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Interim President Poole to
address parents on Parent's
Weekend. Please join us.
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When moments matter ... from mother to mother

By: Marsha Clayman, former CFA
newsletter editor

*I had the great experience of
working on the CFA newsletter for several
years and I always looked forward to
receiving notes from parents.*

*According to Pass In Review,
there are currently 808 Citadel alumni on
active duty. When I received the following
letter the other day and read through it, I
realized we do need to work collectively to
let our Citadel men and women know we
are supporting them.*

*Wouldn't this be a great project
for us to work together to make sure they
know we support them by our mail,
packages and prayers?*

*I'll check the protocol for finding
out how to get this started but I'm game –
are you?*

*Please feel free to contact me at
Mcclayman@aol.com.*

"In the spring of 2003 there was an article in the CFA newsletter called *When Johnny Goes Marching Off to War*.

"I ran across this article while looking up genealogy information on family members, and a line from the article popped up and the article was about my son. This of course drew me to the article and I read it.

"This article brought me to tears.

"My son left for Iraq in January 2004. He had gotten married in December and before he left for duty, he and his wife found out they were expecting their first child. He made it back exactly one week before his daughter was born. However, he is [at the time of this writing] now back in Camp Lejeune preparing to leave for Iraq the first week in September on his second deployment.

"When your loved one leaves for active duty, you live one hour at a time, sometimes even minutes, counting the time when they return to you.

"If there are any groups of parents or alumni who can write and support our Citadel family serving in Iraq, it means so much to our soldiers.

"While we live one day or one hour at a time over here thinking about them, they are living one moment at a time doing their duty and trying to survive. And sometimes a note or a box of goodies is something you can't put a price on.

"Thank you for printing the wonderful article about my son.

"Sincerely,
(mother's name)"



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All In The Family

Parents' Day, 2005

From the sallyport to the beach house

You've been there: your child kisses you goodbye, gives Dad a hug and walks nervously through the sallyport and into ... into what?

In the early 90's The Citadel Family Association (CFA) was created to give Knob parents a clearinghouse for questions. It became conspicuous that there needed to be a place for parents to learn, albeit second hand, what their child was walking into.

"Parents received a lot of information from admissions and other offices," said Bruce Byford, "but no place for mom to call to ask a question."

Byford, and his wife Betsy, served as leaders in the CFA's early years. Their son, Peter ('96) is practicing law in Greenville, South Carolina.

"The early outreach that the CFA set up was the the Mom's Letter [of] hint's from current and past Citadel moms to

new Citadel moms [which] is sent out with the admissions package," said Byford.

The administration "felt like there was a component of support that was missing for the parents," he said. "The CFA is really a parent-to-parent support group because, at The Citadel, you lose your child for six weeks."

Some parents had trouble not knowing how The Citadel culture was treating their child.

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The process of building Citadel men and women began in August. Two months later, on Parents' Day, come see how your young man or woman is doing.

Interim president to speak on Parents' Day

The Citadel's interim president, Major General Roger C. Poole will address parents at 8 a.m. Saturday, October 15, in the Summerrall Chapel. Parents will also hear reports from the Provost/Dean of the college and the Commandant of Cadets.

The meeting is open to all parents, grandparents, siblings ... anyone with an interest in the Citadel family.

Saturday morning's presentation

is an excellent opportunity to learn about the future of The Citadel during this transitional period in the Military College of South Carolina's leadership.

The meeting will be held to one-half hour so parents can visit with their Cadets and tour the barracks. A detailed Parents' Day schedule can be found on page three and on the internet at www.citadel.edu.

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A Citadel priority: The Krause Initiative in ethics and leadership

By: Jeffrey M. Weart, LTC, USA (Ret)
 Director of the Krause Initiative in Ethics and Leadership

The start of the 2005-2006 school year marks the beginning of the third full year of the Krause Initiative in Ethics and Leadership. Serving as director of this campus-wide program has been a tremendous personal privilege and a unique opportunity to help The Citadel achieve one of its key strategic priorities. But the real honor of this position is the chance to work with your wonderful sons and daughters as they assume the various leadership positions and encounter the challenges of The Citadel Experience. It is their desire to learn, energy, and passion about their college that makes my job truly enjoyable and worthwhile.

So what is the Krause Initiative? The Initiative was envisioned as an effort to create an "institutional dialogue" to strengthen how we promote leader development and ethical growth within The Citadel. This effort was made possible by a very generous endowment from Bill ('63) and Gay Krause. I was selected and arrived in September 2003 just as the school year was beginning.



As is the custom, the CFA hosted a barbecue for Knob parents on Matriculation Day at The Citadel Beach House at the Isle of Palms. This picnic, with food provided by Sticky Fingers, gives families an opportunity to share moving-in stories, meet company commanders and get to know other parents of Knobs.



Major General Grinalds immediately put me to work on further defining the Initiative in line with what The Citadel needed. After some in-depth review and time on campus we created the following five goals for the Krause Initiative:

1. Develop an integrated conceptual model and supporting documentation that articulates the leader development structure, process and outcomes of The Citadel Experience.
2. Enhance and integrate ethics and leadership instruction throughout The Citadel's programs and activities.
3. Improve and expand developmental interactions for cadets, students, faculty/staff members and others focused on ethics and leader development.
4. Serve as a resource for institutional and regional outreach activities while promoting ethics and leadership
5. Promote The Citadel as an exemplar for peer institutions and organizations specializing in ethics and leadership

Over the past two years we have addressed each of these goals through a number of different actions

'If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.'

