April 12, 2012

You are cordially invited to the 2012 Baccalaureate Service
Thursday, May 3rd at 4:30 PM, Summerall Chapel

Dear Parents and Friends of the Class of 2012;

Baccalaureate is a traditional part of Commencement Week at many colleges. Our guest speaker this year is Colonel Thomas S. Clark III, Professor of Naval Science, The Citadel. Colonel Clark graduated from The Citadel in 1985 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the US Marine Corps through NROTC. Since then he has served in leadership positions at almost every level to include being Aide-de-Camp to the Commandant of the Marine Corps. He has deployed in support of Operations Desert Storm/Desert Shield as well as more recently for Operation Iraqi Freedom. In July 2011 he returned to The Citadel to assume command of the Naval ROTC program. Throughout his career Colonel Clark has learned the importance of bringing faith and spiritual strength to every endeavor. He brings a wealth of experience with him that will provide insight and encouragement for every graduate regardless of their future plans.

I hope you will join me and the Class of 2012 for their Baccalaureate Service, Thursday May 3rd at 4:30 pm at Summerall Chapel. Dress for staff is Class A or Service Equivalent. Faculty should wear academic robes and may change in Mark Clark Hall.

Chaplain Joel C. Harris
Lieutenant Colonel, USA (Retired)
Chaplain to the Corps of Cadets

"Remember Now Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth"