



GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE

GMC To Honor Vietnam Veterans at Military Honors Parade

National Vietnam War Veterans Day on March 29th honors the men and women who served and sacrificed during the longest conflict in United States history.

To commemorate this occasion, GMC is hosting a Military Honors Parade on Thursday, March 29th at 2:30pm on Grant Parade. This event, which is open to the public, will feature distinguished speaker Hyrum W. Smith, Army Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame Member.



About Hyrum Smith

Hyrum W. Smith, Vice Chairman of the Board of Franklin Covey, Co., has been motivating individuals to gain better control of their personal and professional lives through values-based time and life management since he helped create the company in 1984. Franklin Covey Co. is a leading, global professional services firm offering learning and performance solutions to assist professionals and organizations in measurably increasing their effectiveness in leadership, productivity, communication and sales. It is recognized globally for the Franklin Planner, which is used by more than 5 million people

worldwide.

Smith combines his gift for communication with his wit and enthusiasm to bring thousands of individuals face-to-face with what matters most to them. His greatest passion has always been to interact with people, training and motivating them to become more effective. "What Matters Most", "Abundance Mentality", "Reality Model", and the "8 Secrets of a Successful Business" are Smith's most requested speech topics. He is a highly sought-after international keynote speaker and has addressed more than 5,000 audiences.

Smith is the author of *What Matters Most: The Power of Living Your Values*, *The 10 Natural Laws of Successful Time and Life Management*, *Where Eagles Rest*, and *Advanced Day Planner User's Guide*, and is co-author of *Excellence Through Time Management*.



VIETNAM VETERANS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

If you can not attend our Military Honors Parade but would like to honor Vietnam Veterans, we invite you to contribute to our [Vietnam Veteran's Scholarship Fund](#).

To honor our Vietnam Veterans, GMC has erected a monument on the Milledgeville campus, complete with names of those GMC alumni who were killed in action. To carry their memory forward, [an endowed military scholarship](#) is being created in their names. Please help us remember GMC's Vietnam War heroes by joining us in [supporting this special tribute to them](#).

7th Graders Travel to Jekyll Island for Environmental Education Week

GMC Prep seventh graders recently participated in an experiential learning experience for Environmental Education Week. The Prep School does this annually and this year, 69 students travelled to Jekyll Island. The group spent 3 days, 2 nights at the Jekyll Island 4-H Center. This was the school's first trip to Jekyll Island.

The students had the opportunity to learn about beach ecology, marsh ecology, and maritime forest ecology outside of the classroom. They also learned how to do water analysis on a freshwater slough by checking temperature, salinity, pH, and turbidity levels. They discovered the importance of dunes and wetlands in protecting the main lands from the forces of the ocean weather, and they were taught how beaches in general, and beaches of barrier islands in particular, are formed. On top of all the ecology they were learning about, they also had a chance to learn about orienteering, using compasses. They also learned about reptiles and amphibians in a herpetology class.



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The Swing Dolls: Thursday, April 19th

Georgia Military College Performing Arts Society is proud to present [The Swing Dolls](#) on Thursday April 19th! The performance begins at 7:00pm at The Goldstein Center.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online [here](#).

Distinguished Speaker Series: David Sinclair

David Sinclair visited our Prep School students this week for our Distinguished Speaker Series. He shared with them life lessons he's learned throughout his incredible career in the demolition industry.

Sinclair shared his truly amazing life story, from his early days growing up in Glasgow, Scotland on a farm, to his formative years attending the Queen Victoria School, to his first engineering job in Australia, and finally his return to Scotland due to his father's illness. As fate would have it, his father passed and shortly afterwards, his brother passed in a demolition accident leaving the family demolition business in his hands. As one of the world's premiere demolitions experts, Sinclair's wisdom was truly inspiring to our Class of 2018. We are so appreciative of the time and energy that the Sinclairs have invested in our students and our community!



GMC Prep School 2014 Alumnus Jenna Bethea is officially a 2018 NCAA Rifle National Champion!