— John Quincy Adams

and activities; though too many to cover in this short summary. A large part of my effort has necessarily been focused on the Corps of Cadets. As an example, I have worked closely with the Cadet Honor Committee to help them significantly redesign the Honor Education Program which has greatly improved Corps awareness and reduce the number of Honor violations. Along these same lines, we redesigned the Leadership Seminar experience to help prepare the rising Corps leaders to take charge of the Corps. The 2006 and 2007 leadership has excelled so far.

Within academics, the Initiative helped support and coordinate the new minor in Leadership Studies that is gaining in popularity among the cadets.

So as we start this new school year, the Krause Initiative has clearly gained "traction and momentum" within the college and the future looks bright. I will continue to focus on these goals and remain committed to provide your cadet the best possible leader development experience.

For those who want more information on the Krause Initiative please visit our web site on The Citadel home page, under Leadership and Ethics (http://www.citadel.edu/krause_initiative). Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Citadel Language

- **Blitzed** — Outstanding personal appearance.
- **Cover** — 1) Hat, cap or shako as part of a uniform. 2) In formation, a command to align yourself behind the person in front of you.
- **Division** — In the barracks each floor is a division.
- **Galleries** — Throughways that extend around the four divisions in the barracks.
- **Muster** — Any formation.
- **Pop Off** — Command for an instant answer.

2005 Parents' Weekend schedule of events

Friday, 14 October 2005

- 12:50 p.m. 1st Class procession piped to Summerall Chapel by The Citadel Pipe Band
- 1 p.m. Presentation of Rings, Summerall Chapel, by ticket (Simultaneous remote broadcast, Mark Clark Hall Auditorium)
- 1 - 3 p.m. 4th Class Parents' Drop-In, Holliday Alumni Center
- 3:30 p.m. Dress Parade – Summerall Field
- 4:30 p.m. The Citadel Chorale – Summerall Chapel
- 7 p.m. Ring Ceremony – McAlister Field House
- 9 p.m. Ring Hop, Featuring The East Coast Party Band – McAlister Field House
- 10:30 – 10:50 a.m. Carillon Concert
- 11 a.m. Review in honor of parents – Summerall Field
- 11:30 a.m. Pre and Post-Game Festivities at Holliday Alumni Center sponsored by The Citadel Alumni Association (food will be available for purchase)
- 12 p.m. Lunch – Coward Mess Hall and Deas Hall (cost of tickets: \$8)
- 12 p.m. Parents' Prayer Ministry Luncheon – Greater Issues Room – Mark Clark Hall
- 1 p.m. The Corps marches to Johnson Hagood Stadium
- 2 p.m. The Citadel vs. Furman football game. The 2006 Summerall Guards perform at halftime

Saturday, 15 October 2005

- 8 a.m. Coffee, juice and pastries for parents and guests – Mark Clark Hall Auditorium (Refreshments also served in Bond Hall and Capers Hall)
- 8 - 8:30 a.m. Report to parents by the President, Provost/Dean of the College, and Commandant of Cadets – Summerall Chapel
- 8:30 - 11 a.m. Information Center: Sale of luncheon tickets, football tickets, mementos and company pictures – Mark Clark Hall Auditorium
- 8:15 - 10 a.m. Visit Barracks and other campus facilities – The Citadel Pipe Band will perform at all Barracks
- 8:45 a.m. 4th Class Squad Drill Competition on the quadrangle of Padgett-Thomas Barracks
- 9:30 a.m. Band Concert – Summerall Field
- 9 - 10 a.m. Academic Departmental Open Houses
- 10:15 a.m. Wilcox Family Memorial Presentation
- 9 a.m. Protestant (Interdenominational) Worship – Summerall Chapel
- 10 a.m. Protestant Reception – MCH Reception Room
- 10:45 a.m. Roman Catholic Mass – Summerall Chapel (Blessing of the Rings)
- 11:15 a.m. Episcopal Reception – MCH Reception Room
- 12 p.m. Catholic Reception – MCH Reception Room
- 12 p.m. Episcopal Communion Service – St. Alban's Chapel (Blessing of the Rings)
- 6:30 p.m. Roman Catholic Mass – Summerall Chapel

NOTE: In the event of inclement weather, alternate plans for outdoor activities will be announced.

CFA is a parent-to-parent organization

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"The environment was as a little different then than it is now," said Byford, "and one of the goals of the CFA was to contact each incoming family with a phone number for parents with questions, problems or for those who just have have around the four divisions in the barracks. something to ask but don't know who to call."

"The Knob parent picnic is a

huge success," he said, "but we had to move it from the mess hall to the beach house because parents wouldn't leave the campus."

Since 1842 The Citadel has been known for its high academic standards and strict military discipline. And since 1842 mothers and fathers of Cadets have worried about their progeny who creep gingerly into a sallyport as freshmen and

march out tall and strong as Citadel men and women.

The CFA hasn't been here since 1842, but, thanks to a forward-thinking administration and dedicated Cadets' parents, the Citadel family grows each year with each new league of Knobs.