

GRADUATION WEEK 2012 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

USAF Academy Class of 2012

Class Color: Blue

Exemplar: General Henry "Hap" Arnold

Motto: *Numquam Hesitabimus, Numquam Deficiemus*

"Never Falter, Never Fail"

Thursday, 17 May 2012

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| 6:00–9:00 p.m. | Outstanding Squadron Reception (<i>invitation only to cadets from Outstanding Squadron</i>) | The Carlton House |
| 7:00–9:00 p.m. | Bluebards Production, <i>Next to Normal</i> | Arnold Hall Theater |

Friday, 18 May 2012

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| 12:30–1:30 p.m. | Salaat Ul Jummah (Islamic Worship) | Cadet Chapel |
| 5:30–7:45 p.m. | Ring Dining Out (<i>Second-Class cadets & their guests only</i>) | Mitchell Hall |
| 7:00–8:00 p.m. | Jewish Sabbath Service | Cadet Chapel |
| 8:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m. | Ring Dance (<i>Second-Class cadets & their guests only</i>) | Arnold Hall Ballroom |

Saturday, 19 May 2012

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| 7:00–9:00 p.m. | Bluebards Production, <i>Next to Normal</i> | Arnold Hall Theater |
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Sunday, 20 May 2012

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| 8:00 am.–3:00 p.m. | Baccalaureate Services | Cadet Chapel |
| | 8:00–9:15 Catholic Mass, Squadrons 28-40 | 11:00–12:00 Jewish Service, All Squadrons |
| | 9:00–10:15 Protestant Service, Squadrons 21-40 | 11:00–12:15 Protestant Service, Squadrons 1-20 |
| | 10:00–11:15 Catholic Mass, Squadrons 14-27 | 12:00–1:15 Catholic Mass, Squadrons 1-13 |
| | 2:00-3:00 Buddhist Service, All Squadrons | |
| 1:00–5:15 p.m. | Superintendent's Family Reception | The Carlton House |
| | 1:00–2:00 Third Group, Squadrons 21-30 | 3:10–4:10 First Group, Squadrons 1-10 |
| | 2:05–3:05 Fourth Group, Squadrons 31-40 | 4:15–5:15 Second Group, Squadrons 11-20 |
| 4:30–5:30 p.m. | Cadet Orchestra Concert | Arnold Hall Theater |
| 7:00–9:00 p.m. | Bluebards Production, <i>Next to Normal</i> | Arnold Hall Theater |

Monday, 21 May 2012

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| 8:30–9:15 a.m. | Donors' Coffee (<i>by invitation only to award donors & presenters</i>) | Field House Concourse |
| 10:00–11:00 a.m. | Organizational Awards Parade (if parade is cancelled, Org Awards will be presented at Individual Awards Ceremony) | Stillman Field |
| 11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m. | Donors' Luncheon (<i>by invitation only to award donors & presenters</i>) | USAFA Falcon Club |
| 1:30–3:00 p.m. | Individual Awards Ceremony | Clune Arena |
| 3:00–4:00 p.m. | Individual Awards Reception (<i>by invitation only to award donors & presenters</i>) | Field House Indoor Track |
| 3:30–5:30 p.m. | Fiancé(e)s Reception for the Class of 2012 | Otis House |
| 5:00–6:30 p.m. | Cadet Chorale Concert | Arnold Hall Theater |
| 6:00–7:00 p.m. | Wings of Blue Awards & "Blue Suit" Ceremony (<i>social from 5-6 p.m., Bldg. 9201</i>) | USAFA Airfield |
| 7:30–9:00 p.m. | Show Choir Review | Arnold Hall Theater |

Tuesday, 22 May 2012

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| 8:00–9:00 a.m. | Graduation Tapping Ceremonies (Curtiss, Civil Air Patrol and 100-Year Honor Roll) (<i>by invitation only to honored cadets & their guests</i>) | Arnold Hall Ballroom Balcony |
| 9:30–11:00 a.m. | Graduation Parade & Airmanship Demonstration | Stillman Field |
| 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m. | Academic Department Award Ceremonies | Various times/locations |
| 12:00–1:30 p.m. | Schulte Award Ceremony | McDermott Library |
| 2:00–3:00 p.m. | Academy Scholars Program Ceremony | Fairchild Hall, F-1 |
| 2:00–3:00 p.m. | Thunderbirds Practice Show (<i>roads closed 1200-1500</i>) | Falcon Stadium |
| 3:00–4:00 p.m. | Catholic Choir Concert | Cadet Chapel |
| 4:30–6:30 p.m. | Commissioning Ceremonies (see website for locations) | Various locations on base |
| 4:00–8:00 p.m. | Graduation Formal Reception | Mitchell Hall |
| 7:00–9:00 p.m. | Commissioning Ceremonies (see website for locations) | Various locations on base |
| 8:30 p.m.–12:00 a.m. | Graduation Ball | Arnold Hall Ballroom |

Wednesday, 23 May 2012

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| 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. | Graduation Ceremony (<i>stadium gates open at 7:30 a.m. – arrive early!</i>) | Falcon Stadium |
| 2:00–3:30 p.m. | AFAF Meeting/Reception (<i>invitation only for AFAF & new firsties from Outstanding Sq</i>) | The Carlton House |

