



Full calendar of events set for cadets and staff

From Thanksgiving through Valentine's Day will be a busy time for MMA cadets and staff, with many key dates to remember.

Thanksgiving Furlough begins at the conclusion of the fall play, "Monster Invasion from Outer Space in 3-D," on Friday evening, Nov. 19, and concludes Sunday night, Nov. 28.

When cadets return, winter sports action for basketball, wrestling, rifle and Middle School wrestling will get into full swing.

On Dec. 2, the Cadet Chorus will travel to Columbia to record its annual Christmas card for KOMU-8 television. The Chorus will also perform at local nursing homes Dec. 6 and Dec. 7.

A cadet challenge is scheduled for Dec. 3, and the Raiders trek to a drill meet Dec. 4 in Marshfield, Mo.

A "Show Me MMA" open house will be hosted by the Admissions Department on Sunday, Dec. 5, from 12:30 to 2:45 p.m. To schedule an appointment, or for more information, con-

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Homecoming '10 a busy weekend with Wall of Honor dedication, much more

More than 150 alumni and their families visited Missouri Military Academy for Homecoming 2010 activities Sept. 25-27.

The busy schedule opened with the annual alumni golf tournament and picnic Friday morning at Arthur Hills Golf Course. The team of Paul Petit, '82, Kyle Stark, '90, Michael ('85) and Beth Davis won the event.

Two Jima survivor Leo Champagne addressed the 122nd Corps of Cadets and returning alumni at 2:15 p.m. Friday in Centennial Gymnasium, with more than 500 people in attendance. He gave his recollections of the battle to raise the first flag and the ensuing replacement flags in the key Pacific engagement of World War II, and received a standing ovation at the conclusion of his presentation. Battalion Commander Kyle Perkinson, '11, of St. Louis, presented Marine CPL Champagne with a history of MMA and an MMA coin at the conclusion of the talk. Champagne graciously autographed programs and posed for pictures afterward.

The "old guys" proved they still had what it takes in a soccer exhibition at 4 p.m. Friday, defeating the varsity, 3-2, behind two goals from Victor Caraballo, '08, and one from Federico Arrola, '08, on an assist by Enrique



Two Jima survivor CPL Leo Champagne poses with cadets Derek Kantorski, '11, and Clayton Workman, '12, as cadets Colin Stavinoha, '12, and Ethan Rachell, '13, hold up the Japanese flag Champagne's unit captured on Mount Suribachi.

Fernandez, '99. The score was knotted at 2-2 at halftime, and both varsity goals were scored by Jose De Esesarte, '11.

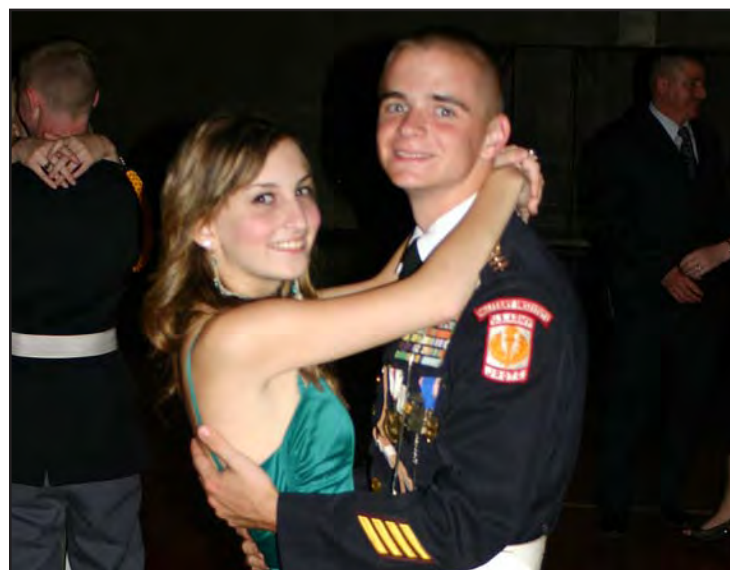
The MMA Wall of Honor, which recognizes alumni who served in the military, was dedicated at 5:30 p.m., with Academy President MajGen Robert M. Flanagan, incoming Alumni Association President LTC Harry Hoyt, '65, and CPL Champagne

cutting the ribbon.

