Summer Break Items:

Do you need advice or help?

- **ROTC Scholarship:** If you are looking to get an ROTC scholarship, make sure that you are working on your PT score, have a good GPA, and that you get involved in the Ute Warrior Battalion as much as you can!

- **PT:** The semester is nearing conclusion but PT never ends. Summer PT will be conducted at 0800-0900 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Watch Facebook, or email CDT Nuessle or CDT Hagblom.
  
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This Year in Photos

CANNON CREW
VETRENS DAY
DINING-IN
CONTRACTING

JROTC DRILL COMPETITION
FINAL RECORD APFT
The Ute Warrior Battalion sent 20 dedicated cadets to White Sands Missile Range, NM for the annual Bataan Memorial Death March (BMDM) on March 23, 2014. They endured a 26.2-mile ruck, or run depending on the event they registered for. The march memorializes the WWII struggle of American and Filipino troops who were forced, by the Japanese, to march days on end through the scorching heat of the Philippine jungles. Thousands lost their lives. Those who survived faced the horrors of the war camps.

Cadet Briana Keeling said of the march, “There is something about following in the footsteps of those who had willingly volunteered to serve their country but were required to give more than they originally thought. Many gave their lives, but these survivors gave and continue to give.”

Preparation for the event began in January and has included three days of additional PT per week. This training consisted of long marches and conditioning training.

Before setting off the cadets were able to hear the harrowing stories of survivors of the actual Bataan March, Cadet Chelsea Scutt remarked, “Getting to listen to the vets’ stories and shake their hands was absolutely incredible. I can’t really describe what that mean to me.”

Every marcher from the UWB was able to successfully complete the march. Many of those who competed last year’s march were able to significantly improve on their times. Cadet Charles Leonard, one of the training and event organizers, expressed his pride and gratitude saying, “I’m proud of our whole team and grateful for the support that we received from the [ROTC] program, ASUU, and the individuals who volunteered their help for our training.”
Our New SMI: MSG Ricky Jeffers

The UWB gained a new SMI this spring. MSG Jeffers is a career infantryman with 20 years of Army experience. He grew up in Fontana California and joined the army at the age of 19. At basic training he discovered that work could be fun, especially when it came to the Army.

MSG Jeffers received the Bronze Star Medal with Combat “V” as a Staff Sergeant in 2003 during the initial invasion of Iraq. At the time MSG Jeffers was serving as part of the 1st Battalion, 41st Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division. According to the Military Times, Hall of Valor webpage, “Staff Sergeant Jeffers exposed himself to enemy small arms, Rocket Propelled Grenade, and indirect fire on numerous occasions to prevent the flanking of friendly elements, allow the maneuver of multiple units and assist in the clearing of multiple buildings.”

A few changes that MSG Jeffers is looking to implement this next coming academic year are stricter enforcement of customs and courtesies, the initial training area for STX Lanes and Platoon Operations, and pushing more involvement of the MS I’s and II’s in tactics training to better prepare them for their MS III year.

MSG Jeffers brings a wide array of experience to the Ute Warrior Battalion: three tours in Iraq and one in Afghanistan, experience as a Bradley commander, Platoon Sergeant, First Sergeant, and Drill Sergeant. He is a great asset and wealth of military tactical and experiential knowledge and cadets should be taking advantage of this new asset to our battalion. He would like to remind all the cadets as they go off on summer vacation to remember that they represent something larger than themselves, that being the United States Army.
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HOME GAMES

April 27:
- Baseball vs Nevada @ 12

May 1:
- Softball vs California @ 18

May 2:
- Baseball vs Washington @ 12
- Softball vs California @ 18

May 3:
- Baseball vs Washington @ 12
- Softball vs California @ 18

May 4:
- Baseball vs Washington @ 12

May 6:
- Softball vs Utah State 17
- Softball vs Utah State 1930

May 9:
- Baseball vs Washington State @ 18
- Softball vs Grand Canyon @ 17
- Softball vs Grand Canyon @ 1930

May 10:
- Baseball vs Washington State @ 19
- Softball vs Grand Canyon @ 12

May 13:
- Softball vs BYU @ 19

May 23:
- Baseball vs Stanford @ 12

May 24:
- Baseball vs Stanford @ 12

May 25:
- Baseball vs Stanford @ 12
Cadet Resources

ROTC Blackboard - https://rotc.blackboard.com/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp
U of U Veterans support services - http://registrar.utah.edu/veteran/
Military Crisis Line - 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
Military One Source - 1-800-342-9647, www.militaryonesource.com
Westminster Military Association - Ian Edmonston ire0706@westminstercollege.edu
Westminster Military Service
http://www.westminstercollege.edu/student_support/index.cfm?parent=10035&detail=10121