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**SUPERINTENDENT**

Dear Cadet Parents

Welcome to the United States Air Force Academy family!

The Class of 2014, 1,294 basic cadets strong, entered the Academy in June and began their four-year journey towards becoming officers in our Air Force. They've since completed Basic Cadet Training, an intense program designed to enhance their mental and physical abilities as they adjust to military service. On 5 August, classes started and our cadets are now busy adjusting to our academic, military and athletic challenges. Throughout the year, parental interest, encouragement and involvement will be crucial to helping your cadet succeed. My wife, Paula, and I look forward to partnering with you and your cadet on this exciting journey!



We hope you can join us over the Labor Day weekend for Parents' Weekend 2010. Events begin on Friday, 3 September, and continue through Monday, 6 September. The enclosed brochure and schedule of events will help you plan your weekend with your cadet. Friday is packed with activities, so be sure to arrive early enough to participate. On Saturday, we invite you to join us in cheering for our Air Force Falcons football team as they play their first game of the season against Northwestern State. Following the game, your cadet may join you for the remainder of the long weekend. Please enjoy this time with your cadet and make the most of this opportunity to learn more about the programs and facilities of the United States Air Force Academy!

We are confident you will find Parents' Weekend a valuable and interesting experience, as well as a great way to learn about your cadet's new life at the Academy. We look forward to visiting with you!

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Gould".

MIKE GOULD, Lt Gen, USAF

3 Attachments:

1. Parents' Weekend 2010 Brochure
2. Schedule of Events
3. Base Passes (2)