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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>

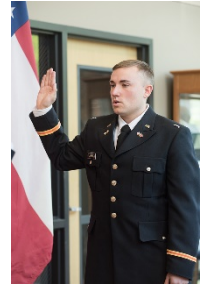


Ft. Bragg alumni gathering at McKellar's Lodge on 16 Nov 2019. Special thanks to COL (Ret) Chris Bagley for organizing this great event!

Cadets participated in the NSA's [Codebreaker Challenge](#) during the last months of 2019. UNG's team placed first out of 532 colleges and universities, including Georgia Tech, Oregon State, etc. Our cyber program is exploding!

53 new U.S. cadets plus 4 international cadets from the Romanian Land Forces Academy and the General Tadesz Kosciuszko Military University of Land Forces in Poland began classes this semester. The strength of the Corps after the first week of classes was 721. Of the U.S. cadets enrolled after the first week of classes, about 45% were minorities and 23% were women.

COL Wright anticipates commissioning over 100 cadets into the Total Army again this year (2019-2020)—the fourth year in a row that UNG has produced over 100 officers.



Alumni weekend is 17-19 April 2020. Events are on the web site:  
<https://ungalumni.org/upcomingevents/alumniweekend2020> LTC Alen Kehoe, UNG '01, Commander of 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 3d Infantry Regiment (Old Guard) will speak at the Memorial Retreat ceremony at 1600 on Saturday at the Memorial Wall, and MG Jamie Jarrard, UNG '88, Commanding General, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division will speak at the Corps of Cadets Military Awards Review on Sunday at 1400 on the Drill Field.

Again? Our Ranger Challenge team continues to clobber all other senior military college teams at the Spartan Ranger Challenge competition at Ft. Knox. Our teams finished 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>d</sup> out of 19 teams on 24-26 Oct. Next is Sandhurst Competition at West Point in April 2020. A new obstacle course is under construction at UNG to support the Corps and the team.



**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 3-5 April 2020** 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](mailto: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](mailto:keith.antonio@ung.edu)