At 6 p.m., seniors received their class rings from alumni in the annual Senior Ring Ceremony on front campus. An alumni barbecue dinner followed at Mismilaca.

Honor classes included 1945, 1950, 1955, the golden anniversary class of 1960, 1965, 1970,

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Battalion Commander Kyle Perkinson, '11, of St. Louis, and his date, Grace Kennedy, dance during the Fall Family Weekend Ball in Centennial Gymnasium.

Cadets and families enjoy Fall Family Weekend events

Missouri Military Academy's Fall Family Weekend drew more than 150 parents and family members of cadets to the campus Oct. 15-17.

Registration and parent-teacher conferences started a busy Saturday schedule.

A battalion review honoring fathers, grandfathers and more than 40 winners of the Academic Fourragere followed on Colonels Field. Echo Company, under the leadership of Commander Xiao Chang of Libo City, China, won the company

drill competition.

Executive Officer LTC James E. Medley, Commandant of Cadets LTC Greg Seibert and Director of Advancement Mrs. Christine Smith addressed a parents' convocation in Centennial Gymnasium, and the Cadet Chorus performed "Battle Hymn of the Republic" under the direction of MAJ Michael Shoemaker, accompanied by MAJ Peggy Reynard.

A picnic lunch was enjoyed

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Academy President MajGen Robert M. Flanagan, Iwo Jima survivor CPL Leo Champagne and Alumni Association President LTC Harry Hoyt, '65, cut the ribbon for the official Wall of Honor dedication Friday evening as MPs Alejandro Macias, '12, and Eui Jeong Chung, '12, posted. (Photo by Andy Craig)

MMA to go tobacco-free

Missouri Military Academy will be a tobacco-free campus, beginning Jan. 1, 2011. The mandate includes all forms of chewing and smoking tobaccos, and has been determined by Academy President MajGen Robert M. Flanagan as part of the Academy's wellness program. The rule will apply to all employees, visitors, cadets and families.

According to the American Cancer Society, "Smoking not only harms your health but it hurts the health of those around you. Studies have shown that second-hand smoke causes thousands of deaths each year from lung cancer and heart disease in healthy non-smokers."

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1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000 and 2005.

Saturday's full schedule kicked off with the Donor Appreciation Breakfast in the MMA Dining Hall at 8 a.m. Battalion Commander Kyle Perkinson, '11, Director of Advancement Mrs. Christine Smith and MajGen Flanagan all thanked those in attendance for their gifts to help keep the MMA program of helping boys become men rolling forward.

Alumni wives and Parents Committee members judged the company barracks decorations at 9 a.m., with Charlie Company Commander Jose Gutierrez receiving the plaque at halftime of the Homecoming football game.

The Fusileers precision rifle drill unit performed for the first time this year at 9:30 a.m. Saturday on Colonels Field. The group was under the leadership of cadet Andrew Chow, '12, and the direction of SGM Henry Suddarth, Senior Army Instructor.

The annual alumni review and drilldown brought more than 150 alums to Colonels Field at

10 a.m. Outgoing MMA Alumni Association President Bob Ernest, '77, and MajGen Flanagan presided over the review. Alumni trooped the line and reviewed the Corps.

The alumni drilldown was won by Marco Scherer, '94, and Brad Henderson, '80, was the runner-up. The sweepstakes drilldown went to CPT Harry Rogers, '01. Kyle Hughes, '12, was the last cadet standing, and LTC Paul E. Gillette, '70, called the commands.

An alumni awards convocation followed in Centennial Gymnasium. Mrs. Smith, Perkinson and Ernest welcomed the large alumni contingent and thanked those in attendance for their continued support of the Academy.

The Cadet Chorus sang "Battle Hymn of the Republic" under the direction of MAJ Michael Shoemaker and with the accompaniment of MAJ Peggy Reynard.

