterans of Foreign War Award Cody Sloup









Outstanding College Wrestler Nolan Puletasi Jeff Parrott Memorial Award Dillon Smith Benjamin Hoge Award Shakorya Brower Bill Cook All Around Athlete Marlon Benevides Beals Becker College Baseball Award Ethan McCray The Bolanos Soccer Award James Narke The Outstanding College Volleyball Player Elsie Lagima Shakorya Brower **Ralph Conger Award** Patricio Fernandez-Hernandez USCAA / NJCAA Academic All-American Recognition Shakorya Brower Daniel McElroy Lucky Wells American Veteran's of World War II MS3 Timothy Schell MS4 Jong Yeom Scottish Rite Award Katherine Haack Sons of the American Revolution Award Brett Heckman



American Legion Military Excellence Award MS4: Alejandro Valadez MS3: Shantoya Wiley American Legion Academic Excellence Award MS4: Grant Thomas MS3: Alexander Henely National Defense Industrial Association Award Mendrix Punzalan Military Officer's Association Robert Beers Military Order of the Purple Heart William Austin Association of the U.S. Army Award MS3: Cameron McClintock he Outstanding Women's Basketball Player Daughters of the American Revolution Award Stephen Quinn Taulagaola Utai The Special Forces Association Award of Excellence-The Schungle Award Jared Clasen USAA Sprint Award Lauiva'a Tavai Department of the Army Superior Cadet Decoration MS4 Jared Clasen MS3 Christopher Lucero MS2 David Mazzei MS1 Quincy Carpenter George C. Marshall Award Jade Perry







2015 German Armed Forces Proficiency Gold Badge Award Hugh Benner Luke Easton Alexander Henely David Mazzei Fred Meaole Paige Ramirez Buster Sanders Lauiva'a Tavai Grant Thomas Aleiandro Valadez Cody Wennich Silver Badge Kevin Beach Jonathan Clegg Nathan Hoeger Anthony Steffany Most Improved Musician Jason Luu Arion Award Joshua Warlick LTC Weldon W. Perry Memorial Scholarship Alexander Tucci Bryan Peck Memorial Scholarship Joshua Warlick John Dillingham Drum Major Scholarship Joshua Warlick Association of Military Colleges and Schools Jade Perry





Commanders Awards **Battalion** Commander Jade Perry **Executive Officer** Patricio Fernandez Hernandez Command Sergeant Major Jared Clasen Alpha Company Commander Eric Warren Delta Company Commander Max Flores Headquarters Company Commander Benjamin Mooneyham James McBrayer Sellers Award Joseph Johnston Falcon Scholar Program Recognition Jeffrey Austin Luke Easton Emma Lindberg Amanda Miller Paige Ramirez Nicole Severson **Caroline Ratcliffe Outstanding Foreign** Language Award Robbi Bayne The Parrish Memorial Scholarship Matthew Leidy Susan Skelton Leadership Award Shantoya Wiley



The Jack M. Burr Memorial Award Patricio Fernandez Hernandez Basore Outstanding Company Award Headquarters Company Company Commander Benjamin Mooneyham **Company Executive Officer** Brett Heckman Company First Sergeant Nathan Hoeger Company 1st Platoon Leader Shantoya Wiley Company 2nd Platoon Leader Paige Ramirez The Ted Messmore Honor Graduate Award Jade Perry 2 + 2 Recognition Nathan Kennedy Benjamin Mooneyham Stephen Quinn

President's Award COL Tim Casey Jim Worthington Teacher/Staff of the Year College Instructor CPT J. Hirohito Masuda <u>WMA Staff</u> MAJ Cindy Howard













Year-End High School Award Ceremony





United States of America Presidential Award for Educational Excellence Philip Commins Edward Li Wikoff Greatest Improvement Award Chloe Beller Sellers-Wikoff-Schowengerdt Award Jaxon Bourn International Cadet Award Albert Lee United States of America Presidential Award for Educational Achievement Ali Al-Yahya Chloe Beller Assif Dong Patty Feng Max Flores Justin House Damon Kastner Dane Li Anastasia Miller Kelvin Ouyang Jeremy Shen Michelle Zhan Toby Zhang Albert Park HS Math Award Edward Li Hinton Memorial Award Ray Jin





Don Cadle Plaque Delta Company Company Commander Max Flores Company Executive Officer Daniel Jordan Company First Sergeant Albert Lee Company Platoon Leader Stone Wang John Walls Wrestling Award Jarek Brown Medford Park Award Edward Li Bill Cook Award All Around Male Athlete in High School Jarek Brown The Outstanding High School Volleyball Player Rosalva Mendez Bobby Price Memorial Award Justin House High School Boys' Tennis Award Jack Chappell Outstanding HS Girl's Basketball Player Michelle Zhan Department of the Army Superior Cadet Decoration LET 3 Ray Jin LET 2 Rosalva Mendez LET 1 Queeny Gao Holzer Marksmanship Award Ray Jin

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Best Bandsman Award Stone Wang Kyle Seitsinger Memorial Community Service Award Albert Lee Commanders Awards Battalion Commander Jade Perry **Executive Officer** Patricio Fernandez Hernandez Command Sergeant Major Jared Clasen Alpha Company Commander Eric Warren Delta Company Commander Max Flores Headquarters Company Commander Benjamin Mooneyham LeClerc Most Improved Female Cadet Chloe Beller Association of Military Colleges and Schools Max Flores MG John H. Little Saluatorian Award Jeremy Shen MG John H. Little Valedictorian Award Edward Li

National Honor Society Graduating Members Edward Li Jeremy Shen Ray Jin CPT Larry Brown English Award Mark Forget Delmonte Academic Improvement Award Chloe Beller Daughters of the American Revolution **History** Award Santiago Navarro Roe Clemens Chemistry Award Gary Zhu The Special Forces Association Award of Excellence-Schungle Award Stone Wang

Jim Worthington High School Teacher of the Year CPT Jessica Davis

















Red Dragons set season wins record with sweep over Rockhurst.

