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# Harding Fellowship offers chance to propel ideas



Graphic by Sarah Hauck/Army University

The Army journals have received the first group of Harding Fellows as their new uniformed editors as part of the continued effort to drive culture change throughout the profession with the Harding Project.

by Christopher Hurd/Army News Service

WASHINGTON — Almost seven years into his Army aviation career, Capt. Phillip C. Fluke, AH-64 Apache pilot, was looking for a new assignment last year following his time with the 1st Combat Aviation Brigade.

"I really wanted something different, intellectually challenging and stimulating," he said.

He said his unit leadership at the

601st Aviation Support Battalion thought he would be a good candidate to support the Harding Project, an initiative of the chief of staff of the Army that started in 2023 to renew the service's professional publications.

The opportunity, a Harding Fellowship, would allow Fluke to serve as an editor for Aviation Digest (https://home.army.mil/novosel/aviationdigest) and help spread soldiers' ideas in the aviation community. "I think some people (in the Army) think they don't have a way of making their voice heard about topics that impact them professionally," he explained. The journals are a way of offering solutions and making others aware of new tactics and technologies that may make their jobs easier."

The Army selected Fluke and several other soldiers as the first group of

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# CASO panelists discuss Iran, 'Axis of Resistance'



### Army prepares to celebrate 250th birthday

by U.S. Army Public Affairs

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Army will celebrate its 250th birthday on June 14, 2025, commemorating the Army's distinguished service to our nation.

The central theme for this year's celebration is "This We'll Defend."

"As we prepare for our future, we also reflect on our past," said Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. Randy George. "This we'll defend' was first used as a battle cry by the Continental Army. Today it reminds us that our Army's purpose is clear: to fight and win the nation's wars. We remain committed to honing our warfighting skills, enforcing standards and discipline, and living the values that have defined our Army culture for the past 250 years."

The Army's 250th birthday will be celebrated with a series of commemorations, including leadership engagements, community outreach events and other events showcasing Army units, history, lineage and esprit de corps.

Established on June 14, 1775, the Army is a year older than the United States itself. Since its establishment, Army soldiers, families and civilians have supported the nation, bearing true faith and allegiance to the country, the Constitution, their units and fellow team members as they defend the nation and provide assistance in times of need, including disaster relief and recovery efforts. For 250 years, the U.S. Army has offered endless possibilities and opportunities for service to the nation. With more than 200 career choices for soldiers and more than 500 career paths for civilians, Army possibilities are endless. The Army helps create a sense of purpose through personal growth and professional development - empowering soldiers and civilian employees to be part of something greater than themselves and to be all they can be. "For 250 years, soldiers have proudly served our country and protected its people, with our oath to support and defend the Constitution as our guiding principle," said Sgt. Maj. of the Army Michael R. Weimer. "We continue to stand ready to respond to the needs of the nation, and to fight and win when called upon. This we'll defend!" To learn more about the Army's 250th birthday, visit: https://www.army.mil/1775/ and https://www. dvidshub.net/feature/ARMY250.

by Jessica Brushwood/Army University Public Affairs Office

The "Axis of Resistance," a network of Iranianbacked militias and political organizations, is in crisis due to events and developments over the last two years.

Army University's Command and General Staff College Cultural and Area Studies Office hosted a panel Feb. 6 to analyze the question "Iran and the Axis of Resistance: Declining Power or Evolving Threat?"

Dr. Mahir J. Ibrahimov, CASO director, explained this topic as a logical continuation of the Iran-related discussion and the challenges the United States and its partners face.

Ibrahimov was joined by



Photo by Dan Neal/Army University

Panelist Mark J. Bosse, chair of diplomacy studies, Command and General Staff College, points to a map of the Middle East during the Cultural and Area Studies Office panel discussing "Iran and the Axis of Resistance: Declining Power or Evolving Threat?" Feb. 6 at the Lewis and Clark Center.

CGSC faculty who shared impa their expertise on the cultural, economic and political factors that have out h

impacted Iran's power in the region and its relationship with the west throughout history.

"It hasn't been a good couple of years for Iran and the 'Axis of Resistance," said

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■ Winter weather has again prompted CLOSURES AND CANCELLATIONS this week across post. Visit https://www.facebook.com/USAGLeavenworth/ for updates.

**FORT LEAVENWORTH THRIFT SHOP GRANT APPLICATIONS** are due Feb. 25 and are available at the cashiers counter from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 1025 Sheridan Drive. Call 913-651-6768 for more information. ■ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINES are approaching. See page A3.

AT A GLANCE

■ VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS by post-approved organizations are due by March 14. Volunteer hours for March 2024 through February 2025 should be logged in the Volunteer Information Management System by March 14. Contact the Army Volunteer Corps Coordinator at 913-684-2800 or april.m.rogers6. civ@army.mil for more information. ■ Construction on the new Child Development Center continues on Hancock Avenue, with heavy construction machinery traveling daily from Hancock Gate to the construction site. Pedestrians are reminded to USE ONLY DESIGNATED CROSSWALKS TO CROSS HANCOCK AVENUE.

■ See the **POST NOTES** (B section) for more information on upcoming events.



# **Roadmap to Revolution Part 1:** 1775 - The Coming of War, Lexington, Concord

by Walter Napier/Combined Arms Center Deputy Command Historian

Editor's note: This is the first article in a series about major events of the American War for Independence as part of the celebration of the United States' Semiquincentennial, which occurs in 2026, and this year's 250th anniversary of the U.S. Army.

Nearly 250 years ago, in the early hours of April 19, 1775, British troops under the command of Lt. Col. Frances Smith and Maj. James Pitcairn maneuvered toward Concord, Massachusetts, in order to seize arms and munitions being collected there by colonial agitators. Before the end of that day, Paul Revere made his famous ride; the first battles of the American Revolution, Lexington and Concord, were fought; and an eight-year struggle for liberty began.

