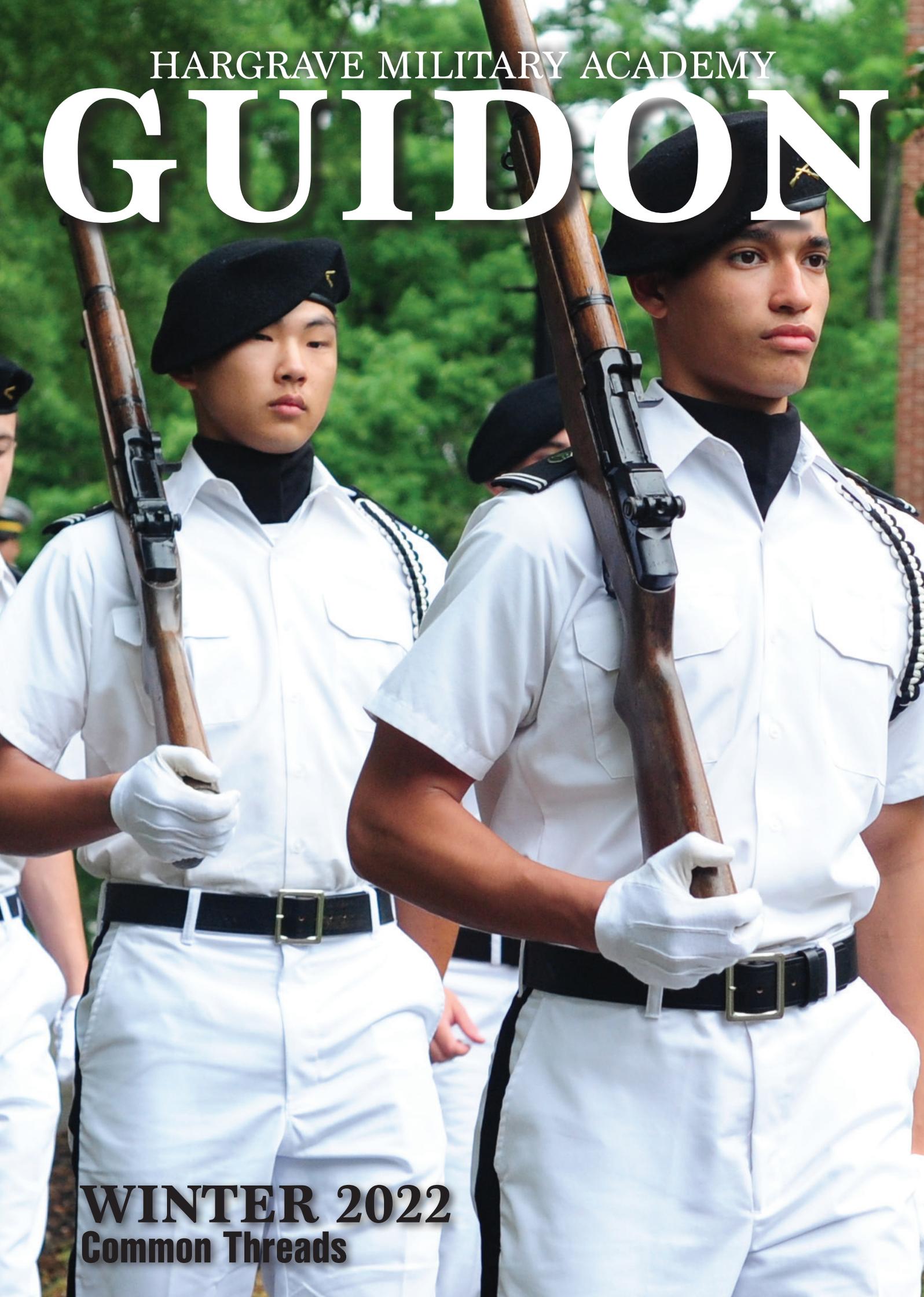


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A Message From The President

Hargrave is on the move!

Increased enrollment, stronger programs, positive feedback from parents and cadets, generous donors, and improved facilities! And if that's not enough, we have named a new President.



We opened with a 25% increase in enrollment, and have 20 more new cadets so far since the start of the year. We have added AP courses and electives, relaunched the Reading Program, and strengthened our program for 7th, 8th, and 9th graders. There is widespread recognition of the more rigorous standards in the military program and improvements have been made to leader development. We launched year-round soccer and we have 55 boys participating in four different levels of basketball.

Donors have stepped up to improve athletic facilities and equipment, purchase new textbooks and classroom technology, equip the entire Corps with new drill rifles, and fund need-based scholarships. Buildings and grounds look the best in years. Our caring faculty and staff continue to pour heart and soul into their work with cadets and our new chaplain has brought Young Life back to Hargrave's campus.

More than half our families attended Parents Weekend and when asked how likely they would be to recommend Hargrave, 69% answered 9 or 10 and 28% answered 7 or 8. Only one family answered 6 or below. More recently, the feedback from parents and cadets on faculty and staff is consistently very positive.

Looking ahead, our 10-year accreditation visit is coming up and we will continue to do all we can to maintain in person operations in the face of the COVID threat. The board has approved a new strategic plan which charts a path back to 300+ enrollment. And finally, we are looking forward to welcoming Hargrave's new President, Eric Peterson, and his wife Krista. Eric brings decades of private school experience and a keen understanding of the role a military program plays in the growth and development of boys and young men. They are introduced later in this issue.

It is a great time to be a part of the Hargrave family!

Sloan Gibson '71
Interim President



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Eric is expected to begin his service as President in June of 2022. Sloan Gibson will continue to serve as Interim President, working closely with Eric to ensure a smooth transition.

HARGRAVE WELCOMES NEW PRESIDENT: ERIC PETERSON

Hargrave Military Academy's Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that Eric Peterson will serve as Hargrave's next President.

Recognizing that sustained growth in enrollment and strengthening programs are best accomplished by a leader with a strong private school background, the board, faculty, and staff expressed a clear preference for candidates with exceptional independent school experience prior to the start of the national search. Eric Peterson brings just such a profile, having decades of independent school experience including 13 years as the Head of School at St. George's School in Rhode Island. He is currently serving as Interim Athletic Director at Fountain Valley School in Colorado Springs, and previously worked as a senior search consultant in the independent school market. He has taught English, History, Government, and Ethics, and has coached football, baseball and track. He has been a dorm parent, assistant director of admissions, director of admissions, associate headmaster and upper school director.

While at St. George's, Eric led a number of curriculum and program innovations, and oversaw the execution of a multi-year strategic plan, accreditation reviews, and numerous capital projects. In addition, at Eric's insistence and under his leadership, St George's launched a ground-breaking independent investigation into historical sexual misconduct at the school. The investigation generated significant attention and has become a blueprint for other schools' efforts to address past misconduct issues. The investigation concluded that the school's efforts and Eric's leadership had created a "very different place" from when the abuse occurred in the 1970's and '80's, and commended Eric and his leadership team for creating a "culture of respect."

According to Ben Davenport, Chairman of Hargrave's Board of Trustees, "We were drawn to Eric because he demonstrated not only a deep understanding of what it takes to achieve our mission of educating boys within a spiritual environment and with the benefit of a robust athletics program, but also demonstrated an enthusiasm to share with donors and the broader community the opportunity to join us in this mission."

Commenting on the opportunity ahead, Eric notes, "I am drawn to Hargrave's distinctive and compelling mission, which includes its Christian principles and commitment to educating men of character. I recognize that boys thrive on structure and challenge, both of which are central to the military and athletic programs. I see great opportunity for the school as we work to build for the future on Hargrave's impressive history and traditions."

A graduate of Deerfield Academy, Eric earned his B.A. in English, cum laude, from Dartmouth College and a J.D. with honors from Northwestern University. He played football at Dartmouth and was a member of the U.S. Bobsled Team. He holds a certificate in Design Thinking from Stanford University and has presented at the national conferences for the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and The Association of Boarding Schools (TABS). Eric is a past member of the TABS Board of Directors and has led accreditation teams for the New England Associations of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

Eric and his wife, Krista, are also co-founders of Orion Military Scholarships, a non-profit which provides boarding school scholarships to the children of United States military personnel. They have three grown sons.

Ms. Jami Forrest
English Instructor

Jami Forrest attended Virginia Tech, where she earned her Masters of Arts in English Education at the secondary level (M.A.Ed. in English Education). After graduation, Jami began working for the university as a Library Assistant for 2 years. Prior to joining Hargrave, Jami worked for VIP Kid as an ESL Teacher.

