

CADET PROGRAMS TODAY

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TEACHABLE MOMENT. Cadets are eager to develop their character and live CAP's Core Values. Here, a cadet explains what she values, while a CAP chaplain listens attentively. (File photo)

CAP to publish new character development resource

Youth to learn Core Values, build character through case studies, group discussion

CHARACTER. Community leaders who meet CAP cadets almost always remark how impressed they are with the cadets' integrity.

To aid cadets and their leaders in the important work of character development, HQ CAP is revising CAPP 265-2 and publishing it as "Flight Time: Values for Living."

CAP periodically revises "Values for Living" to keep the topics fresh and relevant to cadets. For the 2004 edition, the pamphlet was completely redesigned and follows a new educational approach.

What is most notable about the revision is that the lessons, called "forums," center on a case study depicting an ethical issue in a realistic setting. Case studies will provide a common framework for cadets as they broaden their understanding of "discipline," "integrity," and other abstract concepts.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT Top Five Program Enhancements

- ▶ New case study format
- ▶ Age-based discussion questions
- ▶ Structured lesson plans
- ▶ Introductory lesson for new cadets
- ▶ Annotated 'how-to' lesson plan

To ensure the curriculum is user-friendly as well as educationally sound, it will include structured lesson plans to guide chaplains and moral leadership officers step-by-step as they implement the program.

Long known as the "moral leadership" program, the pamphlet introduces the new title, "character development," mirroring Air Force nomenclature.

"Flight Time: Values for Living" was created through a team effort involving the National Chaplain Service Advisory Council, the Corporate Team, squadron commanders, and moral leadership officers in participating field test units.

"Flight Time: Values for Living" will be published on the web in June, with print copies arriving at all CAP squadrons shortly thereafter.

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Space Camp, Aviation Challenge offer discount

Cadets aspiring to become pilots or astronauts have a unique opportunity to attend Space Camp and/or Aviation Challenge.

The week-long programs, held in Huntsville, Alabama, are being offered to cadets at a 35% discount, thereby lowering the tuition to \$649.

Cadets who participate in either Space Camp or Aviation Challenge will attend during "CAP Week," and be teamed with other CAP cadets from across the country.

Graduating cadets qualify for the National Cadet Special Activities Ribbon.

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A new term begins in August.

ADVISE THE ADVISORS

Review CAPP 52-19 "CADET ADVISORY COUNCIL GUIDE"

Don't miss CAP's National Board & Annual Conference, which is being held in Tampa from 18 - 21 August. For details, visit www.cap.gov and click "Events." The following Cadet Program seminars are tentatively scheduled:

SEMINARS for EVERYONE

CADET PROGRAM: Update 2004

Keep up with the news that affects cadets, commanders, and directors of cadet programs. The Corporate Team will host a discussion on new developments in the Cadet Program. If you attend only one Cadet Programs seminar, make this the one.

NATIONAL CADET COMPETITION:

How Your Team Can Get There

Color guards and drill teams from across America compete at the National Cadet Competition. How does the experience benefit cadets? What should a team do to get started and earn the right to represent their region at NCC? This seminar will be led by Col. Len Blascovich, longtime NCC director.

SEMINARS for SENIORS

DIRECTOR'S CROSS-TALK:

Sharing Successes, Welcoming Innovation

Have you found a new method of leading cadets? Are you using technology in the Cadet Program? What challenges has your program encountered and how did you overcome them? This seminar is a special opportunity to share lessons learned and discuss high-level topics with other volunteers and the Corporate Team. *The seminar is open to wing and region DCPs and National Board members.*

SENIORS AS SHEPHERDS:

How to Influence Cadets Gone Astray

If you lead cadets, perhaps you've noticed that occasionally some of them need a coach or shepherd to redirect them. How should you mentor the disruptive cadet? What's the best tact when sibling rivalry gets out of hand at CAP? How can you put disrespectful cadets on track toward teamwork and success? Join

an educator and a chaplain as they discuss how to be an effective shepherd and cadet mentor and offer tips you can use in your squadron. *This seminar is for senior members only.*

TECHNOLOGY & NATIONAL CADET ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT

Hosted jointly by IT and National Cadet Special Activities managers, this presentation discusses how software applications are helping connect cadets with summer activities. But how does the NCSA selection process work? And why is the process and software designed the way it is? How can you master the system? This seminar is a must for wing directors of cadet programs.

SEMINARS for CADETS

LEADERSHIP & CHARACTER FOR CADETS:

Perspectives of Senior Air Force Officers

Duty. Citizenship. Community service. Those concepts mean something different to each of us. What do they mean to senior Air Force officers? Why does their unique perspective matter to cadets aspiring to become leaders? If you're a cadet who has been searching for genuine wisdom on leadership and character, don't miss this opportunity. *This seminar is for cadets only.*

CADETS AS COMMANDERS:

How to Meet the Challenge

What leadership traits does a cadet need to be a good cadet commander? How do you cope with the special environment of being a "commander" of classmates and friends? What's the best way to develop a positive relationship with seniors? This is an opportunity to discuss the timeless challenges of cadet command with a panel of experts.

CADET OPEN FORUM

Cadets, do you have an idea that would make the Cadet Program better? Do you want to know what the National Cadet Advisory Council has been doing to serve you and the other 26,000 CAP cadets? Share your suggestions and concerns with your NCAC representative. *This seminar is for cadets only.*

SEMINARS about DDR

FATAL VISION

Do you want to find out what the effects of a couple of drinks or more would have on your abilities to perform task? Try this out without having to drink the alcohol. Fatal Vision is a program designed to show students and adults how it feels to be impaired both mentally and physically. *Two seminars will be offered: one for cadets and another for seniors who want to learn how to conduct a "Fatal Vision" seminar of their own.*

Getting Started in the Drug Demand Reduction Program

This session is for new DDR Administrators who have not attended a basic course before or would like a refresher in the basics of the DDR Program. CAP Regulation 5I-1, the DDR funding application, the End-of-Quarter/Year Report and CAP Form 108 will be discussed.

Drug Demand Reduction Program: Marketing, Public Affairs and Fundraising

During this session, experienced DDR Coordinators / Administrators will discuss how to market their program and raise funds to support their DDR program work in their wings. Where to go and how to approach various organizations to solicit funds to support the CAP DDR program in your unit.

School Programs: What Works & What Doesn't

During this panel presentation, you will see and hear about successful CAP School Programs, including how to start one, who's involved, and how to keep it going. If you are thinking about doing something in this area, this is the seminar to attend.

How to Run a Successful DDR Program

During this session these panel members will discuss how to run a successful DDR programs at each level of responsibility. Come learn what you can do to make your program succeed. Hear what works and what lessons were learned on those things that did not.

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Scholarship winners named

Thousands of dollars awarded for college

CAP and partnering organizations provide thousands of dollars each year in academic and flight scholarships. The members listed below will receive college scholarships for the 2004-05 academic year.

Congratulations to all scholarship winners!

