



GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE

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### **Congratulations to GMC's Educators of the Year**

We are proud to announce GMC's Educators of the Year for the 2017-2018 school year.

*GMC Prep Teacher of the Year: Major Jenny Morris*

*GMC Prep Character Educator of the Year: Major Allen Simmons*

*GMC Educator of the Year: Ms. Tiffany James*

*GMC Character Educator of the Year: Mr. Ben White*

Morris, a Theatre Director and Choreographer, has been at GMC Prep full-time for two years, and Simmons, teacher of History and Government, has been at GMC Prep for eight years.

James is a Professor of Anatomy and Physiology and Biology at GMC. She is also Department Chair for the Department of Natural Science at Georgia Military College. White is a Professor of Biology at GMC. Both James and White are Professors at GMC's Warner Robins campus.





### 2018 Academic Honors Parade

GMC was honored to have GMC Alumnus and Baldwin County Sheriff Bill Masee speak at our Academic Honors Parade. We used this time to honor several groups of students. The following Prep School and JC cadets were recognized for achieving the highest overall academic average in their grade for the first semester of the school year.

*6th Grade: William Steinfeld*

*7th Grade: Maggie Parkman*

*8th Grade: Garrett Kauzlarich*

*9th Grade: Ethan Tolentino*

*10th Grade: Jacob Kauzlarich*

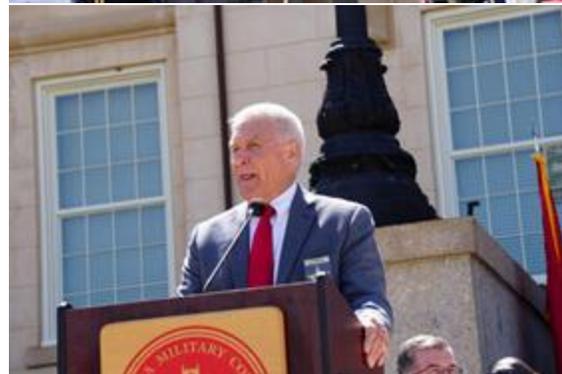
*11th Grade: Lyssa Blair*

*12th Grade: Tyler Gray*

*JC Freshman Class: Cadet John Hackney*

*JC Sophomore Class: Cadet Judah Murphy*

The Distinguished Order of the Servant Leader Award recognizes character excellence for those members of the GMC family who have volunteered at least 100



hours of community service in one year.  
Congratulations to the following students:

*Prep Cadet Zoey Monica: 100 hours*

*Prep Cadet Krish Patel: 200 hours*

*JC Cadet Luis Dos Santos: 100 hours*



### **GMC Performing Arts Endowment Receives Check from Performing Arts Committee**

On Thursday, April 19th, GMC had the pleasure of hosting The Swing Dolls for a performance in the Goldstein Center for the Performing Arts.

Before the start, GMC Performing Arts Committee Chairwoman, Beegee Baugh, presented GMC President, Lieutenant General William B. Caldwell, IV, and GMC Prep School Theatre Directors, Mark

Weaver and Jenny Morris, with a check for \$5,000.

This check will go towards Georgia Military College's Performing Arts Endowment. We are so grateful for this gift!

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### **Olympic Silver Medalist Greg Foster Visits with GMC Student-Athletes**

In an effort to engage our student-athletes in a different way, the Georgia Military College Intercollegiate Athletics Department developed the Athletic Speaker Series, partnering with Total Courage, as a part of character development efforts with athletes at GMC. This past Tuesday, April 17th, Greg Foster, a Silver Medalist in the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics in the 110m hurdles, spoke to GMC student athletes.

“I felt an important piece our athletes needed was the opportunity to learn from some highly successful former athletes from a variety of backgrounds who had overcome their own challenges, and could provide some insight to our athletes to help them with their total educational process,” GMC Athletic Director, Bert Williams, said. “With the support of Total Courage, our Athletic Speaker Series was born, and we have been blessed to have some phenomenal men and

women meet and share their experiences with our young athletes. This has been a tremendously worthwhile effort, and one that we will continue to grow and offer moving forward.”

Foster is now an Entrepreneur, CEO of GBM Sports and The Art of Running and Hurdling, and he’s the Founder and Executive Director of Partners for Educational Progress. In addition to winning Silver at the Olympics, Foster is also a World Record Holder, American Record Holder, 4x IAAF World Champion, he’s a member of the U.S.A. Track and Field Hall of Fame, and a Youth Track Coach and Mentor. He currently resides in St. Louis, Missouri, and is a father of three sons.

We are thankful to have had Greg Foster visit GMC to inspire and motivate our student athletes!



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# Footloose The MUSICAL

## **A Few Tickets Still Available for Footloose The Musical!**

Our GMC Prep Students are performing [Footloose The Musical](#) tomorrow Wednesday, April 25th through Saturday, April 28th.

The performances will be held at 7:00pm at The Goldstein Center.

A few tickets are still available for each night. You may purchase them online via [this link](#).

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## **Dr. Michael Wooten Visits GMC Milledgeville Campus**

GMC was honored to host United States Department of Education Deputy Assistant Secretary, Dr. Michael Wooten, as he visited the GMC Milledgeville campus yesterday. Dr. Wooten had the opportunity to meet with various groups of students throughout the day.

Thank you for visiting us, Dr. Wooten!



### **Jane Simpson, Special Collections Librarian, Retires From Georgia Military College**

Jane Simpson's last day in this role was April 2, 2018, rounding out her 36-year career at Georgia Military College.

36 years ago, a budding Jane Simpson walked through the doors of Georgia Military College to work as the Night Librarian. She worked during study hall as a Reference Librarian on the night shift, working with primarily the Junior College students, before adding Cataloger to her resume. Simpson's position changed again when she was named the Prep School Librarian, and got to work with the younger crowd. Working closely with students is something Simpson says she enjoyed most during her time here. She made lifelong

Jane, we will miss you dearly. Thank you for dedicating so much of your life to GMC. We know this won't be the last we see of you!

friendships with students that she's still in touch with today.

After her time as Prep School Librarian, Simpson then took a break to pursue a Master's degree at the University of North Carolina in Library and Information Sciences. As soon as she was finished with her degree, she returned as Library Director. Then in 2009 Simpson decided it was time to retire from Georgia Military College. But again, she couldn't stay away and was asked to come back, this time in a role much different than any she'd previously had. She came out of retirement three months after leaving to be the Special Collections Librarian.



*Colonel Jane Simpson, with her son, Major Steven Simpson, Prep School Athletic Director and Head Varsity Football Coach.*



### **Endowed and Annual Scholarship Donors Tour GMC Prep School**

Last week, an elite group of donors who have established an Endowed or Annual scholarship for our students joined us for a quick glimpse into daily life at the Prep School. Their time on campus began with a tour of our art studio where they heard from students about the joy that our first-year visual arts program has brought into their lives and also viewed some of the current projects that students are working on in



art class. Next, three of our students shared their personal “GMC Story” and how the opportunities afforded to them here have made a difference in their lives. The final stop on the tour was the Goldstein Center where everyone was treated to a “sneak peek” of the upcoming Spring Musical, *Footloose*.



One of our students said it best – “I know I speak for the entire student body when I express my genuine appreciation for the opportunities GMC provides. I also would like to thank each of you for your generous contributions to the school which help create even more opportunities, and I promise that your donations will not go to waste, but rather influence hundreds of remarkable students for good. Again, thank you, and Go Dogs!”

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