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CCAC President

Ray Andrae

We live in a world that is constantly undergoing changes. The weather changes, cost of goods change, world powers change, and of course we change. The Cadet Corps Alumni Chapter finds itself in just a situation. We need to make a change!

The UTA Alumni Association is changing the way that chapters are organized to be in line with many other college alumni associations. Most of the current chapters are aligned with the various schools and/or departments such as Business, Architecture, Athletics, and of course Military Science. In the future, new chapters of the Alumni Association will be designated by geographical areas. Existing chapters that aligned with schools and departments have been asked to change from a chapter to a group affiliated with their particular school or department.

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News From the Front

LTC Scott Baker

The 103rd Maverick Battalion commissioned its final cadet on 12 August 2006, 2LT Wyatt A. Britten, the cadet Battalion Commander. We commissioned 20 new second lieutenants during the past year, exceeding our assigned mission from the U.S. Army Cadet Command by six lieutenants.

The 104th Maverick Battalion stood up officially on 7 September 2006 during the Activation Ceremony in front of College Hall. Cadet/Lieutenant Colonel Leilani A. Kikugawa assumed the duties as the Maverick Battalion Commander. She is a nursing student who has maintained a 3.8 GPA. Her performance at Warrior Forge this past summer included an overall evaluation of Excellent, 300 on the record APFT, and earned her the Recondo Badge.

A total of 16 cadets were sent to War-

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The 2007 HALL OF HONOR

CCAC Annual Dinner:

Friday 23, 2007
at 6:30 P.M.

Induction Ceremony:

Saturday 24, 2007
at 9:30 A.M.

*The 2007
Hall of Honor
inductees:*

**Allan
Garonzik
and
Granville E.
Tyson**

Where are They Now?

By Bunky Garonzik



This article might best be titled "Why Are They Here Now?"

When do you like your home Air Conditioner to be replaced? At first blush, most of us would say, "Never—there is not ever a good time." Mike Saltarelli picked September 11, 2001 as a good time. Good thing, as he was at home when the jet crashed into his office at the Pentagon. In his own words, here is his story:

"The plane passed right thru our head office, taking the DCSPER, his SGM, and many others in its path. My office was trashed, we had a few burn victims but no casualties. But like I said, I had scheduled leave that day to get a new AC unit installed at my house. The guys had just started working, I brought them out sodas and a boom box so they would stay happy and do a good job. They came in after a while and asked if we could turn on the TV since they heard on the radio that a plane had crashed into one of the Twin Towers in NY. We had the TV on for about a minute when the second plane hit the second tower and the reports started coming in of the Pentagon attack. I was in shock watching it all when my mom called, frantic because she couldn't get thru at my office number. I knew one guy pretty well, was posthumously promoted, and I recalled conversations with him - he was one of those people that worked your name into every other sentence, which really got on my nerves. No need to worry about that anymore. Many heroes that day, many others escaped with terrible memories, some not willing to return back to the Pentagon after it was rebuilt. I wonder why I'm still here, what

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Recruiter's Corner

by LTC Kevin Smith

For the fall 2006 semester we were very fortunate. We originally were authorized only two four-year scholarships and five three-year scholarships. By time the dust settled we ended up with seven high school four-year scholarships, two four-year nursing scholarships, one four-year Green to Gold scholarship, two three-year Green to Gold scholarships, one two-year Green to Gold scholarship, and two two-year LTC scholarships.

We added over 50 new faces to the program this fall. This should be a great year for the Maverick Battalion. We have some new initiatives to continue the growth of the Corps. We have started giving a monthly Green to Gold presentation at Fort Hood and will also be doing this at Fort Sill to attract some of the prior service and Green to Gold soldiers to our program. We have strengthened our relationship with the university admissions/recruiters. We are doing some joint recruiting operations; their personnel will be doing the data entry of the prospects and assisting in recruiting.

But good is not good enough; we want to be THE best ROTC battalion in the nation. And obviously with the help of our Alumni who are one of our best sources for finding talent, we will achieve our goals. I have had several of our recent alumni call and hand the phone to a Green to Gold prospect to talk to me. That is the type of actions I live for. Thank you all.

MILESTONE EVENT! The Military Science Department will commission its **1000th cadet** since the first commission in the Spring of 1961. In honor of this great event, that first cadet, Charles Feuerbacher, will be attending the commissioning ceremony. All CCAC members are invited to attend. Mark your calendars for **Dec. 16 at 9:00** in the University Center at UTA.

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Accordingly, we must drop our designation as the **Cadet Corps Alumni Chapter** and become an organization affiliated with the Military Science Department. Your Executive Committee did not want to change our acronym of "CCAC". Our consensus was to change our title to the **Cadet Corps Alumni Council**. We will no longer be accountable to the Alumni Association, but be assured that we will continue to support them and the university. We will now be an advisory group with a mission to support the Corps of Cadets.

