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From the President's Desk

Ray Andrae

I recently returned to Texas to participate in two events at UTA, and I have returned to Georgia with a new sense of pride and excitement about our Corps of Cadets.

Before I tell you about the events, let me tell you what has gotten me so excited about the Corps. First, fall enrollment is 150, a 20% increase over last year. The Corps has the highest number of four-year ROTC scholarships ever—22. The female Ranger Challenge Team took “FIRST PLACE” among female teams. They consistently out-performed other male and coed teams that participated. Their average PT score was 316. This is truly an outstanding accomplishment and reflects the outstanding quality of our cadets. I particularly noted the high degree of Esprit de Corps demonstrated by all the cadets during my visit, and it made me extremely proud.

Now about those two events. First, it was my pleasure to make a special presentation of insignia (a set of crossed rifles with the letters ATS) worn back in the 1913-16 period when

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News from the Front

LTC Kevin Smith

Nursing sophomore **Jamie Sale**, nursing freshman **Analise Medina**, kinesiology sophomore **Morghan Eby**, communications junior **Bethany Nord**, geology junior **Caitlyn McCoo**, and interdisciplinary studies sopho-



more **Francheca Worsham** comprised the UTA women's Ranger Challenge Team on Oct. 13 at Camp Bullis. The Ranger Challenge Competition compares Army

ROTC programs in 21 schools from Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico in individual and teamwork skills.

Twenty-one schools from Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico brought men's, women's, and coed teams to the competition at Camp Bullis, San Antonio. Each division

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2008 UTA Hall of Honor Honorees



Robert Irish



Thomas Schneider

The Hall of Honor will be held on Sat., February 16, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. The Annual CCAC dinner will be held on Friday, February 15, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.

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Revisiting the '70s

By Bunky Garonzik



Ward and June defined the life style of the '50s. Political unrest, Viet Nam, a country divided and wholesale change marked the '60s. The '70s just kinda blended in. Yeah, the bell bottoms got bigger, and the colors got brighter, and leisure suits were in for five minutes. (My brother assures me that leisure suits caused cancer, but he also insists that David Finrock is a pathological liar). Nevertheless, other than a few notable muscle cars, the '70s just pretty much came in like a lamb, and went out much the same way. Peter Max changed his name to Peter Minimum.

Al Ellis's white sidewall haircut gave way to a full beard, sideburns, and long hair. His Bronze Star was replaced on the shelf with a picture of Jimmy Carter. His 82nd tattoo was blocked out and a donkey appeared in its place. Draft card and bra burning gave way to passive acquiescence. No question that 100 years from now the '70s will be shown in history books as a blank page. However, UTA, the Corps of Cadets, and the Jodies will be the notable exception.

There was the undefeated team of 76/77. Schneider, Axel, Saltarelli, Colvard, Potter, Palacios, Blakely, Orlando, Britton, Pink, Chamberlain, A.H. McEwan, Martin, Simpson, and Winton, and maybe a few others whose names escape me. Col. Andrae guided them into history.

I think it was sometime in the early '70s that Captain Doug Welch was on the cadre at Texas Tech University. He had recently returned from a year living with the natives somewhere in the mountains of Viet Nam. Lean, mean,

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- David J. Anderson
- Raymond and Pat Andrae
- Theron R. Arrington
- Jonathan J. Bevill
- Billy J. Blankenship
- Ruth M. Boyd
- David R. Braden
- Ernest L. Brister
- J.C. Brown, Jr.
- Fred U. Campos
- Charles C. Cannon Jr.
- Miguel E. Castillo
- Pat Choate
- Lloyd C. Clark
- Arthur G. Cleveland
- J.J. Collmer
- James P. Coughlin
- Gerald D. Cox
- Mrs. Robert J. Darrah
- Archie P. Davis
- Jean A. Deakyne
- Scott A. Downey
- Henry A. Dufeuau
- Paul S. Faidley
- Charles E. Feuerbacher
- Daniel L. French
- David H. Gaines
- Allan Garonzik
- George B. Garrett
- Brian M. Gellman
- Sheldon J. Gerron
- Ricky D. Gibbs
- John R. Glaze
- Wayne E. Glenn
- Boyd D. Goldman
- Everette E. Gray
- Ronald L. Harris
- Herman Harrison
- William H. Herndon
- Gary C. Hitt
- James F. Hollingsworth
- Jerry B. Houston
- Robert W. Irish
- Roger D. Kannady
- Jimmie A. Kepler
- Mark T. Lanekin
- Mark B. Latham
- Rex H. Latham