**Mr. Austin Gregory**
English Instructor

Mr. Austin Gregory is a 2018 graduate of Hampden-Sydney College; he received his Bachelor of Arts in English Literature & French Language. He was also awarded the opportunity to attend La Sorbonne Paris IV in 2017, where he studied French Literature & Language. Upon graduation, Austin worked for Halifax Public Schools as a French Language & Public Speaking Instructor until May 2021.

**Ms. Julia Levigion**
STEM Instructor

Julia Levigion is a graduate of Delaware Valley University with a B.S. in Conservation and Wildlife Management. Julia's professional career has consisted of working for North Carolina State University - College of Veterinary Medicine as an Animal Care Technician and for Greensboro Science Center as an Aquarist. She has also managed to breed and raise jellyfish for display, build and maintain hiking trails in county, state, and national parks, and trained giant pacific octopuses.

**SGT Gabriel Madine, USA**
TAC Officer

SGT Gabriel Madine served ten years in the U.S. Army. This service comprises his time in the military that began in 1987 in the 5/16th Infantry. He was later transferred to the HHC 1st Infantry Division where he was deployed to Desert Storm/Desert Shield to assist in the defense of Saudi Arabia and the liberation and defense of Kuwait. After his five years of service in the Army, he further pursued his military career for an additional four years at Headquarter DET STARC in the National Guard.



After his service in the military, he continuously occupies a space in the community that focuses on mentoring and uplifting local youth. He is always happily volunteering his time to coaching and showing the younger generation in his area how to succeed and become great people.

Chandler Pribble
Head Varsity Soccer Coach

Mr. Chandler Pribble is a decorated soccer player from Altavista High School. During his junior and senior years, he earned Team MVP, First Time All Dogwood District, Second Team All-Region, and a Conference 44 Championship. He was recruited by Greensboro College, where he played for two years before transferring to Randolph College. While at Randolph College, Chandler earned his 4-year degree in Business Administration. Prior to Hargrave, Chandler worked as a Financial Advisor for MassMutual.





Mrs. Jessica Rader
Registrar

Mrs. Jessica Rader received her Associate of Arts Degree from Palm Beach State College. While living in Florida, Jessica worked for the State of Florida as a Public Assistant Specialist for 6 years.

With a career change, Jessica then worked for the United States Department of Defense as a Health System Specialist for 9 years. Since then, Jessica has served 3 years of Active Duty in the United States Air Force as Health Service Management.

Mrs. Gloria Suarez
Math Instructor

In 1997, Gloria Suarez received her B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) and later received

her M.S. in Mechanical Engineering with a concentration in Automotive from Oakland University. Upon graduation, Gloria worked for Delphi Automotive as a Suspension Engineer for 1 year and later worked for Daimler Chrysler as a Suspension and Fuels

Engineer for 6 years. From 2015-2021, she was the Director of a Classical Education group and tutored Latin, Rhetoric, and Classical Literature. Within the 14 years of home-schooling her two children, Gloria became a proud business owner in 2010 before venturing into real estate in 2019.

Ms. Morgan Tyree
School Counselor

In 2017 Morgan graduated from the University of Virginia, where she obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Bachelor of

Science in Education. After college, Morgan started her career with the Virginia College Advising Corps as a College Adviser at Gretna High School and Chatham High School. Before joining the Hargrave community, Morgan decided to further her education by earning her M.Ed. in Counseling with a concentration in School Counseling from the College of William and Mary.

Mr. Michael Washington
Chaplain

Michael Washington brings a plethora of experiences and a passion for working with youth. In addition to serving our country as a

member of the US Marine Corps and US Army, he has been called to God's service. He has been an ordained minister for over 14 years and has several years of experience as both a youth pastor and an area director for Young Life, an international youth outreach ministry. During the first semester of the 2020-21 school year,

he served as one of Hargrave's Delta Company TACs. As a guest chapel speaker at Hargrave, his messages were well-received and the subject of many thoughtful conversations around campus.

MSgt Michael White
TAC

MSgt Michael White moved from Richmond, VA to Blairs, VA in 1996 and attended Chatham High School. After graduating in 1997,

he enlisted in the United States Air Force and was trained as a Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Ventilation Apprentice.

After his first deployment in 2001, he cross-trained to be an All-Source Intelligence Analyst. During the remainder of his career, MSgt White fulfilled multiple positions as a Tactical, Operational, and Strategic level analyst covering Worldwide operations. In 2009, MSgt White received an Associates in Communications Applications from Community College of the Air Force. In 2019, MSgt White retired after serving 22 years in the United States Air Force. Currently, he is pursuing a B.S. in Communications and Technology Applications from Troy University.





Mr. Michael Beck '79
Partner at Townsend & Associates, Inc.

Mike is a member of the Hargrave Class of 1979. Following college, he worked at Hargrave as an admissions counselor. Mike previously served on the board of trustees and was a central figure in cultivating Kirk Landon as a major donor. While Mike's home is in California, he has purchased a house in Raleigh where he has family and is spending a meaningful amount of time there. A founding member of the Extended Stay America executive team, Mike directed the capital investment of more than \$2 billion in the development of 475 hotel projects in nine years. That part of the ESA story remains the fastest growing lodging startup in history; created billions in shareholder value; and was consummated with the sale of the company to Blackstone Partners. As VP of Development at Blockbuster Entertainment, Mike led real estate, construction, research, store design, lease administration, real estate legal, and distribution. Each year Mike's team opened more than 500 new stores, along with hundreds of lease renewals, store relocations, and store remodels. After seven years at that pace, the company achieved a market cap of greater than \$8 billion and was merged with Viacom. Mike has a BS degree from University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and an MBA from Wake Forest University.



Mrs. Jessica Dalton '02
Principal, Pittsylvania Career and Technical Center

Jessica is a 2002 graduate of Hargrave. As the Principal of The Pittsylvania Career and Technical Center, Jessica is dedicated to providing students the opportunity to explore career pathways while being trained on state of the art equipment and supporting regional initiatives in workforce development. The Pittsylvania Career and Technical Center provides competency-based career and technical education programs that integrate academic outcomes, career guidance, college credit, and job-seeking skills for all secondary students for Pittsylvania County Schools. She began her career in Education as a teacher at Dan River High School in the Science Department where she taught Biology, Environmental Science, and Anatomy. In 2008, Jessica joined the Administrative team at Chatham High School as an Assistant Principal and Athletic Director. In 2018 Jessica took the role as Principal at The Pittsylvania Career and Technical Center where she currently serves. Jessica received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Sciences from Virginia Tech and holds a Masters in Educational Leadership from University of Lynchburg.



Dr. Tiffany Franks
President, Averett University

Dr. Franks has more than 33 years of senior-level administrative experience in higher education in a broad range of areas including student affairs, enrollment management, and advancement. She received a doctorate in Higher Education Management from the University of Pennsylvania, a Master of Science in Education from The Ohio State University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Ohio Dominican University. She was inaugurated as Averett President in 2008. Prior to her appointment at Averett, Dr. Franks served as Executive Vice President at Greensboro College, in North Carolina. Dr. Franks has served on numerous state, local, and civic boards including the Council of Independent Colleges in Virginia. Dr. Franks also serves with Ben Davenport on the Board of Trustees of the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research.