The relationship between the American colonists and the British crown had rapidly deteriorated since the end of the Seven Years/French and Indian War (1754-1763). The British crown imposed taxes on the colonies for many common use items such as sugar, tea and paper in order to provide compensation to the crown for the recent expense of defending the colonies. The colonists, who had grown accustomed to their independence, objected to these levies, especially considering they lacked formal

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representation in the British Parliament. The British crown was actually willing to negotiate, yet from the passage of the Sugar Act in 1764, a growing tension overtook the colonies, especially in New England.

The rising animosity resulted in a number of high-profile incidents, such as the infamous Boston Massacre in 1770, where a squad of British soldiers fired into an unruly Boston crowd killing five, and the Boston Tea Party in 1773, where the Sons of Liberty organized an opposition group to throw an entire British tea shipment into the Boston Harbor. In 1774, the British passed four acts considered by the colonists to be the "Intolerable Acts," which included altering the Massachusetts Charter, not allowing British troops to be tried in the colonies, shutting down the Boston Port, and the Quartering Act allowing British troops to be stationed in private homes. In response, the citizens of Massachusetts established an illegal governing body in Concord, and the First Continental Congress was held in Philadelphia that called for a complete boycott of British goods. In February 1775, the British Parliament declared the colony of Massachusetts in rebellion and approved the use of deadly force against any violent rebels.

Early on April 19, 1775, Lt. Gen. Thomas Gage, the British commander in America, ordered Smith and Pitcairn to seize the armaments being held at Concord to try to halt the uprising before it could begin. The Americans had anticipated this, however, and that same night Paul Revere placed lanterns in the Old North Church to alert the spy network of movement by land, then he, William Dawes and Samuel Prescott made their famous midnight ride to warn of the British movements.

After being alerted, the Minutemen under Capt. John Parker assembled at Lexington Green on the road to Concord. At dawn, the British column approached, and Parker recognized his men were vastly outnumbered. He ordered his men to disperse, and although there is confusion as to who shot first, the final result was a British volley that killed eight Americans and wounded 10 others. The British troops continued their march toward Concord, but the rebels had been aware of their coming since around 2 a.m. and met the advancing British at the North Bridge of Concord. American militiamen under Maj. John Buttrick returned fire after an initial British volley and pushed the British back. Local militiamen continued to move into Concord, and Smith, realizing the degrading situation, decided to exit Concord around noon. The British suffered three killed and eight wounded, and the Americans suffered two killed and three wounded.

As the British moved back toward Charlestown, Parker, the militia commander at Lexington, reorganized and set up a deadly ambush to harass the British on their return journey. The surprise attack caused major casualties on the British troops, and injured Smith himself. A British relief force with artillery arrived just in time to regain control of the situation and kept the entire column from being defeated. By the end of the day, the British suffered approximately 273 casualties, and the Americans suffered around 95. The "shot heard around the world" had been fired, and the War for Independence had begun.

For further reading see "The Glorious Cause: The American Revolution, 1763-1789" by Robert Middlekauff, "A Guide to the Battle of the American Revolution" by Theodore P. Savas and J. David Dameron, and "The Cause: The American Revolution and Its Discontents, 1773-1783" by Joseph J. Ellis.

# Be sure to stay hydrated, even in winter

by 1st Sgt. Christopher Bushway/3rd Battalion, 124th Information Operations Battalion, Vermont Army National Guard

Dehydration is a leading cause of injury for soldiers. To keep them in the fight, it's essential they remain properly hydrated — even during the winter.

The average adult loses 1.5 to 2 liters of water each day. Being in a cold-weather climate can add to this water loss through the increased excretion by the kidneys, perspiration and evaporation from the lungs (the breath you see on a cold day). To make matters worse, soldiers may be less interested in drinking water during cold weather and become dehydrated. This can lead to inadequate blood flow to the extremities, which can contribute to a soldier developing a cold injury such as frostbite or trench

foot.

According to the U.S. Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine, soldiers should take the following steps to maintain adequate hydration during coldweather operations:

• Soldiers must drink even when they are not thirsty. Leaders should establish a program of regularly scheduled hydration.

• Soldiers should drink at least two to six canteens of water each day.

• Cold suppresses thirst, so schedule drinking at regular intervals. Actual fluid requirements are dependent upon the level of physical work performed, the temperature and what soldiers are wearing and carrying.

• Eating snow or ice for moisture is inefficient, can irritate the lining of the mouth and may lower body temperature. It is better to melt snow or ice and purify it before consuming.

• A cup of hot coffee or tea can be a welcome pick-me-up in the cold, but excessive caffeine consumption leads to difficulty sleeping, depending on individual tolerances. However, soldiers should be cautious to avoid sudden withdrawal from caffeine, as this can cause adverse symptoms such as severe headaches and nausea. Hot cocoa is generally a better beverage than coffee in the cold. Cocoa is warming, much lower in caffeine and high in needed carbohydrates.

• Alcoholic beverages can give a false feeling of warmth and impair judgment, which may be detrimental in the harsh cold.

• Avoid consuming excess salt (more than the amount normally provided in military rations).

First sergeants and support personnel bringing water to line units can usually tell if soldiers are hydrating properly by their daily consumption. During winter, it's not unusual for soldiers to drink a gallon of water or more each day when moving extended distances in mountainous terrain. Buddy teams must also be trained so soldiers can encourage each other to drink plenty of water. Soldiers must understand the importance of pushing fluids before, during and after exertion.

Staying hydrated in cold weather also takes more effort than in warmer temperatures because canteens sometimes freeze. To prevent this, soldiers should carry at least one canteen in the front chest pocket of their Gore-Tex jacket to allow body heat to keep the water from freezing. Because water freezes from the top down, the canteen should be placed upside down in the pocket. The simple act of positioning the canteen properly will ensure there is at least a quart of water always available.

