

# FALCON FAMILY NEWS

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## CLASS STATISTICS (as of 31 December 2011)

	Men	Women	Total
2012	862	238	1100
2013	859	220	1079
2014	865	256	1121
2015	819	231	1050
<b>WING</b>	<b>3407</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>4352</b>

## GREETINGS

Hope your 2012 is off to a good start. With Barbara's retirement, I wanted to update you on the status of that position. We are working closely with the Civilian Personnel office in an attempt to fill the vacancy. There is a possibility we can have a replacement on board by mid-February. Of course, Barbara will be difficult to replace, but we are sure the new person will

quickly get up to speed and the flow of information will resume. In the meantime, we appreciate your understanding as we attempt to meet our obligations down two positions.

## **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

I'm sure most or all of you are aware of the Academy's website, <http://www.usafa.af.mil/> The Academy Public Affairs office does a great job keeping it up to date, and it is a good source of information. It contains information about Academy happenings, Honors lists, Graduation/Parents' Weekend/Academic year schedules, and the like. As depicted at the top of this newsletter, you can also follow the Academy on Facebook, Youtube, and Twitter. Second, the Association of Graduates also has a website worthy of periodic perusal for information about the Academy and the graduate community: <http://www.usafa.org/> On that site, the AOG also streams KAFA, the Academy radio station, so you can keep tabs of USAFA that way (and hear the latest modern rock). Finally, sometimes your cadets can even provide necessary information. I have a daughter in college and a son who just graduated, so I know they might not be the most responsive or accurate of sources, but still. Seriously, if you have a question about specific things like finals and summer program schedules, sometimes your cadets are the only ones who can provide the information

## **EVENT SPEAKERS**

Many of you request USAFA speakers for your events. I am compiling those requests and we will attempt to fill as many as possible. Please keep in mind, however, that budget constraints will likely impact how much support we can provide. For the moment, in fact, our budget is \$0. We hope to get some funding, but it will not be sufficient to meet all requests. I encourage you to seek out local speakers (retired officers, grads, liaison officers, etc.) as back-ups.

## **CLASS OF 2016**

The Admissions Office is hard at work building the Class of 2016. The Class of 2016 will be smaller than the classes in the recent past, as USAFA reduces its end strength numbers, so appointments are going out a little later than usual. We will continue to work with the new appointees and their parents to get permission to share their contact information with Parents' Clubs. As Barbara has done in the past, we will provide you with this information as the responses come in.

That's it for this edition. Thanks again for your understanding as we rebuilt our staff. Hopefully, you will be hearing from your new Parents' Coordinator in February or March.

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