SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER

Where the vale of Onondaga
Meets the eastern sky
Proudly stands our Alma Mater on her hilltop high.
Flag we love! Orange! Float for aye-
Old Syracuse, o’er thee,
Loyal be thy sons and daughters
To thy memory.

Junius W. Stevens

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Chancellor’s Review & Awards Ceremony

ARMY AND AIR FORCE RESERVE OFFICERS’ TRAINING CORPS

APRIL 3, 2015
10:00 A.M.
CARRIER DOME
LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE STARTS HERE

ARMY ROTC

The Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (ROTC) is a college elective that develops Leadership Skills in students as they prepare for Military Service. Army ROTC offers a commission as a second lieutenant in either the active Army or Reserve Forces in a variety of career fields including Combat Arms (Aviation, Armor, Artillery, Infantry, or Engineers), Combat Support, and Combat Service Support branches. There are two-, three-, and four-year scholarship programs available. Some cadets choose to join the National Guard or the Army Reserve while in Army ROTC, thus qualifying them for the Montgomery GI Bill benefits, in-state tuition (VANG) and other exciting benefits.

Training with Army ROTC is a new experience every week. Training covers a wide range of skills that are needed to be an Officer in the Army. It includes Situational Training Exercises to teach and practice the different types of offensive operations and tactics used on the battlefield. Rappelling to teach the proper use of knots and to build confidence in cadet’s abilities to rappel. Land Navigation to learn the ins and outs of map reading and navigating the land with just a map and a compass. Combat Water Survival Test to test one’s abilities in the water during stressful situations. Physical Fitness 3 days a week to make sure cadets are in top shape to pass the Army Physical Fitness Test. Skiing/Snowboard once a year to give the battalion a little extra cohesiveness. There is also a Military Ball and Dining In to bring everyone in the battalion together to have some fun and bond outside of training. armyrotc.syr.edu

AIR FORCE ROTC

Air Force ROTC has a mission “To develop quality leaders for the Air Force.” Year after year the program continues to succeed with 145 detachments nationwide who service over 1,000 schools. Scholarships are available for one to four years, paying partial to full tuition, fees, and books. As an Air Force ROTC cadet, students have the ability to earn a degree at Syracuse University or one of our 12 crosstown universities while participating in military training to earn a commission as an officer.

AFROTC is designed to be a four year program. However, it is not impossible for a sophomore or higher to join. They must push their graduation date back or begin graduate school courses in order to satisfy the three year minimum length for ROTC. Prior and current military members, JROTC and Civil Air Patrol members are able to waive the first year of ROTC academics under some circumstances.

ROTC is divided into two sections, the General Military Course (GMC) for freshmen and sophomores, and the Professional Officer Course (POC) for juniors and seniors. GMC cadets attend Leadership Laboratory and AS 100 and AS 200 academic classes to learn about the Air Force and its history, marching, customs/courtesies, uniform wear, and other military skills. There is an option to combine two years as a GMC to take both the GMC classes in one year. Furthermore, there is no commitment as a GMC, unless one is on scholarship. GMC cadets go to Field Training, which is typically in between the sophomore and junior year over the summer. This is where the skills they learned as a GMC are put to the test to determine their entrance into the POC. Most training for the GMC is put together by POC cadets and supervised by the cadre to help the POC hone their leadership skills. The POC have opportunities to further their training, such as Project GO (a language immersion program) or the Army’s Air Assault School (Detachment 535 is one of the only Air Force ROTC detachments nationwide to offer this). afrotc.syr.edu

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PURPOSE OF THE CHANCELLOR’S REVIEW & AWARDS CEREMONY

The Chancellor of Syracuse University hosts the annual Chancellor’s Review & Awards Ceremony to recognize the distinguished performance of cadets in the Army and Air Force Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (ROTC) programs.

