

ALL IN THE FAMILY

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Families Present: Clayman, Conwill, Cuthbertson, Dunn, Foster, Gooding, Howell, Meckley, Mikell, O'Reilly, Pascazio, Pinson, Price, Rawlinson, Schreckengost, Shults, Skipper, Townsend, Webb and Wiley. We also had several out of town guests who did not wish to sign up with CFA at this time. Total Attendance was 48 members and volunteers.

1. Dan Pascazio, President called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m., and welcomed guests and members to the annual meeting.
 2. Minutes-Sherry Shults, CFA Secretary reviewed minutes from the February 9, 2002 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.
 3. Admissions-Jeff Price gave the following report: The Citadel has broken its record for applicants at 1,941!! At this time, the wait list is 180 applicants long. The average SAT score of the incoming freshmen is 1120. The average GPA is 3.3.
 4. Recruitment & Retention Committee- Jim & Ann Pinson discussed the letters sent to the students to encourage them to return to The Citadel. CFA members can help recruit students in the areas where they reside. Contact the Pinsons if you are interested in participating in recruitment of cadets. Jeff Price also reported that the attrition rate last year was about 15%.
 5. Publicity Committee- Marsha Clayman and CeCe Mikell discussed the summer issue of the newsletter *All in the Family*. This will be the first stage in developing a summer resource letter distributed according to class rank (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior); this year's focus is on the Matriculation Resource Letter for the parents of incoming cadets. The main topic in the 2002-2003 volume (5) will be "A Day In The Life of...[cadet or staff member]". The previous four newsletters are now available on the CFA web site. CeCe Mikell will resign her position of newsletter editor effective September 2002. She will return to graduate school full time. Good Luck CeCe and thanks for your wonderful newsletters and years of service!! You will be missed by the CFA. Publicity Chairperson Marsha Clayman will assume the duties of editor beginning with the Fall 2002 issue.
 6. The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m. by Dan Pascazio, President
- ***A meeting will be scheduled in June to discuss Matriculation Day activities***

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Respectfully Submitted,
Charles and Sherry Shults
CFA Secretary

Dear Parents

There is nothing that can be said to accurately express the appreciation and gratitude felt by all the rising seniors of the Class of 2003. None of this would have been possible without your love and support. THANK YOU!! All of the sacrifices you have made and all the encouragement you have given over these three years is a testament to your love and devotion; nothing can ever replace that. The friends, the accomplishments, and their present and future livelihood they owe in part to you. Your cadets will learn all of this, if they do not know already. Please know and understand how much they will appreciate you now, and more later. You have given us the life we live; we live every day to make you proud.

As members of the Class of 2003 assume the responsibilities that accompany their new positions as leaders of the South Carolina Corps of Cadets, continue doing what you have always done so well: be supportive and encouraging. They need you now as much as ever.

With Great Appreciation,
Cadet Brett S. Berry
President, Class of 2002

Family Association Prayer Chain



New in 2000 and open to parents of all faiths, the Citadel Family Association Parents' Prayer Chain is a wonderful way for parents to come together, share their faith, and provide or ask for spiritual guidance for their cadets.

To join the list, go to <http://www.citadelprayerchain.org> and submit your email address to join the list. To submit a prayer request, email Dorothy Skipper at skipfam@aol.com.

In the past two years, we have prayed for injured athletes, rides home, support during mid-terms and finals, tolerance in times of international crisis, and thanked each other, spiritual leaders, and our faith for providing what our cadets need everyday and in special situations.

2003 Cadet Commencement

It's never too early to begin planning for Commencement Weekend. Yes, I said "weekend." Commencement exercises for the Class of 2003 will occur in McAlister Field House on Saturday, May 10, 2003.

Usually Commencement Weekend activities run from Thursday until Saturday (the day of Commencement). These days are filled with various awards ceremonies, drill competitions, and dress parades. The Summerall Guards perform and Major General and Mrs. Grinalds always host a garden party for the graduating seniors and their families. Other important activities include the annual Baccalaureate Service in Summerall Chapel and commissioning ceremonies conducted by each branch of service.

Past Commencement addresses at The Citadel have been delivered by author Pat Conroy, '67, SC Governor Jim Hodges, and most recently, US Senator John McCain

Important things to know about Citadel Commencement:

- Admission to the event is by ticket only. Each cadet receives 10 admission tickets for family and friends. Reserved seating only.
- Commencement Information Booklets are usually mailed to parents/guardians of graduating cadets at the end of March/first of April.
- Handicapped seating and signing for the hearing impaired is available.
- Commencement announcements and other accessories will be available after January 2003. You may contact The Citadel's Gift Shop at (843) 953-5110 for additional information.

