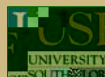
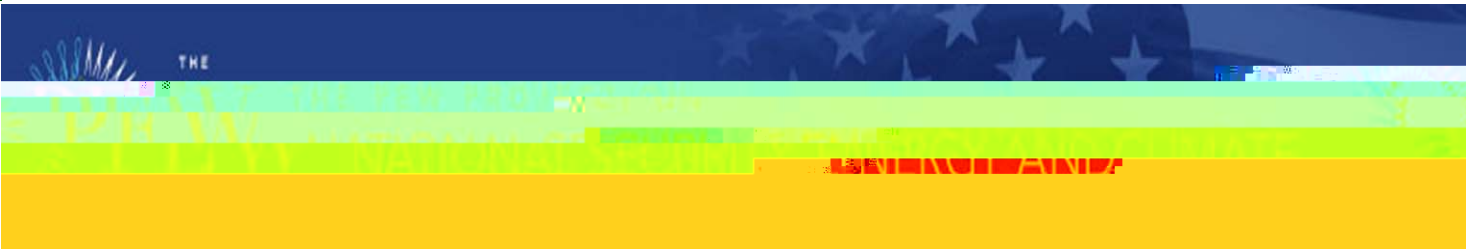


# THE JOINT MILITARY LEADERSHIP CENTER

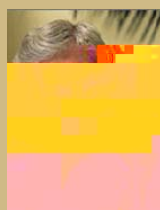


# NEWSLETTER

Fall 2009



**Former Senator John Warner**



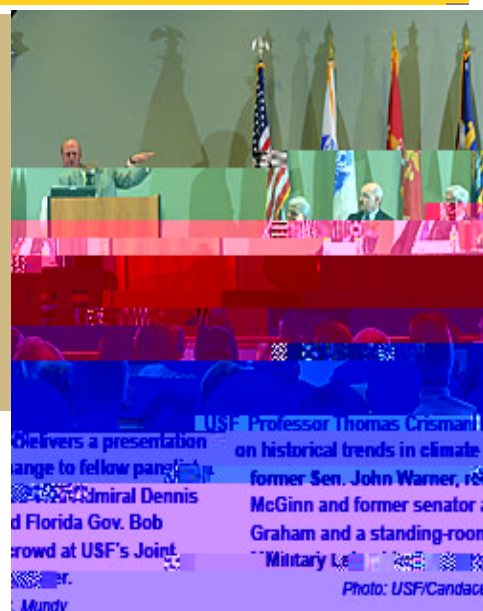
**Former Senator Bob Graham**



**Vice Admiral Dennis McGinn**



**Dr. Tom Crisman  
USF Patel Center**



To kick off the Fall 2009 semester on Monday August 31, we had the privilege to host the PEW Project on National Security, Energy and Climate featuring former US. Senators John Warner (R-Virginia) and Bob Graham (D-Florida); Vice Admiral Dennis McGinn, USN (Ret.), and University of South Florida Professor Thomas Crisman of the Patel Center for Global Solutions. This forum is part of a national series of discussions organized by PEW which brings leading national political, military and academic thinkers together in a call for action. They addressed the issue of global climate change from the perspective that tensions between people and nations will rise as climate change induced natural disasters bring about food shortages and increase competition for natural resources.

A standing room only crowd heard each of the distinguished speakers give a short presentation followed by a question and answer period. The bottom line message of the national tour is that America cannot do nothing but must step out and lead.

USF Professor Thomas Crisman delivers a presentation on historical trends in climate change to fellow panelists former Sen. John Warner, retired Vice Admiral Dennis McGinn and former senator and Florida Gov. Bob Graham and a standing-room crowd at USF's Joint Military Leadership Center. Photo: USF/Candace Mundy

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The University of South Florida Army, Naval and Air Force ROTC programs and the Joint Military Leadership Center (JMLC) have now entered their third year inside the walls of C.W. Bill Young Hall. Since moving into this premier "state of the art" facility and as news about the uniqueness of ROTC at the University of South Florida's gets out both in and outside of the university, we have the privilege to host many diverse events and visitors that have a direct impact on global and national security issues.