There are numerous civilian and military organizations that sponsor awards for ROTC cadets who have distinguished themselves through superior performance in academics, ROTC, and extracurricular activities. The Cadet Corps also sponsors ROTC program awards to recognize performance of a superior nature.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Introduction/Formation of Troops
National Anthem
Invocation by Rev. Dr. Tiffany Steinwert
Chancellor Syverud Reviews the Troops
Awards Presentation
Remarks by Chancellor Kent Syverud
Pass in Review
Conclusion
The Army Song
The Air Force Song
Syracuse University Alma Mater
Reception Immediately Following in Club 44

AS = Aerospace Studies (Air Force)   MS = Military Science (Army)
AS 400/MS IV = Senior
AS 300/MSIII = Junior
AS 200/MS II = Sophomore
AS 100/MS I = Freshman
GMC = General Military Course
POC = Professional Officer Course
KENT D. SYVERUD  
CHANCELLOR AND PRESIDENT, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Kent D. Syverud is Chancellor and President of Syracuse University. Appointed by the University’s Board of Trustees in September 2013, he assumed the leadership post in January 2014, becoming the 12th leader of the University since its founding in 1870. Chancellor Syverud came to Syracuse University from Washington University in St. Louis, where he served as Dean and Ethan A. H. Shepley Distinguished University Professor since 2006. Prior to that, he served eight years as Dean at Vanderbilt Law School. During his tenure at Washington University, he led efforts to create university-wide programs in Washington, D.C., in partnership with the Brookings Institution, and in New York in partnership with the Olin School. He also advanced efforts to expand online education opportunities, including development of an innovative online master’s degree program.

Chancellor Syverud has served since 2010 as one of two Independent Trustees of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Trust, a $20 billion fund created by BP in negotiation with the White House to pay claims arising from the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. A 1981 graduate of the University of Michigan Law School, he also was an expert witness for the University of Michigan in the landmark affirmative-action case Grutter v. Bollinger.

After earning a Juris Doctor and a Master of Arts degree in Economics, Chancellor Syverud served as a Law Clerk for Judge Louis Oberdorfer of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia and for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor. He practiced law in the fields of litigation and insurance at Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering in Washington, D.C., from 1985 to 1987. From 1987 to 1997, he served on the faculty of the University of Michigan Law School, earning tenure in 1992 and advancing to Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in 1995. He has been a Visiting Professor at the Cornell Law School, the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and the University of Tokyo Faculty of Law and Politics.

A past Editor of the Journal of Legal Education, Chancellor Syverud also has served as President of the American Law Deans’ Association, as Chair of the Board of the Law School Admission Council, and as President of the Southeastern Association of American Law Schools. He is a past Chair of the accrediting authority for law schools in the United States, the ABA Section on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar; and a past Chair of the Board of Access Group, which is evolving into the largest funded nonprofit organization in the world benefiting legal education.

Chancellor Syverud has published numerous law review articles concerning civil litigation, insurance law, and negotiation as well as a monograph on the professional responsibilities of insurance defense lawyers. His more recent writings have concerned legal education and service as Dean, including the articles “Three Principles of Effective Deaning,” “A Parable of Law School Leadership,” and “How Deans (and Presidents) Should Quit.” A frequent speaker at conferences in the United States and abroad, he has received outstanding teaching awards from students at both the University of Michigan and Vanderbilt University.

Chancellor Syverud and his wife, Dr. Ruth Chen, are the parents of three grown sons: Steven, Brian and David. Dr. Chen, an environmental toxicologist, holds a Professor of Practice appointment in the L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science.

OFFICE OF VETERAN AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Syracuse University has been engaged in educating military personnel since 1917, when the student body voted in favor of offering military training on campus on February 28, 1917. They then formed the predecessor to today’s ROTC units with the first Syracuse University Cadet Corps and marched in the first Chancellor’s Review on May 4, 1917. Military education and training has been offered by Syracuse University ever since, including Army and Air Force ROTC, training active duty soldiers and sailors during World War I, running training programs for the Army, Air Force, and Navy during World War II, and offering a variety of military education programs for all branches of the military to the present day with seven different such programs offered across campus.

Syracuse University enjoys a long history of serving veterans, most notably for its unprecedented response to veterans returning from World War II. Chancellor William P. Tolley was committed to realizing the vision of the Servicemen’s Readjustment Act of 1944, better known as the GI Bill, which he had helped craft as president of the American Association of Colleges from 1942-1943.