2008 Hall of Honor

THE GOLD BAR CLUB

2008 Military Science Hall of Honor

The **2008 Hall of Honor** will be on **Saturday, February 16**, at the UTA University Center in the Rosebud Theater. Arrive at 9:30 for coffee or tea and meet the candidates. The ceremony starts at 10:00. A reception will follow in the Palo Duro Lounge down the hall.

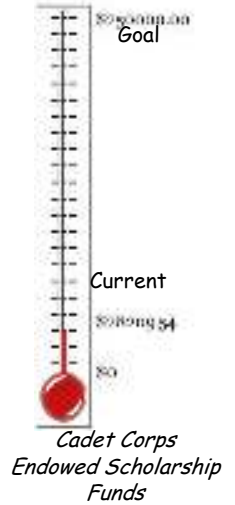
The **Annual CCAC Dinner** will be held **Friday, February 15**, at 6:30 in the University Center Carlisle Suite. Dinner forms will be mailed out by the end of the year. Everyone is welcome to attend; you don't have to be a CCAC member.

Sponsor a cadet to the dinner! Something new this year—there will be an option on the dinner form for you to sponsor a cadet to join us at the dinner.

Silver Cups—UTA Military Science alumni wishing to order an engraved Silver Cup for the Silver Cup Ceremony, please let Sarah know as soon as possible (817-640-6166 ext. 408).

(Dinner forms will be available on the CCAC website (www.cadetcorps.org) after the first of the year.)

The CCAC Scholarship fund has over **\$28,000.00**. The first scholarships will be awarded at the Military Science Ball in the spring of 2008 with the rest of the MS program awards. The Gold Bar Club has been a very successful method of growing the scholarship. Ray Andrae will be sending out notices to the participants after the December 15, 2007, commissioning ceremony. Gold Bar members donate annually or semi-annually to the scholarship in honor of each of the cadets commissioned. If you would like to join the Gold Bar Club, please contact Ray Andrae at 229-768-2089. Other gifts are possible through UTA's Office of Development: <http://www.uta.edu/giving/givenow.php>



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UTA was Arlington Training School. The insignia was sent to the CCAC by **Colonel (Retired) Lloyd Clark**, a graduate of NTAC and a member of the Military Science Department Hall of Honor. Lloyd asked that we present the insignia to an outstanding cadet, and that he wear it on his uniform to the **2007 Distinguished Alumni Gala**. The presentation was made at the weekly lab in front of the entire Corps of Cadets. The recipient was **Cadet SGM Ryan Kelly**, the ranking MS III cadet and commander of the Ranger Challenge Team. Cadet SGM Kelly felt extremely honored to be chosen to be the recipient of the insignia.



COL Andrae presents the Crossed Rifle insignia to Cadet SGM Ryan Kelly.



The second event I attended was the 2007 Distinguished Alumni Gala. This year nine outstanding alumni were recognized, including **Major General Charles C. Cannon, Jr.** class of 1967. He was recognized for his out-

standing military service and his continued outstanding performance in his civilian position since his retirement. He was nominated by the Military Science Department. We are extremely proud of General Cannon's accomplishments and hope that he will continue to support the Corps of Cadets in the future. General Cannon is a Life Member of the CCAC.

I wish that all alumni could return to UTA to see how well the Corps is doing and how the university is growing. We already reported that the Maverick Battalion is the number 1 battalion in the Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico area. We can take pride in the cadets in today's Corps of Cadets. They sure made me proud.

