

2010 Alumni Weekend Event Schedule

Thursday, April 8

12:00 – 2:00PM Alumni Brigade Board Meeting
MMI Board Room
Your Alumni Brigade Officers and Board of Directors will hold their quarterly meeting.

6:00 – 9:00PM Alumni Brigade Fish Fry
MMI Excess House
This event is open to all faculty, staff, family, friends, and alumni. What a great way to reconnect with old friends and get to know new ones! There will be plenty of fish, cole slaw, baked beans, hushpuppies, and spirits to go around. Dress for this event is casual. The cost is \$15.00 per person. ***Please RSVP for this event.***

9:00 – Until Hospitality Suite Open
Hampton Inn, Selma
The Brigade has reserved a block of rooms for alumni/friends and a hospitality suite at the Hampton Inn in Selma, AL. The Hospitality Suite is a place where alumni can gather to make new memories and remember old ones. To reserve a room at the Hampton Inn, call 334/876-9995. Make sure you tell them you are with MMI to receive the special discounted rate.

Friday, April 9

9:00 – 11:00AM White Knight Alumni Meeting
Private Dining Room, James W. Rane Hall
The White Knight alumni are in the process of establishing an association and endowment for the benefit of the White Knight organization. The purpose of this meeting is to formally organize and initiate this

effort. All former White Knights are invited to attend this initial meeting. ***Please RSVP for this event.***

- 11:30 – 4:00PM Alumni Golf Tournament
MMI Golf Course
Bring your clubs! The scramble will consist of four-man teams. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place. Lunch, cart, and ditty bags included. Door prizes will also be given. The cost is \$45.00 per person. ***RSVP for this event.***
- 11:30 – 4:00PM Tour of Historic Marion
Pick-up at MMI Golf Course
The Historic Tour of Marion has quickly become one of our favorite events during Alumni Weekend. The event includes a tour of some of the historic sites and antebellum homes of Marion, a charming lunch at the old Dozier Hardware Building and time downtown to browse the charismatic shops of Marion. Guests will be picked up and dropped off in front of the MMI Excess House, located on the MMI Golf Course. The cost is \$20.00 per person. ***RSVP for this event.***
- 5:00 – 8:00 PM President's Reception
President's Quarters
This year, Colonel David and Ingrid Mollahan invite the alumni and friends of MMI to their home for an informal reception on Friday evening to express their great appreciation for all the support and dedication the alumni provide to MMI. The Brigade will also honor LTC Carlos Gerry Lewis, USA (Ret), former PMS, JROTC Instructor, and current Director of the Service Academy Prep Program, and LTC David W. Bauer, USA (Ret), former Assistant Commandant and current History Department Chair, Instructor, and West Point SAP Advisor, as the 2010 MMI Alumni Brigade Honored Teachers. Biographies of both honorees are available on the MMI website. We will also recognize the recipient of the *Future American Warrior Award* established by BG John C. Bahnsen and his brother, Mr. Peter F. Bahnsen,

III. Dress for this event is come-as-you-are/casual.
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Saturday, April 10

9:00 – 11:00PM Registration
William R. Ireland Center
Registration tables will be set up in the Ireland Center Saturday morning with nametags and sign-in sheets. By registering, you can update your information, receive a packet with information and new developments about MMI, and help us get an accurate count of Alumni Weekend participants. Coffee and pastries will be served.

9:30 – 11:30AM Alabama Marine Corps League Meeting
MMI Dining Hall, James W. Rane Hall
Once again, MMI is honored to host the spring meeting of the Alabama Marine Corps League. Marine Corps League members, distinguishable by their red blazers, will join the alumni for lunch on the Quad and will also be visible in the reviewing stand for the parade. Please join us in welcoming them on campus!

9:30 – 9:50AM Swamp Fox Rappel Demonstration
Calender-Davis Rappel Tower and Lower Ropes Course
The Swamp Fox are MMI's elite paramilitary counter insurgency force. The Swamp Fox are eagerly anticipating demonstrating their skills and techniques on the rappelling tower and obstacle course.

9:55 – 10:10AM White Knight Demonstration
Quadrangle
The White Knights are MMI's precision drill team. Each year, they appear in numerous performances throughout the Southeast.

- 10:10 – 10:30AM Alumni Drill and Manual of Arms Competition
Quadrangle
This event consists of alumni competing to see who can still remember their drill and manual of arms. The White Knights will judge the competition again this year and continue to devise new ways to try and knock alumni out of the competition. Do you think you can outlast your friends?
- 10:30 – 10:35AM Departed Alumni Remembrance
MMI Chapel Steps
Each Alumni Weekend, we pause for a brief moment of silence to remember deceased alumni.
- 10:40 – 11:10AM Chorus Performance and President's Remarks
MMI Chapel
It's a wonderful opportunity to listen to Colonel Mollahan discuss the state of MMI and hear our cadets perform under the direction of our Performing Arts Director, Deborra Street.
- 11:10 – 11:25AM Arthur Wilkerson Scholarship Award Presentation
MMI Chapel
LTC Arthur F. Wilkerson, III (MMI class of 1961), will be honored for his unwavering dedication to MMI and the Alumni Brigade through an endowed scholarship, which will be awarded in his name to a chosen cadet that meets the steadfast values Arthur came to represent.
- 11:25 – 12:45PM Barbeque
Quadrangle
Once again, lunch will be served outside on the quadrangle and will consist of our traditional barbeque, baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad, and bread. Lunch will be \$8.00 per person. ***RSVP for this event.***
- 12:45 – 1:45PM MMI Alumni Brigade Annual Membership Meeting
MMI Chapel
This is the annual meeting of all the members of the Alumni Brigade. During the meeting, members will elect

four new Directors for the Alumni Brigade Board and elect the President of the Alumni Brigade. Other business will also be discussed. Brief biographies of the candidates for President and Board of Directors are listed on the MMI website. For those active members unable to attend Alumni Weekend, a ballot is also available on the website to download and mail in.

- 1:55PM Alumni Platoon Forms Up
Vicinity of F-84 on Givhan Field
Each year, the Alumni form a special platoon and participate in the Pass in Review portion of the Parade.
- 2:00 – 2:45PM Parade
Walter C. Givhan Parade Field
Each year, the Corps of Cadets dedicates the Alumni Weekend Parade to the MMI alumni. This year, the 2010 Alumnus of the Year Award will be presented to Mr. Taylor D. Wilkins, Jr., class of 1960. Also, the John Hunt Morgan Leadership Award will be presented to an outstanding cadet from the Corps.
- 2:55 – 3:00PM Lowering of Colors
Quadrangle
During this time the MMI Honor Guard performs the ceremonial lowering of our country's colors for the day.
- 3:00 – 4:00PM HMR Meeting
MMI Chapel
All former Morgan's Raiders and their guests are asked to gather in the MMI Chapel for a Tapping-In Ceremony of the new John Hunt Morgan Leadership Award recipients.
- 6:30 – 10:00PM Alumni Revelry & Reunion Celebration
Elks Lodge, Selma
Whether your class is holding a reunion or not, EVERYONE will have a bash at this year's alumni celebration party at the Elks Lodge in Selma, AL. Hors d' oeuvres, cash bar, and live music will be in abundance.

Special tables will be set up for those classes in reunion: 1950, 1960, 1970, 1973 – 1977, 1980 – 1982, 1984 – 1988, and 1989 – 1995. There is no better way to end a wonderful weekend than by socializing with old and new friends in a fun and laid-back atmosphere. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Dress is business casual. ***RSVP for this event.***

3:00 – until

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