

Citadel Family Association

ALL IN THE FAMILY

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CFA Update Letter from the Chair

What a year! It has been 12 months since we joined the CFA Leadership Team and what an adventure it has been. We have had the opportunity to visit many Citadel Alumni Association clubs and met some great folks. A couple of things are constant throughout our visits. One is the bond and unity between the grads, secondly, that only a minimal number of graduates are familiar with the CFA. We address the audiences by taking them back to our organization date in 1993 and fast forward with comments relating to our activities and services to the school and our families. Our time with the clubs have been very welcoming and productive.

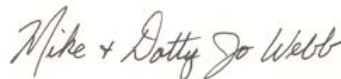
We have especially enjoyed the "Knob Send-Off" dinners held in July and August. Being able to talk openly with the new parents and their students by speaking from our own personal experience as a Knob parent and trying to answer their many questions as they prepare for their new journey into The Citadel seems to give them the added assurance that no one needs to feel they are reaching this milestone alone.

The CFA, the Citadel Alumni Association (CAA), and the Citadel Volunteers (CVs) have begun an integration process. This process will take some time but the results will enhance the CFA's involvement and allow us to grow into a new level of service to the school and our families. You will receive more information about this at the Annual CFA Meeting during Corps Day weekend.

I was privileged to speak at the CAA Board of Directors meeting in January. The CAA Board fully supports the CFA and strongly encourages the local clubs to reach out and welcome CFA members into their organizations. One way to begin this process is to visit the CAA website and complete an Associate Member Application. I would like to encourage each of you to complete this application and get involved! The URL is www.citadel.edu/alumni/membership/associate.htm.

This year 2004 promises to be another action packed year for our organization. The Citadel has a strong and proud legacy the entire family can experience by volunteering our time and talents. Your continued support is greatly appreciated and please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of assistance to you as a Citadel parent.

Sincerely,



Mike & Dotty Jo Webb
CFA Chair

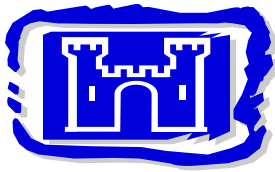
- Relevant Links:
- CAA: <http://www.citadel.edu/alumni/index.htm>
- CVs: <http://admissions.citadel.edu/cvs/index.html>

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What is Corps Day?



According to The Guidon 2003-2004, Corps Day is the birthday of the Corps of Cadets and is celebrated the weekend of, or preceding, March 20—the date in **1843** when the first Corps reported to The Citadel.

Members of the “Gold Corps,” (grads of 50+ years ago), take this special weekend to hold reunions. The barracks are open for inspection by parents and guests and a review is held in their honor. Beginning at 8:45 a.m. Saturday morning The Citadel Pipe Band will be performing on the quadrangles of each battalion.

Corps Day also features the “changing of the guard” which for The Citadel means the **Summerall Guards**. This changeover usually takes place on Saturday morning around 9:00 a.m. on the parade field. This presentation is one to videotape so you can repeatedly enjoy watching this precision drill team march in silence.

Another event for the cadets is the Cadet Talent Show which is scheduled for Thursday evening.

This event filled weekend could be considered a “Spring Parents Weekend” that allows parents to enjoy many festivities on the campus along with the beautiful Charleston weather and its many historical attractions.

Corps Day Events

Thurs., March 11th	6:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Corps Birthday Celebration Cadet Talent Show
Fri., March 12th	2:00 p.m.	Citadel Family Association Annual Meeting Bond Hall – Room #165 <i>ALL PARENTS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND</i> Review to commemorate the 161st anniversary of the Corps
Sat., March 13th	8:45-10am 8:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Open barracks Pipe Band performs in each barracks Summerall Guards/Bond Volunteers exchange of rifles Corps Day Review in honor of Board of Visitors
Sun., March 14th	9:00 a.m. 10:45-11:45 12:00-12:40 1:00 p.m.	Protestant Service-Summerall Chapel Catholic Mass-Summerall Chapel Catholic Reception Emily Whaley Memorial Garden Tour Meef at the Daniel Library on campus- <i>reception included</i> (Tickets required, please call 843-953-7691)

The Men’s Tennis Team will be hosting matches daily: 3/11 vs. James Madison @ 1 p.m., 3/12 vs. UNC-Greensboro @ 2 p.m., 3/13 vs. UT-Chatt. @ 12 noon, and 3/14 vs. Georgia Southern @ 12 noon

CFA COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES

ALPHA	Brian & Dianne Cahill	2004	(803) 865-2395
BRAVO	Mike & Linda Shute	2004	(856) 878-0636
CHARLIE	Michael & Sherry Cariens	2005	(803) 808-1523
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ECHO	Peter & Sarah Beth Mallory	2005	(706) 882-3284
F-TROOP	Ed & Cindy Piper	2004	(910) 455-6942
GOLF	Heyward & Dee Mattox	2006	(803) 635-4890
HOTEL	Chris & Meg Zaro	2007	(610) 933-8488
INDIA	Ben & Carol Salvatini	2004	(843) 875-3709
KILO	Ray & Barbara Martin	2004	(770) 448-0983
LIMA	Dwight & Sherry Stewart	2005	(803) 485-8581
MIKE	Gary & Paula Hutchins	2005	(512) 244-2975
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ROMEO	Randy & Elaine Cuthbertson	2005	(843) 579-0415
TANGO	Teresa & Finbar O'Reilly	2005	(843) 762-3685
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953-5111



WANTED: Newsletter Editor for upcoming year. Details discussed at Corps Day Parents Meeting.

WANTED: There will be a need to fill several Company Representative positions for the next year. Interested in volunteering? Please let us know...

CONSTRUCTION/GROWTH UPDATE

Each year, the number of applications being processed continues to increase and consistently breaks previous records. The SAT/ACT and GPA scores continue to climb. The increased desire for admission is ongoing assurance that the college can continue to recruit those best-suited for a Citadel education..

As you visit the campus there are several areas that will soon be under construction or under pending consideration for redesign:

- (1) Football Stadium – Visitors Section.....Construction
- (2) Padgett-Thomas Barracks – currently under Construction ..*Re-opening for fall 2004*
- (3) Law Barracks.....Consideration for Re-design
- (4) Daniel Library.....Consideration for Re-design

Update on Operation Iraqi Freedom

According to The Citadel website, **520** alumni are currently deployed or have deployed to Iraq, Afghanistan, and other regions of the world fighting the war on terrorism. For names of Citadel alumni, please check the Citadel website, right side box *At the Citadel*, “Deployed Alumni”.

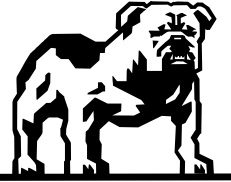


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The Citadel Family Association (CFA) is composed primarily of parents or guardians of current cadets. Its mission is threefold:

- (1) To provide information to and support for the families of current cadets;
- (2) To provide the families with a forum for discussion of common interests; and
- (3) To take reasonable steps to support College initiatives.

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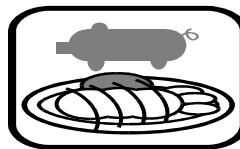
Enjoy the many sites of Charleston with special events:

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thomsonj@bellsouth.net

The Citadel Museum (843) 953-6846
citadel.edu/archivesandmuseum

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