The JMLC for the first time partnered with the University Lecture Series to sponsor retired Foreign Service Officer and former Iran hostage, Ambassador John Limbert on October 6 in the Marshall Center Theater. Ambassador Limbert is an expert on Iran and has written extensively on the country, its people and culture. During his presentation, he discussed the state of conflict between Iran and the United States since the US Embassy takeover by Iranian students in November 1979. This lecture was very timely considering the present state of affairs with the country of Iran and was attended by a diverse group of university students including ROTC, faculty, staff and other college professors.

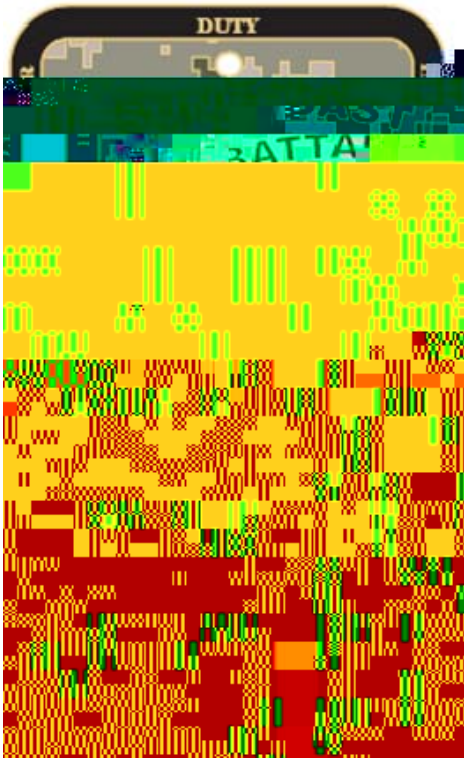
The JMLC sponsored Mr. Frank Wuco, a retired U.S. Navy Commander and Intelligence Officer, to speak to the Air Force and Naval ROTC Leadership Labs on Thursday, September 24. Mr. Wuco is an expert on Radical Islam and Jihad. He assists U.S. Central Command in training personnel to better understand the nature of the enemy in the Global War on Terror and is President of Red Mind Solutions. In his presentation to the ROTC students, Wuco role played a radical Muslim and interacted with the audience so everyone can better understand the philosophy and thinking of a radical Muslim and the call to Jihad.

On Friday, 25 September, a total of 30 Army, Naval and Air Force ROTC students visited the U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) headquarters at MacDill AFB. The students received a command brief by Colonel James Sculerati, USAF which provided an overview of USSOCOM's mission, organization and how it interacts





# THE BATTALION IN ACTION

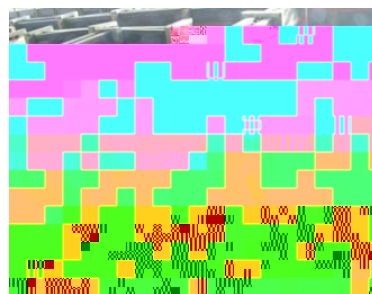
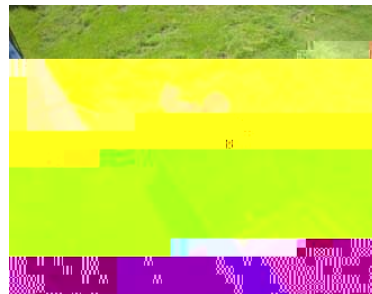


**Above:** Monumental change in the Suncoast



**Left:** The “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes” march began at the Marshall Student Center and continued in silence around campus except for several locations along the march’s path where statistics about violence related to women were read. In addition to the USF Army ROTC, the USF Police Department, the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life and the Pan-Hellenic Council supported.

**Right:** In the Fall semester, the battalion underwent tactical training by rappelling off of a 50ft tower, negotiating obstacles in a competitive course, marksmanship training and qualifying with their M4 Rifles, and lastly, using entering and clearing room techniques in 4-5 man teams using paintballs in the “shoot house” at the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s range complex.





