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These updates and the Institute for Leadership and Strategic Studies (ILSS) annual report can be found here:
<http://ung.edu/institute-leadership-strategic-studies/updates-reports.php>

<p>Top news is two of our cadets are ranked #2 and #5 out of 5,535 on the U.S. Army national order of merit list. The #2 Cadet is Andrew Gomez (left) from Gainesville, Georgia who will commission cyber on active duty, and #5 Cadet Bryton Wenzel (right) from Albany Georgia who will commission in the Corps of Engineers in the Army National Guard. No other ROTC program placed 2 in the top 5 this year.</p>		<p>LTC Rembert Rollison, UNG '66, was inducted into the Georgia Military Veteran's Hall of Fame in November for valor.</p>	
		<p>Our Ranger Challenge Team beat all five other senior military colleges at Ft. Knox at the end of October to claim the SMC Ranger Challenge trophy. Next is West Point's Sandhurst international competition in April. There will be 68 teams from West Point, other service academies, 8 Army ROTC, and 15 international teams in the competition. Congratulations to the Ranger Challenge Team, and good luck at Sandhurst!</p>	
<p>An alumni gathering was held at McKellar's Lodge on Ft. Bragg on 28 October. LTG and Mrs. Townsend were in attendance. Thanks COL (Ret.) Chris & Renee Bagley for hosting!</p>		<p>Boar's Head Weekend returned to Dahlonega Campus on Oct. 6-7 with a goal of connecting current and former cadets during a weekend of mentoring and networking. GreyStone Power Corporation sponsored COL (Ret) Jimmy Blackmon, UNG '91, spoke to the Corps on leadership (author of <i>Pale Horse: Hunting Terrorists and Commanding Heroes with the 101st Airborne Division</i>) Thanks NGCCA!</p>	
<p>LTC (Ret) Sandra Owens, UNG '85, was named Teacher of the Year in Richmond County, GA – a school system with nearly 2,300 teachers.</p>		<p>Cadets beat cadre 41-35 in the Turkey Bowl touch football game on 13 Nov. The NGCCA sponsored Ft. Benning's Silver Wings parachute demonstration team's jump onto the drill field to open the game. Join the NGCCA today - "Fraternity of the Corps".</p>	

[Georgia Gold, American Treasure](#) development initiative is on-going for the sole benefit of the Corps of Cadets. With a goal of \$93,145,000, the vision of the initiative is to "Secure and strengthen the Corps of Cadets at the University of North Georgia". All contributions benefitting Cadets will count toward our goal. For more information, contact Phil Collins at phil.collins@ung.edu. We encourage alumni, friends and family of the Corps to participate in this vital fundraising effort.

If you're interested in hearing more about the Institute for Leadership and Strategic Studies, and you are visiting Dahlonega, we'd like to schedule a one-hour personal briefing for you. Please contact Keith Antonia at keith.antonio@ung.edu