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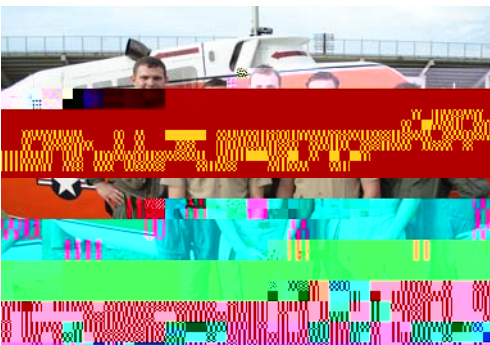
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FLEET TRAINEES VISIT USF NROTC

By Midn 1/C Helterbran

On Nov 2, 2006 three pilots in training from HELATRON Eighteen, HT 18, flew into an excited audience. As to rekindle his prior days of flight, USF NROTC staff member, LT Kehoe, signaled the helicopters' landing and take off with great ease. This visit enabled battalion members the opportunity to speak to real pilots that are in training. A question and answer period provided necessary insight on what to look for and what to expect as young aspiring pilots.



LTJG Joe Hyde spoke of their training on various aircraft from helicopters to fixed wing. Upon arrival at the flight training squadron, NAS Pensacola, pilots are not guaranteed a specific fleet aircraft. Aircraft designation is based on extensive testing, flight qualifications, and the needs of the Marine Corps and the Navy. One may aspire to be an F- 14 pilot , and become a C-130 pilot. Flying is an “exhilarating” experience that future pilot MIDN 1/C Joey Zerra can’t wait to encounter. Students were also able to get up close

and personal to the interior and view the flight control system within the cockpit. This hands on environment was a tangible means of getting a “feel” for the throttle and what it would feel like to propel high into the skies. Students will have an additional opportunity to meet an F/A-18 pilot scheduled to land at the Tampa International Airport in the upcoming future.



HEART WALK

By MIDN 4/C Huff

On the 4th of November 2006, the USF Naval ROTC Buccaneer Battalion took part in the American Heart Association’s Heart Walk located in downtown Tampa. The goal of the Heart Walk is to raise money and awareness for the number one and three killers in the United States, Heart Disease (378,000 deaths) and stroke (170,000 deaths). The battalion leadnfrongcedleirt wydnto the 31s trulydhisp.9(31ietingnto bnsurroun.9(31end a)53)Dtjisef

To send Americans into this particular field, they need to be culturally adept as well as fluent in the language of that native country. The next speaker was Dr. Alexander Levine who is an Associate Professor of philosophy at USF and fluent in six different languages. He spoke to the audience about being able to understand the cultural norms in a specific country. What is perceived as evil in this country may not be evil in another country. As the leader of the free world, our military needs to be a beacon of truth and honor. He stressed that this was important in the fight against terrorism. Our soldiers, marines, sailors, and airmen must understand that loyalty, honor, respect, selfless service and other noble attributes such as these do not begin and end with their military careers. The more they apply these in their everyday life, the better off they will be.

The third speaker was John Ramil, President and CEO of TECO Energy. Mr. Ramil is also a member of the Board of Trustees at USF. He spoke about the importance of leadership in setting the ethical climate within an organization and about the critical role that junior leaders have in taking the intent of a senior leader and turning it into action at ground level. Using various leadership theories as his base, Mr. Ramil was able to show how the leadership and management skills taught and lived by the military are applicable to the corporate world. Mr. Ramil finished his presentation with an engaging conversation with audience members about the importance of energy resources to the future health of the U.S. economy.

**John Ramil, CEO TECO and Luis R. Visot,
Executive Director , JMLC.**

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We finished the Spring 2007 semester with 115 cadets enrolled in the program.

The Commissioning class of 2007 of (including Dec 2006 and Summer 2007) posted impressive performance statistics, with an average grade point average of 3.34, an average physical fitness score of 95.2 (on a scale of 100), and nothing less than superstar performance while at Field Training in the summer of 2005. The 19 new lieutenants will serve in the following career fields: 4 space and missile officers, 3 pilots, 2 developmental engineers, 2 intelligence officers, 2 communications offices, 1 air battle manager, 1 combat systems operator (navigator), 1 nurse, 1 finance officer, 1 engineer, 1 logistics readiness officer. Among the Airmen in the 2007 commissioning class is the State of Florida Air Force Association Cadet of the Year, Cadet Angela Perez-Castle. Cadet Perez was the cadet wing commander last fall, and served this Spring as the cadet wing representative for USF's Joint Military Leadership Center liaison. This new lieutenant reported for her first duty station at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio in mid-May.