For soldiers, working and training outdoors is part of the job — no matter how extreme the temperature. Enforcing proper hydration during cold weather is one of the easiest ways to ensure they stay healthy and arrive ready to fight.

FYI: The adequacy of fluid intake can also be judged by urine color and volume. Darkly colored urine — orange snow instead of light yellow snow — and not needing to urinate upon waking from a night's sleep are indicators of significant dehydration. Be aware, however, that this technique may not work for soldiers who take vitamins, supplements or medications that discolor the urine.

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# Deadlines approaching to apply for<br/>scholarships for military dependentsFLFHC residents encouraged to<br/>apply for Michaels scholarshipMore scholarships

by The Michaels Organization Educational Foundation News Release

The Michaels Organization Educational Foundation, a privately funded, non-profit affiliate of The Michaels Organization, is now accepting scholarship applications for the 2025-2026 academic year.

All residents living at affordable and military housing communities owned or managed by Michaels who have a high school diploma or equivalent and plan to pursue higher education at a university, college or trade/professional school are encouraged to apply.

Applications are available at https://michaelsscholars.com/ until April 15, 2025.

For the first time since the program's inception in 1991, the application process will be completely online, aligning with the foundation's goal to provide easier access to the application and therefore encouraging more applicants to apply.

"Our organization was founded on the idea of providing more than just housing for our residents," said Michaels Chief Executive Officer Mark Morgan. "It is an honor to watch this program grow each year, always exceeding the prior year's awards, and to know we are making a difference in the lives of so many of our residents, truly living out our promise of 'lifting lives."

Now in its 35th year, the foundation has awarded more than \$16 million to students across Michaels' portfolio of communities across the country. During last year's scholarship season, 261 residents at Michaels' affordable and military living communities were awarded scholarships, totaling more than \$2 million.

Scholarships are awarded annually, and students may reapply each year of their education for continuing grants. Foundation funds are raised through voluntary contributions by corporations, companies, families, private trusts and individuals throughout The Michaels Organization's business network. All donations are then matched \$2 for every \$1 by The Michaels Organization's Founder and Chairman Michael J. Levitt and his wife, Pat Levitt.

A separate scholarship program, designed specifically for residents of Michaels' student living communities, will open for applications in August 2025.

#### Important Dates and Deadlines

Application forms are now available at https://michaelsscholars.co m/.

April 15: Deadline for submitting completed applications.

June 12: Applicants will be notified of the outcome status of their application.

June 24: Acceptance forms must be returned if grant recipients wish to accept the offer of a scholarship. Grants not accepted by this date will be awarded to other applicants.

July 31: If a student meets all necessary criteria and deadlines, scholarship checks, made payable to post-secondary institutions, will be mailed via U.S. mail directly to the post-secondary institution on behalf of the scholarship recipient to help pay for the student's 2025-2026 school year costs.

About The Michaels Educational Foundation

The Michaels Organiza-

tion Educational Foundation is a non-profit affiliate of The Michaels Organization, established to adminscholarships ister to Michaels residents. The scholarship program was the first of its kind in the affordable housing industry when it was created and since its inception, the program has expanded to include residents of Michaels' military and student living communities and is monumental to The Michaels Organization's mission of 'Creating Communities That Lift Lives."

About The Michaels Organization

Michaels is a national leader in residential real estate offering full-service capabilities in development, property management, construction and investment. Serving 200,000 residents in more than 600 communities nationwide, Michaels is committed to crafting housing solutions that jumpstart education, civic engagement and neighborhood prosperity, and to creating "Communities That Lift Lives." For more information, visit

www.TMO.com.

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The Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club (FLSC) Scholarship Committee facilitates and awards merit-based scholarships for eligible family members of all active, retired, or veterans of all service branches of the Fort Leavenworth/Leavenworth community.

Applications are due March 1 for FORT LEAVEN-WORTH SPOUSES' CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS. Visit https://fortleavenworthspousesclub.org/community-giving for the scholarship application form and more information.



Applications are due March 20 for the **JOHN W. POIL-LON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.** Obtain an application at the Army Education Center. Call 913-684-2496 for more information.

Visit https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/application/files/7816/3284/5772/Fort\_Leavenworth\_ SLO\_Scholarship\_List\_September\_2021.pdf for more information on these and other scholarship opportunties for military dependents.

# **CGSC Foundation scholarship deadline is March 15**

#### **CGSC** Foundation Scholarship Program

#### by CGSC Foundation News Release

The CGSC Foundation announced the start of its 2025 competitive scholarship program for spouses, children or grandchildren of U.S. Army Command and General Staff College alumni and others who are life members of the CGSC Foundation's Alumni Association. Applications are now being accepted.

"This is the fifth year of our scholarship program," said Foundation President/CEO Lora Morgan, "and we're proud to say the program has grown every year. Our military families make countless sacrifices in service to our country, and this program allows us to provide them with help to pursue their educational dreams."

The 2025 foundation scholarship awards include five cash scholarships:

• One **\$5,000 scholarship**, the Colonel Stephen E. "Brownie" Brown Scholarship

• One **\$1,000** scholarship to students who are beginning their college education

• One **\$500 scholarship** to students who are beginning their college education

• One **\$1,000 scholarship** to undergraduate students who are

continuing their college education

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will award three \$5,000 scholarships for qualified applicants.

The Park University scholarships are for full-time students for the academic year — the award will be split between the fall and spring semesters. These scholarships can be renewed for up to three years at Park University's discretion if recipients maintain full-time status, have a 3.0 GPA or better, and demonstrate satisfactory academic progress. This Park University scholarship cannot be combined with any other Park University scholarship.

Students can apply for only the foundation cash scholarships, only the Park University scholarships or both by checking the boxes in the application.