Three who reached the lifetime Honor Donor level of \$25,000 in giving were recognized, including former Academy President COL Ronald J. and Mrs. Susan Kelly; Rick Guth, '65; and the Miriam Arnold Edmonston Foundation of Mexico, Mo. Paul Petit, '82, was recognized for joining the Heritage Club for legacy donors.

Longtime MMA instructor and supporter LTC Paul E. Gillette, '70, was recognized for his many contributions to MMA with a slideshow and new annual

award to be presented in his name to the Alumnus of the Year.

MajGen Flanagan presented his annual State of MMA address, citing many recent achievements and improvements, and outlining the direction of the Academy in the near future. He highlighted infrastructure upgrades ranging from Barnard Hall to a fieldhouse overhaul, new tennis courts, campus lighting and the Wall of Honor. He also spoke of record college scholarship and grant procurement by the 2010 seniors, and upgrades in curriculum, technology and staff.

Signposts on the horizon include a new Stribling Hall; a new football, track and soccer stadium; a presidential residence; development of back campus; and barracks remodeling.

The new slate of Alumni Association officers was announced, including LTC Hoyt, president; and secretary-treasurer CPT Samuel Blair, '94. Directors will be Dan Davis, '71; Tony Ehler, '97; Rick Guth, '65; Mitch Moffitt, '82; Jesus Soriano, '82; Mike Porter, '71; Dave Telford, '65; Dick Zahnow, '72; Jeff Kays, '84; and Gary Stewart, '72.

A new feature this year was an alumni mess formation following the convocation.

A 2:15 p.m. pep rally preceded the kickoff of the Golden Football Trophy battle between the Colonels and arch-rival Wentworth Military Academy on Colonels Field. The Colonels



LTC Harry Hoyt, '65, receives the gavel from outgoing Alumni Association President Bob Ernest, '77, at the Alumni Dinner held at Mexico Country Club on Saturday night of Homecoming Weekend 2010.

didn't fare so well in that meeting as Wentworth took back the trophy, 22-13, after three years of MMA control.

The MMA Band performed under the direction of LT Josh Yancey at halftime. Nick Helverson, '11, is the band commander and Andrew Smith, '11, served as drum major.

Halftime also featured the induction of Gary Schaffer, '65, into the MMA Athletics Hall of Fame. Schaffer was captain of the unbeaten 1965 Colonels football team, a four-year varsity wrestler who placed fifth at the state meet as a senior, Charlie Company commander and a

two-year track letterman among many achievements at MMA.

The annual alumni dinner capped the day at Mexico Country Club. Ernest passed the gavel to LTC Hoyt. The silent auction raised \$1,200, and alums also passed the hat and raised \$2,000 to pay for three laptop computers. Honor class photos were taken.

Sunday battalion review recognized winners of the Soldier's Bar in the MMA Fieldhouse, and Vespers concluded activities at 6:30 p.m. in Memorial Chapel. Guest speaker at Vespers was Paul Petit, '82.

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tact Director of Admissions LTC Roger Hill at 1.573.581.1776, extension 323.

An alumni luncheon is scheduled at Bartolino's in St. Louis at noon Dec. 9. For more information, contact LTC James E. Medley, Director of Alumni Affairs, at 1.573.581.1776, extension 231.

The 70th Evensong program will mark the beginning of Christmas furlough and the end of the academic month at 7 p.m. on Dec. 16. Campus will be closed from the next morning through Monday night, Jan. 3.

The MMA campus goes completely

tobacco-free on Jan. 1, 2011.

Saturday, Jan. 8, will be a class day.

The rifle team and Raiders go to a joint meet in Ozark, Mo., on Saturday, Jan. 15.

There will be a community Martin Luther King Jr. Day program in Memorial Chapel at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 17, and the Chorus will perform.

The fifth academic month ends Friday, Jan. 28.

Educational tours to Costa Rica, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D.C. begin on Jan. 30 and continue through Saturday,

Feb. 5. Contact LTC Tim Scherrer for more information at 1.573.581.1776, extension 423.

