

Citadel Family Association

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Fall 2003

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Admissions Record Broken

The Citadel broke a record for applications to the South Carolina Corps of Cadets for the second time in as many years.

A record 2,113 young men and women sought admission to the Class of 2007. The previous record of 2,057 applications was set in 2002.

"We are thrilled that The Citadel continues to be in demand among college-bound high school students," said John Powell, Admissions Director. "Each year we hear more from students interested in the unique leadership and character building education they can receive here."

The total number of freshmen expected in August 2003 is close to 650.

The Class of 2007 is also academically astute and geographically diverse. Of the estimated 650 applicants expected to enroll:

- *172 are in the top 25 percent of their high school class
- *More than 70 percent have a 3.0 or better high school GPA
- *The average SAT score of all incoming freshmen is 1105
- *A little more than 40 percent scored above 1100 on the SAT
- *The top five degree programs among freshmen are business administration, civil engineering, criminal justice, political science, and electrical engineering

(Article provided by Citadel news release of 8/15/03)

Citadel earns high marks from U.S. News

The Citadel ranks #3 among the South's top public universities in the 2004 college rankings published by *U.S. News & World Report*. The news magazine also ranked The Citadel as:

#14 for best value in the South among universities with up to masters' programs.

#10 among Southern public and private universities with undergraduate and graduate degrees.

#27 for best engineering program at a public university or college.



Top Cadets for 2003-2004

The top cadets for the 2003-04 school year will lead approximately 1,900 members of the S.C. Corps of Cadets. They are chosen from intensive interviews and evaluation of their achievements as members of the Corps.



Cadet Colonel Alan Keane Phillips – *Regimental Commander*, the highest ranking cadet on campus. Cadet Phillips, from India Company, is a biology major and has been on the Dean's List, Commandant's List, and President's List. Hometown: Maysville, Kentucky



Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Viann V. Bolick – *Regimental Executive Officer*, second in command. Cadet Bolick, from Lima Company, is a biology major, and has been on the Dean's List, Commandant's List, President's List. She has earned Gold Stars, and is a member of the cross country and track teams.
Hometown: Greenville, South Carolina

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Patrick C. Reilly – *1st Battalion Commander*. Computer Science Major. Bravo Company. Hometown: Boston, New York.

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Philip T. Medico, III – *2nd Battalion Commander*. Business Administration. Hotel Company. Hometown: Coral Springs, Florida.

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Keith G. Laws – *3rd Battalion Commander*. Computer Science Major. Kilo Company. Hometown: Kannapolis, NC.

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Richard R. Hillman – *4th Battalion Commander*. Criminal Justice Major. Oscar Company. Hometown: Allentown, PA.

President Bush presents Purple Heart to Jeff Houston, '96

Captain Jeff Houston, USMC, '96, was personally presented the Purple Heart by President and Mrs. Bush at the Bethesda Naval Hospital on a recent visit. Houston was injured in the Iraqi War. Houston will be at The Citadel on November 1st to review the parade in honor of the Alumni who have served or are currently serving in the Iraqi War. For names of the 390+ alumni currently in service in Iraq, please visit the link from The Citadel website **AT THE CITADEL**, and then go to "Alumni in Iraq."

"Into the Wild Blue Yonder"

Only 57% of Air Force ROTC candidates nationwide who apply for pilot training are able to obtain a slot. At The Citadel, **100%** of junior applicants were accepted into this highly competitive program last semester.

Prayer Changes Things



Join The Citadel's Family Association Parents' Prayer Chain. Log on to:

www.citadelprayerchain.org

to become one of the many praying parents. You may also use this same address to submit a prayer request.

DROP-IN FOR KNOB PARENTS

Friday, October 3, 2003 @ 1:45 – 3:30 p.m.

Join us in Mark Clark Hall for another first event for KNOB parents. Upperclass cadets, faculty and staff will be on hand to discuss and answer questions. A special slide and video presentation highlighting the experiences of knob year will also be shown.

Representatives from the Charleston Visitors Bureau will provide information about Charleston.

Visit www.citadel.edu/pao/newsreleases/sy03-04/knob_dropin.html for more information.

RSVP to knob.dropin@Citadel.edu.

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
DELTA	Marion & Debra Shaw	2005	(843) 365-1544
ECHO	Peter & Sarah Beth Mallory	2005	(706) 882-3284
F-TROOP	Ed & Cindy Piper	2004	(910) 455-6942
GOLF	Heyward & Dee Mattox	2006	(803) 803-4890
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
NOVEMBER	Pete & Diane Hocamp	2005	(910) 799-3987
OSCAR	John & Mary Braeunig	2004	(864) 250-9032
ROMEO	Randy & Elaine Cuthbertson	2005	(843) 579-0415
TANGO	Teresa & Finbar O'Reilly	2005	(843) 762-3685
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Parents' Weekend 2003

Friday, Oct. 3rd

Presentation of Rings to the Class of 2004.....	1:30 p.m.
Knob Parents Reception.....	1:45-3:30 p.m.
Parade.....	3:45 p.m.
Ring Ceremony.....	7:00 p.m.
Ring Hop.....	9 p.m.-midnight

Saturday, Oct. 4th

Parade.....	11:00 a.m.
Football Game (v. Elon).....	2:00 p.m.
Protestant Worship.....	9:00 a.m.
Catholic Mass.....	10:45 a.m.
Catholic Parents Reception....	12-12:40 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 5th



Citadel Football 2003

Home Schedule:

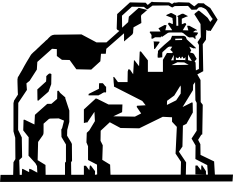
8/30	Charleston Southern	3:30 p.m.		10/18	Furman	3:30 p.m.
9/27	Appalachian State	2:00 p.m.		11/01	Wofford (Homecoming)	2:00 p.m.
10/04	Elon (Parents' Day)	2:00 p.m.		11/15	VMI @ Charlotte	1:30 p.m.

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MISSION STATEMENT

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.

<http://www.citadel.edu/cfa>

Enjoy the many sites of Charleston with special events:

- 9/20 Scottish & Highland Gathering
Boone Hall Plantation, Mt. Pleasant
www.charlestonscots.com/csghg/
(843) 881-4558
- 9/18-10/25 Fall Candlelight Tours of
Homes & Gardens
www.preservationsociety.org/tour1.htm
(843) 722-4630
- 9/25-10/05 Moja Festival
www.mojafestival.com
(843) 724-7305

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

Patriots Point Museum (843) 884-2727
www.state.sc.us/patpt

For more info: www.charleston.com