The Colonel Stephen E. "Brownie" Brown Scholarship is named in honor of a U.S. Marine officer who retired from active duty in February 2009 and became an instructor at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College in 2010. Due to medical complications from spinocerebellar ataxia (SCA), Brown retired from teaching at CGSC and currently lives in Stillwell, Kansas. His network of lifelong friends approached the CGSC Foundation to establish the scholarship in Brown's name to honor his lifetime of service and their friendship.

The CGSC Foundation's scholarship program is open to high school seniors who will begin their college studies in 2025 and for undergraduate college students returning to school. Applicants must be immediate family members (children, grandchildren and spouses) of a life member of the CGSC Foundation's Alumni Association.

The application is available on the CGSC Foundation website at www.cgscfoundation.org/scholarships. A link to join the Alumni Association as a Life Member is also on the page for those who need to join before their relatives apply.

The deadline for applications is midnight March 15, 2025. Judging will occur March 16-31, and the CGSC Foundation will announce the winners in April.

The CGSC Foundation also welcomes donors who may not have eligible relatives but wish to support the scholarship program. To support the scholarship program, visit www.cgscfounda-



tion.org/donate.

The CGSC Foundation was established December 28, 2005, as a 501(c) (3) non-profit educational corporation with the mission of supporting the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. The CGSC Foundation supports the college in three overall areas: scholarship, outreach, and soldier and family support. Contributions made to the CGSC Foundation are deductible under section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code and the foundation is qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under sections 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Internal Revenue Code. To learn more about the CGSC Foundation and its mission, visit www.cgscfoundation.org.

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Harding Fellows. Each is assigned to a Center of Excellence, serving as editor on their respective branch journals for two years.

There are 17 different publications: Special Warfare, Army Sustainment, Military Police, Engineer, Chemical, Infantry, Air Defense Artillery, Armor, Field Artillery, Association of Army Dentistry, U.S. Army Chaplain Corps Journal, Military Intelligence Professional Bulletin, Applied Language Learning, The Army Lawyer, The Medical Journal, Army Communicator and Aviation Digest.

Shortly after arriving at the Aviation Center of Excellence at Fort Novosel, Alabama, last summer, Fluke joined his fellow editors for a job training workshop at Fort Leavenworth. The group worked on learning their new roles.

In the months that followed, the soldiers routinely held group discussions with the Harding Project director and the deputy director of the Army University Press to get a better understanding of how to move the modernization project forward.

"For the first cohort, it's been more of a learn-asyou-go," Fluke said. "I enjoy the job; it's a lot of problem-solving you wouldn't normally encounter in the day-to-day force."

Those problems include increasing readership of the journals and encouraging soldiers, Army civilians, and contractors to contribute by writing and submitting their ideas for articles.

"Their thoughts, perspectives and ideas don't do a lot of good if no one has access to them," he said. "By contributing, hopefully, we can move the knowledge base across the Army forward." To start that push, the Army moved each journal online to a centralized website called Line of Departure at https://www. lineofdeparture.army.mil/. People from across the service have access to articles from every branch publication on the website.

The Harding Project also started a noncommissioned officer journal in October called Muddy Boots (https://www.armyupress.a rmy.mil/Journals/NCO-Journal/Muddy-Boots/) and is working on podcasts and audio articles. These changes are part of the project's modernization initiative to bring the journals into the future and create a tool for information sharing among Army personnel.

"I hope by the time I leave this assignment the Aviation Digest serves as the primary outlet for discussing important topics," Fluke said. "I also want the community to weigh in, so we can figure out problems together and make the digest a vehicle for change in the Army aviation branch."

Anyone wishing to submit an article can contact the editor for the respective branch journal. That information is available on the journal's Line of Departure website,

Last month, the Army announced the selection of the second group of Harding Fellows. They will be the first cohort to attend a yearlong accelerated master's degree program for journalism and mass communications at the University of Kansas before serving as editors-in-chief for their branch journals.

For inquiries, feedback, or support, e-mail usarmy.leavenworth.tradoc.m bx.armyu-army-universitypress@army.mil.







#### ABOVE:

The first group of Harding Fellows pose for a picture following an Association of the United States Army writing workshop in Arlington, Va., Jan. 28, 2025. The event provided practical writing and editing training, increasing the fellows ability to communicate clearly and effectively. (U.S. Army photo)

LEFT: Capt. Phillip C. Fluke performs a preflight check on an AH-64 Apache helicopter. Fluke, a pilot, became an editor for Aviation Digest in 2024 after being selected as a member of the first group of Harding Fellows. (U.S. Army photo by Capt. Austin

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Mark J. Bosse, chair of diplomacy studies, CGSC.

Yahya Sinwar, the Hamas leader and architect of the Oct. 7, 2024, terror attacks on Israel, aimed to start a regional conflagration that would lead to all the 'Axis of Resistance' being activated and the destruction of Israel.

That hasn't happened.

The 'Axis' has taken several huge hits, including its sizable loss of Hamas fighters and the elimination of the entire senior and political leadership of both Hamas and Hezbollah.

New leaders in both Lebanon and Syria have stated that they are no longer under the sway or influence of Iran.

The Houthis have ceased their pledged attacks on shipping in the Red Sea that were meant to bring in a Palestinian state from river to the sea.

"However, throughout history, Iran has been adept at responding and adapting to internal and external crisis to remain in power," Bosse explained.

This power and persuasion in the region are evident through anti-U.S. and anti-Israel messaging in Oman media, which was previously neutral.

"The unsaid pillar of the 'Axis of Resistance' is Iran's ability to use its political, economic and cultural influence to bring about results, whether a changed public opinion like in Oman after Oct. 7, to create sympathy for their fighters, and a very effective use of cultural power," Bosse said.

As an Iran native and son of a five-year political prisoner, Dr. Tirdad Daei, senior instructional specialist at CGSC, offered insight into the complex history, which the United States has had with Iran and how it impacts the relationship today.