USAF Chief of Staff Scholarship		MD	Jared Kleiman	OK	Bryce Herkert
PR	Hila Levy	MD	Grace Stapf	OK	Michael Noel
Daedalian Flight Scholarships		MN	Jacob Heffron	OK	Kelly Wardlaw
IL	Philip Rosen	MN	Lori Sobolewski	OK	Susannah Lyon
CA	Michael Smith	MN	Michael Nordin	OK	Patrick Patterson
NV	Edward Netcher	MN	Roger Braun	OR	Everett Quivey
CO	Daniel Jackson	MN	Jessica Andrie	PA	Nicholas Kulesza
NJ	Michael Curran	MN	Seth Grenke	PA	Joshua Hall
USAA Scholarships		MN	Benjamin Banwart	PA	Steven Walker
IN	Meaghan Patten	MO	Brian Biggar	PA	Katalin Droppa
TX	Anna Finn	NC	Elizabeth Burnham	PA	Brian Merzlak
DE	Jonathan Offen	NC	Zachariah Kovarik	SC	Trevor Jones
Who's Who Scholarships		NC	Cynthia Jackson	SC	Candace Pitzer
TX	Danaca Hopkins	NH	Tyler Scott	SC	Edward Sutton
CAP Corporate Scholarships		NH	Jonathan Zoller	SC	Ian Sutton
AL	Justin Smith	NH	Kenneth Jones	SC	Eric Hutchens
AR	Jonathan Ver Hoeven	NH	Philip Gilde	TN	Danny Catino
AZ	Andrew Hay	NJ	Katrina Litwinow	TN	Kevin Van Dam
AZ	Courtney Williams	NJ	Michael Curran	TX	Dylan Biery
CA	Stacy Fowler	NJ	Nathan Rix	TX	Adam Tyra
CA	Sarah Contreras	NJ	Magda Kozak	TX	Jonathan Schlattner
CA	Cody Upton	NV	Edward Netcher	TX	Daniel Derozier
CA	Joshua Pemberton	NY	Brent Miles	TX	Caitlin Cima
CA	Dale Hawkins	NY	Matthew Clarke	TX	Melanie Bulhon
CT	Johnhenri Richardson	NY	Patrick Clark	TX	Benjamin Broussard
FL	Robert Goodreau	NY	Jared Deisinger	TX	Kevin Lawhon
FL	Joseph Koebel	NY	Andrew Harris	TX	Pettis Williams
FL	Kris Orofino	NY	Kevin Christner	UT	Sydney Chamberlin
FL	Charles Rivenbark	NY	Charles Anderson	VA	Donald Carter
GA	Daniel Upshaw	NY	Jennifer Camp	VA	Taylor Wilson
IA	Louise Fawcett	NY	Christopher Gerlach	WA	Mayli Heiser
IL	Philip Rosen	NY	Kathryn Wiczorek	WA	Kristin Jones
IN	Hannah Gill	NY	Adam Cucchiara	WA	Jason Hershey
KS	Chris Breidenstein	NY	Kaley Catlin	WA	Lisa Deibler
KS	Peter Orsi	NY	Esther Li	WI	Patty Egan
KY	Molly Schaeffer	OH	William Hrinko	WI	Robert Koehler
KY	Anthony Karas	OH	Thomas Rehman	WI	Wendy Nisiewicz
LA	Christie Ducote	OH	William Neal	WI	Tamara Wienke
MA	Richalie Griffith	OH	Christopher Gruber	WI	Christopher Plume
MD	David Wainland	OH	Paul Guwca	WY	Kelsey Aitchison
MD	Jeffrey Fink				

"Cadet Week" on CAP's horizon this summer

AF installations would host local cadet squadrons

It is not official yet, but the USAF Chief of Staff, Gen. John Jumper, is expected to declare July 4—10 as "Cadet Week."

Air Force installations would host local CAP cadets for a day during "Cadet Week." While activities would vary depending on the installation, cadets could participate in tours, enjoy lunch with Air Force commanders, or glimpse Air Force careers. In the process, the CAP Cadet Program would strengthen its ties with the Air Force at the grassroots level.

"Cadet Week" is slated to run concurrently with CAP's National Cadet Competition, held at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. NCC would take on a ceremonial role as the national focal point of the CAP and Air Force partnership.

CAP squadrons located near Air Force bases should monitor the Cadet Programs website for information on "Cadet Week." Full details will be posted once Gen. Jumper officially declares his support for "Cadet Week" and communicates the program goals with Air Force installations.

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Thousands of cadets and their leaders get ready for encampment

Training will focus on discipline, teamwork, and aerospace education

SUMMERS ARE FOR ENCAMPMENTS! Each year, nearly 6,000 cadets participate in a CAP encampment, developing their leadership skills and advancing their aerospace education. Listed below is a re-cap of some policies related to encampments.

Air Force Hospitals

CAP members may obtain emergency care at an Air Force medical facility, if they are seriously

injured during an encampment held on the installation. See AFI 41-115 for details.