We revised the Chapter by-laws to Council by-laws by making only a few changes. You'll get a chance to review the new by-laws and to offer your comments and/or approval. Copies will be sent to you with this year's Hall of Honor information. I ask that you carefully review them and respond promptly. Likewise, as we propose to incorporate other changes in the organization, we will keep you up to date.

Your Executive Committee thinks that this is a good move for us. We have enjoyed the support of the Alumni Association over the past years but feel it is time for us to be out on our own. What will the change mean? Well, here are just a few of the more significant changes:

1. We will no longer be accountable to the UTA Alumni Association.
2. We will have direct control of our funds and will not have to go thru the Alumni Association to access our funds.
3. We will no longer receive financial support as a chapter from the Alumni Association. Although this amount has been minimal, it was very important during the initial years of our organization. We feel that as our membership grows, we will be financially sound.
4. It allows us to be in a better position to support the Corps of Cadets without having to answer to the Alumni Association.

We can take pride in the fact that we are one of the largest alumni groups on campus. We are still growing and hope to significantly increase our membership over the next year. We need your support and help! Recruiting new members and building up our scholarship fund are vital to our future success. Today the UTA Corps of Cadets (The Maverick Battalion) has the second largest Army ROTC program in the state of Texas and ranks in the top 10% nationally. With our help they can do even better.



Scholarship Development

John Gerron

The Cadet Corps Endowed Scholarship Fund has a book value of over \$24,265, and after the next annual mailing campaign, the Fund should be worth over \$25,000. In the near future, we should be able to start awarding scholarship monies to deserving Cadets based on established criteria.

The annual mailing campaign is on target to hit the streets by mid-November 06 - just in time for taxes. The UTA Director of Development-Leadership Gifts and Director of Annual Giving, along with Ray Andrae and I, are working on the mailing campaign. Funds for the campaign, as well as labor costs, have already been set aside by the UTA Office of Development.

A feature of the upcoming mailing campaign will be the introduction of the "Gold Bar Club". The primary purpose is to provide an additional means to increase the Cadet

Watch your mail in November for more information about the

GOLD BAR CLUB.

Support the cadets commission by commission and success by success.

Corps Endowed Scholarship Fund on a regular basis. The Club was designed to increase the awareness of the number of Cadets commissioned thru the UTA Military Science Program and will identify those Corps Alumni who are committed to the enhancement of the UTA Military Science Program thru the Endowed Scholarship Fund. I want to thank Ray Andrae for the Gold Bar Club program.

In addition, we are monitoring two other Endowed Scholarship Funds, Tom Creighton and Colonel Edgar H. Keltner, managed by the Development Office. Monies from these funds are available to the Military Science Department for Cadet Scholarships based on the established criteria for each Endowment.

See you at the December Commissioning.

Membership

COL Joel Ward

Those involved with the Cadet Corps Alumni Council know that its purpose is to support the Maverick Battalion and expand its legacy into the 21st century. One of new president Ray Andrae's first initiatives is to energize and expand membership. I was honored when Ray and Jimmie Kepler (V P, Membership) asked me to head the membership drive.

If you are a former cadet and are not a member of the CCAC, now is the time to join. I don't think there is anyone reading this article who hasn't asked, "I wonder whatever happened to ole '___'?" Well, we are learning the answer to that question. Our database is increasing everyday. Joining the CCAC will give you an opportunity to reconnect with old friends and be a part of CCAC events.

The membership drive, "**Project Recon**", (Recon stands for "Reconnect"), will give you the opportunity to reconnect with your old classmates while supporting today's future Army leaders. We are organizing broad-based membership recruiting teams involving former cadets. Teams will be contacting fellow alums from their year groups. Jimmie Kepler is leading by example. He has volunteered to head the 80's decade team of recruiters. We still need decade leaders for the fifties, sixties, seventies, nineties and 00s. If you want to become a recruiter or a decade team leader, contact me at cadetcorps@sbcglobal.net or joelward@sbcglobal.net. By volunteering, you will be able to reconnect directly while drastically influencing the future of the CCAC.

We encourage all new members to join as life members. Dues is now \$20.00 for a two-year membership or \$200.00 for a Life Membership. (Only \$100 for a Life Membership if you are an NTAC or two-year ASC alum!)

To learn more about joining, go to www.cadetcorps.org/Whyjoin.htm. **Print an membership application form from the Internet.** Or request an application by contacting Sarah at 817-640-6167 ext. 408. Look on the website for information about membership and **Project Recon.** (*Joel Ward was*

honored as a 2006 Distinguished Alumnus by the Military Science Department at the Alumni Gala on Oct. 14, 2006.)

CCAC Life Members

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- Charles McDowell*
- George C. McDowell*
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To join CCAC or give a gift to the Cadet Corps Endowed Scholarship Fund, contact Sarah Nahhas at 817-640-6166, ext. 408; email: snahhas@decisionanalyst.com More information can be found at www.cadetcorps.org



Mike Saltarelli (Continued from page 1)

the grand plan is for me. I hope I don't let anyone down."