2009 has been exciting for the Army

## USF Naval ROTC Buccaneer Battalion

# COMMANDER'S CORNER



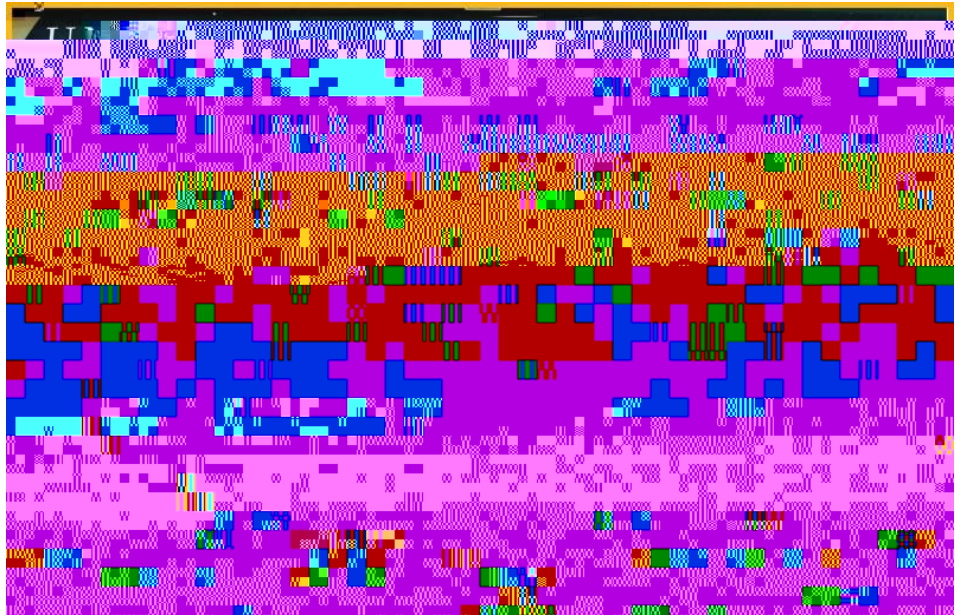
The Fall 09 semester is one that the Buccaneer Battalion can be proud of given the many accomplishments. The semester flew by again and that was because of the hard work and dedication that each member of the Battalion put into their academics and military education. In a university environment characterized as young, dynamic and ever-improving, the Buccaneer Battalion mirrors those traits in the whole and as individuals comprising the unit. The students are awe inspiring in their dedication, capabilities and team work, they will make a positive impact as they continue their Naval Service! They keep the unit staff busy - and it's a great kind of busy.

We welcomed the largest input of new battalion and staff members since our inception. The freshmen (Midshipman 4<sup>th</sup> Class), the new Officer Candidates(OC) and Marine Enlisted Commissioning Education Program (MECEP) have all integrated well into the Battalion. There's a lot to be said for the resiliency and adaptability of youth!

The Battalion leadership did a great job in leading this large Buccaneer Battalion. It makes us proud to be apart of a group that adapts to an ever-changing environment and does not want to stand idly by and maintain the status quo. The challenge to keep looking for ways to improve and remain driven to excellence is what it is all about here in the Buccaneer Battalion and what it will continue to be once they are out in the Fleet.

Speaking of excelling, the Navy Marine Corps Ball in November was a SUPERB event. Once again, changing it up and using a new location made the evening very special and fun. The ceremony and tribute to all who have gone before us was inspirational and moving. The atmosphere of camaraderie and the moves out on the dance floor were something to behold. A great job by all involved, the Buccaneer Battalion looked fabulous and represented the U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Navy magnificently.

We also want to congratulate the scholarship and award winners recognized through the semester, and well done to the graduates that we commissioned this fall semester! We have the full spectrum represented by Navy option and Marine option Midshipmen, Nurse scholarship, OC and MECEP who have been assigned to nurse, pilot, naval flight officer, surface warfare, and The Basic School. Their majors are equally diversified with Mechanical Engineering, Criminology, Geology, History, Political Science, and Nursing. Outstanding contributions by all and they continue to build on the legacy built by the alumni before them. Bravo Zulu.



