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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>

Colonel Josh Wright is replacing Colonel Cummings as the Professor of Military Science. COL Wright is a native of Girard, Illinois and a graduate of Eastern Illinois University. Commissioned as an Infantry Officer, he served in air assault, airborne, infantry, mechanized and cavalry units and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom and Freedom Sentinel in Afghanistan, Operation Spartan Shield in Kuwait, Operation Joint Forge in Bosnia, Operation New Horizons, and the Multinational Force and Observers in the Sinai, Egypt. He is a graduate of the Air War College, and holds Masters of Science degrees in Management and Leadership, and Strategic Studies. His highest award is the Silver Star, the third highest decoration for valor in combat.



The ILSS created an opportunity and funding for Cadets Rose and Franklin to train at the Swiss Mountaineering Course in July. They trained on top rope and lead climbing, snow and glacier travel, and multi-pitch climbs. They look forward to teaching their new-found skills to other members of the UNG Mountain Order of Colombo. Of course, they took a weekend break in Luzern, Switzerland.

Between this summer and the fall semester, about 75 cadets have traveled or are expected to travel out of country for study abroad, internships, cadet exchanges, Cultural Understanding and Language Program, and the Cadet Troop Leader Training. In addition, this summer there were 108 UNG cadets sent to train at the Army ROTC advanced camp at Ft. Knox Advanced camp article:

<https://ung.edu/news/articles/2018/07/108-cadets-face-advanced-camp-trials-at-fort-knox.php>

Thirty-nine new freshman cadets opted to enroll in the Summer Language Institute (SLI) this summer prior to FROG Week (cadet basic training). The SLI consists of the 1001 and 1002-level courses for eight academic credits in Arabic (13 cadets), Chinese (6 cadets), Japanese (5 cadets), Korean (2 cadets), and Russian (13 cadets). Another 10 returning cadets enrolled in SLI as well. SLI web site: <https://ung.edu/summer-language-institutes/> Also note that cadets who are contracted to commission can get paid \$100-\$250 per credit hour – amount depends on language – if they earn a B or above in Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, Korean, Japanese or Russian under the Critical Language Incentive Program (CLIP).

UNG will host a symposium on 14-15 November entitled Leadership in a Complex World: Private Military Security Companies' Influence on International Security and Foreign Policy. Web site: <https://ung.edu/institute-leadership-strategic-studies/2018-symposium/index.php> The event is free and open to the public – register on the web site now. We will have several well-known speakers including Erik Prince, Molly Dunigan, Eeben Barlow and others.

Please help us recruit future cadets! Tell anyone who might have a high school student who is interested in becoming an Army officer or in developing their leadership skills for public service or the corporate world to come visit! Visit opportunities are here: <https://ung.edu/military-college-admissions/visit/index.php> Encourage high school sophomores, juniors or seniors to register now for National Leadership Challenge Weekend on 26-28 October to experience the Corps first-hand and participate in adventure training.

Georgia Gold, American Treasure development initiative is a fundraiser for the sole benefit of the Corps of Cadets. With a goal of \$93,145,000, the vision is to “Secure and strengthen the Corps of Cadets at the University of North Georgia”. All contributions benefitting Cadets will count toward our goal. Contact Phil Collins at phil.collins@ung.edu. We encourage alumni, friends and family of the Corps to participate in this vital fundraising effort. <https://ungeive.org/corps-of-cadets/>

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