The University’s commitment to serving Post-9/11 veterans began in earnest in 2007 with the founding of the Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities in the Martin J. Whitman School of Management. It was the kernel of what has become the Institute for Veterans and Military Families (IVMF). The IVMF was launched in June 2011 to serve all 25 million U.S. veterans, focusing on the social, economic, education and policy issues affecting them and their families post-service. It offers a portfolio of programs to serve the veterans, transitioning military personnel, and military family members. Through the IVMF’s focus on veteran-facing programming, research and policy, employment and employer support, and community engagement, the institute provides in-depth analysis of the challenges facing the veteran community, captures best practices and serves as a forum to facilitate new partnerships and strong relationships between the individuals and organizations committed to making a difference for veterans and military families.

Chancellor Kent Syverud reaffirmed Syracuse University’s historic commitment to veterans in his inauguration address on April 11, 2014. He challenged Syracuse University to become “the best place for veterans.” In order to lead this charge, he appointed Dr. J. Michael Haynie, Executive Director of the Institute for Veterans and Military Families, to also serve as Vice Chancellor for Veteran and Military Affairs in July 2014. Haynie established the Office of Veteran and Military Affairs in January 2015, thus recreating a new version of Chancellor Tolley’s veterans offices to serve the current “Greatest Generation” of American veterans.

The Office of Veteran and Military Affairs (OVMA) serves as Syracuse University’s single point of entry for all veteran and military related programs and initiatives. Committed to being the “Best Place for Veterans,” OVMA assists university stakeholders to support and empower veteran, military connected, and military family member students and employees who are veterans at Syracuse University.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY  
OFFICE OF VETERAN AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
AWARDS PRESENTATION

GENERAL EDWARD C. MEYER LEADERSHIP AWARD
Presented to the outstanding Army ROTC MS IV cadet who demonstrates extraordinary officer potential and leadership qualities. The award consists of an Army Officer’s engraved saber and certificate.

RECIPIENT:
Sarah Harris, MS IV

PROFESSOR JOHN A. MEYER LEADERSHIP AWARD
Presented to the outstanding AFROTC AS 400 cadet whose exemplary performance and inspirational leadership mark him or her as an individual with outstanding potential for an illustrious career in service to his or her country. The award consists of an Air Force Officer’s engraved sword and certificate.

RECIPIENT:
Nicholas A. Arbour, AS 400

HARVEY S. SMITH MEMORIAL AWARD
Presented to an outstanding AS 400/MSIV cadet, who must be in the upper 10 percent of their class and upper 25 percent of the school department class ranking. Recipient must also have demonstrated outstanding leadership, discipline, character, and citizenship. The award consists of a bronze eagle casting and a certificate.

RECIPIENTS:
Nilani G. Singler, AS 400  Kevin Winant, MS IV

COMMITMENT TO SERVICE AWARD
Awarded to a Cadet who is either a veteran or a dependent of a military veteran. The Cadet must be in the top 10% of his/her ROTC class academically and demonstrate a strong commitment for military service and proven understanding of Citizenship through patriotism and community service. This is awarded by Syracuse University’s Institute for Veterans and Military Families.

RECIPIENTS:
Carter Z. Hoffman, AS 300  Edward Garibay, MS III

AT&T LEADERSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM
This award is a recognition by our AT&T Veteran’s Employee Resource Group to ROTC students who have excelled in our “Rethink Possible” philosophy, recognizing a student who has displayed the ability to solve problems outside the box, using innovative thinking and carrying it through to execution.

RECIPIENTS:
Ryan M. Lonie, AS 400  Kevin Winant, MS IV

AMERICAN LEGION GENERAL MILITARY EXCELLENCE AWARD
Presented to a cadet in the top 25 percent in all ROTC subjects. Recipient must demonstrate outstanding qualities of leadership, discipline, character, and citizenship. Sponsored by American Legion Post #41. The award consists of a medal, ribbon, and certificate.

