First and foremost we would like to commend you all on your hard work and dedication this semester. Over the course of the semester we have seen each one of you demonstrate outstanding leadership potential, conquer your fears, achieve your goals, and come together as a team. We have a wonderful program that continually prepares cadets to a very high standard for CLC, CIET, and other summer training events. This is because you all put in the hard work and elbow grease required to make labs, classes, PT, and LTX worthwhile. The skills you learn and develop here will be built upon even further as you progress through ROTC, your Army Career, and everyday life. Keep on exemplifying the Warrior Ethos and Army Values, and you will continue on the path to success.

With that said, do not lose focus. We still have another semester ahead of us, and many of you still have several years before you will commission. Never lose sight of the overall goal—to become an Army Officer. Strive to maximize your potential and be the best Scholar, Athlete, and Leader you can be. You will surprise yourself with how much you can learn and accomplish in a short period. Teamwork is key to our success as a program and your success as a future leader. Build up yourselves, but also build up your battle buddies. Help them out and push them to maximize their potential.

As we close out our semester and start winter break, remember that you represent not only the Ute Warrior Battalion and University of Utah, but also your family name. Keep in mind some of the recent events that have occurred throughout the world, and keep your head on a swivel. If you see something, don’t hesitate to say something. Stay safe and be smart, but most importantly have fun and take a well-deserved break.

C/LTC Farley, C/MAJ Anderson, C/CSM South
CARLY KEOGH
MSII

My name is Cadet Carly Keogh and I am from Grass Valley California. I am a sophomore and I attend Westminster College as a pre-nursing student. Growing up in Northern California, I was used to cool weather and mountains, and knew I wanted to go to school in a place with cooler weather and the potential for many outdoor endeavors. When I found Utah I was extremely in awe at the beauty and adventurous atmosphere of Salt Lake City. I also knew that I wanted to go to a school with an Army ROTC program. Growing up I learned about my grandparent’s service in the military and grew to have a very high respect for service. When my brother got accepted to West Point, I was able to visit on occasion and when I saw the comradery and the discipline that the cadets illustrated I knew that this is something that I wanted. I have also always known that I wanted to be a nurse. Having a mother as a nurse and a family full of medical professionals I was surrounded by the medical field most of my life and I loved it. After volunteering at a camp for kids with skin diseases one summer with my mom I knew that I wanted to eventually become a pediatric nurse. Through the Army I will be able to gain the experience that I will need to be a strong leader and knowledgeable nurse. I truly wanted to serve as a nurse in the United States Army to have the chance to help and serve those that have protected my country. By choosing the Ute Warrior Battalion I have complete confidence that I will learn how to succeed as a leader and as a future Army officer.

DONALD KIRK
MSI

I was born in Salt Lake City, Utah and was raised there until I was nine years old when my family moved to Virginia. Living back East where there was such a strong military presence/ culture is where my interest in the military started taking root. After three years we moved back to Utah where I completed High School. After High School I served a two year LDS mission to Norway, and upon coming home in August I promptly hopped into school life two weeks later. The decision to serve in the military is one that I have considered seriously for the last couple of years, but when I decided to go into the military it was because of many reasons like all of us have, but I would say that one of those would be the strong sense of love and patriotism I have for this incredible country. Why I decided to go Army is just because I felt that it was right for me. So being two weeks home from Norway, I joined the Ute Warrior Battalion, and I have had a great experience with them so far. I enjoy the professionalism and the camaraderie between each member. As far as academics go, I am not positive about my major, but I am considering a degree in Operations Management. I not only want to be successful in every aspect of my life, but I want to excel in everything I do.
KYLE MCDougLe
MSIII

Cadet McDougle joined the UWB this Fall semester as an MSIII. He hails from sunny Irvine California, just minutes from Disneyland and the beach where he would often be found surfing. Upon graduating High School he attended one year at BYU-Idaho before serving a church service mission in Boston Massachusetts. He returned two years later and married his beautiful wife Akita Jill-Marcyn Boloson Lagao McDougle (that's really her whole name).

In the winter of 2013 he joined the National Guard and entered training to be a Cavalry Scout. Upon completion of training he attended another year at BYU-Idaho before transferring to the University of Utah. He now majors in Emergency Medical Services and hopes to work in an emergency setting while remaining enlisted in the National Guard until he retires.

He enjoys long walks through Memory Grove with a 40lb ruck sack, attending outdoor labs, and watching 007 movies thinking how he can be the next James Bond. He was inspired to the emergency room setting by Grey's Anatomy and was drawn to the Army after playing with too many airsoft guns. He knows that the cadets, cadre, and program at the University of Utah will help him to be the best in every aspect of his life and has enjoyed his time very much thus far.

MIC DABULSKIS
MSIV

The Ute Warrior Battalion has been my home for three and a half years now. Fate seemed it fit to send me Westminster College in the fall of 2012 and luck had me join the ROTC program here. I was contracted my first semester at college and I loved the ROTC life. My scholarship has helped me pursue my Finance and I have one semester left before graduation. ROTC has taught me a lot about the different styles of leaders and how each of them can be applied to different situations. ROTC has taught me to stay physically fit and not make weekly Midnight Taco Bell runs because I usually feel it the next morning at PT. But the thing that ROTC has taught me most about is the family that you can make. All of my best friends, brothers, and sisters are in the UWB. These are the people that you essentially grow up with and share 4 of the best years you're going to have with and the UWB gave me the best cohort to be a part of. I've got friends who graduated 2 years ago and we still talk like we saw each other yesterday. My best friend is my roommate and I love him to death. ROTC has given me my family. Now, this is my last semester with the program as I will not be commissioning as a 2nd LT like the rest of my cohort, but this journey I have been on with the UWB has been like none other and I wouldn’t trade it for the world. So this is my thank you, my goodbye, and good luck letter to all of you in the program. I wish the best to all of you and can’t wait to see how far you guys can go.

Best Regards Family,

C/CPT Mic Dabulskis
CAMP WILLIAMS
November 6-7
Leadership Training Exercise

Events: 10K Ruck March, Paintballing & Tactics, Leadership Reaction Course, Rifle Marksmanship, Rappel Tower, Hand Grenade Assault Course, First Aid, Rope Climbing, Key Leader Engagement
Extra Training

Ranger Challenge

Volunteering
Extra Training

Veterans Day

Dining In