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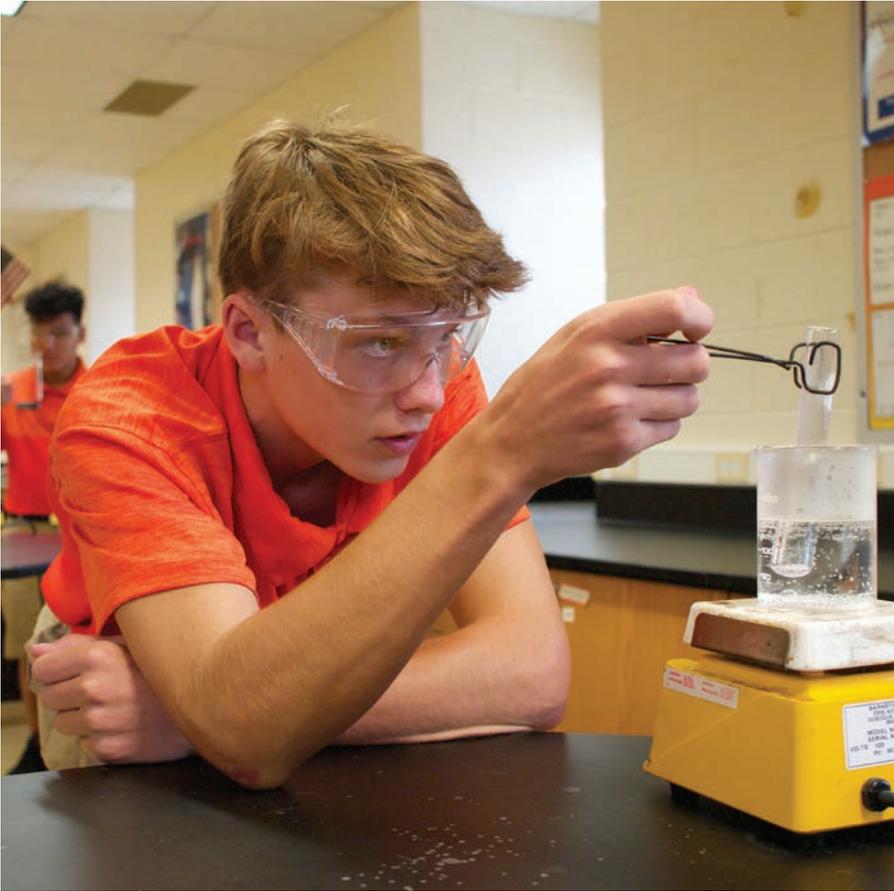
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SUMMER! SUMMER! SUMMER!

We welcomed 81 cadets to the Hargrave Way for the 2021 Summer School Program. They participated in a variety of academic, athletic, faith, and extracurricular activities throughout the month-long program. Some came for academic recovery; many came for enrichment in all aspects of their lives.

In addition to courses in Math, English, and Science, electives were offered for college search and application process, creative writing, aerodynamics/drones, and science projects. Coaches and staff ran athletic programs in Football, Soccer, Basketball, Weightlifting, Lifelong Fitness Activities, Swimming, Tennis, Military Orientation, and High Adventure (outdoor activities such as climbing, kayaking, whitewater rafting, camping, and archery). Weekend activities included fishing, disc golf, gaga ball, volleyball, basketball, and game room activities.

Summer Program cadets get a highly distilled version of the Hargrave experience; all will certainly carry with them memories of brotherhood and experiences that will shape their futures. In light of an exceptional experience, more than twenty families chose to enroll their cadet full-time at the conclusion of the Summer School Program.



A LOOK INTO OUR ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The future of the academic program is bright. We are expanding our advanced course offerings for exceptional students, while providing robust support programs for students who are struggling academically. We have become experts at getting boys up to speed quickly as they become a part of the Hargrave academic community!

We are excited to have a talented faculty, able to offer not only solid foundational courses, but also provide both tailored academic support and advanced elective courses. The COVID pandemic has reinforced that in-person, traditional courses best serve our cadets. Through the generous support of donors, we are building course offerings like AP Human Geography, AP Calculus, AP Environmental Science, Human Anatomy, Personal Investments, Entrepreneurship, Economics, Business Math, Senior and Junior Seminars (career exploration, testing, college applications), Music/Sound Production, Theatre, Mandarin, and Introduction to French.

Reading challenges seem to be plaguing this generation of students. In light of that fact, we have reestablished our Reading Support Program (in the spirit of Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Tallent, and Mrs. Smith) and launched a Reading/Writing Workshop to develop competency in narrative and fiction writing.



This summer, the Middle School Center for Integrated Studies (grades 7-9) faculty met with Col Wheeler Baker, Hargrave President when the MSCIS program was first established over a decade ago. The faculty reflected on the special needs and opportunities of our youngest cadets.

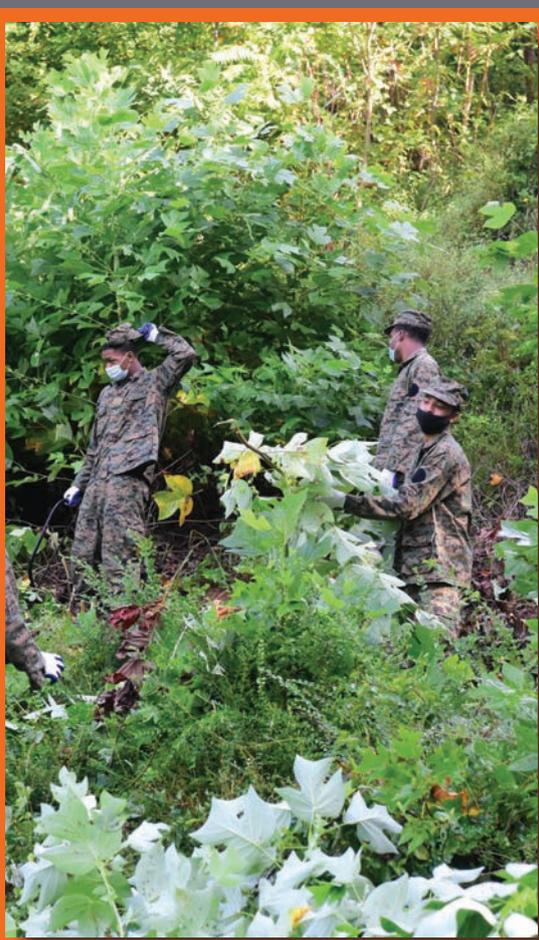
MSCIS Cadets are housed on their own barracks, have the majority of their classes in a single building, and partake in a learning experience that is tailored based on our understanding of their particular challenges and strengths. Although the details of middle school challenges in 2021 have changed, alumni and parents continue to put their faith in Hargrave's ability to help build the men that will one day be called to leadership in their families, churches, communities, or professional endeavors.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

The annual Weekend of Service is Hargrave's opportunity for cadets, faculty, staff, TACs and alumni to engage in a shared service project to improve the campus and build esprit de corps. For the second year in a row, we missed having alumni on campus but were still able to teach the importance of service to our cadets. The 2021-2022 Battalion Commander Maj. Zinke did a great job conveying those lessons to the Corps with a speech emphasizing that a community is only as good as you make it and the time you put into it.

The Corps of Cadets formed up on company street at 0900 for ceremonial remarks emphasizing the importance of service and community from Cadet Major Zinke. After breaking off into their respective project groups, cadets were encouraged to survey the scene and determine how they could best complete the task at hand: problem solve, come up with the game plan, and execute. A number of staff volunteers gave up their Saturday morning to guide, monitor, help and ensure safety, but cadets drove the activities of the day.





“ Sometimes we struggle, but we will all struggle together because we believe in the brotherhood of Hargrave.”

FIRST SEMESTER RECAP



Hargrave's graduating seniors have achieved a 100% college acceptance rate for more than a decade. To date, over half of the class of 2022 has received at least one college acceptance through early action or early decision. We anticipate that we will continue our historical trend to ensure that every cadet has a "right-fit" college option to consider.

Our cadets continue to keep their "eyes on the prize" by striving for academic honors every marking period. Approximately 45% of the Corps meet the criteria to be named to the Dean's, President's Commendation, and President's list, with around than 10% qualifying for the most rigorous criteria (all grades of a B+ or higher regardless of being honors, college credit, or standard courses). This is consistent with historical trends and we anticipate that each of these cadets will continue to apply the practices of the How to Study program and join the long line of alumni that have taken those practices onto college and their professional lives.

Several Hargrave cadets were inducted into the National Beta Club. The Beta Club recognizes and honors high academic achievement, prepares young people for life and empowers them to be successful, develops the leaders of tomorrow, and encourages service to others. The induction ceremony included remarks by Mr. Rusty Lovell, the Founder and current Program Director of a local non-profit promoting fitness and leadership to youth and families.



THE CITADEL



Over the last five years, Hargrave Cadets have earned **662** acceptances to **324** unique colleges and universities.

Recently, our Cadets have earned **\$23,800,183** in scholarships!

Class of '17: **\$5,383,177**

Class of '18: **\$4,452,600**

Class of '19: **\$6,693,049**

Class of '20: **\$4,035,012**

Class of '21: **\$3,236,345**



Old Dominion University
Radford University
Radford University-Carrillion
Randolph College
Regent University
Roanoke College
Shenandoah University
Universal Technical Institute
University of Alabama
University of Lynchburg
University of Mary Washington
University of Mount Olive
University of North Carolina-Pembroke
University of Tennessee
University of Virginia's College at Wise
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Tech University
Waynesburg University

Later the same evening, Military College Night ran as a virtual event in the newly revamped English Lounge, which provided an intimate setting for interested cadets to hear from 14 military colleges and universities, including 4 of 5 Services Academies and 5 of 6 Senior Military Colleges. A list of the schools attending is included below!