Hope to see as many of you as possible at the **2008 Hall of Honor on February 16**. We will keep our military serving around the world, particularly those serving in harm's way, in our prayers. **God bless America!**



**2007 Distinguished Alumnus
General Charles C. Cannon**



The 2007 Distinguished Alumni award winner from the Military Science Department is **Major General Charles C. Cannon, Jr.**, UTA class of 1967.

Charles C. Cannon

General Cannon was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps.

General Cannon served in five Army divisions, with overseas assignments in Vietnam, Korea, Croatia, and three tours in Germany. In 1992 he was promoted to Brigadier General and assumed command of the 3d Corps Support Command in Wiesbaden, Germany. He was then selected to command the IFOR (Implementation Force) Support Command in Zagreb, Croatia. He has been inducted into the Army Quartermaster Hall of Fame, the highest honor a quartermaster officer can receive. He has also been inducted into the Military Science Hall of Honor. He received numerous awards and decorations including the Defense Distinguished Service medal.

General Cannon is currently the LOGCAP (Logistics Civil Augmentation Program) program manager for DynCorp International, providing logistic services to the Army worldwide.

He and his wife Karen live in Fort Worth. They have two children and two grandchildren.

We congratulate General Cannon on being one of the 2007 UTA Distinguished Alumni.

Where Are They Now?

Mini-Max—Susan Manifold Tillotson

Susan Manifold Tillotson is one of UTA's first female Army 2d Lts, and a former Insurgent Team member. Susan appeared to be on path to follow her illustrious Ranger father, **Col. Max Manifold**. However, Susie and her husband Mark made the choice to follow his career, and she devoted herself to raising their three boys. At least one of them has decided to join the Army and is now an officer. Now that the boys are grown, Sue is hoping to "make a difference in the federal government."



When Sue was living briefly in Paris, she and Mark had the opportunity to visit the Ranger Museum and see a picture of her dad, part of the invasion force during World War II.

Sue's resume is quite impressive—Masters Degree, leadership programs, Smithsonian Institution, county government, human resources, etc. Just another success story from the Corps of Cadets at UTA. Susan is a life member of the CCAC

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competed in eight events, including a physical fitness test, day and night orienteering, and weapons assembly and disassembly.

Though only one other school brought a women's team to the challenge, UTA's team consistently outperformed the 33 other male, female and coed teams. Theirs was the highest score overall for the day orienteering challenge and third highest for the physical fitness test. **Maj. Ricardo Diaz**, military science assistant professor, said, "Our female team was good enough to compete and win against any coed team and most of the all-male teams."

"We train six days a week at six in the morning with the men's team," the team's coach, senior Vanessa Medina, said. "Every time we do [physical tests] in the morning, we do everything the guys do—just as much push-ups, just as much running and sit-ups as the guys' team."

LTC Kevin Smith said the team members excel at more than military service. Medina's younger sister, nursing freshman Analise Medina, joined the team this year and received a four-year scholarship for college. Another member, communications junior Bethany Nord, is a trained singer and performs the national anthem at certain ROTC events. "They are strong examples of the next generation of leaders," Smith said. "This is just an example of one way they continue to excel."

[Excerpted from the UTA Shorthorn, 10/24/07]

To join The CCAC or give a gift to the Cadet Corps Endowed Scholarship Fund, go to www.cadetcorps.org

CCAC Life Members

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- Willard Latham*
- Mikio E. Ludwig*
- Gene G. Lunt*
- Mark D. Martin*
- James T. Mathis*
- E. Ronelle McAbee*
- John D. McCubbin*
- Charles McDowell*
- George C. McDowell*
- James M. McGinn*
- Darrin P. Milner*
- Allen O. Morris*
- Michael W. Morrow*
- William W. Neal*
- Wendell H. Nedderman*
- Michael W. Parker*
- Larry D. Pink*
- William Postlethwaite*
- Clarence W. Potter*
- Clifton A. Potter*
- R. Zack Prince*
- Jimmie A. Redden*
- Ronald M. Rendleman*
- Orlando L. Reyes*
- Robert R. Roten*
- Michael A. Saltarelli*
- Thomas A. Schneider*
- Charlie E. Seyster*
- James S. Sibley*
- Kenneth E. Smith*
- Kevin R. Smith*
- Larry D. Smith*
- William C. Sonricker*
- Mark C. Stevens*
- Harold C. Teubner*
- Jerry and Betty Thomas*
- Edward H. Thompson*
- Susan M. Tillotson*
- Scott A. Townsend*
- Elmus S. Ussery*
- Andrew C. Ward*
- Joel H. Ward*
- Gene H. Weidemeyer*
- Elmer G. White*
- Jerry E. Whitehead*
- Martin B. Woodruff*
- Valin R. Woodward*

