



January 2026

From the desk of WPPC-GA President Nancy Jester

I can't believe we are already at the end of January. I hope your Cadet is having a great semester. Are they enjoying all the recent snow? The photos of West Point blanketed in snow are so beautiful. It looks like The Corps was able to enjoy some winter weather fun.

The Cows had 500th Night on January 10. My Cadet, Jaxon (pictured on the right), was joined by his brother, Jake (pictured in the middle), for this special tradition. It was a terrific event. The countdown for the Cows has officially begun.

The Firsties will have 100th Night on February 7, followed by Post Night on February 25. We would love to get photos of these big days, so please ask your Firsties to take some pictures and send them along. We hope everyone will be happy with their Post assignments. We look forward to seeing where they go.



Yearling Winter Weekend just happened on the 24th. Despite the weather, it looks like it was a wonderful gathering. I have enjoyed seeing all the photos of Cadets and their guests.

Plebe Parents, I hope you are all getting ready to enjoy Plebe Parent Weekend in March. That was such a fun event for my family. We enjoyed attending a class and seeing a bit more of the inside of West Point. If you can go, I highly recommend it. Of course, be sure to order one of our bags for your visit. They come in handy at the banquet and are a great accessory anytime.

As always, please stay in touch. We love getting photos to share in emails and on social media. It's always fun to hear about the unique and outstanding accomplishments of Georgia's Cadets. We have leaders, scholars, and athletes from Georgia who are leaving their marks on USMA, and we are very proud of them all. Ditto for alumni parents. If you have some Big Army news about your Lieutenant, please share it.

Stay warm and hope to hear from you soon!
Go Army!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy Jester".

Perfect accessories for Plebe Parent Weekend

Need a handbag or tote for the Plebe Parent Weekend Formal Dinner? We have the perfect one for you. Our **black tote** with the '29 Class Motto will fit your fancy shoes if you want to change, and you can use it to carry out the souvenir wine glasses (bring tube socks or a towel from your hotel to wrap them and keep them safe).

Our **new handbags** with the Class Motto will look great when you're visiting your Plebe's classes or touring the Superintendent's House.

Remember, all proceeds help us support our Cadets and their families, and this is our biggest fundraiser. So take a look at our **online store** to find something for yourself or someone you love. We have all Class Mottos available.

Plebe
Parent
Weekend

CLASS OF 2029
HOLD THE LINE

Are you ready for PPW? Class of 2029 totes and purses are available NOW. They make great accessories for your visit. Our bags and totes can carry your dress shoes and custom wine glasses. Order now and have them in time for this important milestone weekend.



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We need a Store Superstar!

We're looking for a parent volunteer to run the West Point Parents' Club store — manage orders, coordinate embroidery, and ship out gear. It's fun and makes a big impact. Interested? We'd love to have you. Please email president@wppc-ga.org for more information.



A Taste of Home - Back by Popular Demand

Georgia Cadets and parents were so enthusiastic about this unique morale-booster back in November that we're doing it again! On **Monday, March 2**, we are bringing Chick-fil-A sandwiches to West Point so Georgia Cadets can enjoy a taste of home.

We'll send out another newsletter in February with more details, and we'll notify Cadets by email. Mark your calendars, and stay tuned!

Let's welcome West Point Lacrosse to Georgia!

West Point's Men's and Women's Lacrosse teams are heading to Georgia for the 2026 **Atlanta Lacrosse Invitational** on Saturday, February 21, at Morehouse College's B.T. Harvey Stadium. Here's the schedule:

[NCAA Men's Division 1](#)

ARMY vs. MICHIGAN - 12:00 pm

NCAA Women's Division 1

BOSTON COLLEGE vs. MICHIGAN -

3:00 pm

ARMY vs. FLORIDA STATE - 6:00 pm

These three prime NCAA Division 1 matchups feature many local Georgia alums. One ticket provides all-day access to the stadium for three exciting

games. Following the Atlanta event, the

Army men's team will travel to Macon to play Mercer on Monday, February 23.



[Learn more and buy tickets](#)

SAVE THE DATE



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ATLANTA'S USMA FOUNDERS' DAY DINNER

Hosted by the West Point Society of Atlanta
The Capital City Club - Downtown Atlanta, 5 p.m.

REGISTRATION OPENS FEB. 1

Founders' Day Dinner - West Point Society of Atlanta

West Point Parents' Club of Georgia members are cordially invited to attend the annual Founders' Day Dinner on **March 21**. This year, the guest speaker will be BG Travis L. McIntosh '98, Deputy Commanding General (Operations), 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

This event takes place at the Capital City Club, 7 John Portman Boulevard NW, Atlanta, GA 30303.

The reception is an excellent opportunity to meet the other cadet candidates and their parents, the West Point Parents Club of GA (WPPC-GA) leadership, and West Point Society of Atlanta Board of Governors members.

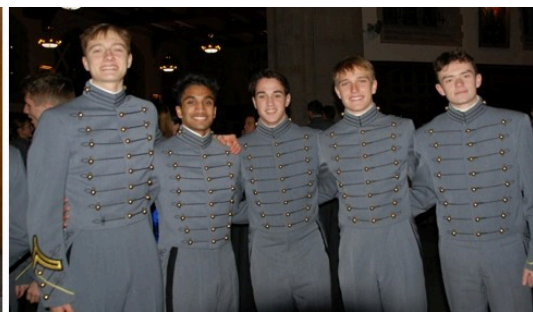
[Find more details and register after Feb. 1 using this link.](#)

Yearling Winter Weekend - Jan. 24

Georgia Cadets in the Class of 2028 enjoyed the Yearling Winter Weekend. There is a formal banquet and a dance, known as a hop, on Saturday, and the yearlings can invite guests. All formal class

banquets begin with a receiving line, allowing Academy leadership to meet Cadet guests while the yearlings practice protocol and etiquette. Winter weather complicated logistics, but it was a special event nonetheless.





Snow Days!

A massive storm dumped 17 inches of snow in 24 hours from Jan. 24-25, turning the Academy into a winter wonderland. Georgia Cadets didn't miss a beat — they bundled up and had a blast.



Coming up next at West Point

- Feb. 7 - 100th Night Banquet for Class of 2026
- Feb. 17 - Presidents Day (no classes)
- Feb. 25 - Post Night (Class of 2026)
- March 26 - Upper Classes Depart for Spring Break
- March 27-29 - Plebe Parent Weekend
- April 6 - Corps Returns from Spring Break

[Link to Academic Calendar](#)

Oh Snap!



SHARE THE LOVE

We love to see and share photos of Georgia cadets on social media and in our monthly newsletter. Please post them or email them to comms@wppc-ga.org.

Don't hesitate to share good news, accomplishments, tips, and tricks. You can even suggest a feature or let us know if you need advice or insight. We're in this together!

Stay in touch

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