Military College Night Attendees

United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy
The Citadel
University of North Georgia
Norwich University
Texas A&M University Corps of Cadets
Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets
Great Lakes Maritime Academy
Maine Maritime Academy
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Georgia Military College
New Mexico Military Institute.

Hargrave's annual College Fair and Military College Night was another rousing success this year as the College Fair was able to move back on campus during the fall. Cadets from grades 9-12 had the opportunity to speak with Admissions Counselors from 40 different colleges and universities. A list of the schools attending is listed below!

College Fair Attendees:

Averett University
Barton College
Catawba College
Chowan University
Christopher Newport University
Concord University
East Carolina University
East Tennessee State University
Emory & Henry College
Ferrum College
Full Sail University
George Mason University
Glenville State College
Hampden-Sydney College
High Point University
James Madison University
Liberty University
Longwood University
Mary Baldwin University
Marymount University

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE WITH COLLEGE NIGHT

The Musketeer Musings Of 1972

It Moves Fast

As the school year passes on quickly, each cadet experiences a set way of life. The life at Hargrave is set on a rugged fast-paced schedule. Up early in the morning and quickly to breakfast. Eat fast and move on to classes. A quick pace during classes to complete subject matter, and then straight to lunch. After lunch there is mail call, study hall, intramurals, and free time. Activities take up the afternoon leaving the cadet with little time to become bored with the life at Hargrave. Shine shoes and brass, quickly to mess formation, and then to vespers. Study hall is quick also. Rushing to complete assignments for the next day of classes.

After a full day of quick-paced activities, the cadets settle down for a long-awaited night of sleep. This quiet sleep is interrupted at 6:20 a.m. by the sounds of bells and bugles. Slow at first, but the pace soon quickens, and the cadets are again faced with the fast moving packed schedule for each day.

The year passes quickly. Parents' Weekend, Fall break, Christmas leave, Spring leave, and then to one's shock-the consumation of the year, graduation.

The cadets hardly have time to realize that the year has come to a close. But, amid all the rushing and fast-paced life, each cadet has instilled within his mind the memories of a life and experiences gathered at Hargrave.

David R. Doyle



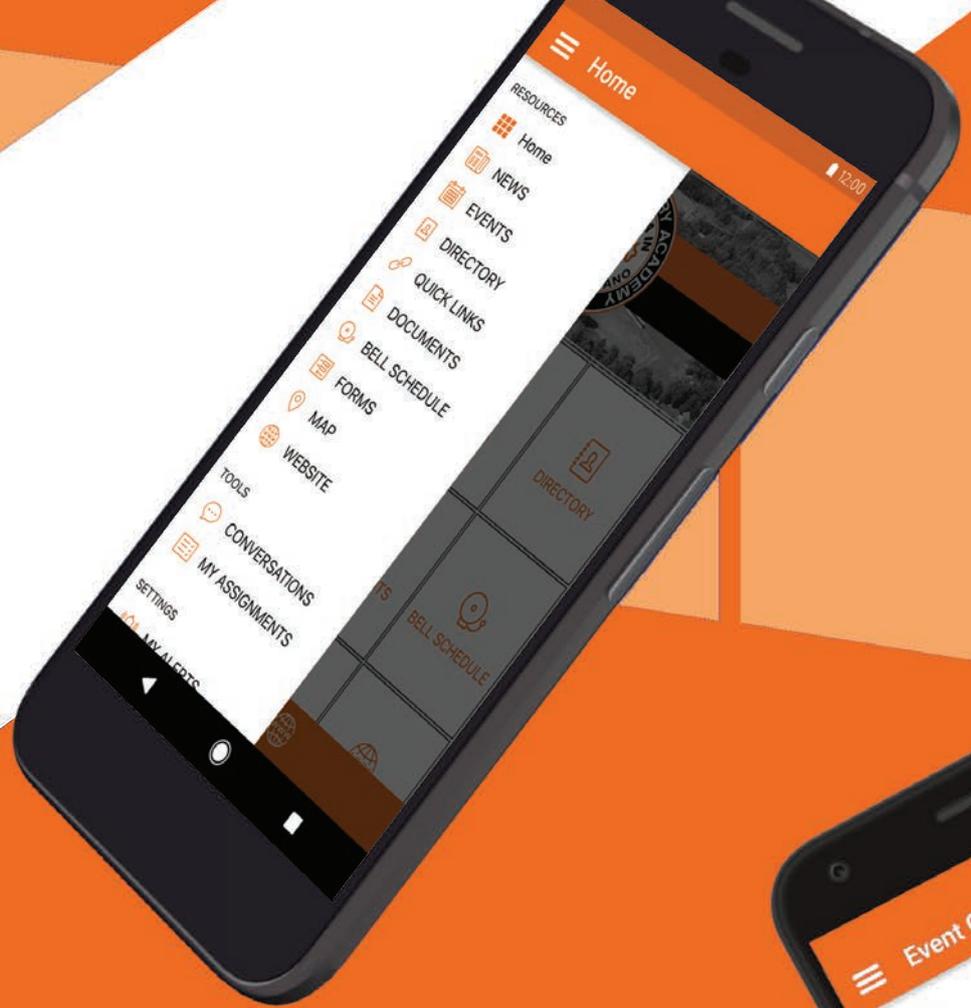
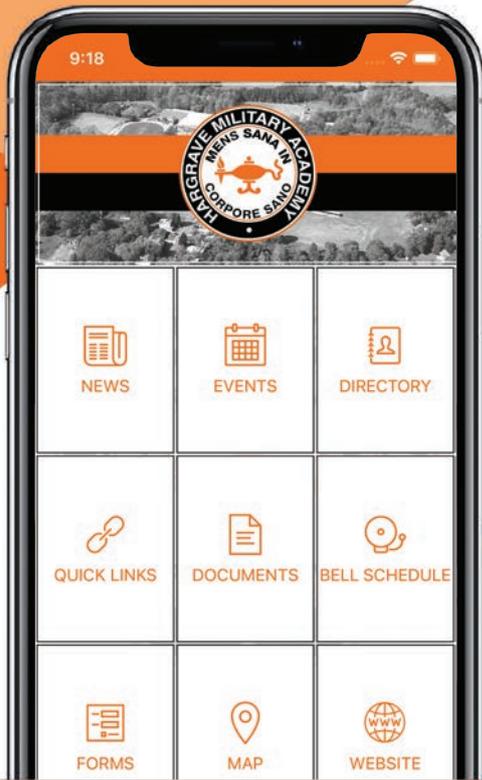
Some Reflections

Thursday, April 20, will be remembered by the Cadet Corps, the faculty, staff, and administration, as a day of great significance in the life of Hargrave. Our Hargrave Family, along with friends and guest from over the nation, paused to remember Owen Robertson Cheatham, Class of 1921, and to dedicate the Chapel to his memory and to the glory and service of Almighty God.

The Owen R. Cheatham Chapel stands on our campus as a reminder of the entire concept and philosophy of Hargrave. Might it ever be a tower of strength for the development of a sound mind in a sound body; for the highest idealism of love of God and of Country resulting in the truest integrity; to the distressed, the weary and heavy laden, the discouraged, the disappointed and the hopeless. May it instill in us all a sense of neighborliness, brotherhood, unity of spirit, joint sharing of purpose in the Kingdom of God.

The effective use of the Chapel will never be realized until each of us personally use it in order that God might be glorified through our individual lives.

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HARGRAVE'S 2021 KEESEE SCHOLARSHIP

The Keesee Scholarship Program at Hargrave Military Academy provides scholarships funded by the Charles B. Keesee Educational Fund, Inc., to qualified students. Scholarships are not to exceed \$6,000 per student per year. This foundation also provides scholarships to students at Averett University, Bluefield College, and Fork Union Military Academy.



The Founding of the Charles B. Keesee Educational Fund

In 1893 an ambitious young man, born and reared in Caswell County, North Carolina, came to Martinsville, Virginia to seek his fortune. That young man was Charles B. Keesee. In 1896 Mr. Keesee was married to Miss Olivia Helms Simmons of Floyd, Virginia. Having no children of their own, it was their desire to help worthy young men and women obtain an education at Baptist institutions. Mr. Keesee provided in his will for the establishment of an educational fund, and after his death in 1940, the Charles B. Keesee Educational Fund was established in 1941. Mrs. Keesee shared her husband's interest in assisting young people toward greater educational opportunities. At her death in 1944, she left the major part of her estate to the Charles B. Keesee Educational Fund, Inc. Since its inception, the Fund has assisted thousands of qualified students in paying their educational expenses.



