



VALLEY FORGE

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NEWS FROM THE FORGE August 2013

Welcome!

We send a big welcome to new **Vice President of Institutional Advancement, Douglas B. Hasbrouck**. Doug comes to Valley Forge with 25 years of experience in higher education fundraising. He began his duties here on July 22, in time to participate in the 2013 VFMA&C Golf Classic. He is, by his own words, "a hands-on kind of guy." Next time you are on post, stop by the Development Office to say "hello."

We also want to send a big welcome to all of our new and returning cadets. It is inspiring to hear the cadence of marching feet and be greeted with a sharp salute.

Opening Day

On **Thursday, September 5**, you and a guest are cordially invited to Opening Day Ceremonies for the 86th Corps of Cadets and the Presidential Inauguration of **Stacey R. Sauchuk, Ph.D.** at 5:00 PM in the Chapel. A reception will follow in Eisenhower Hall. For reservations, call 610-989-1341 or e-mail pr@vfmac.edu by September 3. We look forward to seeing you for this special occasion.

Career Day

This fall's Career Day is **Friday, November 15**. This will be a great time to be on Post and see how the cadets have settled in, and to share important secrets of your success. Have you considered becoming a mentor? Mentors can make a big difference in a cadet's life. Let us know if you or someone you know would like to participate in Career Day by contacting Bob Shapiro '60 at oliver1941@msn.com or Frank Winters '87 at frank.winters@morganstanley.com.

Homecoming 2014

Homecoming Weekend is **Friday, April 25 to Sunday, April 27**. If you graduated in a year ending in 4 or 9, this will be your five-year reunion! Clear your calendar and make your reservation now by calling the Alumni Office. We are looking for class agents to ensure the reunion years have record turnout! If you or someone you know would be interested, contact us in the Alumni Office. See you in April, if not before!

Golf Classic

The 2013 VFMA&C Golf Classic was held at Meadowlands Country Club on Monday, July 22. It was a swimmingly good day! This is said in jest, as Mother Nature served up drizzle, sun and then torrential rains. Regardless, a good time was had by all.



Toczyłowski Scholarship Golf Outing

The Toczyłowski Memorial Scholarship Fund Golf Outing was held **Saturday, August 3** at Five Pond Golf Club. It was the 7th annual event for MAJ Jeffrey Toczyłowski, '95, TAPS, who was killed in Afghanistan. The weather was kinder here, as sunlight prevailed throughout the day. Tom Schneider, friend of Jeff, and coordinator of the outing for the past 7 years, reports that \$12,000 was raised this year. The endowment fund now totals over \$80,000.

Alumni Website

The Valley Forge Website (<http://www.vfmac.edu>) is the place to go for alumni information, sporting events and anything else you might want to know about what is happening on post. For alumni information, click on Academy or College, and then click on "Alumni & Friends" at the top or bottom toolbars. For convenience, please add the following link to your bookmarks: <http://www.vfmac.edu/alumni-friends/>

TAPS

It is with sadness we note the names of the members of the Long Line of Gray who have passed or whose passing we have learned about since June 4, 2013:

We pray as once he prayed. Valley Forge for thee.

- Mr. Micheal A. Dinallo, '72**, TAPS, November 25, 2012, North Caldwell, NJ
- Mr. Kenneth J. Somers Sr., '43**, TAPS, June 4, 2013, Bayonne, NJ
- Mr. Henry W. (Bill) Clatworthy, '62C**, TAPS, June 5, 2013, Boston, MA
- Mr. Richard F. Beierschmitt, '68C**, TAPS, June 8, 2013, Ashland, PA
- Mr. Stephen J. Miranti II, '54**, TAPS, June 11, 2013, Paterson, NJ
- Dr. John P. McDade, '47**, TAPS, June 14, 2013, Scranton, PA
- Mr. Joseph M. Gaffney, '76**, TAPS, June 15, 2013, DuBois, PA
- Mr. John F. Monahan, '74C**, TAPS, June 21, 2013, New York, NY
- Mr. Brian P. Cromie, '89**, TAPS, June 30, 2013, San Jose, CA
- Mr. Alden D. Korn, '44**, TAPS, June 27, 2013, Middletown, CT
- Mr. Albert O. Van Anglen, '69**, TAPS, July 1, 2013, New Orleans, LA
- Mr. William G. Davis, '64**, TAPS, July 7, 2013, Weston, WV

Mr. Otto A. Schludecker, '50,'52C, TAPS, July 8, 2013, New Hope, PA
CPT Oliver D. Goldman, '40, TAPS, July 10, 2013, Philadelphia, PA
Mr. Flint M. Tendean, '98C, TAPS, July 15, 2013, Jakarta, Indonesia
Dr. Jordan S. Ruboy, '46, TAPS, July 20, 2013, Taunton, MA
Mr. Philip C. Medenbach, '56, TAPS, July 23, 2013, Bryn Mawr, PA
CPT Martin P. Monahan, '01, TAPS, July 24, 2013, Dunmore, FL
Mr. Nicholas V. Arena, '08, TAPS, August 1, 2013, Chestertown, MD
Mr. Robert B. Rich, '52, TAPS, August 1, 2013, Boston, MA

There will be a brief memorial presentation in memory of **Nicholas Arena** at the first Chapel service Sunday, September 8 at 11:00.

“The Long line of Gray at 85”

Remember to order your commemorative 85th Anniversary DVD from the Alumni Office. Reminisce and relive the heritage that is Valley Forge. Just \$25 will bring back memories and help support the activities of the Alumni Association.

New Opportunity

The development Office is looking for a Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations.

General job description: Plan, organize, and implement the identification, cultivation, solicitation, stewardship, reporting, accounting, and documentation related to new and recurring gifts from foundations, corporations, businesses, vendors, and endowed scholarship donors to support VFMA&C's current and future needs.

If you are interested and qualified, please contact Marianne Meade on 610-989-1240 or mmeade@vfmac.edu and Doug Hasbrouck on 610-989-1342 or dhasbrouck@vfmac.edu.

Apologies

We send double apologies to Robert D. Widenor '62 for misspelling his name in the Class of 1962 50th Reunion picture featured in “The Forge” Summer/Fall 2012. We apologize for not noting the error in “The Forge” Summer/Fall 2013.

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