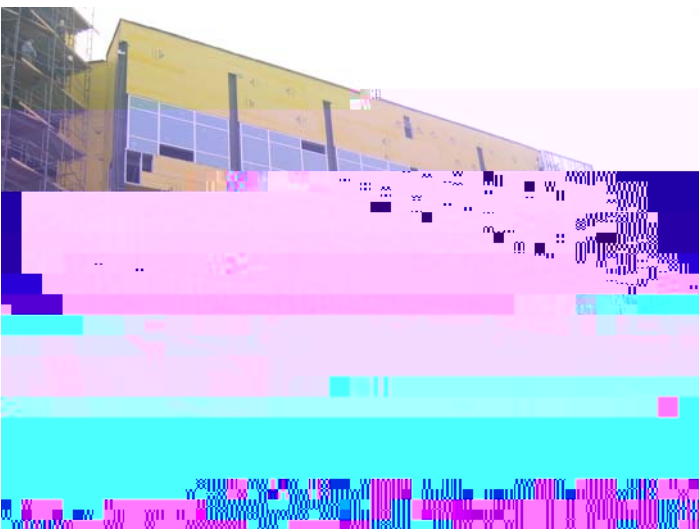
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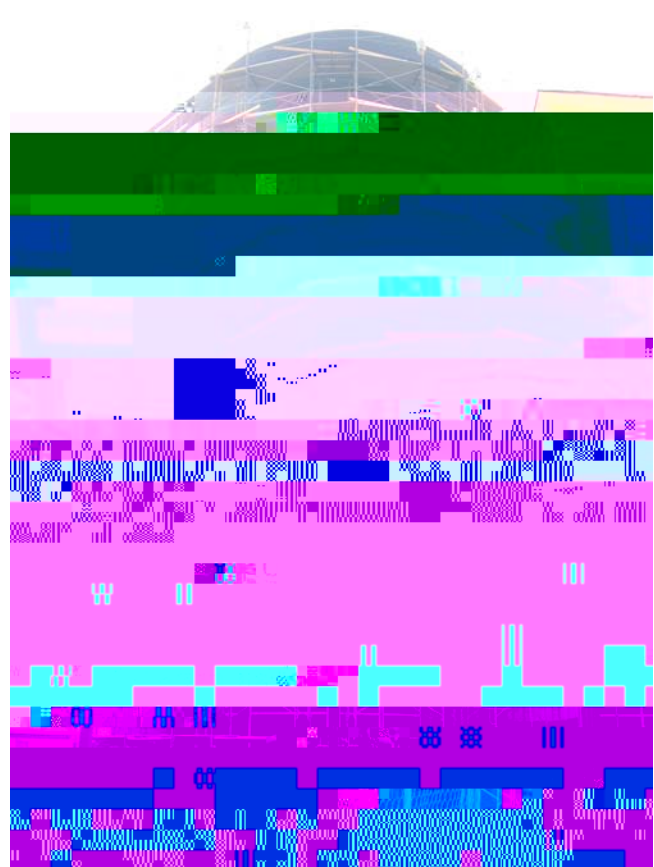
Construction of the new four story Joint Military Leadership Center began in July 2006. Located between the Physical Education Building (PED) and Maple Drive (Section F3 of the USF-Tampa map at: http://usfweb2.usf.edu/campus_map/), the facility will house the JMLC, three lecture halls, five classrooms, a weapons training simulator, ROTC office and storage areas, a Cadet/Midshipmen lounge, a computer lab and library, support facilities and public meeting spaces. The construction is proceeding on schedule. The exterior stucco is nearing completion and windows are being installed. Interior framing, drywalls, electrical conduit, A/V conduit and insulation have begun. The elevator installation has begun and all air handlers have been placed in the building. The Design-Build team of Baker-Barrios Architects and J. Kokolakis Contracting anticipates that the building exterior will be closed and the air conditioning units activated within 6 weeks (see accompanying pictures). To view the construction site on-line <http://131.247.27.250/english/index.htm> and input username:Root and password: W2000.