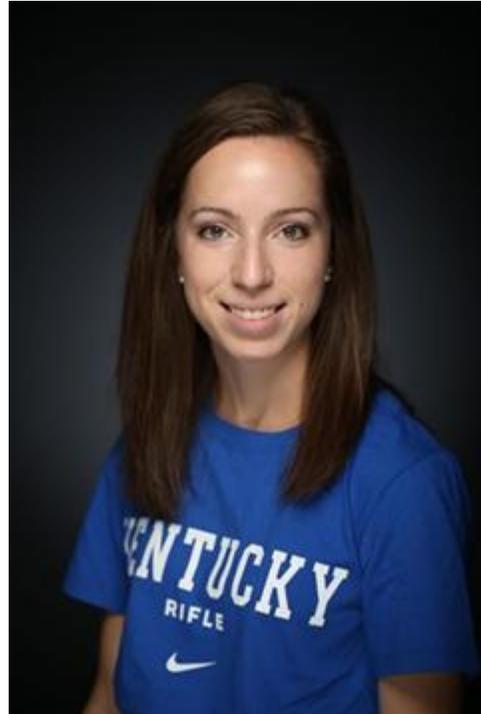
We are so proud of GMC's own Jenna Bethea!

She is a member of the University of Kentucky Rifle Team and they just won their second National Championship.

The Kentucky rifle team claimed its second national championship when it captured the NCAA finals at Charleston, S.C., a few weeks ago. Kentucky previously won the rifle championship in 2011.

Saturday's victory ended a streak of five consecutive national titles by West Virginia University.

Learn more about Jenna and the team's success [here](#).



GMC Prep Art Students Display Work in Atlanta and Win Big in Photography Contest

Two Prep School students were selected to represent GMC for their outstanding artistic talents at the state's largest student art exhibit in February. It is the premier event for Youth Art Month, with a purpose to share the exceptional creative ability of Georgia's art students with legislators and the public.

GMC Prep Visual Arts Director and teacher Major Paige Barlow chose Wyatt Baugh and Logan Mitchem to exhibit their work. Baugh, a seventh grader, was selected after winning the 'best in show' award at the Prep School's first annual Fine Arts Exhibit in December. His winning artwork was a portrait of his father in uniform, a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force. Mitchem, a freshman, won a second place award for her pencil value drawing of Lieutenant General William B. Caldwell, IV, President of GMC. Both drawings were created for a Veteran's Day Portrait project to honor our communities' veterans. Both pieces were displayed in the Twin Towers building in front of the Capitol in Atlanta from February 19-February 23.

The Plaza Arts Center in Eatonton sponsored their 9th Annual Photography Contest and Exhibition March 3-9. Out of 290 entries, Georgia Military College Prep School had 3 out of 4 winners in the junior category. First Place went to Aryanna Lawson, a senior at GMC Prep,

for her photograph titled, "Under the Weather." Third Place went to Allie Kauzlarich, a senior at GMC Prep, and Morgan Prosser, a freshman at GMC Prep, was awarded 4th place.



82nd Airborne's "All American Chorus"

GMC last week had the privilege of hosting the 82nd Airborne Division's "All-American Chorus" for the third year in a row. During their visit to Milledgeville, they performed for the community Thursday night and on Friday, they gave two special performances for the GMC Prep School students, College Cadets, and GMC faculty and staff.



The 82nd Airborne Division's "All American

Chorus" truly gave GMC and the Milledgeville community some great performances, but one of the most memorable moments was when the All-American Chorus performed [Georgia Military College's Alma Mater](#). To watch a recording of the chorus performing the Alma Mater, [click here](#).



Congratulations to GMC Prep Rifle and Literary Teams

Congratulations are in order for GMC Prep's Rifle and Literary teams!

The GMC Prep Rifle Team won their fourth consecutive GHSA Air Rifle Region Championship! They will host the State Sectionals versus Riverside Military Academy on March 22nd at 3:15 pm.

GMC Prep hosted this year's State Literary Competition on Saturday, March 17, with 63 schools in attendance from around the state. We are proud to share that GMC's Literary Team won their 4th State Title in a row.

Congratulations to our State Champions!

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