RECIPIENTS:
Nicholas A. Arbour, AS 400  Paige Lehman, MS IV
Victoria A. Hutley, AS 300  Matthew Skinner, MS III
Khianna C. Calica, AS 200  Timothy Sullivan, MS II
Alyson I. Kaufman, AS 100  Samuel Jacey, MS I

AMERICAN LEGION WILLIAM P. TOLLEY SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE AWARD
Presented to a cadet in the top 10 percent of the academic class; top 25 percent of ROTC class. Recipient must have demonstrated qualities of leadership and participated in related student activities, such as student organizations, activities, or sports. Sponsored by American Legion Post #41. The award consists of a medal, ribbon, and certificate.

RECIPIENTS:
Mark C. Holloway, AS 400  Christopher Soldivieri, MS IV
Victoria A. Hutley, AS 300  Steven Linowes, MS III
Brennan T. Jones, AS 200  Justice Spear, MS II
Steven O. Stoneyphery, AS 100  Jacqueline Page, MS I

RESERVE OFFICER’S ASSOCIATION AWARD
Presented to an outstanding cadet in AS 200, 300 & 400 and to an MS I, MSII, and MS III, cadets who exhibit a professional appearance, positive attitude, and high officer potential and is in the top 10 percent of the ROTC class. The award consists of a medal, ribbon, and certificates for underclassmen.

RECIPIENTS:
Nilani G. Singler, AS 400  Ileysah Carcamo, MS III
Victoria A. Hutley, AS 300  Kyra Azzato, MS II
Garrett J. Andrews, AS 200  Cameron Schiavone, MS I

THE MILITARY OFFICER’S ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA ROTC AWARD
Presented to an outstanding AS 300/MS III cadet who shows exceptional potential for military leadership, must be in good academic standing, and have high moral character. The award consists of a medal pendant, ribbon and certificate.

RECIPIENTS:
Jonathan R. Bruno, AS 300  John Jamieson, MS III

MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART
Awarded to an outstanding cadet who excels academically and displays exceptional leadership traits. The award consists of a certificate, medal, and ribbon.

RECIPIENTS:
Carter Z. Hoffman, AS 300  Daniel Roche, MS IV
NATIONAL SOJOURNERS AWARD
Presented to a cadet in the top 25 percent of an AS 200 or AS 300 & MS II or MS III academic class, who encourages and demonstrates the ideals of Americanism by deed and conduct and demonstrates a potential for outstanding leadership. The award consists of a medal, ribbon, and certificate.
RECIPIENTS:
Maxwell D. Arnold, AS 200 Kyle Brunelle, MS III

SCOTTISH RITE NORTHERN JURISDICTION AWARD
Awarded to one outstanding cadet in the AS 200 or AS 300 class and in the MS II or MS III class. The cadet must rank in the top 25% of his/her academic class, demonstrate deeds of patriotism during participation in extracurricular activities or community projects and demonstrate potential for outstanding leadership by exhibiting qualities of dependability, good character, self-discipline, good citizenship, and patriotism. The award consists of a medal and certificate.
RECIPIENTS:
Garrett J. Andrews, AS 200 Mark Norman, MS III

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS AWARD
Awarded to an outstanding senior engineering student who demonstrates unwavering commitment to support the economic and environmental needs of the nation.
RECIPIENTS:
Mark C. Holloway, AS 400 Jared Grace, MS IV

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD
ORTON & SWEET
Presented to an outstanding MSI or III/AS 300 cadet who demonstrates outstanding leadership qualities, military bearing, and all-around excellence in ROTC studies and activities, and not be a previous recipient of the award. This award sponsored by the Central New York Chapter consists of a silver medal, ribbon and certificate.
RECIPIENTS:
Victoria A. Hutzley, AS 300 Marco Montedeoca, MS III

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD
ORISKANY CHAPTER
Presented to an outstanding MS I or III/AS 300 cadet who demonstrates outstanding leadership qualities, military bearing, and all-around excellence in ROTC studies and activities, and not be a previous recipient of the award. This award consists of a silver medal, ribbon and certificate.
RECIPIENTS:
Jonathan R. Bruno, AS 300 Devante Marshall, MS III

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD
FAYETTEVILLE-OWAHGENA CHAPTER
Awarded to an AS400 & MS IV who is in the top 25% of their class and has demonstrated qualities of dependability, good character, adherence to military discipline, leadership ability, and a fundamental and patriotic understanding of the importance of ROTC training.
RECIPIENTS:
Mark C. Holloway, AS 400 Jordan Hartwig, MS IV

NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN COLONISTS AWARD
MOSES DEWITT CHAPTER
Presented to outstanding cadets of the Army ROTC who demonstrate qualities of leadership, good citizenship and patriotism. This award is sponsored by the Moses DeWitt Chapter consists of a certificate and medal.
RECIPIENT:
Elizabeth Blowers, MS III

SUPERIOR CADET DECORATION AWARD
Awarded to the outstanding cadet in each Army class. The award consists of a medal, ribbon, and certificate signed by the Commander, U.S. Army Cadet Command.
RECIPIENTS:
Stephen Brucker, MS IV Sean Dantonello, MS III Mitchell Hovis, MS II Conor McCabe, MS I

PROFESSOR OF AEROSPACE STUDIES SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Presented to cadets who rank in the upper 10 percent of their respective AS class, excel both academically and physically, and demonstrate outstanding qualities in military leadership, discipline, character and bearing. The award consists of an etched glass plaque and certificate.
RECIPIENTS:

MCCLUNE SCHOLAR AWARD
Presented to an outstanding AFROTC cadet. The cadet must be in the top 50% of their class academically, display outstanding spirit, positive attitude, and a commitment to international understanding and cooperation.
RECIPIENT: Elizabeth A. Fantini, AS 100
March along, sing our song, with the Army of the free.
Count the brave, count the true, who have fought to victory.
We're the Army and proud of our name!
We're the Army and proudly proclaim:

First Chorus:
First to fight for the right,
And to build the Nation's might,
And the Army goes rolling along.
Proud of all we have done,
Fighting till the battle's won,
And the Army goes rolling along.

Refrain:
Then it's hi! hi! hey!
The Army's on its way.
Count off the cadence loud and strong;
For where'er we go,
You will always know
That the Army goes rolling along.

Second Chorus:
Valley Forge, Custer's ranks,
San Juan Hill and Patton's tanks,
And the Army went rolling along.
Minute men, from the start,
Always fighting from the heart,
And the Army keeps rolling along.

Refrain:
(same as above)

Third Chorus:
(slower, more freely)
Men in rags, men who froze,
Still that Army met its foes,
And the Army went rolling along.

Refrain:
Then it's hi! hi! hey!
The Army's on its way.
Count off the cadence loud and strong; (two! three!) For where'er we go,
You will always know
That the Army goes rolling along! (keep it rolling!)
And the Army goes rolling along!

Edmund L. Gruber
THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE SONG

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun.
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,
At ’em boys, Give ’er the gun!
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,
Off with one helluva roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey!
Nothing’ll stop the U.S. Air Force!

Robert Crawford

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY AIR FORCE ROTC CADETS

AS 100
Ajemian, Harrison R.
Babich, Luke S.
Carlson, Anders M.
Fantini, Elizabeth A.
Ireton, Timothy S.
Kaufman, Alyson I.
Licita, Nicholas
Margeson, Jack A.
Mau, Warren T.
Oddo, Ryan A.
Pullen, Andrew P.
Rajput, Sahar
Sparks, Jade J.
Stone, Colin M.
Stonecypher, Steven O.
Valletta, Frank D.

AS 200
Andrews, Garrett J.
Arnold, Maxwell D.
Calica, Khianna C.
Delaney, Nathan D.
Dorfman, Connor F.
Dzinic, Mirza
Guan, Wei B.
Jones, Brennan T.
Harvey, Aaron M.
Horna, Austin
Moore, Adela D.
Soule, Taylor B.
Wortman, Scott J.
Yeom, Jaron J.

AS 300
Bruno, Jonathan R.
Hoffman, Carter Z.
Howard, John W.
Hutzley, Victoria A.

AS 400
Arbour, Nicolas A.
Conroy, Devon M.
Driscoll, Douglas E.
Holloway, Mark C.
Izquierdo, Piero A.
Lonie, Ryan M.
Montgomery, Kristin D.
Rankin, Ryan H.
Singler, Nilani