

Good evening Class Leaders,

Happy belated Thanksgiving! I hope that you and your families were able to have the best Thanksgiving celebration that circumstances permitted in these very unique times!

Below are a couple updates for you to share with your classmates and one for your consideration from the Department of Foreign Languages:

1. **Army-Navy: Join the WPAOG at the Virtual BEAT NAVY Tailgate on Saturday, December 12, 2020** at 1:30pm EST. Register at [www.westpointaog.org/GoArmyBeatNavy](http://www.westpointaog.org/GoArmyBeatNavy). Registration for the virtual tailgate will close on **Sunday, December 6th at 10:00pm**.
2. **Jobs:** Know of someone looking for a job? WPAOG offers competitive salaries, excellent benefits, and a family-oriented workplace. **We have several positions open:** Class Giving Officer, Annual Giving Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Annual Giving Associate, Alumni Events Coordinator, Part Time Sales Associates, and Temporary Event Assistants.

For your consideration:

3. **The Department of Foreign Languages is looking to expand their social media outreach and they are asking for your help. Read on to find out more:**

We are posting short profiles of DFL alumni to our social media pages – who they are, where they served, and what DFL means to them. Seeing DFL alumni is one of the most effective means of recruiting and motivating this generation of DFL Cadets. You can help influence and motivate the Army's future leaders by letting us profile you on our sites.

All we need is some basic information and 1-3 photos (ideally, a Cadet photo and a military service photo). See below for an example:

**Who you are:** *LTC (Ret) John Doe (Infantry/FAO)*

**What major:** *French*

**Where served in the Army:** *PL/CO 1/504 PIR 82<sup>nd</sup> ABN (1981-1985), S3 1/325 AIR 82<sup>nd</sup> ABN (1986-1987), etc.*

**When graduated USMA:** *1980*

**Why did you choose DFL/What impact has DFL had on your career?** *“Studying French at West Point prepared me for my Army career and beyond. The challenge of mastering a second language – and then being able to use it operationally – set me up for success in the military.”*

If interested, please email CPT Don Gomez at [don.gomez@westpoint.edu](mailto:don.gomez@westpoint.edu).

Respectfully,

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