Use this information to make your plans now to attend the 2003 Citadel Commencement Exercises!

The official schedule of activities has not yet been finalized; however, for more information, contact the Office of the Provost at 843-953-5007.

PT Barracks Update

Friday, April 26, 2002, was a momentous Friday on campus as it saw the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the rebuilding of Padgett Thomas Barracks. United States Senators Fritz Hollings ('42) of South Carolina and Daniel Inouye of Hawaii were honored guests at the 2 p.m. groundbreaking ceremony for the building of the new Padgett-Thomas Barracks.



L-R: Davis and Floyd President Emmett I. Davis ('50), Sen. Hollings ('42), Sen. Inouye, Citadel President Maj. Gen. John S. Grinalds, S.C. Comptroller General James A. Lander, Board of Visitors Chairman Col. Leonard C. Fulghum ('51), Regimental Commander Cadet Bobby J. Cox; and Alumni Association President Ernest B. Long ('73).

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CFA Phone List 2002 Football Fall Calendar

Alpha—Brian & Dianne Cahill
2004 / 803-865-2395

Bravo—Mike & Linda Shute
2004 / 856-935-9127

Charlie—Frankie & Shirley Cook
2003 / 803-791-1860

Delta—Stan & Dianne Townsend
2003 / 843-881-6590

PB—Chris Lynn
2004 / 864-573-8900

Echo—Gene & Leslie Skibitsky
2003 / 207-562-7095

F Troop—Ed & Cindy Piper
2004 / 910-455-6942

Golf—Jim & Lynda Dunn
2003 / 843-795-8889

Hotel—Richard & Brenda Conwill
2003 / 904-292-0656

Band—Bill & Cydney Kastner
2006 / 843-781-4251

India—Ben & Carol Salvatini
2004 / 843-875-3709

Kilo—Jack & Dorothy Skipper
2003 / 803-366-0665

Lima—Bob and Clare Jones
2005 / 864-288-9405

Mike—Dan & Paula Cannon
2003 / 352-694-5449

Nov.—Charles & Ann Lawson
2003 / 864-226-1566

Oscar—John & Mary Braeunig
2004 / 864-250-9032

Romeo—Randy & Elaine
Cuthbertson
2005 / 843-579-0415

Tango—Teresa & Finbar O'Reilly
843-762-3685

9/07 7:00 pm
at Louisiana St. Univ.

9/14 2:00 pm
Delaware

9/21 2:00 pm
Western Carolina
*The Citadel Brigadier Foun-
dation Day*

9/28 TBA
at Appalachian State

10/5 TBA
at Wyoming

10/12 2:00 pm
East Tennessee State
Parents' Day

10/19 TBA
at Furman University

10/26 2:00 pm
Georgia Southern

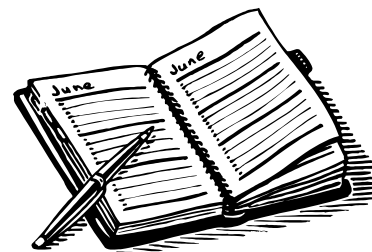
11/2 TBA
at Wofford

11/9 2:00 pm
UT—Chattanooga
Homecoming

11/16 TBA
at VMI
*The Military Classic of the
South (in Charlotte, NC)*

11/21 7:00 pm
Charleston Southern
Internet Broadcast 6:00 pm

Updated schedule and ticket information
available at <http://citadelsports.com>



8/5 NOTIFIED freshman athletes
report

8/17 Class of '06 reports

8/19 Class of '06 Swearing In

8/25 Corps of Cadets reports

8/27 Freshman Convocation

8/28 Classes Begin

9/2 Labor Day—*classes held*

10/11-13 Parents' Weekend

11/5 Election Day—*no classes*

11/8-10 Homecoming Weekend

11/11 Spring Registration

11/22-12/1 Thanksgiving Furlough

12/11-17 Final Exams

12/17-1/12 Holiday Furlough

1/15 Classes Begin

*based on the schedule posted on The Cita-
del's web site at [www.citadel.edu/cgi-
bin/calnet.pl](http://www.citadel.edu/cgi-bin/calnet.pl).

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CFA Calendar-At-A-Glance
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Matriculation Day, Class of 2006
August 17, 2002
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Parents' Weekend
October 1-13, 2002
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Homecoming Weekend
November 8-10, 2002
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Chairpersons' Winter Retreat
January 2003
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Steering Committee Retreat
January 2003
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CFA Annual Meeting
Election of Officers
March, 14, 2003 (tentative)

THE CITADEL FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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 A 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.