Mike is now retired from Uncle Sam and working for AT&T in their Government Solutions Division, and he is happy to go home to his family each night. The area that he works in provides services and benefits to the soldiers. Mike is grateful that he is not in "Some sandy hell hole with people shooting at him." You can contact Mike at: **Mike Saltarelli, Senior Systems Analyst; AT&T Government Solutions; 703-506-5856; saltarelli@att.com**



I have recently published a book consisting a bunch of short stories describing growing up in Dallas, and the Metroplex in the '50's and '60's. The book describes memories, events, pranks, and places. And someone who lived in the area writes each story. Eighteen of the writers attended ASC or UTA, and twelve were in our military department—most were Jodies, two in our Hall of Honor. Fun reading, some interesting old photographs, the book will make a great gift. Printed in limited edition. The cost of the book is \$10.00 (including postage), and all proceeds go to the charity of your choice. If you are interested, contact me at; bunky@pwhome.com



Cadet/LTC Leilani Kikugawa

I would like to introduce myself to the alumni, supporters, and friends of the 104th Maverick Battalion. I am Cadet/LTC **Leilani Kikugawa**, serving as this year's Cadet Battalion Commander. I am in my senior year of Nursing School, and am eager to start my career in the Army Nurse Corps.

I was born in the Philippines and raised all over the United States, the daughter of two Air Force officers. During my freshman year of college, I decided to join Army ROTC, and began looking at various universities and ROTC programs all across the nation. I specifically chose UTA, being drawn to the repertoire of the ROTC program, as well as the Nursing School. My decision to come to UTA has resulted in some incredible experiences.

Serving as the Corps of Cadets' Battalion Commander this year is an honor, a privilege, and a challenge. I take seriously the responsibility of teaching the MSIIIs, preparing them for Warrior Forge, as well as developing the MSIIIs and welcoming the MSIs. This year, I look forward to supporting the university more in many activities, and to build great cohesion and pride within the Corps of Cadets. My staff and

company leadership are wonderful to work with. Let me introduce them to you...

Cadet Executive Officer—CDT/MAJ **Victor Franco**.

S1—CDT/CPT **Cody Miller**; Assistant S1—CDT/1LT **Cameron Thomas**; S3—CDT/MAJ **Austin Bass**;

Assistant S3—CDT/1LT **Von Spence**; S4—CDT/CPT **Scott Reasland**; Assistant S4—CDT/1LT **Robert Taylor**; S5—CDT/CPT **Esther Wong**; Command Sergeant Major—CDT/CSM **Daniel Duplessis**

Company Commanders—

CDT/CPT **Chris Brooks** for Alpha Company

CDT/CPT **Joseph Cederstrom** for Bravo Company

Platoon Leaders are CDT/1LT **Justin Gerron** and

CDT/1LT **Anthony Simmons** (Alpha Co.) and

CDT/1LT **Kyle Jons**

and CDT/1LT **Tony**

Garcia (Bravo Co.).

We would like to thank the Corps of Cadets Alumni Chapter for their continuous support of the Battalion. We hope to make you proud in the upcoming year.



Von Spence, Victor Franco, Leilani, Joseph Cederstrom, and Tony Garcia

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rior Forge. All 16 successfully passed Warrior Forge and exceeded the Brigade, Region, and Cadet Command averages in overall excellent evaluations, Land Navigation, and Recondo Badges. Our APFT average was 260, just short of the Warrior Forge average of 263. We plan to commission 20 second lieutenants from the 104th Maverick Battalion.

At our first Leadership Lab on 31 August 2006, I continued to highlight the importance of maintaining a high GPA, being physical fit and participating in cadet organizations. Our cadet organizations include the Sam Houston Rifles, Carlisle Cannons, Ranger Challenge Team, Color Guard and "I am a Maverick".

This past spring we acquired a second 75mm pack howitzer. We no longer have to explain why we called them the Carlisle Cannons when there was only one cannon. Over the summer we took them both to Fort Hood to get them fully serviced and ready for the upcoming school year. We're still looking at replacing some of the other cannons that were given away in earlier years.

Some key events this fall include Combat Water Survival Training (7 Sep), Land Navigation Training (14 & 21 Sep), Individual and Squad Movement Techniques (28 Sep), First Aid (5 Oct), Battle Drills (12 Oct), Ranger Challenge Competition at Camp Bullis (13-15 Oct), Alumni Gala (14 Oct), Fall FTX at Fort Hood (27-29 Oct), Squad Tactics (9, 16, & 30 Nov), Christmas Party (7 Dec).

Once again I am honored to be the Professor of Military Science at UTA. I look forward to seeing everyone during the new school year. I will continue to maintain a close relationship with Cadet Corps Alumni Chapter. **Go Mavericks!**