

USAFA PARENTS' CLUB PRESIDENTS' CONFERENCE

SPRING 2023

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 13TH

- 8:15 AM** **Arrival & Welcome – Attendee Introductions**
Parent Liaison Team
- 8:30 AM** **USAFA/CM Welcome**
Mike Peterson, Col (Ret), USAFA HQ/CM
- 8:45 AM** **USAFA Senior Leader Panel**
- 10:15 AM** **Break**
- 10:30 AM** **Cadet Opportunities during the USAFA Journey – Part I**
AFROTC/Service Academy Exchanges, Summer Training – Lt Col Bob Evans & Mr. John Stephens
Ops Air Force – Lt Col Kenon Thompson
Airmanship Training Opportunities – Ms. Jennifer Fujimoto
- 11:15 AM** **Head towards T-Zo to Observe Noon Meal Formation**
- 11:45 AM** **Lunch – Food Trucks**
- 1:00 PM** **Cadet Opportunities during the USAFA Journey – Part 2**
DF – Col Brian Neff
International Programs – Lt Col Meridee Trimble
Academic Scholarships/Grad School Opportunities – Dr Helen Meisenhelder
Research Opportunities – Mr. Rick Rogers
- 1:45 PM** **Break**
- 2:00 PM** **Role of Parents' Clubs - Part I**
Supporting Parents and Cadets Through a Calendar Year
Carrie Clancy, Katrina Claydon and Marie Nikovits
- 2:45 PM** **Break**
- 3:00 PM** **Role of Parents' Clubs - Part 2: Small Group Workshop**
A Year in the Life of a USAFA Parent Club – From Appointee Events to Graduation
(budgets, event ideas, small club perspective and large club perspective)
- INTERACTIVE session to share best practices of supporting the parent community throughout a year at USAFA – facilitated by Parent Ambassadors
- 3:45 PM** **Closing Remarks – Q&A**

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TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH

- 8:15 AM Welcome and Administrative Remarks**
Mike Peterson, Col (Ret) – USAFA HQ/CM
- 8:30 AM AOG/AFAF Welcome**
Mike Gould, Lt Gen (Ret), CEO, AOG and AFA Foundation
- 8:45 AM Command Panel**
Group I Group Commander, Col Brandon Alexander
CS-04 AOC – Lt Col Amanda Patton
CS-06 AMT – TSgt Jeffrey Spencer
Group I MTI – TSgt Zachary Huey
- 10:00 AM Break**
- 10:15 AM Admissions Team Briefing**
How can Parents' Clubs Support USAFA Admissions?
Col Art Primas, USAFA/RR
- 11:00 AM Resources Available for Parents' Club Leadership**
Where to find answers on 501C(3), Fundraising, Virtual Training, Logos
Parent Liaison Team
- 11:15 AM Taste of Home Update – Set Up Plan**
Sue Walker, Taste of Home Lead
- 11:45 PM Lunch – Food Trucks**
- 1:00 PM Public Affairs briefing – addressing Rumor Mills, Current Events**
Parents' Club leadership's responsibility to ensure accuracy of information disseminated through social media, emails, etc.
Capt Kaila Bryant, USAFA HQ/CM
- 1:45 PM Break**
- 2:00 PM Open Discussion – Sharing**
Parent Liaison Team and Parent Ambassadors to facilitate groups
- 3:00 PM Closing Remarks – Q/A**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH

- 9:00 AM** **Set-up Space and Establish Flow of Events for Taste of Home**
- 11:00 AM** **Break for Lunch and Watch Noon Meal Formation**
- 1:00 PM** **Begin to set up Taste of Home Regions**
Gate access to drop off supplies in Arnold Hall Circle Drive, 1-2 pm
- 6:00PM** **End of Set-up for Day 1**

THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH

- 9:00 AM** **USAFA Taste of Home Set-Up continues**
- 11:00 AM** **Break for Lunch and Watch Noon Meal Formation**
- 3:00 PM** **Set-up must be complete**
- 3:30 PM** **Meeting for all Volunteers and Sue Walker**
- 4:00 PM** **USAFA Taste of Home Opens**
- 8:00 PM** **USAFA Taste of Home Ends**
Clean up begins
- 8:30 PM** **SofaKillers Concert in Arnold Hall Theater begins**
Cadets only!
- 10:00PM** **Concert ends, Cadets return to Dorms**

FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH

- 9:00 AM** **Collect all items for Storage and deliver and to Storage Unit**