Honor 3-3 Spirit of the Code and Non Toleration

Current As Of: 1/27/2014
Goals

• Discuss concepts regarding “Spirit of the Code” issues
• Relay the efforts of the 2014 Honor Committee to the class of 2016
• Discuss Honor Rep training for the class of 2016.
• Discuss non-toleration and tips to help prevent potential honor violations
Review

• How is FERPA relevant to the Honor System?
• What are the three options a cadet has if he/she is found guilty of an honor violation?

• What is an Honor Board of Review?

• What is quibbling?
Challenges of living by the Honor Code

• Before coming to The Citadel how were you challenged to do the right thing even if you knew you wouldn’t get in trouble?

• What are the unique challenges of cadet life to live by the Honor Code?

• How do you balance personal loyalty to a friend/teammate/classmate over the need to be truthful and honorable?
Spirit of the Code

• Living by the “Spirit of the Code” means living in a morally-upstanding manner.

• The phrase “Spirit of the Code” is in many ways synonymous with the phrase “intentions of the code”.
  – In some cases those that are committing morally reprehensible acts are not committing Honor Violations. In these cases they would be seen as not living by the “Spirit of the Code”.

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• Though the Honor Code serves as the minimal standard it also:
  
  – Embraces truthfulness in its aspects of cadet life – prohibits lying
  
  – Calls for complete fairness in human relations and personal endeavors – prohibits cheating
  
  – Requires respect for the person and property of others
  – - prohibits stealing
  
  – Demands a personal commitment to uphold the ethical standards of The Citadel – prohibits toleration of unethical acts

*Live by the Spirit of the Code and live “above the common level of life”*
The Honor Code

A cadet does not lie, cheat, or steal, nor tolerate those who do.

What relationship does the Spirit of the Code have to the Code itself?

• The Spirit of the Code should change the way we live our lives, during and after our time at The Citadel. It is designed to train cadets to live honorably both on and off campus.
Current Committee Initiatives

• Preparing the class of ‘15 to assume responsibility on corps day
• Increase faculty awareness and education in regards to the honor code
• Foster better working relationships with athletic teams
• Achieve 100 percent accountability at all honor training sessions
Honor Rep Training

• Training of the 2015 Honor Committee ended in December and the rising committee has been elected.

• The training program involves 7 lessons about the Honor System and will begin for the Class of 2016 next fall.

• This is a great opportunity for you to learn the Honor System more intimately.

• Attendance at the lessons is mandatory in order to run to become an honor representative, as well as a 2.3 GPA and a 2A status in the fall when elections take place.
Non Toleration

• Non-Toleration is the idea of being proactive in the Honor System to prevent Honor Violations from occurring

• By not tolerating unethical actions from your fellow cadets, you can prevent them from ever stepping foot in an Honor Trial
Preventative Measures

• Complete assignments in a timely manner and encourage your roommate to do so as well. Procrastination is a primary reason for cheating

• Ask the proper question, do not let other cadets become the victim of an improper question

• Be observant; don’t allow your peers to use unapproved sources

• Do not put weekend duty or all-ins takers in a position where they may have to put their honor on the line (i.e. leaving your door locked on a weekend and going AWOL)
Questions & Comments