

USMMA COLORADO PARENTS ASSOCIATION



Representing Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming

Newsletter

Spring 2017

Colorado All Service Academy Ball



Inaugural Parade



164 Midshipman and 3 commissioned Officer marched in the Inaugural Parade.

Patricia Ormond, RX (Regimental Executive Officer) from Littleton, CO, led the Midshipmen in the Inaugural Parade. The Midshipmen were bused to the U.S Naval Academy on Thursday January 19th, where they were quartered in Bancroft Hall.

Bancroft Hall at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, is the largest single dormitory in the world, is home for the entire brigade of 4,000 midshipmen, and contains some 1,700 rooms, 4.8 miles of corridors, and 33 acres of floor space. All the basic facilities that midshipmen need for daily living are found in the hall.

After arriving at the Naval Academy, the Midshipmen were bused to the National Mall where they enjoyed the Inaugural Concert. Upon returning to the Naval Academy they were invited to a reception sponsored by the local Chapter of the Alumni Association.

On Friday, the day of the Inaugural Parade, the Midshipmen were bused to the various parade locations, security and assembly areas.

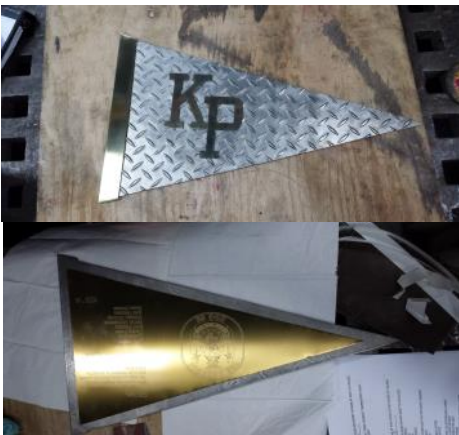
The Parade Order of March: 1. Banner at the point 2. Reg Wedge = Midshipman Regimental Officers with Patricia Ormond 3. Band 4. Color Guard 5. Group of Midshipmen Marchers (Student Athletes)

Midshipman Journeys



Emily Gramer, second class, from Denver, CO is in the photos to the left: Raising the ship's pirate flag onboard the USNS Leroy Grumman, T-AO 195, off of the coast of Morocco in February 2017 after completing an underway replenishment with another MSC vessel.

The second photo is of Gramer assisting on the helicopter fire and rescue team during a vertical replenishment with a United States ship in the Mediterranean Sea in February 2017. She has been assigned to the USNS Leroy Grumman, an auxiliary oiler, since December 2016 and has been overseas operating in the Mediterranean Sea since then.



Douglas Macdonald (class of 2018), along with three other midshipmen created the KP Burgee out of shined diamond plate and brass while assigned to the USS Benfold (DDG-65). The Burgee was a gift from the Class of 2018 Engineers to thank and honor CDR Justin Harts for his dedication and tremendous efforts in helping Cadets get their required sea days.



Devin Klingman, class of 2019 on the USNS Comfort during helicopter landing drills



KP Sports!

A pair of two-sport athletes from Colorado are playing their second sports for the USMMA this spring. Spencer Blauw, a running back on the Kings Point football team, is a right-handed pitcher and infielder on the baseball team. Blauw, class of 2017, from Strasburg, has pitched three innings in two games and allowed three hits and three earned runs for a 9.00 earned-run average. As a hitter, he's gone 1 for 8.

For the 2017 USMMA Baseball team's schedule and statistics go to: <http://www.usmmasports.com/sports/bsb/2016-17/schedule>



Sarah Milafsky, class of 2018, from Aurora, went straight from the basketball court to the lacrosse field. She averaged 3.6 points and 1.9 rebounds a game as a guard on the USMMA women's basketball team, which went 12-13 overall and 8-10 in the Skyline Conference.

Now the graduate of Smoky Hill High School is a midfielder on the lacrosse team who has played in one of the team's first two games of the season, causing two turnovers. USMMA is 2-0 with wins over Johnson State and Coast Guard.



Two other Colorado athletes also are participating on varsity sports teams at the USMMA this spring. Justus Martin, class of 2018 from Eaton, is a right-handed pitcher on the baseball team. He's got a 3.00 ERA and 0-2 record, having allowed 15 hits and four earned runs in 12 innings. Martin, a graduate of Northridge High School in Greeley, has struck out six batters and walked five. The Mariners are 2-6.

