



# ALL IN THE FAMILY



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## Looking Forward . . . Looking Back

As we look forward with great anticipation to Graduation Day in May, we are excited for the next stage in our son's life and the opportunities it will bring along the way. We anxiously wondered if this special event would ever happen, but now we'd prefer the days would pass at a slower pace so we can enjoy just a little more of The Citadel experience. We often get to witness that special bond that exists among the cadets in Johnny's circle of friends; the one's who have shared the journey from Matriculation Day to Graduation Day. I'm absolutely certain those friendships will withstand the tests of time and separation.

Dotty Jo and I have been blessed to serve on your CFA leadership team. During the past several years we've enjoyed the friendships involving many of you and hope to continue those for years to come. Our motive, first and foremost, was to stand strong for the families and represent you well as we interfaced with members of the school's administration, Commandant's office, and the Alumni Association. Administrative leaders and the Alumni Association welcome our involvement and make us feel at home. There are many good initiatives in progress that will enhance and encourage our families to be better connected to the school and it's alumni. As you know, the CFA annual meeting is held on Corps Weekend. We are pleased to have General Grinalds addressing our families, so mark your calendars for March 11, 2:00 PM, in the Bond Hall Auditorium. Don't be late or you'll have to march a few tours! We will be discussing on-going CFA activities before we elect our new officers. Now listen up.....some of you have demonstrated great leadership skills and that you could volunteer to help make a difference for those families that follow you through the gates. I promise you the experience is wonderful and you will make some great friends! Just e-mail me at [mjwebb4@yahoo.com](mailto:mjwebb4@yahoo.com) and let me know you're interested and I'll give you a call.

I'll leave you with a comment I make at the Citadel Club meetings when I'm asked to speak on behalf of the CFA. We tell the grads, that as parents, we understand our position in the overall scheme of things. Most of us don't wear The Ring and have not endured the challenges of being a cadet at The Citadel. Our experiences have come through the laughter and tears, the hearts and souls of our children. And that's a special Citadel experience that nobody can take from us. Thanks for letting us be a part of such a strong and proud tradition.

Warmest regards,

Mike and Dotty Jo Webb, CFA Chair  
Proud parents of Cadet MJ Webb - Hotel '05



The CFA is looking for an editor for **ALL IN THE FAMILY**. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact us and we will put you to work!

## Important Dates for the New Semester!

Although it doesn't quite feel like spring outside, the spring semester is under way. As you know, cadets are pretty busy! Well, here's a few of the important things happening at The Citadel during the upcoming semester. For a complete listing, visit [www.citadel.edu/r3/tool/events.shtml](http://www.citadel.edu/r3/tool/events.shtml).

### JANUARY - FEBRUARY

**January 28:** Gold Star Parade

**January 29:** Commandant's Inspection (SMI)

**February 22:** The National Players present *Romeo and Juliet* at The Citadel

**February 26:** President's Inspection (SMI)



### MARCH - MAY

**March 1:** Mid-term grading period ends

**March 11-13:** Corps Day Week-end

**March 18-27:** Spring Break

**April 27:** Final exams begin

**May 3:** Exams end

**May 7:** Commencement

## Did You Know?

...that cadet parents & guardians can become associate members of the Citadel Alumni Association (CAA)? Visit the CAA website for membership forms:

[www.citadel.edu/alumni/membership/](http://www.citadel.edu/alumni/membership/)

## COMMENCEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS!

You thought this day would never come, huh? Graduating seniors must place their order for commencement announcements by **March 1**. Announcements may be ordered online at <http://giftshop.citadel.edu> or at the Gift Shop in Mark Clark Hall. E-mail [giftshop@citadel.edu](mailto:giftshop@citadel.edu) to request order forms. These are announcements *only*--not invitations. Every person attending Commencement must have a ticket. Each graduating cadet is usually provided ten tickets by the Office of Cadet Activities. Beginning **April 1**, Cadet Activities should be advised of special requirements, such as handicapped seating needs. Tickets will be available on **April 18** for graduating cadets to pick up.



CONGRATS, CLASS OF 2005!

## Citadel Top 10 Links 4 Parents



10. **History of The Citadel:** [www.citadel.edu/r3/about/history/](http://www.citadel.edu/r3/about/history/)
9. **Writing & Learning Ctr:** [www.citadel.edu/r3/academics/support/wctr.shtml](http://www.citadel.edu/r3/academics/support/wctr.shtml)
8. **Career Center:** [www.citadel.edu/career\\_services/](http://www.citadel.edu/career_services/)
7. **Study Abroad:** [www.citadel.edu/intlstudies/studyabroad.html](http://www.citadel.edu/intlstudies/studyabroad.html)
6. **Local Alumni Clubs:** [www.citadel.edu/alumni/ccg/list.shtml](http://www.citadel.edu/alumni/ccg/list.shtml)
5. **Citadel Webcam:** <http://webcam1.citadel.edu/flash/>
4. **Events Calendar:** *see top of this page*
3. **Gift Shop:** [http://giftshop.citadel.edu/wm\\_home.htm](http://giftshop.citadel.edu/wm_home.htm)
2. **Knob Knowledge:** [www.citadel.edu/library/Knob/knob.htm](http://www.citadel.edu/library/Knob/knob.htm)

And the #1 link on The Citadel website for parents (drumroll, please)...

