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Institute for Leadership and Strategic Studies

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The Institute for Leadership and Strategic Studies (ILSS) has decided to adapt the Army 21st Century Soldier Competencies contained in TRADOC Pam 525-8-2, The U.S. Army Learning Concept, to our Corps of Cadets. A purpose of the ILSS is to ensure that academic and co-curricular programs are in place for Cadets to learn and practice these competencies. The competency flyer is attached.

In January, UNG established a “Center for Cyber Operations Education” to provide more cyber-related educational opportunities for our Cadets. We also applied to become a NSA/DHS Center for Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense. Our application has been accepted, and the next step is an on-site visit by the NSA/DHS grant team. We have also joined a consortium of colleges and universities that offer the Army Cyber Institute’s “Cyber Leader Development Program” for Cadets who are interested in commissioning into the Army’s Cyber Branch.

Colonel Ron Stephens has been selected to promotion to brigadier general. He’s a graduate of UNG Magna Cum Laude in chemistry, commissioned Medical Service Corps, and later completed medical school at the Medical College of Georgia under the Health Professions Scholarship Program. He attended UNG on the Georgia Military Scholarship.

Since the beginning of the New year, we’ve sent Cadets to conferences in Japan, [Latvia](#), Republic of Georgia, Boston, and VMI. We also have four Cadets studying in China. Our leadership travelled to South Africa, Estonia and South Korea to explore partnerships with military academies.

Fifty-two Cadets will commission on 16 May and in August. We anticipate commissioning around 90 Cadets this year.

Dahlonega Campus Alumni Weekend will be 22-24 April 2016. Details will be available here soon:

<https://ungalumni.org/aw>