

USAFA Strategic Communications

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Strategic Communications (USAFA/CM) Mission

- Communicate timely, accurate, and useful information about Air Force Academy activities to DoD, domestic and international audiences and
 - Provide trusted counsel to leaders
 - Build, maintain, and strengthen Cadet, Airmen and Guardian morale and readiness
 - Enhance public trust and support



Strategic Communications

- Three Divisions + the USAFA Band
 - Outreach
 - Marketing
 - Public Affairs Operations
- Outreach Division Audiences = Parents, Alumni, Congress & Local/State
 Government, Industry, Higher Ed, USAFA Visitors, USAFA Foundations
 - Only one vacancy left to fill---in final negotiations
 - Visitor Center Manager (Pat Bennett) is onboard (1 July)!
 - Casual 2Lt (Luke King) is with us for approx. 1-year
 - Awesome team of professionals!





- Football Season
 - 31 Aug December (Hopefully!)
 - New Superintendent's Suite; New East Side of Falcon Stadium
 - Home game vs. Navy 5 October
- Reunion Weekends x 2 (ish)
 - 4-5 Oct (3 classes) & 18-19 Oct (4 classes)
- Cyber Innovation Center Opening
- Hotel Polaris Coming Soon
- New Visitor Center Interior Construction Has Begun!



How You Can Help Us

- Communicate, Communicate!
 - Spread the (Official) word the USAFA Parent Liaison Team
 - Help us with rumor control
 - Send us your concerns
- Pull in parents and get them involved
- Be a USAFA Ambassador to your local community

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