And to our alumni, we're interested in hearing from you! The unit is aging nicely with seven years under our belt. You represent us well and we'd like to recognize where you are in future newsletters, we'll be in touch or you can be in touch with us. Keep up the great work!

To all, hope your holidays were joyous, may the New Year be prosperous and safe. We thank you for all you do to make us the best NROTC Battalion; we look forward to many enjoyable future events and reunions!

Go Bulls!! Go Buccaneer Battalion!!

**Captain Scott Pollpeter**  
**USF Naval ROTC Commander**



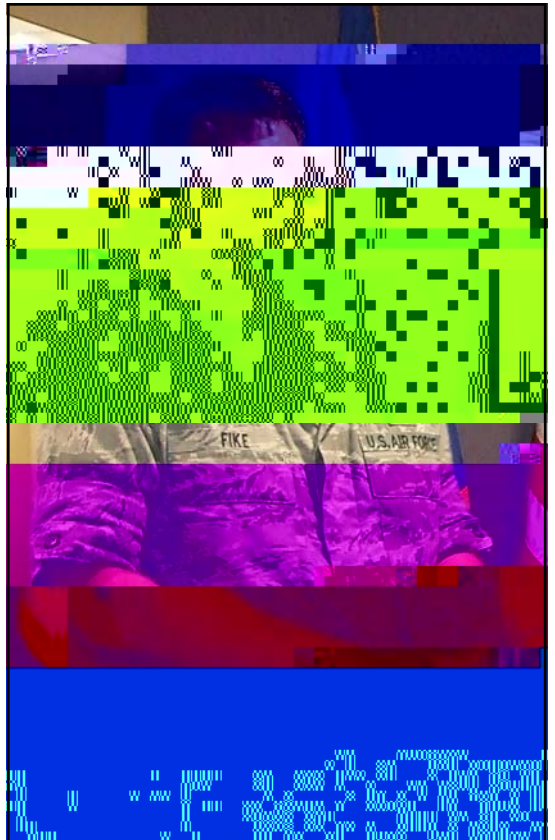


# COMMANDER'S CORNER

I write this as we end the 2009 calendar year and the fall academic term. A good time to reflect on accomplishments and look with anticipation to upcoming events.

It was another good year for the Air Force ROTC program at the University of South Florida. This term we added a new instructor to the staff, Capt Cheo Stallworth. He is doing great things as the Unit Admissions officer and teaching our sophomores, he and his wife are also expecting their first child this summer. The staff continues to receive awards and promotions, Dan Hayes was promoted to major, and Brenda Faulk received another civilian of the quarter award. In addition, one member of our staff is currently deployed contributing to the current war efforts. Lt Col Bruce Fike will spend the next year in the CENTCOM area of operations. We look forward to his safe return, and bringing back the lessons and experience from that deployment to our cadet training.

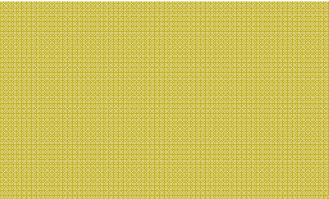
Speaking of CENTCOM, one of the highlights for the fall term was the continued interaction between our program and the coalition officers working at CENTCOM. The curriculum for the senior class includes a studying the different geographic regions around the world. The coalition officers have agreed to share their background and experience for these lessons; for each one of the lesson an officer from that region comes and their perspective to the culture and issues in that region. This has been very well received from both the cadets and the coalition officers.