Parent-teacher conferences will be held Saturday morning, Feb. 12, and the Valentine Ball will be that evening in Centennial Gymnasium. A senior class fund-raiser pancake breakfast will be held Sunday morning.

Portrait photographer Steve Biggers will return to campus for his second round of sittings the following week.

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by cadets and parents in the MMA Fieldhouse, followed by a presentation at the state of academics at MMA by LTC Frank Giuseffi and LTC Tim Scherrer in Memorial Chapel.

The Colonels won their rubber match with Kirksville, 4-1, in soccer action on Colonels Field. Parents joined their

players for pre-game introductions, and the Fusileers performed at halftime.

The first dance of the year was held at 8 p.m. in Centennial Gymnasium to wrap up the day Saturday.

Activities kicked off with the Colonels falling to Southern Boone County in the first

district football game at 7 p.m. Friday.

On Sunday, a senior class fund-raiser pancake breakfast began the day, with more parent-teacher conferences and Vespers completing the schedule. Parents' Committee co-chair Larry Woolery was the guest speaker.

The weekend annually marks the first "official" time parents and families from around the nation and world visit cadets during an academic year. The MMA roster currently includes more than 220 cadets from 28 states and 12 foreign nations.

Dramateers face 'invasion' play deadline on Nov. 19

A special Missouri Military Academy unit has been busy preparing for an invasion that is fast approaching. The group – the MMA Dramateers – is actually prepping for the fall show “Monster Invasion from Outer Space (in 3D).”

Scheduled for Friday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. in Centennial Gymnasium, the show features returning MMA Dramateers Nathan Kaag, '11; Martin Michael, '11; and Landon Smalley, '12.

A parody of 1950s monster classics, the show follows one night in the life of a small Midwestern town where Jim (Kaag) wants to ask Susan (played by Annelissa Taylor from Community R-6) to the annual final dance of the year. Unfortunately, bad boy Jack (Smalley) has already asked her. What can Jim do?

Matters get further complicated when several monsters invade the town, abduct several teenag-

ers, and the military gets involved. How will it end? Will the town be destroyed? Will Jim convince Susan to go to the dance with him?

Only the audience will know.

The play is written and directed by CPT Jonathan Griffin.

Other cast members include Rick Massey-Scott, '13; Joey Winter, '11; Ben Mertens, '13; Zacary Cotton, '12; Chad Cardott, '14; Josh Pearson, '14; Sean Maurice, '11; Parker Bridge, '14; and Mexico High actresses Katie Guthrie, Meg Griffin, Allyson Moore and Brooke Allen.

John Dillon, '13, and Kyle Hughes, '12, are technical and stage crew chiefs, respectively.

The play is free and open to the public, and marks the end of the first trimester and beginning of Thanksgiving furlough for the 122nd Corps of Cadets' 220-plus members.



Rick Massey-Scott, '13, scans the skies for signs of alien invaders during a Dramateers rehearsal of *Monster Invasion from Outer Space (in 3-D)*. (Photo by cadet John Dillon)

FBLA holds officer initiation ceremony

Missouri Military Academy's Future Business Leaders of America met in Memorial Chapel on Oct. 3 for the installation of officers and members for 2010-11.

The president of FBLA is Alan Ramos, '11; vice president is Steve Ortega, '11; and the reporter is Cameron Stock, '11.

The installation consisted of a candle-lighting ceremony symbolizing the responsibilities of each office. New members of the club were then inducted as they considered the goals of FBLA.

Faculty sponsor MAJ Peggy Reynard supplied refreshments after the ceremony.



MAJ Peggy Reynard, FBLA sponsor, reads the script as reporter Cameron Stock, '11, lights a candle during FBLA initiation in Memorial Chapel on Oct. 3.