Daei outlined the evolving ties between nations, which started in 1833 through missionary Justin

within Iran itself," Daei said. Perkins, often referred to as the Apostle of Persia.

Hostility and mistrust in the relationship grew in 1953 with U.S. support of Operation Ajax, the coup to overthrow then-Iranian Prime Minister Dr. Mohammed Mosaddegh.

The Iranian hostage crisis between 1979-1981 led to the United States and other western countries strategically deciding to support Saddam Hussein in the Iran invasion in the Iran/Iraq War that lasted from 1980-1988.

"Despite decades of hostility between the Iranian regime and the U.S., the Iranian people have consistently expressed their admiration for U.S. values such as freedom and democracy. This dichotomy is central to understanding the dynamics of U.S.-Iran relations and internal struggles

Brutal crackdowns on

peaceful protests and anti-Israeli regimes alienate and increase the resentment and frustration of Iranian people who yearn for freedom and justice.

"The divide between Iranian people and the regime is a critical factor in U.S. and Iran relations. The Iranian people remain steadfast in their admiration for American values and their desire for a brighter future. This distinction is essential as we consider strategies to engage with Iran and support these people in this pursuit," Daei said.

Gary Hobin, assistant professor, Department of Joint, Interagency and Multinational Operations, CGSC, described the 'Axis of Resistance' as a network of militias that are influenced and supported, but not controlled, by Iran.

Each group has its own reasons and interests to be supported and when those interests align, they work together, but if they don't, they go their own way.

"You can look at the 'Axis of Resistance' as a link chain. Iran with influence through Iraq, Syria, into Lebanon, supports Hamas, supports the Houthis," he said.

In December, the Syrian link broke. The Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham (HTS) movement for the freedom of Syria took over this piece that links the entire "axis" together.

"What does that mean? None of these countries have been unaffected by the fall of Syria's Bashar al-Assad's government, including Iran," he said.

This is highlighted by

the change in sentiment of one of the Iraqi Shi'is political groups that had said for years to remove American forces from Iraq. They have backed off this stance to support keeping American soldiers in Iraq.

Recent reports suggest that Iranian opposition groups have taken this as an opportunity to protest against restrictions in the country and are being listened to by wider sets of the population.

"These local protests are very effective but shortterm because there is no focus for their dissatisfaction and no one single leader for Iranian resistance," Hobin said.

The panel concluded with a question-and-answer session, which included more in-depth discussion of Syria and Republic of Türkiye.

Photo by Dan Neal/Army University

This panel is part of a

seminar series discussing is-

sues of operational and

strategic importance to the

United States, which CASO,

in coordination with CGSC,

universities, think tanks, in-

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three months. The panels

are also live-streamed on

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Panelists Gary Hobin, assistant professor, Department of Joint, Interagency and Multinational Operations, Command and General Staff College; Dr. Tirdad Daei, senior instructional specialist at CGSC; Mark J. Bosse, chair of diplomacy studies, CGSC; and moderator Dr. Mahir J. Ibrahimov, Cultural and Area Studies Office director, participate in a question-and-answer session during the CASO panel discussing Iran and the status of the "Axis of Resistance" Feb. 6 in Arnold Conference Room at the Lewis and Clark Center.



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'PCS purge' resources available

#### by Staff Report

Fort Leavenworth provides many resources for helping with a PCS purge.

Usable items in like-new condition, such as clothing, toys and small appliances, can be donated to the Fort Leavenworth Thrift Shop, which uses store proceeds for community assistance grants, at the shop's drop-off shed at 1025 Sheridan Drive.

Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities partners with City Union Mission of Kansas City, Missouri, for curbside pickup of usable items on certain Saturdays throughout the year, as well as drop-offs in the FLFHC parking lot after the postwide yard sale the last Saturday in April.

Pet supplies and unopened pet food can be placed in the red bin on the porch of the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility at 510 Organ. Ave.

Cleaners, paint, yard chemicals and other materials that should not be shipped can be dropped off at Household Hazardous Waste Collection Point, 810 Mc-Clellan Ave., to be used by other residents or properly disposed of.

Recycling of scrap metal, glass, cardboard and mixed recycling of paper, aluminum and more is offered in the area off W. Warehouse Road south of the stables. Ewaste, such as toner cartridges and printers, can also be dropped off at the Fort Leavenworth Recycling Center.

Fort Leavenworth Frontier Housing Communities offers recycling and regular and bulk trash options for residents.

#### **Resources and Links**

· On-post housing handbooks, trash and recycling guides from Frontier Heritage

Housing: https://www.frontierheritage communities.com/residents

• Fort Leavenworth Recycling Center: https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/myfort/all-services/environmental-management

• City of Leavenworth Recycling Center: https://www.leavenworthks.org/publicworks/page/leavenworth-recycling-center

• City of Lansing Curbside Recycling: https://www.lansingks.org/finance/page/ trash-recycling

• City of Platte City Recycling: https://www.plattecity.org/documentlist. aspx?categoryid=12924

· Household Hazardous Product Collection Point: https://home. army.mil/leavenworth/index.php/my-fort/all-services/ environmental-management

• Auto Skills Center for motor oil: https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/programs/auto-crafts-center

· Leavenworth County Transfer Station for household and bulk trash drop-off: https://www.leavenworthcounty.gov/departments/transfer\_station/index.php

· Munson Army Health Center for medications: https://munson.tricare.mil/

• Fort Leavenworth Thrift Shop: https://www.facebook.com/Fort-Leavenworth-Thrift-Shop-211189988897157/

· City Union Mission, through partner-

ship and coordination with Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities: https://cityunionmission.org

• Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility: https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/ programs/stray-facility, www.FLSF.petfinder. com

Salvation Army, Leavenworth: https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/leavenworth/

• Catholic Charities, Leavenworth: https://catholiccharitiesks.org/where-wework/leavenworth/

• Goodwill, Leavenworth: https:// www.mokangoodwill.org/locations/ goodwill-leavenworth-ks

• HOPE Thrift Store, Leavenworth: https://hopeleav.org/thrift-store/, https://www.facebook.com/HOPEThrift-StoreLeavenworth/

· Leavenworth Mission Community Store/Food Pantry: https:// lvmission.org/, https://www.facebook.com/Leavenworth-Mission/

# Pets of the Week



Gingerbread (male, left) and Blueberry (female, right) are 4-month-old domestic shorthair kittens available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. They have already been The Fort Leavenworth Strav Facility. at 510 Organ Ave., is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. to noon the second Saturday of the month; and by appointment for pre-approved adopters. Call 913-684-4939 to schedule an appointment.



neutered/spayed, microchipped and vaccinated. The fee to adopt a cat/kitten is \$75.

