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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>

[Alumni Weekend](#) will be held on the Dahlonega Campus and surrounding area on 26-28 April. There will be many events throughout the weekend, but the highlights will be the Memorial Retreat ceremony with BG (Ret) Mike Scholes, UNG '88 as keynote speaker, and the Corps of Cadets Military Awards Review parade on Sunday afternoon at 1400 with Major General (Ret) Ed Scholes, UNG '61 as keynote speaker. This is the same weekend as Dahlonega's [Bear on the Square Festival](#). This will be COL (Ret) Palmer's final parade before retiring after 20 years of service as Commandant of Cadets.

In the past two months, cadets participated in trips to international cadet conferences in national defense academies in Japan, Latvia (pictured), Romania, and the Republic of Georgia; took courses at the School of Applied Military Sciences in Italy; and left to participate in Model UN in France. We have two cadets enrolled for the semester at the Republic of China Military Academy (ROCMA); one at the Tadeusz Kościuszko Land Forces Military Academy in Poland; and one at the Nicolae Balcescu Land Forces Academy in Romania. We're hosting cadets from the South African, Polish, and Romanian military academies.



We wish our Ranger Challenge Team the best as they gear up for the Sandhurst competition at West Point, 7-14 April. [See the video and other info.](#) Follow Ranger Challenge on [Facebook](#).



MG Allan Elliott, UNG '84, retired on 28 March 2019 after serving in positions of great responsibility in the U.S. Army Material Command, on the Army staff, and as Deputy Commanding General of the 108th Training Command. His earlier assignments were as an infantry officer 29th Infantry Regiment, 10th Mountain Division, and in Army Forces Command. He has been deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan.



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Help us recruit! If you know any high school sophomore, junior, or senior (or the parent of) who is considering a military program in college, please tell them to come to **National leadership Challenge Weekend on 5-7 April 2019** to learn about the Corps of Cadets at UNG! More info: <https://ung.edu/military-college-admissions/visit/nlc.php>

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://unggive.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