Air Force Dining Facilities

If an Air Force dining facility is able to support the encampment, CAP members listed on the military support authorizations (MSAs) should not be assessed a surcharge. See AFI 10-2701, paragraph 4-4 for details.

Insurance Certificate

Some facilities require CAP to provide proof of liability insurance. To request a copy of CAP's insurance certificate, contact Kathy Walton at Air Sure Ltd at 1-800-947-1140.



'New member packets' get fresh, professional look

NEC authorizes zippered binders for new cadets, seniors beginning this summer
Binder will include CD-ROM loaded with CAP publications

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT begins by welcoming new members and providing them with tools for training.

Updated with a fresh, smart look, the "new member packets" issued to cadets and senior members will be packaged in a durable, zippered 3-ring binder.

Inside, new members will find information and resources to help them start training and serving. The "new member packet" redesign includes a CD-ROM loaded with electronic versions of CAP regulations, forms, promotional videos, and other products. Cadets will receive another new feature, a "Top Ten Ways to Get More From CAP" wallet card.

Additionally, mini-posters illustrating how to wear the uniform properly and recognize grade insignia will help the new members get off to a good start in their CAP training.

Leadership and aerospace textbooks are included in the cadets' "new member packet." The six modules of *Aerospace Dimensions*, a text designed for group study, are provided in hard copy. *Leadership: 2000 and Beyond*, a self-study text, is included on CD-ROM.

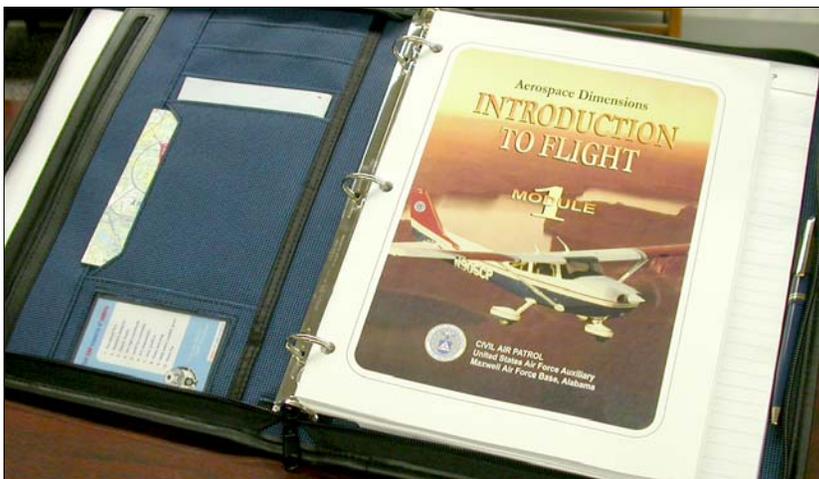
The National Executive Committee approved the redesign of the "new member packet" in May. CAP program managers are working with vendors now and expect to start shipping the "new member packets" this summer. Additional

details will be announced on the Cadet Programs website as the program moves forward.

When the zippered binders and other materials begin arriving at HQ CAP, shipment of all new member packets will be halted briefly, thereby allowing CAP to provide more new members with the redesigned packet.

CAP-Mart will stock the redesigned "new member packet," but currently does not plan to sell the binders separately.

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Top Left and Bottom Left: The redesigned "new member packet" is a zippered, leatherette 3-ring binder containing inside and outside pockets. *Prototype photos; final contents and appearance subject to change.*

Upper Right: California's Maj Michael Kathriner (right) tells Rob Smith, chief of the LEAD Team (left), that he gives a 'thumbs-up' to the redesigned 'new member packet.'

CONTENTS of the RE-DESIGNED "NEW MEMBER PACKET"

- National Commander's welcome and safety letter
- *Aerospace Dimensions* (cadets only)
- "Top Ten Ways to Get More from CAP" wallet card (cadets only)
- "The Next Step" CD-ROM, loaded with electronic versions of CAP publications, promotional videos, and other resources
- Mini-Poster illustrating how to wear the uniform properly
- Mini-Poster depicting all CAP grade insignia
- Ballpoint pen with Drug Demand Reduction logo
- Legal pad