Daniel makes donation after review



Tim Daniel, former Missouri Military Academy instructor, center right, presents a check to MMA Advancement Officer Dan Fowler in memory of his late brother, William M. Daniel, MMA class of 1972, Sunday afternoon in Stribling Hall. A review was held in honor of William Daniel earlier in the day in the MMA Fieldhouse. Also pictured are MMA Executive Officer and Director of Alumni Affairs LTC James E. Medley, left, and Gary Stewart, right, a 1972 classmate of Daniel. The late Daniel was a successful attorney in Oklahoma City, and attributed much of his success to the education he received at MMA (Photo by cadet Allan Gontes)

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Band performs at Marine Birthday Ball



The Saturday, Nov. 6, Missouri Marine Corps League Birthday Ball was hosted at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City. LT Josh Yancey, MMA's new bandmaster, directed the MMA Band as the evening's entertainment, and junior Landon Smalley played the call to dine.

Ma, '11, gets new scholarship



Senior cadet Ryan Ma of San Diego, Calif., has won a Missouri Military Academy Technology Merit Scholarship at a value of \$1,267. The scholarship covers the cost of a Graphic Arts Occupations course he is now taking at the Hart Career Center in Mexico. "Because of Ryan's strong disciplinary and academic record at MMA, and his desire for more technology training, MMA is happy to award Ryan Ma with this scholarship," said MMA Dean of Academics LTC Frank Giuseffi. The scholarship is the first in a new program at the Academy.

Reindel, '11, wins Fritsch, '49, Scholarship



Missouri Military Academy senior Matthew Reindel, '11, battalion adjutant, was presented the \$765 Fritsch Scholarship by Dean of Academics LTC Frank Giuseffi on Oct. 11. The award is given to a returning cadet displaying academic excellence and leadership. It is awarded in honor of Jack Fritsch, class of 1949, an MMA Board of Trustees member. Reindel, in his third year at MMA, is the son of Ed and Carla Reindel of Clive, Iowa. (Photo by Andy Craig)

Blood drive nets 31 pints



Missouri Military Academy cadets and staff donated more than 31 pints of blood Nov. 3 in a Red Cross Blood Drive held in Centennial Gymnasium, according to MMA Director of Nursing Barbara Williams. Here, Nathan Hollinger, '12, of Dixon, Ill., donates. (Photo by cadet Josh Ryan)

Munson is marshal in Moberly

Marine Gunnery SGT Robert L. (Trey) Munson III was the marshal for the Moberly Veterans Day Parade on Saturday, Nov. 6, in Moberly, Mo.

Gunnery Sgt. Munson is a residential faculty member at Missouri Military Academy, where he has served for 10 years. He returned from a tour of duty in Iraq earlier this year.

The parade began at noon, and a reception was held for Gunnery SGT Munson and other veterans at the VFW headquarters immediately thereafter.

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Cadets help others on first Community Service Day

Missouri Military Academy's first Community Service Day on Friday, Nov. 12, went very well, according to organizer LTC Tim Scherrer.

"We sent 189 cadets to 23 sites in three cities to do projects at churches, a food bank, an animal shelter, parks, a veterans' home, a nursing home, and one group raked leaves for elderly folks," said LTC Scherrer.

"The cadets all worked hard and cooperated. It was a really big success!"

LTC Scherrer and SGT Charles Peel co-ordinated the event. Faculty advisors for high school cadets planned community service projects throughout the day in Mexico, Centralia and Columbia. The advisors and cadets cleaned, painted, assembled items, moved things,

raked, packed boxes and assisted in many other activities.

The first Community Service Day is an extension of a now three-year-old Academy requirement for cadets to contribute 20 hours of community service each school year.

Project sites included Heritage Hills Senior Center in Centralia; Central Missouri Food Bank and Second Chance in Columbia; the Youth Center at First Baptist Church of Mexico, Church of the Latter-Day Saints, Missouri Veterans Home, Lakeview Lake, Teal Lake, Presbyterian Church of Mexico; King's Daughters nursing home, Audrain County Historical Society, Presser Hall and St. Brendan's School in Mexico.