Emily Finnin, class of 2017, from Littleton, is a starting midfielder on the women's lacrosse team. She's controlled one draw and caused one turnover in the first two games. Finnin is a graduate of Lakewood High School.

To follow women's lacrosse go to: <http://usmmasports.com/sports/wlax/index>

KP Life!



Greg Royal, Class of 2020 is President of the USMMA Ski Club. Pictured on the left, second row, second from the left, red coat. The club recently skied at Windom Mountain in New York



Micah Grissom, class of 2020 attended the Nationals Rifle Associate Collegiate Championship in March. The team placed fifth, beating out Coast Guard in all nine events.



Study material for licensing!



Fundraisers for USMMA Colorado Parents' Association

Help provide boodle bags, birthday cards, gifts, graduation bells, and CASAB to our midshipmen through purchasing the items below!

To order, or for a complete list of products/prices/descriptions, go to <http://www.usmmaparents.com>



Reloadable Grocery Cards. These prepaid cards carry no additional cost to you. Our association receives 5% of each card's value! It's an easy way to raise money to support our Midshipmen!

Spyderco Knives

Made in Golden, CO, these knives make a great gift for your midshipman who is headed out to sea or if you want the best kitchen or hunting knives possible. Their knife sharpening system is ingenious and keeps them razor-sharp!

USMMA Flags

Available in two sizes: 2' x 3' and 3' x 5'.



Shop at AmazonSmile.com and a percentage of your purchase will be donated to our association. The USMMA Colorado Parents' Association is a registered 501© non profit. Use this link for your purchases. <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-2485360> or Click the Amazon Smile Button.

Sterling Silver Jewelry

Hand crafted keychain, zipper pull or pendant created by local Colorado Artisan Veronica Willingham and go-designed by parent Glant Havenar. Up to **50%** of all sales are donated to the Colorado Parents Association.



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Hand stamped key-chain in copper, nickel or brass.

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USMMA Students: CO, NM, UT

Class of 2017	Hometown	Co.	Major	Split	Sports/Extracurricular
Blauw, Spencer	Strasburg, CO	3rd	Engine	A	Football
Finnin, Emily	Littleton, CO	3rd	Engine	B	Lacrosse
Garcia-Lance, Danielle	Evergreen, CO	1st	Deck	B	
Havenar, Michael	Palmer Lake, CO	1st	Deck	B	
Martinovic, Marjan	Aurora, CO	Band		A	
Ormond, Patricia	Littleton, CO	Reg Row	Engine	B	Track & Field, EMT, Ambulance Driver

Class of 2018					
Barton, Alexander	Centennial, CO	4th	Engine	A	
Dietz, Kyle	Loveland, CO	1st			
Gramer, Emily	Denver, CO	3rd	Deck	A	Volleyball
Groen, Alexander	Arvada, CO	1st			
Haire, Austin	Ignacio, CO	2nd			
Hartman, Tyler	Washington, UT				
Hegarty, Patrick	Parker, CO	4th	Deck	B	
Macdonald, Douglas	Littleton, CO	2nd	Engine	A	KP Endurance Club
Martin, Justus	Eaton, CO	3rd			Baseball
Milafsky, Sarah	Aurora, CO	2nd			Basketball, Lacrosse
Strand, Charlie	Boulder, CO	1st		A	

Class of 2019					
Baer, Henry	Santa Fe, NM	Band		B	Pistol Team
Blauw, Tyson	Strasburg, CO	2nd	Engine	A	Football
Bouchot, Andrew	Castle Pines, CO	3rd	Engine	B	
DuBois, Martin	Longmont, CO	3rd	Deck	B	Rugby, EMT
Klingman, Devon	Manitou Springs, CO	1st	Deck	A	
Lyell, Patrick	Fort Collins, CO	Band	Deck	A	Sailing
Simoneaux, Corey	Broomfield, CO	4th			Sandhurst, Praise Band, CFC
Sucher, Christian	Colo. Springs, CO	4th	Deck	A	