E-mail fortleavenworthstrayfacilitv@gmail.com for an adoption application. Visit www.FLSF.petfinder.com for adoptable pet profiles. Call 913-684-4939 for more information. Military affiliation is not required to adopt from the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility.

Volunteers are needed to help cover pet care shifts, walk dogs, clean kennels and more. Foster homes for adoptable pets are also needed. To apply to volunteer with the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, visit https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal. com/, enter ZIP code 66027, then search for "stray animal facility."

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GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS, NOT INDIVIDUALS APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE THRIFT SHOP BY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH



Teen Employment Workshop

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#### Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at 5:30 PM CST

#### **Speaker Series: A Kansas Soldier at War**

100 Reynolds Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS, United States, Kansas 66027





#### FORT LEAVENWORTH NEW CDC DETOUR ROUTE



The previous CDC construction detour, from Iowa to Kansas Ave, has been modified to reroute traffic away from densely populated areas. The new detour (yellow trace), will route traffic northwest to 5th Artillery Rd and toward the cemetery and golf course.

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St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Community Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

February

2025

Pastaral Advisory Council Net Per Astaral Advisory Council needs all congregation members that would input regarding upcoming events volunteer needs for the comm february 4, 2025, at 1730 in the Pit Potneer Chapel - Tuesday - Fridua Pioneer Chapel - Tuesday - Fridua







#### 05 SEP, 03 OCT, 07 NOV, 05 DEC, 09 JAN, 06 FEB, 06 MAR, 03 APR, 01 MAY

Each Date Night begins with a faith-based marriage enrichment presentation. Then couples are released to go out on a date and further discuss the topic together. Children will remain safely supervised by childcare professionals at Frontier Chapel (6-10 pm or pick up kids earlier)!

For more information and to register scan the QR code or call 913-680-7336



#### 2025 Islamic Holy Times of Prayer: Frontier Chapel



#### Dates: Ramadan: 01 - 29 MAR 25

Location: Please come to Room 111 in Frontier Chapel for Individual Prayers

Frontier Chapel: 625 Thomas Avenue

Time: 0900-1700 (MON-FRI and SUN)

Please see your unit chaplain or call the Religious Support Office at 913-684-2210

#### Lewis & Clark Building will hold Midday Prayers in the Faculty Lounge (MON-FRI)



CH (MAJ) Chris Weinrich, christopher.w.weinrich.mil@army.mil



#### Ash Wednesday Services

<u>Protestant</u>: 05 MAR 25 Faculty Lounge, Lewis and Clark Building Time: 0730-0800

Roman Catholic: 05 MAR 25 Pioneer Chapel, 500 Pope Avenue Time: 1200

#### FORT LEAVENWORTH SNOW ETIQUETTE

#### Per the FLFHC Resident Handbook:

- Residents are responsible for promptly removing snow and ice from the resident's sidewalk between any common sidewalk or road and the front and/or rear door and driveways
- Residents are asked to move parked cars off of roadways during snow removal operations to avoid obstructing plows

#### **Snow Shoveling Reminders:**

- Push excess snow into your yard. Never shovel snow into roadways, sidewalks, or neighboring residences
- Clear snow and ice around fire hydrants
- Be patient while DPW and Wallace crews work to clear roads and common area sidewalks



<u>Anglican:</u> 05 MAR 25 Memorial Chapel, 626 Scott Avenue Time: 1730

For more information, please call the Religious Support Office at 913-684-2210 or email christopher.w.weinrich.mil@army.mil





Auto Crafts & Outdoor Rental If your lawn equipment needs a tune-up or repairs call, (913) 684-3395.





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Frontier Army Museum and the Friends of the Frontier Army Museum (FFAM) present

### **History Brunch**

A Contribution to Victory: Western University's Vocational Training Program for World War I by Dr. Bernard Harris JR

Saturc Rescheduled for March 22

Light refreshments served at 10:30a, presentation to begin at 11:00a

Frontier Army Museum 100 Reynolds Ave Fort Leavenworth, KS

Free event for all



#### 2025 Speaker Series Presented by the Frontier Army Museum & The Friends of the Frontier Army Museum (FFAM)

All presentations are free to the public and will be located at the Frontier Army Museum 100 Reynolds Ave Fort Leavenworth, KS

#### **FEBRUARY**

Saturday February 15th, 10:30am History Brunch: "A Contribution to Victory: Western University's Vocational Training Program for World War I with Dr. Bernard Harris JR. Light refreshments provided by the Friends of the Frontier Army Museum will be served prior to the presentation.

Wednesday February 26th. 5:30p: "A Kansas Soldier at War" with Ken Spurgeon

#### MARCH

Saturday March 15th, 10:30am History Brunch: "Moroccan Participation in WWI and II" with Zakaria Harwach. Light refreshments provided by Friends of the Frontier Army Museum will be served prior to the presentation.