CADET SPOTLIGHT: MICHAEL SILAS

Before I came to Hargrave, I was not headed in a good direction in life. I was failing school, and had no respect for my parents nor motivation to excel. Success was not in my future. I got accepted to Hargrave on a Friday, and was expected to arrive on the following Sunday, which gave me only one day to prepare. The change was so sudden that I had no time to really think it through, but I knew that my parents were sending me away in hopes of giving me a push in the right direction. Since my family and I had not been getting along, I knew that I needed to spend some time away from them. I was never homesick. Instead of backing down from the challenge of Hargrave, I embraced it; I saw this as a second chance at success. My parents had invested a lot of time in me, and now they were about to spend a lot of money and time away from their son to help put me on the right track. Upon arriving, I decided that I would make this the best deal my parents would ever make.

My first year at Hargrave taught me that respect towards everyone will get me far in whatever I do. After my first week at Hargrave, I got appointed as the Alpha Company Guidon Bearer. We ended up winning the Initial Drill Competition that year. It was that March when the COVID pandemic hit, and everyone got sent home. I

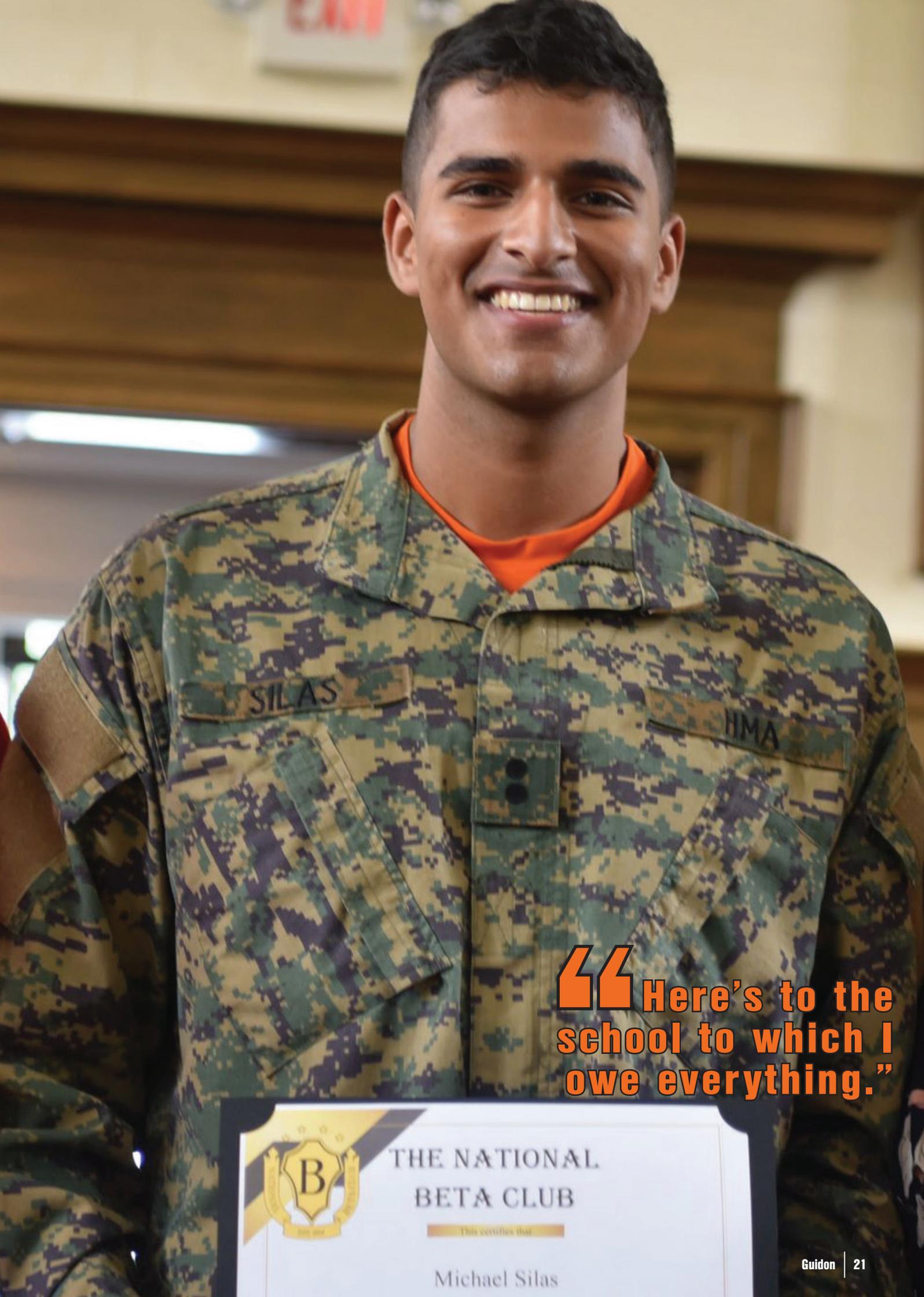
spent 5 months at home from when the pandemic started to the time that my next year at Hargrave started. In that time, my relationship with my family improved tremendously. My parents were finally able to look at their son and be proud that he is working towards success.

My second year at Hargrave taught me that no matter what, I should do whatever is right and honorable towards God. Before I returned to Hargrave for my junior year, I attended leadership school and did very well. I was appointed as Delta Company Executive Officer. Junior year was a year of great academic success and personal growth; it was the most formative period of my life. That year, perhaps the most pivotal moment of my life took place: I had to make a decision on whether or not I was going to follow what I believed in, or go down a path that I knew didn't honor God. I had a girlfriend that year who I came to really love, but I found out that some of her beliefs fundamentally conflicted with mine. My faith in Christ is the most important thing to me, and it turned out that our differences in beliefs made us break up. This tore me apart. I had to figure out if what I believed in was really worth all this pain, and ever since then, God has shown me that he is always there for me in the midst of hardships. He gave me a strong support group in my brothers at Hargrave as well as in the staff/faculty, all of whom

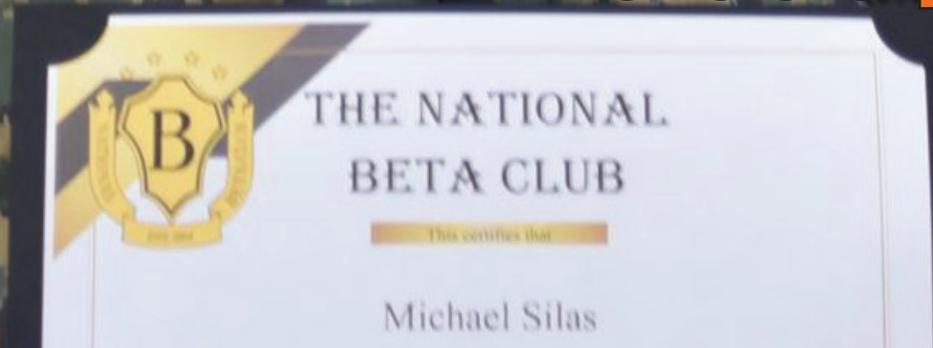
have really helped me along the way.

This year marks my third and final year at Hargrave Military Academy. So far, my senior year at Hargrave has taught me to persevere. Giving up is not an option; victory belongs to the most persevering. I was appointed as this year's Delta Company Commanding Officer, and I am charged with mentoring and leading the Corps' youngest Cadets. Not only is it the largest company, Delta Company is made up of 7th-9th graders - the youngest among us. These kids are the future of the Hargrave Corps of Cadets, and it falls upon me to ensure that they are set on the right path towards success. All of the Cadet leadership entered this year with high hopes and a determination to improve each other and grow as a brotherhood. Evidently, our motivation and drive is paying off, because this year's Corps is the best it's been for the past few years.

Hargrave's mission statement is: Hargrave builds young men into leaders of character prepared for lifelong success. Through a rigorous training schedule, empowering bonds of brotherhood, faith and valuable lessons in leadership, Hargrave continues to do exactly that, not only in my life, but in the lives of all of my brothers here.



“Here’s to the school to which I owe everything.”

