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Corps of Cadets 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>

In the past two months, cadets participated in short-duration trips to international cadet conferences in Japan, Latvia, Canada, and the Republic of Georgia; take courses at the School of Applied Sciences in Italy; participate in Model UN in France; and even compete in an international ski patrol competition in Poland. News article about the ski patrol is here:

<https://ung.edu/news/articles/2018/03/cadets-represent-u.s.-in-military-ski-competition.php>



Cadets Gomez and Wenzel were honored by Governor Nathan Deal and the General Assembly at the Georgia state capitol on 21 March for being ranked in the top 5 of all 5,500+ commissioning cadets this academic year.

Alumni Weekend will be held on the Dahlonega Campus and surrounding area on 20-22 April.

<https://ungalumni.org/aw>

There will be many events

throughout the weekend, but the highlights will be the Memorial Retreat ceremony with Colonel Jason Williams as keynote speaker, and the Corps of Cadets Military Awards Review parade on Sunday afternoon at 1400 with Brigadier General Ron Stephens UNG '88 as keynote speaker.

This will be the Cummings' last parade before departing for his next assignment. It is impossible to overstate the achievements of the Department of Military Science under the leadership of Colonel Cummings. He led his team to elevate the performance of our Corps of Cadets to the best Army ROTC program of all military colleges, and arguably the best of all 274 programs in the nation. His team of consummate professionals has been recognized by their individual accomplishments highlighted by a member being selected as the Army Cadet Command Instructor of the Year and another earning the first Army instructor badge in Cadet Command. The Corps of Cadets was nationally recognized by the Association of the U.S. Army as the most active ROTC unit, was selected by Cadet Command for the MacArthur award as the top Army ROTC program among the nation's elite military colleges, had two cadets in the top five of more than 5,300 on the national order of merit list, consistently achieved the best performance from our cadets at advance camp out of all senior military colleges, and had the third highest average order of merit score of all 274 Army ROTC programs in the nation. The Department will have commissioned more than 300 cadets as second lieutenants in the Total Army.

[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](mailto: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](mailto:keith.antonio@ung.edu)