Class of 2020					
Bonney, Axel	Canon City, CO	4th			
Grissom, Micah	Parker, CO	1st	Deck		Pistol Club, Sailing, CFC
Heimbrock, Keith	Littleton, CO	3rd	Engine	A	Football, CFC
Henderson, John (JC)	Meeker, CO	4th	Engine		Wrestling
Kappas, Kyleigh	Parker, CO	1st		B	Volleyball
Martinovic, Filipa	Aurora, CO	Band			
Polliard, Zachary	Brighton, CO				
Polukoff, Zac	Park City, UT	Band			
Pruneda-Castro, Ricardo	Highlands Ranch, CO	1st	Engine		
Royal, Greg	Evergreen, CO	3rd	Deck	A	Football
Weller, Mitchell C.	Layton, UT	1st	Deck	A	Offshore Sailing

Midshipmen Leadership Roles

First, Second, & Third Rotation

Garcia-Lance, Danielle ^{1st R}	1CHRO	1st Company Human Relations
	2PC3	2nd Company Platoon Commander Flight Deck
	4CWO	4th Company Company Watch Officer
	BAO	Battalion Academic Officer
	BC	Battalion Commander
	BOPS1	Operations Officer
	BX	Battalion EXecutive Officer
	CAO	Company Academic Officer
Havenar, Michael ^{3rd R}	CC1	Company Commander 1st. Company
	CHBC	Company Honor Board Chairman
	CTO2	Company Training Officer 2nd Company
Ormond, Patricia ^{1st R}	CX	Company EXecutive Officer
	EMS	Emergency Medical Services
	PO	Petty Officer
	RAO	Regimental Academic Officer
Martinovic, Marjan ^{1st, 2nd, 3rd R}	RBM	Regimental Bandmaster
	RC	Regimental Commander
	RCGC	Regimental Color Guard Commander
	REO	Regimental Evaluations Officer
	RESCO	EMS Commanding Officer
	RESOPS	EMS Operations Officer
	RTO	Regimental Training Officer
	RTOA	Regimental Training Officer's Assistant
	RWO	Waterfront Officer
	RWX	Waterfront EXecutive Officer
	RX	Regimental EXecutive Officer
Ormond, Patricia ^{2nd R}	SEAL/ EOD	SEa Air Land / Explosive Ordinance Disposal Club
	SSO	Strategic Sealift Officer
	STCW	Standards of Training, Certification and Watch-keeping
	Zombo	Midshipman Ensign

Board and Chairs 2016-2017 Academic Year

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Nominations Chair- open

BOLD=board member (4 officers, Nominations chair and 4 committee chairs)

Useful Links

Colorado Parent Association Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/USMMAColorado?fref=ts>

Colorado Parent Association Web Page:
<http://www.usmmaparents.com>

CO USMMA Parents Association Membership:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1672451942974399/>

USMMA Parent, Alumni, Friends Information Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/usmma.parents.class.of.2018/>

2016 Colorado All Service Academy Ball
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1557770654514632/>

Kings Point Cookie Café:
<http://kpcookiecafe.com/>

Long Island Railway/Bus reloadable card:
<https://www.easypaymetrocards.com/vector/static/accounts/index.shtml>

Ship tracker:
<http://www.marinetraffic.com>

USMMA:
<http://www.usmma.edu/>

USMMA Alumni Association and Foundation:
<http://www.usmmaaf.com/s/1175/hybrid/start.aspx>

Announcements

Birthday Cake for your plebe or midshipman may be ordered from Crystal Enterprises, at 516-321- 9896. Cakes will be delivered at lunch Monday through Friday. Cost is \$21. Credit cards are accepted or a check can be mailed to: Crystal Enterprises, Inc. USMMA, 300 Steamboat Rd., Kings Point, NY 11024-1699



Michael Havenar

IMPORTANT DATES:

JUNE

- Welcome Aboard Picnic
- Saturday, June 17—Class of 2017 graduation ceremony
- Monday, June 19—Class of 2019(B) assigned to Ship-board Training for sea duty
- Monday, June 19—Summer session classes begin
- Tuesday, June 27—Indoc begins for class of 2021

JULY

- Saturday, July 15—Summer session ends
- Sunday, July 16—Classes of 2017, 2018(A), & 2019(A) report
- Thursday, July 20—First term classes begin

SEPTEMBER

- September 1-3—Parents weekend
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For more information go to: <https://www.usmma.edu/academics/registrar/academic-calendar-2017-2018>