Wednesday March 26th, 5:30pm: "Native Americans and Fort Leavenworth" with Gary Hyder

#### APRIL

Saturday April 12th, 10:30a History Brunch: "10th Mountain Division during World War II" with National WWI Museum and Memorial Curator Dr. Chris Juergens. Light refreshments provided by the Friends of the Frontier Army Museum will be served prior to the presentation.



**CALL FOR** 

Interested in sharing your passion and knowledge of history with others? Contact Megan Hunter for details and scheduling: (913)684-3190 / megan.m.hunter4.civ@army.mil

#### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Frontier Army Museum is looking for a consistent, longterm volunteer to work in the collections.

> Role: Assisting with inventory, minor artifact cleaning, mount making, and other collections related tasks.

> > Age Requirement: Must be 16 and older.

Interested? Please contact Megan Hunter megan.m.hunter4.civ@army.mil



Stronghold: Happy Bottoms Program

Wednesday April 30th, 5:30p: "The Jewish Community in Early Leavenworth" with Raymond Powell

All presentations will be streamed live and recorded on the Friends of the Frontier Army Museum Facebook page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/ftleavenworthffam</u>





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|   | 23     | 24     | 25  | 26 <sub>OPEN PANTRY</sub><br>&<br>HAPPY BOTTOMS<br>1100-1300 | 27       | 28     |          |

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025

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#### 1130 - 1300

ACS Conference Room 145

Registration Required (must register by the day before the class you want to attend.) Classes are for 18 and over. dcare will be pro

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Feb 20 • Apr 17 • Jun 12 Aug 21 • Oct 16 • Dec 11

Thursdays from 11:30AM - 1PM

ACS Conference Room, Room 145

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For more info or to registe call, (913) 684-2808/2822





Round 2: July 7, 14, 21, 28 Round 3: September 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 12:00pm - 1:00pm ACS Classroom 145 600 Thomas Ave

Learning to co-parent after a divorce can feel like being on opposite ends of a chasm.

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Employment Readiness Program Classes ACS Classroom • Resiliency Center. 600 Thomas Ave. Wednesdays • 12PM - 2PM\*

> Resume Writing: Ian 8\* • Feb 12\* • Mar 12\* • Apr 9\* May 7\* • June 11\* Evening Classes: Apr 9 • May 7 • June 11 - 5PM - 7PM Registration required for evening classes

Federal Employment: Jan 15\* • Feb 19\* • Mar 19\* • Apr 16\* May 14\* • June 18\*

Evening Classes: Apr 16 • May 14 • June 18 - 5PM - 7PM Registration required for evening classes

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Evening Classes:

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FREE and open to all DoD ID holders 18+ Register by calling 913-684-2811/2808 Deadline to register is day before class. Participants are encouraged to attend every class ach session will be different. Ask about virtual options! ROUND 1: OCTOBER 18, OCT 25, NOV 1, AND NOV 8 ROUND 2: NOV 22, DEC 6, DEC 13, AND DEC 20 ROUND 3: JAN 10, JAN 17, JAN 24, JAN 31 ROUND 4: FEB 7, FEB 14, FEB 21, FEB 28 ROUND 5: MAR 7, MAR 14, MAR 21, MAR 28

THIS FOUR-WEEK COURSE IS DESIGNED TO HELP PARENTS DEVELOP NON-PHYSICAL DISCIPLINE STRATEGIES, BUILD STRONG RELATIONSHIPS, AND MEET THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.

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PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND EACH DATE IN THE ROUND OF THEIR CHOICE.

INFO TTD REGISTRATION: (913) 684-2808/2822





This event is offered by ACS New Parent Support Program for Moms of young children to be able to get out of the house without the kids and meet other Moms at a restaurant. The focus of this event is to improve social connections and to learn about different parts of the town.

2025 Dates: Jan 29 • Feb 26 • March 26 • April 30 May 28 • June 25 • July 30 • Aug 27 Sept 24 • Oct 29 • Nov 19 • Dec 10



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DAD'S NIGHT

2025 DATES:



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For Moms with children 0-3 years old

Info: (913) 297-3212 or (913) 684-2800



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**Room 157** 

All classes are from

5 pm - 7 pm

#### ACS New Parent Support Prenatal Classes 2025

#### Childbirth Classes: Series of three classes Jan 6th, 13th, 27th Mar 3rd, 10th, 17th May 5th, 12th, 19th July 14th, 21st, 28th Sep 8th, 15th, 22nd Nov 3rd, 17th, 24th

Newborn Care Classes: Feb 3rd April 7th June 2nd August 4th October 6th December 1st Breastfeeding Classes:

February 10th April 14th June 9th August 11th October 20th December 8th

eadline for Registration is the Friday before the class. Pre-registration is requir Contact 913-297-3212



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#### **OU1**

Dad's Night Out is offered by ACS New Parent Support Program for Dads of children O-3 years of age to get out of the house without the kids and meet at a restaurant. The focus of this event is to improve social connections and get to learn different parts of town.

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Jan 22 • Feb 19 • March 19 • April 23 May 21 • June 18 • July 23 • Aug 20 Sept 17 • Oct 22 • Nov 12 • Dec 3

Time: 6PM • Restaurants TBD

Childcare, food, and drinks are not provided.

For Dads with children 0-3 years old.

