



**CLASS OF 2014**  
**PLEBE-PARENT WEEKEND**  
**MARCH 11-13, 2011**

**Friday, March 11**

- 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.** Breakfast hosted by West Point Association of Graduates  
*Herbert Alumni Center – Invitation will be coming from WP AOG shortly!*  
*Once received, please RSVP!*
- 8 a.m. – Noon** Kimsey Center (Army Sports Hall of Fame) Open
- 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.** Parent Welcome Center Open – Crest Hall, Eisenhower Hall
- 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.** Cadet Parka Sale – Ballroom, Eisenhower Hall  
*Cost of parka = \$90 w/patch sewn on*
- 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.** Cadet Store (Bldg. 606) and Thayer Bookstore Open
- 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.** Uniform Factory Tours – *sign up online – link coming soon!*  
(Tours will run consecutively – approximately every 45 minutes)
- 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.** Jewish Chapel Visitors' Gallery Open – Jewish Chapel
- 10 a.m.** **Dr. Elizabeth Samet – “Pip, Patton and Plebes” - Eisenhower Hall**  
*Elizabeth D. Samet, Professor of English, currently directs the plebe literature course (EN102); she also teaches in the Department of English and Philosophy's electives program. Samet is the author of Willing Obedience: Citizens, Soldiers, and the Progress of Consent in America, 1776-1898 (Stanford), and Soldier's Heart: Reading Literature Through Peace and War at West Point (FSG), one of The New York Times's 100 Notable Books of 2007, and winner of that year's Los Angeles Times Book Prize for Current Interest. Samet's work has also appeared in the New York Times Magazine, the New Republic, and The American Scholar.*
- 11:30 am.** **LTC Thomas Rider – “Fortress West Point in the American Revolution”- Eisenhower Hall**  
*LTC Thomas Rider is an Assistant Professor in the Department of History and a veteran of the War in Iraq. He received his undergraduate degree in history from West Point and earned a masters degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He teaches the core military history course and has taught numerous electives on military and American history during his two tours of duty at West Point. His research interests include the American Revolution and war in the 18th century to include the science of fortification warfare and logistics.*
- Noon - 1:30 p.m.** Muslim Services – Cadet Interfaith Center – Bldg. 147
- 12:05 p.m.** Catholic Mass – Most Holy Trinity
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.** **Commandant's Welcome – Eisenhower Hall Theater**
- 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.** USCC Open House – Arvin Physical Development Center  
Dept. of Military Instruction, Dept. of Physical Education & Leadership Development Branch
- 3 – 5 p.m.** SCPME/Historic 1<sup>st</sup> Division Barracks Open House – Nininger Hall  
(SCPME = Simon Center for the Professional and Military Ethic)
- 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.** Dean's Open House – Various Academic Buildings
- 5 – 11:30 p.m.** Cadet Privileges – Duty Permitting
- 7 – 9 p.m.** Jewish Sabbath Service – Jewish Chapel
- 11:30 p.m.** Taps – All cadets must return to the barracks

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## **Saturday, March 12**

- 8 – 10 a.m.** Jefferson Hall (Library) open for viewing
- 8 – 10 a.m.** Cadet Mess Tours – Washington Hall  
*Registration required – sign up at online – link coming soon!*
- 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.** Cadet Store (Bldg. 606) and Thayer Bookstore Open (4<sup>th</sup> floor – Thayer Hall)
- 10 a.m.** Women's Tennis vs. Hunter College – Lichtenberg Tennis Center
- 10:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.** Jewish Chapel Visitors Gallery Open – Jewish Chapel
- 10:30 a.m.** Plebe-Parent Cadet Review – The Plain or Apron
- Noon – 1 p.m.** Lunch – Cadet Mess, Washington Hall – Optional for Cadets and Guests  
*Tickets are required. Cadets must purchase tickets for guests - deadline is 5 March.*
- 1 - 3 p.m.** TAC Orientation Briefs and Open House – Cadet Area
- 2 p.m.** Men's Gymnastics vs. William and Mary
- 2:30 - 3 p.m.** Organ Recital – Cadet Chapel
- 5 p.m.** Episcopal Worship – Holy Innocents, Main Street – Highland Falls
- 5:15 p.m.** Catholic Mass – Most Holy Trinity
- 6:30 - 8 p.m.** Banquet – Cadet Mess – Washington Hall  
*Doors open at 6 p.m.*  
Attire – Men - tux, military uniform or dark business suit  
Women – cocktail, mid-length or floor length dress or party pant suit
- 8:15 p.m.** Receiving Lines – Crest Hall – Eisenhower Hall
- 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.** Hop – Eisenhower Hall – Ballroom and Benny's Lounge
- 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.** Cadet Privileges – Duty Permitting
- 1 a.m.** Taps

## **Sunday, March 13**

8 a.m. Episcopal Service – St. Mark’s Chapel (Rt. 9W) – Ft. Montgomery  
9 a.m. Catholic Mass – Most Holy Trinity

### **9 - 10 a.m. PLEBES RELEASED FOR SPRING BREAK**

10 a.m. Episcopal Service – Holy Innocents, Main Street, Highland Falls  
10 a.m. Church of Christ – Cadet Interfaith Center – Bldg. 147  
10 a.m. Church of Jesus Christ – Latter Day Saints – Thayer Hall, Room 144  
10:30 a.m. Lutheran Service – Old Cadet Chapel – West Point Cemetery  
10:30 a.m. Protestant Services – Cadet Chapel/West Point Post Chapel  
11 a.m. Catholic Service – Most Holy Trinity  
12:30 p.m. Protestant Service (Gospel Service) – West Point Post Chapel

10 a.m. Women’s Tennis vs. N. Iowa – Lichtenberg Tennis Center  
12 p.m. Men’s Lacrosse vs. Wagner College – Michie Stadium

Shuttle bus transportation will be available during the weekend. On Friday, Park in A Lot (west of Michie Stadium) and Buffalo Soldier Field as parking in the Central Post Area is extremely limited during the work day. Buses will be marked, Plebe-Parent Weekend. Schedule will be posted separately.

Handicapped Parking - All Plebe-Parent Weekend guests are encouraged to use the shuttle bus service as these stops are closer than any available handicapped parking. However, none of the shuttle buses are wheelchair lift equipped.

Attire for the weekend – business casual (except for the banquet) –wear comfortable shoes!

Daylight savings time begins on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.  
Turn your clocks ahead Saturday night.....spring forward!

**Schedule is tentative and will be updated as needed!**