The college baseball team finished up their season hosting the Region 16 D-II playoffs. Their season came to an end as they dropped a pair to MCC Longview. "Coach Katen and his players should be very proud of what they accomplished, setting team records in just about every category", said Athletic Director LTC Tom Hughes. The team finished 11-23, a season wins record.





The Red Dragons picked up a pair of victories on March 23rd against the Missouri Valley Vikings. In game two of this match-up, On March 23rd, Red Dragon freshman Jaime Rivera threw a complete game against the Missouri Valley Vikings, giving up two runs on no hits and stranding 2 Valley players for the game. This was Rivera's first career no hitter and the first no hitter in school history.

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Kneeling: Ka'san Williams, Trevor Jones, Lester Collazo, Jose Marquez, Angel Perez-Vargas, Carter Dittmer, Blake Crain, Hunter Kelly, Dustin Landcaster, Jonathan Clegg, Pete Brittain. Standing: Assistant Coach Curtis Barger, Chris Edwards, Jaime Rivera, Ethan McCray, Tyler Solomon, Wesly Orengo, Caleb Garton, Sammie Hargrave, Austin Nordike, Haydell Alicea-Almanzar, Braulio Benitez, Luis Torres, Johnathan Helm, Assistant Coach Beau Franklin, Head Coach Troy Katen.

























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SCOREBOARD







Pictured here is Ishmael Jones, giving his all in his quest to medal in the high jump.

Ishmael Jones is new to the high jump. Ish stepped up to the challenge and was only one jump away from a medal at the Wentworth annual indoor invitational. Not bad considering it was only the second time jumping for Ish.





 Front: Derek Clevenger, Edward Li, Anne Marie Boyum, Ashley Hall, Michelle Zhan, Khalil Hamid.
2nd row: Tom Pham, Patty Feng, Brianna Duncan, Liz Bolser, James Carlson, Anastasia Miller.
3rd row: Coach Mike McClafferty, Gage Hamilton, Eric Pei, Damon Kastner, Jordan Smith, Paul Hawbaker, Jason Li, Coach Shane Reickard.
Back: Ishmael Jones, Jarek Brown, Wayne Zhang, Bill Cao, Assif Dong, Mason Crane, David Harrison, Jacob Dusang,





Junior Jarek Brown tries to out-hurdle the competition.





Wentworth hosted the annual indoor invitational track meet. Eleven area schools participated in track and field events which included high jump, shotput, relays, hurdles and other running events.

Wayne Zhang was the only medalist for Wentworth. He finished 2nd in the 220.

Paul Hawbaker takes his turn throwing the discus.





Toby Zhong

Albert Lee

Doubles team: Nick Yang and Daniel Jordan

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Front: Coach Becky Mueller, Santiago Navarro, Luke Macias, Nick Yang, Aidan O'Hara, Coach Linda Christian. 2nd row: Jack Chappell, Collier Pickvance, Edward Jiao, Allan Xu, Albert Lee, Rose Mendez (Manager). 3rd row: Daniel Jordan, Toby Zhong, Tom Hou, Leo Hou, Jack Zhang. Back: Mark Forget, Jaxon Bourn, Dane Li, Ali Al-Yahya.





Aidan O'Hara

Ali Al-Yahya

Allan Xu



Mark Forget







Doubles team: Collier Pickvance and Luke Macias



Luke Macias





Nick Yang

Leo Hou







SPRING RAIDER TEAM



























Kneeling: Stone Wang, Casey Gephart, Max Flores. Standing row 1: Oueeny Gao, Jeremy Shen, William Chen, Kazi Maimuna, Chloe Beller, Glory Park. Row 2: Ray Jin, Kelvin Ouyang, Alan Hao, Kevin An, Johnny Jin, Jonathan Malec, Josh Shealy, Charles Wang. Row 3: John Zhao, Henry He, Gary Zhu, William Oi, Max Ji, Dreco Tong, Phillip Oing, Coach Tim Dougherty.





















Believe in Yourself

There may be days when you get up in the morning and things aren't the way you had hoped they would be. That's when you have to tell yourself that things will get better. There are times when people disappoint you and let you down.

But those are the times when you must remind yourself to trust your own judgments and opinions, to keep your life focused on believing in yourself.

There will be challenges to face and changes to make in your life, and it is up to you to accept them.

Constantly keep yourself headed in the right direction for you. It may not be easy at times, but in those times of struggle you will find a stronger sense of who you are.

So when the days come that are filled with frustration and unexpected responsibilities, remember to believe in yourself and all you want your life to be.

Because the challenges and changes will only help you to find the goals that you know are meant to come true for you.



--Author Unknown