View of the back entrance (stairwell) of the building from the northeast corner, near the tennis courts.



View of the west side of the building (above). The first and second floor windows will highlight public spaces outside of auditoriums. Third and fourth floor windows will look out from offices, meeting rooms and shared ROTC student spaces.



View of the front entrance (above) to the building on Maple Drive. Leading to this entrance will be our bricked walk " The Path of Selfless Service". Bricks may be personalized and purchased through the Joint Military Leadership Center to benefit a scholarship program for ROTC students. For information call (813) 974-2025.

USF Naval ROTC Buccaneer Battallion

The end of an Academic School year is also a time for doing a bit of self-evaluation and lessons learned. When you read this note, take 20 minutes and write down what you did well and where you could do better as a student. As a MIDN, MECEP, or OC in the Battalion, review where you lead well and where you could improve. As an individual take a hard look at yourself and ask, "Did I embody the Navy and Marine Corps Core Values in every action taken and decision I made?" Do this not just for our internal Battalion and academic functions but for yourself in and out of the classroom.

You are the "cream of the nations' young treasure". Know it or not, someone is always watching. Your command leadership, peers, university professors, leadership, and fellow students at USF all notice you. Once you've developed your personal report card, put a plan of action in place that identifies specific goals for next year to improve yourself. From the PRT, academics, and battalion activities to community engagement, you should identify precisely the actions you will take to become a more model example. It's work, but the development of the cadre and unit will bring you immense satisfaction and pride and it will actually be fun. Be a leader from the front!

The next year will bring visible and tremendous change into the NROTC Program. The long anticipated JMLC building began as a hole in the ground 21 June 2006, and by this fall it will be nearly ready for final

acceptance and utilization. Along with this significant physical change, the NROTC Program begins to operate at steady state. We can no longer refer to ourselves as a new unit, but we will refer to ourselves as the "best" unit in the State of Florida and

strive to establish and maintain that reputation.

With the continual development of the JMLC and move towards joint fleet deployments among the different services, we must become more "Joint" in our thinking and interactions with our fellow ROTC Units. From JMLC Labs, field events, tailgate parties to war gaming, this is the future. Our first responsibility will always be and remains to develop Naval and Marine Corp Officers.

However, we have the unique opportunity and obligation to additionally expose you to and prepare you for the Joint Coalition Warfare and operational employment you will experience when you reach the Fleet. If you don't believe me, read the professional literature around the Battalion spaces. Naval Officers and sailors, USAF Officers and person-

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Major Jared D. Hill, USA

Class of 1994, USF AROTC

Currently I am a company commander in the Special Operations Task Force - 31 assigned to

Major Marc Wheeler, USA

Class of 1993, USF AROTC

and a recent graduate of the National Defense University's Joint Professional Military Education Phase II course at Norfolk. I am a Quartermaster officer, branch-detailed from Armor. I've served in the 24th ID(M) - tank PL; 3rd ID(M) - Co XO; Multi-National Force and Observers (Siani) - Bn S4; 2/160 Special Operations Aviation Regiment (SOAR) - Bn S4, Co CDR; 3/160 (SOAR) - AsstS3, Bn S4, Bn XO; and am currently assigned to CENTCOM CCJ2 as the Logistics Branch Chief. I've served in combat tours in both Afghanistan and Iraq as a Company Commander, Bn S4, and Bn S3.

Major (Lt Col select) Jason Kiefert, USAF

Class of 1991, USF AFROTC

Currently assigned to the 89th Airlift Wing at Andrews AFB MD as a C-20/C-37 pilot and Chief of Training

Gail (Gottlieb) Kiefert

Class of 1992, USF AFROTC

Separated from the AF in 1998, currently a stay-at-home mom

Two children, Sydney, age 8, and Coby, almost 7 (19 Jan)

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 military/national 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.

A high quality leadership curriculum (program of instruction) and its associated faculty can provide the foundation for a quality multi-service and multi-national strategic military leadership education at USF. Future potential programs include, a Leadership Lecture Series, a Leadership Scholar-In-Residence Program, Internship programs, students and scholars exchange program, and the development of a Value-Added Program of Instruction (POI) in consultation with Cadet Commands, the National Defense University

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