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Update 1 October 2017 – Corrected Version

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>

Please help us recruit high school students for the Corps of Cadets! Spread the word about National Leadership Challenge Weekend, 3-5 November 2017. High school students will rappel down a sheer rock cliff, rope bridge across a rushing mountain stream, negotiate leadership reaction and obstacle courses, all while learning about the Corps. Web site: ung.edu/cadet/nlc

The Corps of Cadets numbered 777 this fall. An increase of 2 over last year. Our goal is to reach 850 in the next couple years, and sustain that number indefinitely. Doing so will allow us to achieve the Army's commissioning mission.

The 2016-2017 ILSS Annual Report is available on line at: <https://ung.edu/institute-leadership-strategic-studies/updates-reports.php>

The Corps of Cadets broke all previous records and commissioned 111 Cadets into the Total Army this past year. Of the 111, 36 were Distinguished Military Graduates (DMG). DMGs have a 3.0 cumulative GPA and rank among the top 20% of all Cadets on the National Order of Merit List.

77 of our 110 Cadets who completed ROTC advanced camp were rated outstanding or excellent. Thirty Cadets were outstanding meaning they were in the top 5 or 6 of their 3-40-Cadet platoons. Cadet Albershardt was recognized as the female Cadet with the highest PT test score.

The ILSS, the College of Arts and letters and the Center for Cyber Operations Education will host a symposium on 8-9 November: "Civil-Military Cooperation and International Collaboration in Cyber Operations". Details at go.ung.edu/symposium If you're interested in the subject and would like to participate, please contact Keith Antonia at keith.antonio@ung.edu

Prior to the beginning of this fall semester, 235 new Cadets went through FROG Week; 120 Cadets went through the NCO Academy; and 80 Cadets participated in the pre-command course. All three numbers were higher than last year.

This fall, we have 23 Distinguished Military Students (DMS), another record-breaking number. Last fall, we had 25.

We're looking forward to Boar's Head Brigade Weekend activities this weekend, 6-7 October. The North Georgia Corps of Cadets Association provides networking, mentoring, and career advice to our Cadets. Colonel (Ret) Jimmy Blackmon (UNG alumnus) will speak to the Corps on Friday night at 1900, and the DMS review parade will occur Saturday morning at 1000.

[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