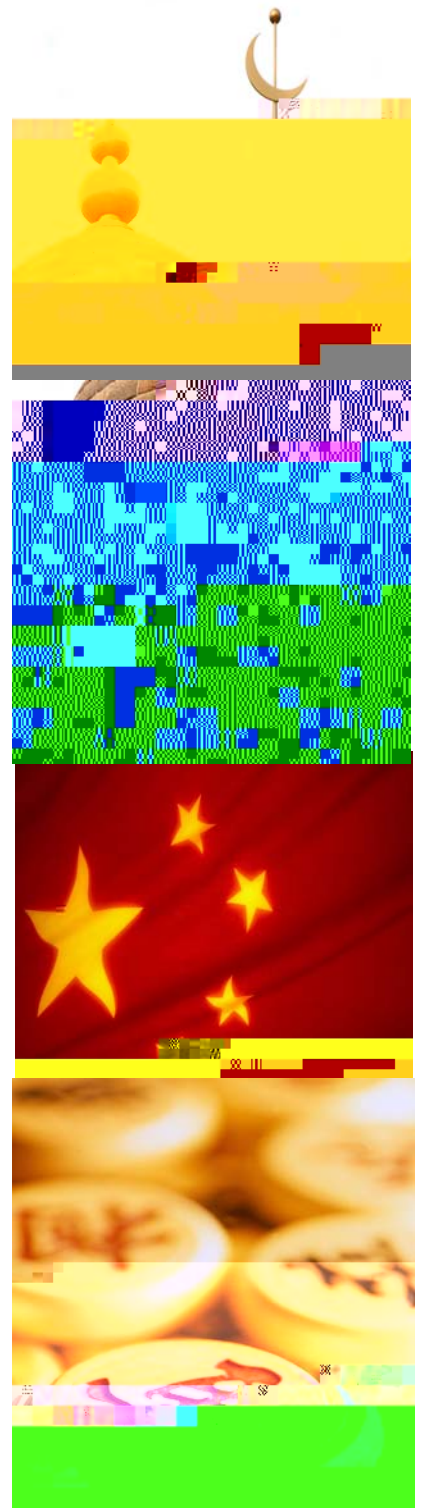
**ABOVE** - Lt Col Bruce Fike  
**LEFT** - Col Wright with a representative from the CENTCOM Coalition during one of the regional study lessons.

We started the fall with the largest cadet wing here in more than a decade. The returning cadets did a great job applying the training they've received thus far and the new cadets arrived ready willing and able to learn. With young men and women like these, the future of our Air Force is in great hands.





At the start of the Fall 2009 semester, a new student organization called the Joint Leadership Command was started. The Joint Leadership Command is an innovative senior



***Congratulations to all of the  
Fall 2009  
Army ROTC Commissionees***



**Bachelor of Arts Degree  
MARKETING**

**MILITARY  
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**DUTY: Reserve**



**Bachelor of Arts Degree in  
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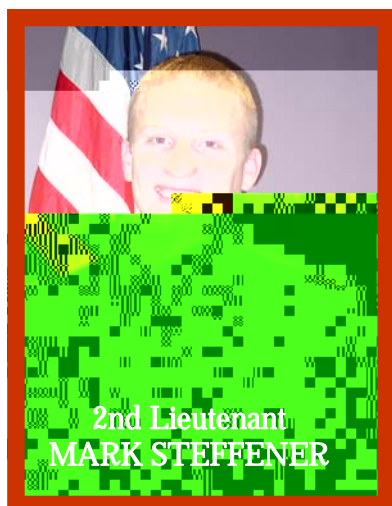
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**Bachelor of Arts Degree in  
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**DUTY: Active**