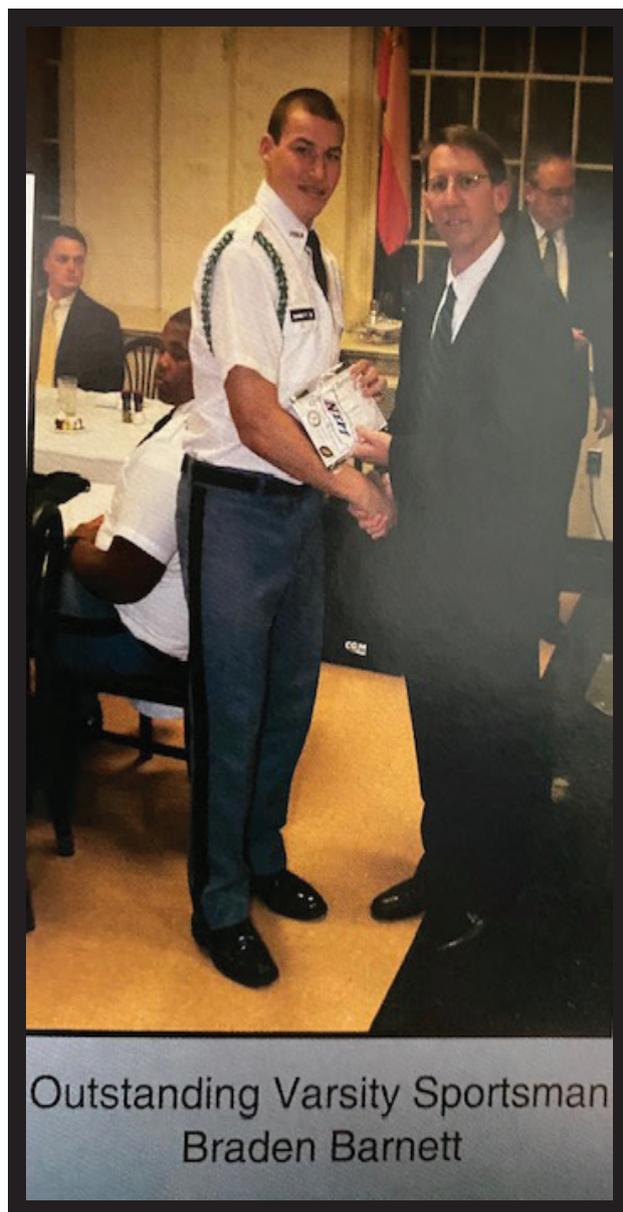


Alumni Spotlight: Braden Barnett '15

Braden Barnett, Class of 2015, came to Hargrave in August 2013 and found his niche leading other cadets through example. Braden had a passion for baseball, where he commanded his team at the catcher position. Braden remarked, “I am still proud of how far our baseball team made it our senior year. We had a great time and showed real hard grit.” Braden’s fondest memories were the relationships he developed with his cadet brothers and mentors. “I will never forget CPL Weinkauf, Ms. Martin, Dr. Tung, Capt Book, and Coaches Brett Thomas and Maj. Leftwich.”

Upon graduation from Hargrave Military Academy, Braden received a Congressional appointment to attend the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY. While at the Academy, Braden spent one of his four years at sea earning his Marine Systems Engineering degree. After graduation, Braden chose to fulfill his service obligation by commissioning as an infantry officer in the Marine Corps. During his training as an Infantry officer, Braden earned the esteemed Vic Taylor award recognizing outstanding leadership and received recognition in The Marine Corps University Foundation Magazine.

Hargrave is proud of Braden Barnett and is thrilled to know that he is serving our country with a foundation laid at Hargrave and bolstered by the people he encountered while attending.





SEVEN QUESTIONS WITH CPT. SARAH BELL

Q. What is your role at Hargrave, and how long have you worked here?

A. I am a member of the STEM faculty and the CIS Faculty. This is my second year teaching 7TH and 8TH grade CIS Science, Chemistry, and Physics. Also I am the assistant cross country coach and assistant track coach. And...I sponsor the rock climbing club with my husband.

Q. Where did you go to college, and what attracted you to the education field?

A. I went to Presbyterian College where I graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Biology major and chemistry minor. In some ways, I have always been in the education field, tutoring my peers and being a Teaching Assistant. I graduated school and became an aquarist. Part of my job was teaching people of all ages about the animals I loved and cared for.

Q. Growing up, what did you want to be?

A. I wanted to be a marine biologist and then for a while I wanted to be an anesthesiologist. It is a long story of how we got here.

Q. When did you start becoming interested in science?

A. I have always loved science. I grew up for some time outside of Atlanta. I was obsessed with the Georgia Aquarium. I learned marine science would help me understand the creatures that fascinated me and that set me on my journey of loving all sciences.

Q. What is the most challenging part of your job?

A. Boys. Boys are challenging. I always loved school and loved learning. I wanted to do my best for myself and for my parents. The boys who don't have this intrinsic desire to do well are the hardest for me to motivate.

Q. What do you like most about mentoring students?

A. I LOVE when a kid gets it. When whatever I am teaching them makes sense and they can apply it. Not just understand it but apply it. The joy on their faces when they realize this and become more confident in themselves is one of the best feelings in the world.

Q. How do you like to spend your free time?

A. I enjoy spending time with my family and my husband. I like to travel, spend time with my pets, and I enjoy the outdoors. I also enjoyed camping, rock climbing, and playing manhunt with the boys when they are on campus.





CPT BELL'S FAVORITE QUOTE

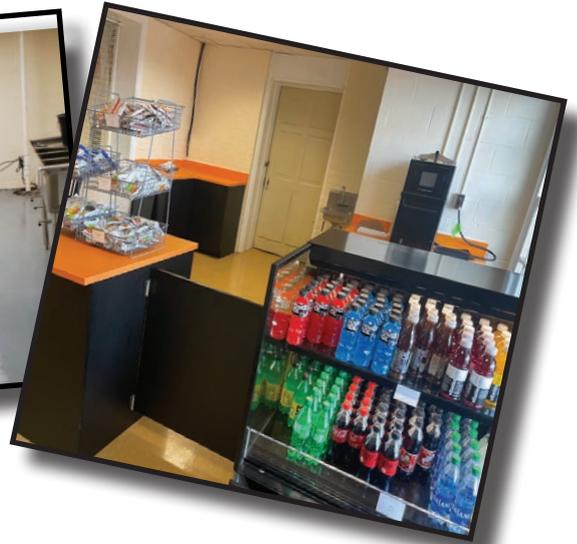
**"THE ART OF TEACHING IS THE ART OF
ASSISTING DISCOVERY."**



CAMPUS RENOVATIONS: OUT WITH THE **OLD** AND IN WITH THE **NEW!**

The snack bar is open to cadets 3-4 evenings each week and provides both hot and cold items.

Snack Bar updates include the following -
3 compartment sink
New countertops
Rapid cook oven
Refrigerators



The Infirmary was moved to Booker Hall in the summer of 2020. Improvements and upgrades have been ongoing, the latest of which has been the second floor. Robin Moore has recently put a fresh coat of paint on the hallway walls, trim and doors which has significantly brightened up the space. We hope these improvements will help to lift the spirits of any cadets staying in the Infirmary when feeling ill.

In support of Hargrave's new Year-Round Soccer Program, a classroom within Floyd Hall has been newly renovated. The classroom will serve as the "meeting room" for all things soccer. With a fresh coat of paint, new dry-erase boards, and new lockers, the team is excited to move in!



CLASS UPDATES

1961

William Adams recently moved to Florida and was happy to leave the cold weather in Maryland.

1964

Steve Noonan has been retired since 2002. He spends his winters in Florida and his summers in Canada.

1965

Tony Amadeo, Jr. and his wife welcomed their second great-granddaughter in October 2021. They reside in Tennessee near Fort Campbell, KY.

1968

Michael Lang, Sr. retired from Christian Broadcasting Network in 2016 after 41 years. He served in Vietnam '72-'74 with Army Security (175th RRFS) at Bien Hoa/Saigon. Michael and his wife, Rebecca reside in Chesapeake, Virginia with their daughter and son-in-law. He is looking forward to seeing classmates at future events.

Arthur Titcomb, III is happily retired!

1969

Louis Sinclair is happy to announce that on December 31st his youngest son got married and someone else is now responsible for him.

William Little, III retired from the USAF after 42 years. He also retired as the Assistant City Attorney and Police Attorney for the City of Greenville. Bill has become a gentleman farmer taking over his family farm that was started in 1760.

Charles Tyburski has been married for 40 years. He and his wife have three children and five grandchildren. They reside in Wayne, Maine.

1970

Robert Beckham is loving retirement after working for Duke Energy for 37 years.

1972

Brad Bingaman is happily retired and enjoys traveling and spending time with his family and 4 grandchildren.

