

Governor challenges graduates to become leaders by following dreams

S.C. Gov. Mark Sanford gave the commencement address to the Corps of Cadet class of 2004. Challenging the graduates to be leaders in life, rather than followers, he emphasized education as the “key to your future success.” Nearly 400 cadets and active-duty military personnel graduated May 8.



Cadets help raise thousands for Relay for Life

The College Relay for Life attracted several hundred people to Johnson Hagood Stadium April 23 and 24



and raised \$20,000 for the American Cancer Society's fundraising event.

This is the first year that The Citadel had a hand in organizing the event, which exceeded all expectations by drawing more than 30 teams of 10 to 15 people each. The event was co-sponsored by the College of Charleston.

The Citadel names new provost



A scholar and top administrator from the State University of New York system has been named the new provost. Brig. Gen. Donald A. Steven took over as provost and dean of the college July 1, succeeding Brig. Gen. Harry S. Carter who will join the School of Business Administration faculty. Steven's 30-year career in higher education includes significant achievements in scholarship, planning, admissions and fundraising. An award-winning composer whose works have been performed on four continents, Steven earned his Ph.D. and M.F.A. in composition from Princeton University.

Cadets send care packages to troops in Middle East

Cadets hoped to make the holidays brighter for troops stationed in the Middle East. They sent more than 500 holiday care packages to adopted military units and troops, all of which had Citadel graduates serving among them. About 250 service men and women in each unit received individual care packages, and several unit-wide care packages were also delivered. The cadets' efforts were recognized with a Citadel spirit flag that flew in Iraq. The flag was presented to the college by Army Capt. Vince Patenaude of the 151st Signal Battalion. Patenaude is a 2001 graduate of the College of Graduate and Professional Studies.