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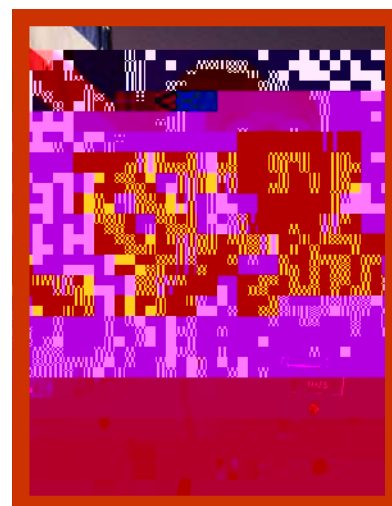
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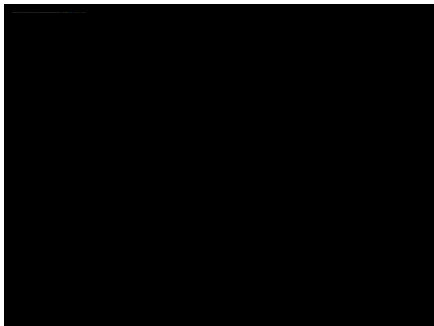
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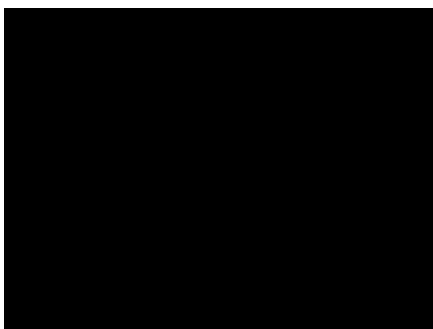




## **Nicholas Devorak**

Nicholas was born in Muskogee, OK. He graduated from Guthrie High School in Guthrie, OK in 1997. He enlisted in the Air Force on 26 November 1997, then on 22 November 2005 he transitioned into the Navy. Prior to being selected to the STA-21 program, he served as an Information Systems Technician for HSC-25 in

# **USF ROTC Naval Commissionees Fall 2009**



## **Katie Borgholthaus**

Katie was born in Denver, CO. She graduated from Patuxent High School in Lusby, MD in 2006. MIDN Borgholthaus is graduating Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree

*Congratulations to the  
Fall 2009  
Air Force ROTC Commissionees*



**Officer: Ann-Marie Annicelli**  
**School: USF**  
**Degree: International Relations**  
**Career Field: Public Affairs**  
**Duty Location: Dyess AFB TX**

**Officer: Brooke Begemann**  
**School: Clearwater Christian College**  
**Degree: Math**  
**Career Field: Pilot**  
**Duty Location: Columbus AFB MS**

**Officer: Ben-Israel Swan**  
**School: USF**  
**Degree: International Relations**  
**Career Field: Intelligence**  
**Duty Location: Goodfellow AFB TX**



## About Us

*The Joint Military Leadership Center (JMLC)* is charged to provide the student cadets/midshipmen and officer candidates with unique (Joint Interagency, Multinational and Multi-component) core competencies and skills in leadership development, global understanding, and security/military/defense strategies. The “end state” will be an academically-structured, research based, and values-driven program that educates, trains and prepares military Officers and Service Leaders for their leadership roles in the continuing transformation of our Armed Forces and in a dynamic and challenging global environment.

Our vision is the establishment of a premier “state of the art” Learning Center and Program that educates, trains, and prepares future Armed Forces Officers to value, operate and conduct successful operations in a joint, multinational, interagency and multi-component, and non-governmental organizations (NGO’s) environment & an Academic Center of Excellence for national and military defense strategies, leadership development and training, and global understanding and education.

## Our Focus

### Public Relations and Marketing

- \* To visit the local, state, and national community (military, civic, social) to reach out, tell them about the JMLC, network, and develop partnerships.
- \* To identify potential human resources to serve as coaches, teachers, and mentors for the cadets, officer candidates, and midshipmen.

### Program Development & Curriculum Design

- \* To fully implement the various program requirements in order to establish relevance with the academic and military community.
- \* To communicate with the three ROTC Cadet

Commands, in order to determine the feasibility of enhancing the current pre-commissioning curriculum requirements.

- \* To encourage the development of “an international/global leadership studies” mindset.

### Organizational Development and Oversight

- \* To assess and develop the organizational structures that would best serve our constituents: the cadets, officer candidates, and midshipmen.

### Resource Acquisitions and Management

- \* To seek and secure the resources (fiscal, human, facilities, tools, information, knowledge, and environmental) required to set-up, operate, manage, sustain, and grow the Center and program.

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