1977

Daniel Parsons married Patricia Gutierrez from Chile at age 60. He retired from Alaska Airlines and is now serving as a Medical Missionary.

Ira Quillen, II is now a newspaper columnist for his hometown's weekly publication, The Lebanon News. He writes columns about local history and colorful characters in his community in far Southwest Virginia.

Kevan Smith and his wife have their first grandchild. Her name is Dorothy Luck Graf and she lives in Colorado.

1978

Russell "Sam" Coles recently took a new job at Arch Services - Roanoke and is working with formerly homeless veterans who now are in permanent housing. He states, "It is a wonderful way to give back to the homeless veterans who had lost their way."

1979

Kenneth "Keg" Alexander recently moved from New Zealand to Perth, Australia - possibly the farthest point in the world from Chatham. Keg is working as a geothermal geologist for Fortescue Future Industries helping to identify renewable energy sources to produce green hydrogen.

1980

Anne Bergamini is married to George Bergamini '78. They live in Ocean View, Delaware. Together they have five sons, and three grandchildren.

1983

Jaime Ochoa recently relocated to Wisconsin with MolsonCoors Beverage Company as Vice President of Distribution for the Americas.

1987

Greg Adkins got married on September 27, 2019.

1988

Chris Wilsher's twins, Reid and Alice Wilsher, plan to attend The University of Arkansas next year. Alice will pursue a career in public relations and Reid in either dentistry or radiology.

David Blais is living in the high desert of Nevada just outside of Reno. He's been in the Civil Service for the Navy as a machinist for just over 20 years. Hobbies include off-roading on his quad, riding his Harley, and spending time with his five cats.

1990

Ronald Thompson, III and his wife Teri have just celebrated their 3rd anniversary. He has been employed with the federal government for 23 years, joining the Navy as a combat medic soon after he graduated from HMA. Ron now works as a nurse at the department of veterans affairs.

1994

Holly Vicks left Merck & Co. in July 2021 to join Biogen as a Senior Territory Business Manager for the Roanoke, VA territory in their Alzheimer's division. Holly now lives in Danville with her son, Austin, who attends Danville Community College, and her daughter, Caroline, who is a freshman at Virginia Tech.

1995

John Hayworth and his wife moved to NYC a few years ago. He was promoted to Manager in a large company. They recently welcomed a new son into their family, and are so happy.

2000

Winston Harrell and his wife Whitney welcomed twin girls, Caroline Frances Harrell and Joanna Meredith Harrell, on August 12, 2021.

Eric Smith is happily married and is about to celebrate his sons' 2nd and 5th birthdays. Eric is leaving Baylor College of Medicine for a senior consulting position with a tech firm.

2004

Zak Sherbiny has transitioned from a decade-long career as an independent school teacher and administrator to establishing his own coaching practice, First Rodeo Coaching. He specializes in coaching people through life transitions. Zak has Master's Degrees from both Harvard and Columbia.

2005

Zach Horton welcomed his second child, Chase, into the world in August 2021.

2009

Oliver Salman has had a big year. He moved jobs in January to a real estate tech startup, got engaged in May, moved to Raleigh, NC in November, and will be getting married in February!

2016

Thomas Taylor earned a B.S. in Business Management from the University of Kentucky in December 2020, and was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in the Kentucky Army National Guard with a transportation unit. He is currently in a Basic Officer Leader Course at Fort Lee, VA.

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MARGIN OF EXCELLENCE...

Excellence. As a Hargrave Core Value, it means constantly striving to get better no matter how good you are. We work to instill that spirit in our cadets, just as we exemplify it in our own lives and in our operations.

As we grow enrollment and strengthen programs - our top priorities - we are finding specific opportunities to invest in programs that make a real difference. These opportunities are most often identified by our front line faculty and staff who know what's needed better than anyone. These very opportunities represent our "Margin of Excellence" and guide us as we strive to get better. These investments can take us from a good program that gets the job done to a great program that truly inspires our young men.

Listed here are just a few examples from our "Margin of Excellence."

We need your help and the time is now!

To view program needs please visit hargrave.edu/giving/margin-of-excellence

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Middle School Center for Integrated Studies

Help us enrich our program for the 7th, 8th, and 9th graders. Boys of this age thrive on experiential learning and diverse experiences. Growing Middle School enrollment and then delivering an outstanding experience are critical to our long-term success.

Field Trips and Extracurricular Clubs
-\$15,000

Athletic Programs

Help us leverage our investment in athletic facilities. Hargrave's exceptional weight room was established several years ago thanks to generous donors and it is a favorite destination for cadets. Experience has revealed one or two gaps in equipment we need to close.

Cable station and plyometric box sets for weight room
-\$20,000

In the Aquatic Center, we want to provide additional training resources to strengthen our swimming program under VIC Coach of the Year, Amanda Weishaar.

Aquatic Center equipment
-\$10,000

Music & Band

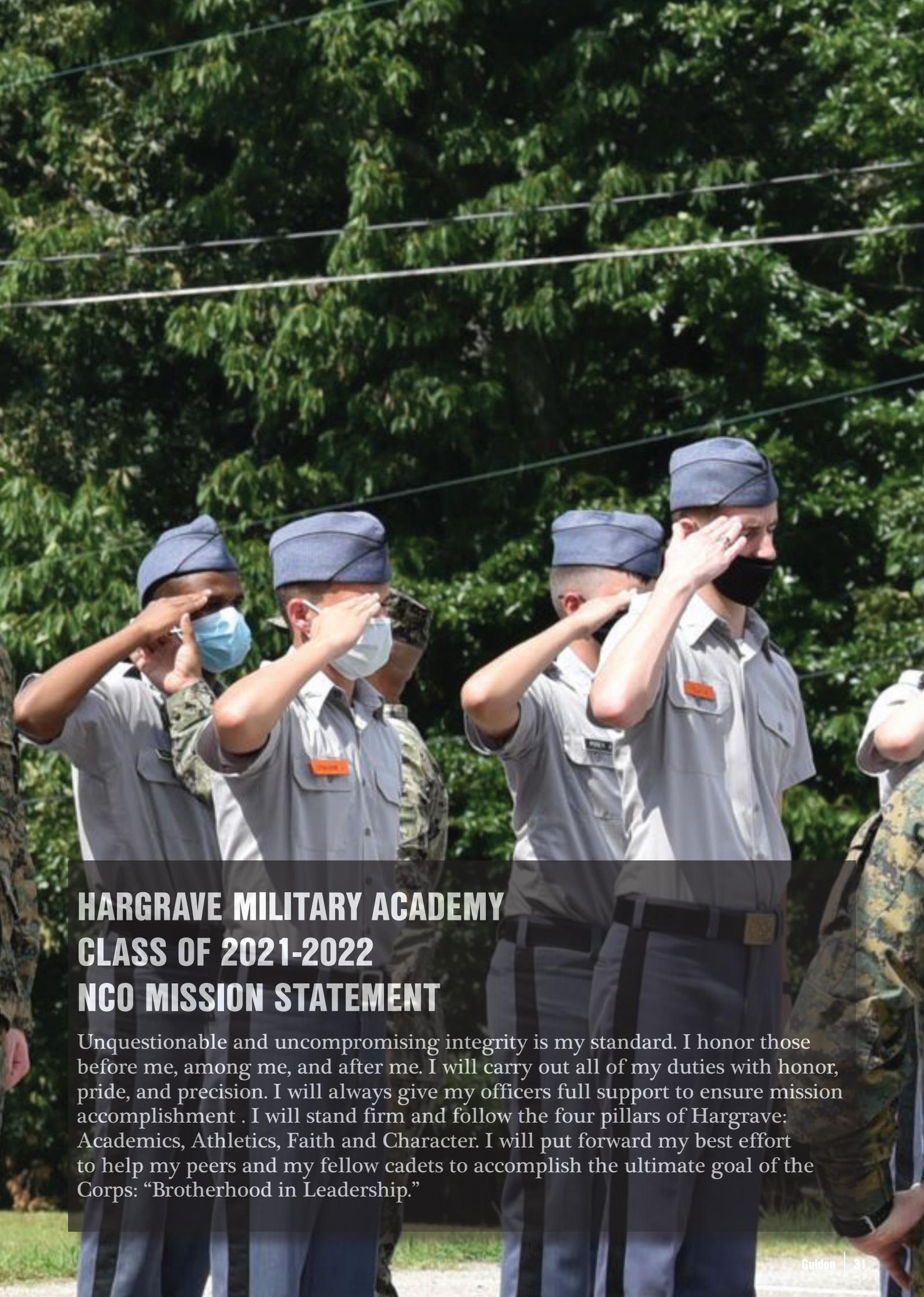
Large percussion equipment in preparation for hosting the 50th Military School Band Festival.
-\$35,000



HARGRAVE MILITARY ACADEMY CLASS OF 2021-2022 OFFICER MISSION STATEMENT

“The Officer Class of 2021-22 will not only meet the standards, but exceed them as we are the ones who will lay the stones for the Corps’ successful future. In keeping with the core values of the Academy, and by following Christ’s example of love and brotherhood, we will restore Hargrave’s original vision to provide structure and leadership for all cadets, new and returning.”

