Valley Forge Military Academy & College
Invites you to join us in celebration
of the
2016 Alumni Homecoming Weekend

Friday, April 29 - Sunday, May 1, 2016

RECONNECT WITH YOUR ALMA MATER

Visit with the President of VFMA&C
Dr. Stacey R. Sauchuk
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Meet and visit with the 88th Corps of Cadets
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Meet and visit with the faculty and staff of VFMA&C
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Meet and greet your former classmates and fellow Alumni

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Alumni Homecoming Weekend 2016

Sequence of Events
(Subject to change)

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Friday, April 29
12:00 p.m. Registration – Meet and Greet/Networking in Sara Crawford Room, Mellon Hall
Alumni merchandise will be available for sale – ties, patches, coins, t-shirts, hats, etc.
12:30 a.m. March to 2nd Mess with your former cadet company – Main Area
2:00 p.m. ROTC 100 Year Ceremony – Mellon Hall Ballroom – Cake Cutting
4:00 p.m. “State of the Forge” Address – Mellon Hall Ballroom, AABOD General Meeting
6:00 p.m. Alumni Cocktail Reception – Eisenhower Hall – Raffle – Silent Auction

Saturday, April 30
8:00 a.m. Rehearsal – Band Concert – including alumni – Mellon Hall, Ballroom
8:30 a.m. Registration - Meet and Greet/Networking in Sara Crawford Room, Mellon Hall
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9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Post Visitation – All Barracks open, 1 Room will be designated for inspection.
Society of the Golden Sword Reception (by invitation only, details to follow.)
10:30 a.m. Dedication of Eric Fisher Wood Jr ’37 Memorial – LTG Gustave Perna, USA
’81C Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4 and MG Walter Lord USA ’84C, Advisor to Sec. of
Defense for the National Guard
11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Manual of Arms Competition – Alumni vs. Cadets – Parade Field
Drill Team Demonstration – Parade Field
12:00 p.m. Regimental Review – 88th Corps of Cadets – Parade Field
Alumni “March – On” & Salute to the Corps of Cadets – Parade Field
Reviewing Officers – Dr. Sauchuk, COL Gallagher, LTG Perna, MG Lord,
AABOD Executive Committee, Past Regimental Commanders
Reunion Class Pictures behind reviewing stand immediately after the parade.
1:30 p.m. BBQ Luncheon – Mellon Hall Terrace
3:30 p.m. William T. Gans, Jr. ’59, ’61C Memorial Band Concert – Mellon Hall Ballroom
6:00 p.m. Alumni Receptions – for all classes – Eisenhower Hall
7:00 p.m. Alumni Dinner & Silent Auction – Mellon Hall
(All 5 year reunion classes will be seated together)
Entertainment by the World Famous Kevin Pierce, ’79, ’81C (Former RC)

Sunday, May 1
9:00 a.m. Alumni Breakfast – Mellon Hall Rotunda
11:00 a.m. Chapel Call and Alumni Memorial Chapel Service – Chapel Choir / Alumni
Participation
– Guest Speaker, Dr. Barry Sandrew Ph.D. ’66 Neuroscientist, inventor, serial entrepreneur, and pioneering film maker who invented colorization and 3D conversion of feature films. Class Representative from the 50 year reunion class of
1966
– Silver TAPS Ceremony
– Laying of the Wreath at the Founder’s grave

SPECIAL NOTES
**Dress Code**
- The dress code for all events during Alumni Homecoming Weekend is coat and tie, or business casual. It will be strictly enforced and greatly appreciated by Staff, Faculty, Cadets and fellow Alumni. Those inappropriately dressed may be asked to change prior to participating in the events.

**Smoking**
- The entire VFMA&C post is a tobacco free/non-smoking facility. Your cooperation will be appreciated by everyone.

**Safety and Security**
- Inappropriate behavior or activity on the post will not be condoned or tolerated.
- Specified Barracks and other buildings will only be open for visitation on Saturday morning during specific times. For safety and security reasons, all Barracks are off limits to all Alumni and their visitors at all other times. Please respect the privacy of the cadets’ living quarters.

**Miscellaneous**
- Handicapped bathroom is located in Mellon Hall, 1st Floor. Bathrooms in Mellon Hall, Eisenhower Hall and Bower Hall (2nd Floor).
- Shuttles and golf carts available all day, please be patient.
- Photos of the weekend can be obtained through [www.vfmac.edu](http://www.vfmac.edu) and go to Academy or College photo and then to Photo Album on the left toolbar.
- Boodle Shop, Cadet Store, Museum and Library will be open at convenient times during the weekend.

To register for Alumni Homecoming Weekend, please contact Tom Goldblum at: tgoldblum@vfmac.edu or call 610-989-1329 or register at: [http://vfmachomecoming2016.eventbrite.com](http://vfmachomecoming2016.eventbrite.com)

**Hotels Nearby**
- **Marriott Courtyard - Devon**, 762 Lancaster Ave., 800-321-2211
- **Radnor Hotel - Radnor**, 591 East Lancaster Ave., 610-341-3100
- **Homewood Suites – Valley Forge**, 681 Shannondell Blvd., Audubon, 610-539-7300
- **Hilton Garden Inn – Valley Forge**, 500 Cresson Blvd., Phoenixville, 610-650-0880
  - *The Homewood Suites and Hilton Garden Inn are offering a complimentary round trip shuttle to VFMA&C on Friday evening for the cocktail reception. Additionally both venues will donate $5.00 rebate back to VFMA&C for each night consumed over Alumni Weekend.
  
  If you have any questions, please contact General Manager Sean Fox '96 on 610-539-7300.

*If you do not pre-register, you will not have your yearbook photo on your name badge and cadet company that you were assigned.*