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a Ranger, Black Belt, and a Green Beret, Welch had created a drill team at Texas Tech using all his knowledge and skills as a soldier and a Jody. Welch wanted to test his elite protégés, and decided to put on a competition in Lubbock. A number of college drill teams were invited, including the Jodies. This would be a real test for the Sam Houston Rifles. After all, Welch was the best of the best. He was a past Jody commander, a combat veteran, and he had the Jodies' playbook.

I was still a Military Police Captain in some reserve unit, and was able to wiggle myself in as one of the judges. The Jodies clearly didn't need my biased help. Even Welch said that the Jodies kicked butt that day and certainly deserved the first place overall trophy. I remember thinking that "back in my day" we were good, but the teams of the '70s, although smaller, were much better.

Of course, for many of us, the years on the team were the best and most meaningful years of our lives, but for a handful of guys the '70s created some fond memories as well. Somewhere in the early '70s Rudd got the gig to provide the bus to take the team to El Paso for a competition. Names like Parker, Goldman, Stevens, L. Ellis, Beck, Cooper, Darwin, Mahoney Maynard, Meza, Morrow, Val Prather, Stan Thompson, and Stan Wright bubble to the surface. Floyd Wine and I hitched a ride on the bus, as chaperones—kinda like Jesse James watching the bank!

Although 37 years or so has dulled the overall trip, a few things stick out in my mind. It was a lay-down hand

that the Jodies would win the competition, but a few other things jump out as well. Rudd "fell in love" with Betty, a sponsor of one team from Colorado Springs—she was a Park Ranger, and Rudd had visions of camping out in the snow and stalking Bambi with her. Of course, Rudd's criteria for a suitable companion would be, "Is she breathing?" Floyd kept the entire bus entertained with his

singing and guitar—he knew "*the words to about a million tunes.*" Floyd not only knew the "*Sons of the Pioneers*", he knew their grandparents. The audience on the bus included the car load of co-eds that were picked up along the road. A young man of the team was assigned the task of



Who are these people?

driving their car while the girls partied with the troops on the bus. And, true to form for one of Rudd's buses, the team had to push the thing off at every Dairy Queen stop along the way.

The '70s were good times for the alumni. The Association was cooking. We were bringing the largest group of UTA Alumni to campus; the drill team was in top form, and having graduated or left school, that pesky business of having to study was no longer on the plate. Military, in general, had taken a hit as a result of Viet Nam, but the Jodies, UTA, and the Alumni were as strong as ever. Some details were withheld—not to protect the innocent—there were none, but because some of the details have faded over time.

Not quite the magic of the '50s and '60s, but memorable nevertheless.

Bunky Garonzik



UTA grads: Bonner, West, and Garcia.

The Military Science Department is always thinking of ways to support recent graduates and commissionees currently deployed in Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait, and other places overseas. Some of the recent alumni have contacted the Department asking for UTA flags. 2LT Leilani Kikugawa, who spearheaded the project last spring, said the Department would welcome help from the CCAC and others. So please consider donating a flag or sponsoring the purchase of one. The UTA

Bookstore sells them for \$50 each. Leilani said they would also like to connect each of the donors with the soldier who gets the flag. Let's let our deployed alumni know that they are remembered and supported.

The project coordinators also plan to use the pictures and videos sent back by these soldiers to share with UTA's Public Affairs office to gain more support and recognition for our soldiers. Email or call today! goldbar@uta.edu; (817) 272-0217.