2021-2022 OFFICER SCHOOL



HARGRAVE MILITARY ACADEMY CLASS OF 2021-2022 NCO MISSION STATEMENT

Unquestionable and uncompromising integrity is my standard. I honor those before me, among me, and after me. I will carry out all of my duties with honor, pride, and precision. I will always give my officers full support to ensure mission accomplishment. I will stand firm and follow the four pillars of Hargrave: Academics, Athletics, Faith and Character. I will put forward my best effort to help my peers and my fellow cadets to accomplish the ultimate goal of the Corps: "Brotherhood in Leadership."

Take a Look Back With The... Fall Sports **Recap**



Football

The Tigers had an up and down season under first year Head Coach, Danny Bunn, Jr. (PGFB '09), as they finished with a 3-7 overall record. The highlight of the season came on Parent's Weekend when rival school, Fishburne, came to town and the Tigers took care of business, throttling their opponent by 22 points!

The Tigers were led by Nasir Coles '22 (Heart of a Tiger Award winner, First Team All-VIC), CJ Farmer '22 (First Team All-VIC), Dominic Shoemaker '22 (Team MVP, Second Team All-VIC), Tae Barbour '24 (Second Team All-VIC), Kam Roberts '23 (Second Team All-VIC), David Royster '25 (Second Team All-VIC), Drew Poston '24 (Second Team All-VIC), Turner Johnson '22 (Coaches Award Winner), and Michael Walton '23 (Most Improved Player).



Soccer

Under the direction of first year Head Coach, Chandler Pribble, the Hargrave Tigers took strides forward despite a tough schedule and a young roster en route to a 3-15-1 overall record. Paced by a pair of seniors, Luc Garcia '22 and Kevin Hawkins '22, the Tigers found a majority of their contributions from underclassmen, particularly from Keylen Hudson '25 (Team MVP, Second Team All-VIC). Notable performers also included Andrew Francis '23 (Most Improved Player) and John Classen '25 (Coaches Award Winner).



Cross Country

This fall was a rebuilding year for the Tigers' Cross Country squad under seasoned, veteran Head Coach, Mike Broomell. A trio of newcomers shined for the Tigers this fall as Phoenix Johnson '24, Thomas Gullotti '24, and Parker Dohm '24 (Coaches Award Winner) made names for themselves in Chatham and around the state. Second year runner, Christopher Roe '22 earned the Most Improved Player Award for a team that earned four second place finishes as a team during the season!

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Time Spent In The Barracks

With the support of a donor (DRG Group) we were able to send the Cadet leadership (First Sergeants and above) on a leadership trip to Washington D.C. in October. The Cadets were invited to the Marine Barracks at 8th and I Streets and later visited Arlington National Cemetery. The purpose of the trip was to show the leadership the importance of practice, professionalism, and the cost of the freedom we enjoy as Americans.

The Marine Barracks were established in 1801 and is the oldest post in the Marine Corps. The Barracks is the home to the Marine Corps Silent Drill Team, the Marine Corps Body Bearers, and the home of the Commandant of the Marine Corps. While at 8th & I, the Cadets received a tour of the barracks, observed the Silent Drill Team practice, observed a Marine Corps Body Bearers demonstration, and spent time with Marine Noncommissioned

Officers whom they were able to glean leadership insight and lessons from.

After the visit to the Marine Barracks, the Cadets enjoyed a meal at a local Chinese buffet and then went on to Arlington National Cemetery. While at the cemetery, the TACs discussed the somberness of such a hallowed place and the Cadets were able to see the true price of freedom in the tombstones marking those who paid the ultimate sacrifice. They also spent time observing the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

This trip was truly a bright highlight in the lives of our Cadets and all of them came back more energized to lead and more reverent of the service of our nation's veterans. Thank you to DRG for sponsoring this trip!



THANK YOU, WALTER V. MURRAY '58

On June 23, 2021, Walter V. Murray '58 of Winston Salem, NC gifted Hargrave \$250,000. Hargrave has utilized this tremendous gift in support of new textbooks, baseball field improvements, new computers, and classroom furniture.

As a cadet in the 1950s, Walt held many accomplishments. He was President of the Thomas Jefferson Literary Society his senior year as well as 2nd Lieutenant of "C" Company First Platoon. He was a member of the Track Team, J.V. Football Team, J.V. Basketball Team, and the Drill Platoon. We want to thank Mr. Murray, not only for this gift, but for his continued support throughout the years.



TAPS

The Hargrave Community extends its deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the following alumni, faculty, and staff members of the school who have recently passed away.

Rick Cline

Richard Heath Dabney '62

MAJ Harry Gillispie

Gregory R. Herring '68

Robert C. Jenkins '89

Ned Johnson '55

Danny Lucy '70

Lyndon A. Massenburg '13

Tyler J. Morris '19

John Morton '70

Stephen R. Price '10

Martha Fowlkes Shelton

Michael Strothmann '86

Devon L. Wilson '90

Charles F. Wyatt '90

JOHN SMITH '56 RIFLE GIFT RECOGNITION

As an Alumnus of Hargrave Military Academy, I reminisce about my days as a cadet, and I even have dreams that I'm a cadet once more from time to time. I sometimes wonder what it was like for the generations before me, and I suppose many of our Alumni and current cadets share the same thoughts.

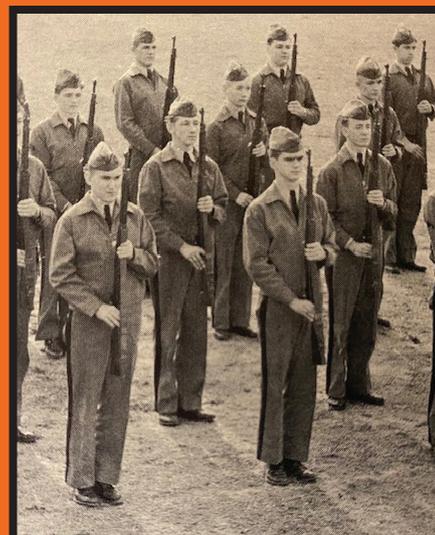
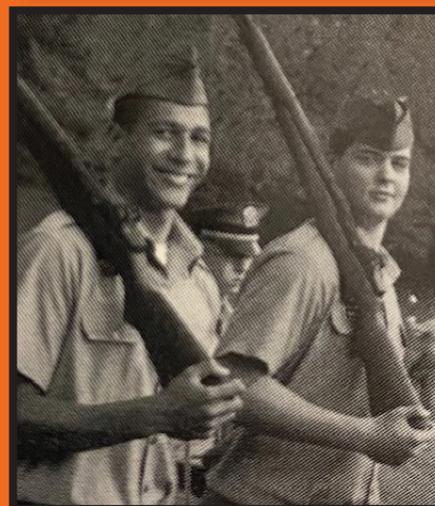
I hear stories from our Alumni, and it is no surprise that many of them sound the same, even though they come from another generation. The Hargrave experience has undoubtedly changed from generation to generation, but what binds us together?

Consider one such common thread—the rifle. I can't imagine what it was like for the first shipment of rifles to arrive at the doorsteps of Hargrave. Those Chatham Training School boys were in for a surprise their first year as cadets at Hargrave Military Academy with parades, bullring, drill, and keeping up with their rifles. If the stories are true, cadets back in those days and into the 1950s could fire those rifles and regularly used them for such purposes. My fondest memories of a rifle are extended port arms during bullring tours, which, admittedly during my years, were frequent. Perhaps I even shared some of the same surprises of those first cadets.

Thankfully, cadets today can continue telling stories of carrying those heavy rifles. Alumnus and former Battalion Commander John D. Smith, III, '56 has graciously donated 200 replica 1903 Springfield 9lb rifles which have already been issued to the Corps of Cadets. These rifles will continue to bind generations and make a difference for the Hargrave brothers (even if they can no longer be fired).

Thank You, Mr. Smith!

Frank H. Thomas III '87
Director of Alumni Affairs



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