1. **Training Schedule:** [www.citadel.edu/commandant/operations-and-training/training-schedules/training-schedules.shtml](http://www.citadel.edu/commandant/operations-and-training/training-schedules/training-schedules.shtml) (wow, that's a long one!)

## Basketball Season Is Underway At McAlister Fieldhouse

The Bulldog Basketball team will be playing seven games in front of the hometown crowd at McAlister Fieldhouse from January through late February. With a road victory over Army and wins at home over Navy and Ga. Southern already under their belts this season, these home contests are expected to be important conference matchups. The "McAlister Maniacs" will be in full force; if you're in Charleston area, come out and support the Dogs!

### HOME BASKETBALL CONTESTS DURING THE SPRING SEMESTER

January 8	Ga. Southern	1:00 PM (W, 76-65)
January 22	UNC-Greensboro	1:00 PM
January 31	Wofford	7:15 PM
February 7	Furman	7:15 PM
February 10	College of Charleston	7:00 PM
February 19	Elon	1:00 PM
February 22	Davidson	7:15 PM



**!** Don't forget that The Citadel's baseball, golf, rifle, tennis, track, and wrestling **!**  
 teams will also be in action this semester. To see their schedules, visit  
[www.citadelsports.com](http://www.citadelsports.com)!

## CFA ANNUAL MEETING FOR ALL CADET PARENTS IN MARCH

The CFA's By-Laws call for an annual meeting open to all cadet parents/guardians to be held every year at The Citadel. This year, our annual meeting will be held on the Friday afternoon of Corps Day weekend. The CFA leadership will provide an update on all recent Association actions and a plan for upcoming Association activities. Topics of discussion are expected to range from the CFA's new initiative with the Citadel Alumni Association\* and the the Association leadership. Come out active CFA volunteers. *Also, you may self!* We are always in need of folks interested in volunteering to represent The Citadel at local recruiting functions. The CFA serves to support our cadets and The Citadel. What a great way to invest in your son or daughter's college experience! As all cadet parents know, Corps Day is an excellent time to visit The Citadel, so mark you calendars now! We look forward to seeing you there!



from the CFA's new initiative with the Citadel Volunteers\* to the make-up of and get an opportunity to meet all the *want to consider volunteering your-* who want to participate. Do you have How about a website? Maybe you're

*WHAT* : The CFA 2005 Annual Meeting  
*WHEN* : 2PM, Friday, March 11, 2005  
*WHERE* : Bond Hall, room 165

\* LINKS  
 Citadel Alumni Association ([www.citadel.edu/alumni/](http://www.citadel.edu/alumni/))  
 Citadel Volunteers ([www.citadelvolunteers.com](http://www.citadelvolunteers.com))

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**Lots Going On In Charleston!**

Here are some excellent times to visit Charleston this semester....

	<p>Lowcountry Oyster Festival  <a href="http://www.charlestonrestaurantassociation.com/oysterfestival.html">www.charlestonrestaurantassociation.com/oysterfestival.html</a></p> <p>Southeastern Wildlife Exposition  <a href="http://www.sewe.com">www.sewe.com</a></p> <p>Miss Saigon On Tour  <a href="http://www.missaiگونtour.com">www.missaiگونtour.com</a></p> <p>The Eagles Farewell Tour  <a href="http://www.eaglesband.com">www.eaglesband.com</a></p> <p>Charleston Internat'l Antiques Show  <a href="http://www.historicharleston.org/antiqueshow">www.historicharleston.org/antiqueshow</a></p> <p>Cooper River Bridge Run  <a href="http://www.bridgerun.com">www.bridgerun.com</a></p> <p>Family Circle Tennis Cup  <a href="http://www.familycirclecup.com">www.familycirclecup.com</a></p> <p>The Fall Monday On Tour  <a href="http://www.thefallmondy.com">www.thefallmondy.com</a></p> <p>Spoletto Festival  <a href="http://www.spolettousa.org">www.spolettousa.org</a></p>		
<p>January 30</p>	<p>February 18-20</p>	<p>February 22-23</p>	<p>March 5</p>
<p>February 18-20</p>	<p>March 18-20</p>	<p>April 2</p>	<p>April 9-17</p>
<p>April 27-28</p>	<p>May 27-June 12</p>		