For more info: (913) 297-3212 or (913) 684-2800



Time to lose the diapers? FREE For Parents of Children aged 0-4 years 'Pre-registration Required' Deadline is Friday before class Contact 913-297-3212

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#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025

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Starting August 19th, 2024

#### **Fort Leavenworth** Group Fitness Classes

GRUBER FITNESS CENTER-200 Reynolds Ave. - 684-5120 Mon-Fri: 0500-1800, Sat and Sun: 0800-1700

| Time | Monday            | Tuesday          | Wednesday                      | Thursday         | Friday | Saturday |
|------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------|----------|
| 0530 |                   |                  | Spin<br>(Karyn)                |                  |        |          |
| 0930 |                   | Zumba<br>(Lydia) |                                | Zumba<br>(Lydia) |        |          |
| 1200 |                   |                  |                                |                  |        |          |
| 1630 | Hot Yoga<br>(Kim) | Zumba<br>(Lydia) | Power Cycling<br>(Kim)         | Zumba<br>(Lydia) |        |          |
| 1730 |                   |                  | Power Yoga<br>(30min)<br>(Kim) |                  |        |          |

HARNEY SPORTS COMPLEX - 185 Fourth St. - 684-2190 Mon-Fri: 0500-1800, Sat and Sun: 0800-1700 -Fri: 0500-18



Season Starts: April 1 Games: Tues. and Thors. 5:30PM - 8:30PM Harney Sports Complex

Coaches Meeting: Wed, March 12 at 5:30PM at Gruber Fitness Center.

Team Rosters and/or Letters of Intent due COB Wed, March 26. This is a co-ed league.

Open to Active Duty, DoD Civilians,

Retirees, Dependents, Spouses, and Contractors working at Fort venworth ages 18 and older

League awards given for regular season champions. tournament runner ups, and tournament champions. Info: 913-684-3224/684-5136

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| 1 x a week - \$60 2 x a week - \$75 3 x a week - \$85 Drop in \$20<br>First class is FREE! Must have 24 hour access to gym. Classes are 18+ Register in p                           |
| Harney Sports Complex   |
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| Olympic Lifting - \$75 (3 days) \$70 (2 days) \$10 (drop in)<br>Kids Olympic Lifting - \$75 (NO drop in)<br>First class is FREE! Olympic Lifting and Resistance Training is for 18+ |
|   |

| Time | Monday | Tuesday             | Wednesday | Thursday            | Friday | Saturday |
|------|--------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------|----------|
| 0800 |        |                     |           |                     |        |          |
| 1630 |        | *Power Cut<br>(Kim) |           | *Power Cut<br>(Kim) |        |          |

\*Power Cut classes are held in the Bubble Gym



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#### January & February

#### Workshops

#### Watercolor

#### \$30 per workshop

Watercolor (Basic Techniques) Tuesday, Jan 21 11am - 1pm

Watercolor (Color Theory) Tuesday, Jan 28 11am - 1pm

11am - 1pm

Watercolor (Valentine Cards) Tuesday, Feb 4

Watercolor (Landscapes) Tuesday, Feb 18 6pm - 8pm

Watercolor (Florals) Tuesday, Feb 25 6pm - 8pm



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#### **Basics**

#### \$20 per class

Tuesday Jan 21 6:30pm - 8pm

#### **Special Projects**

Valentine Cards Tuesday Feb 4 6:30pm - 8pm

#### Intermediate

#### \$20 per class

Tuesday Jan 28 6:30pm - 8pm



#### Reoccurring Classes MUST PRE-REGISTER Intro to Framing \$40 per class Every 2nd Thurs & 4th Sat of the month 10am - 2pm

Paint & Sip \$35 per session

Every 2nd Friday of the month 6pm - 8pm Must be 21 years or older.

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11am - 12pm

Thursday, Jan 16

Thursday, Feb 6

Thursday, Feb 20

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#### Workshops

#### Acrylic

\$35 per class

Acrylic Pour Wednesday, Jan 29 11am - 1pm

Acrylic Pour Wednesday, Feb 26 11am - 1pm





\$30 per class

Valentine Wreath Thursday, Jan 30 11am - 1pm

Macrame Plant Holder Friday, Feb 28 11am - 1pm



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Paint & Sip \$35 Must be 21 years or older. BYOB

**Kids Arts & Crafts** Art History Messy Art

> \$15 per class (ages 7+)

Popcorn & Pollock Wednesday, Jan 22 1pm - 3pm Thursday, Jan 23 4pm - 6pm

Muffins & Michelangelo



#### FORT LEAVENWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT OPENINGS FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR:

- Special Education Para Educators
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- Food Service Cook
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- Full-Time Bus Driver
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# **MUNSON NOTES**

MEDICAL APPOINTMENT CHECK-IN: Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment to complete any required paperwork and bring the following items: DoD ID card; list of current medications including over-the-counter meds, vitamins, and supplements; any relevant paperwork or forms; and a list of questions or concerns. If you are not able to make your scheduled appointment, call the appointment line at (913) 684-6250 to cancel.

Munson Army Health Center is looking for volunteers to join the PATIENT AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUN-CIL. Volunteers can be active-duty, activeduty family members, retirees or retiree family members. The PFPC meets quarterly. If interested, call 913-684-6211/6127.

■ Munson Army Health Center Pharmacy offers patients a variety of OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS AT NO COST to service members, retirees and familiy members. These items are available without a prescription or medical appointment. These self-care items are comparable to those available for purchase from retail stores and include pain relievers, cough medicine, allergy medication, antibiotic ointment, lice treatment and much more. Visit https://munson.tricare.mil/Health-Services/Pharmacy and scroll down to the Over-the-Counter Medication Program for details.

■ Service members, retirees, family members and Department of Defense federal employees on Fort Leavenworth are EL-**IGIBLE TO USE THE ARMED FORCES** WELLNESS CENTER FOR FREE. This includes physical fitness testing, body composition analysis, stress management, improving sleep habits and individual health coaching. You set the goals; the AFWC staff puts you on the path to achieving them. Programs are individualized to address your current needs, motivation and confidence level. Visit the Fort Leavenworth AFWC in Eisenhower Hall or call 913-758-3403 to schedule an appointment. The health educators are also available to go mobile, taking their class to units or organizations on post and family readiness groups. To learn more about AFWC services visit https://dvidshub .net/r/8wttlf.

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Check out these current employment opportunities at Munson Army Health Center, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Physician (Psychiatry) https://www.usajobs.gov/job/816676200

Physician (Family Practice) https://www.usajobs.gov/job/825625700

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