Cadets Zhoumengyang Sun, '11, and Jia Huan Liu, '11, paint a riser at Presser Hall as part of their Community Service Day activities on Nov. 12.



The Missouri Military Academy Fusileers drill unit performs for the combined MMA and Mexico High School student bodies during the first joint Veterans Day program in the MHS gymnasium on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 11.

Joint Veterans Day program held at MHS

For the first time, the entire Missouri Military Academy Corps of Cadets participated in the Mexico High School Veterans Day Convocation on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 11, at MHS.

Academy President MajGen Robert M. Flanagan was the keynote speaker, telling the MHS student body, honored veterans and MMA Corps of Cadets that he knew of no higher calling than to serve one's country in the United States Armed Forces.

MajGen Flanagan emphasized the importance of selfless service and making right choices. He shared the story of a Marine lieutenant colonel with whom he had served who died at age 42 as an example of a

full and honorable life led being selfless and serving others.

He also said he hoped the two local schools would continue to develop a strong relationship and participate together in other programs in years to come.

The MMA United States Color Guard presented the colors for the Pledge of Allegiance and "Star Spangled Banner" to open the program, led by Battalion Sergeant Major Cameron Stock, '11, of Aledo, Texas.

The Fusileers drill unit, led by cadet Aaron Hohlbein, '11, was a highlight of the program and was very well received by the audience.



MajGen Robert M. Flanagan was the keynote speaker at the first joint MMA and Mexico High Veterans Day program held in the Bulldog gymnasium.

Heintz, '12, scores 35 on ACT

Missouri Military Academy cadet Calvin Heintz, '12, son of Sebastien and Susan Heintz of Mexico, Mo., posted a near-perfect score on the ACT college entrance exam. He scored a 35 -- just one point shy of perfection.

"Calvin is a wonderful student, and exemplifies the best qualities in our cadets today," said LTC Frank Giuseffi, Dean of Academics. "His success is no surprise to faculty, who

know him well in the classroom." Heintz, who was ranked no. 1 in his class as a sophomore last year, was one of the inaugural day students at MMA. He plans to pursue an engineering degree after his graduation from MMA.



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MMA hosts its first adventure training meet

Visiting coaches expressed appreciation and praise after Missouri Military Academy's Raiders hosted the first military and adventure training meet in the Academy's 122-year history Saturday, Oct. 30, on the 288-acre MMA campus, according to MMA Raiders coach and meet director Sgt. 1st Class Robert Webb.

"Everything went well," said SFC Webb. "All team coaches commented that it was one of the best meets they had ever attended.

"The rope bridge across the Salt River was very popular, as well as rappelling and the cross country rescue event."

Waynesville, Mo., entered two teams and swept the top spots, with the Black team placing first and the Orange team as runner-up. Third place went to St. John's Northwest Military Academy of Delafield, Wis.

The day-long event featured 12 teams from across the Midwest participating in a series of physical training and team-building exercises. Competition began at 5:30 a.m. and ran through approximately 3:30 p.m.

Maj. Gen. Robert M. Flanagan, MMA president, presented trophies to the winning teams at the meet's conclusion.

Events in adventure training meets traditionally include a military physical training test,

including push-ups, sit-ups and a two-mile run; a 10-kilometer road march; single rope bridge crossing; obstacle course; a running and shooting biathlon combination event; a challenge course, including map reading, knot-tying and first aid; and leader reaction team-building activities, such as team ski walking.

MMA's meet substituted a cross country rescue course for the 10K march, and also included a poncho raft event in the MMA Natatorium, said Sgt. Webb.

Teams participating included JROTC units from Topeka, Kan.; Omaha, Neb.; Ottumwa, Iowa; St. John's Northwest; Des Moines, Iowa; Wentworth Military Academy of Lexington, Mo.; Waynesville; Fredericktown and Clinton, Mo..

"We worked hard to prepare for and host this competition," said SFC Webb. "It was a great experience for the competitors and MMA cadets, and we appreciate the assistance of the National Guard and others who helped make it a successful day."

Teams consisted of eight members and one alternate. Scoring was one point for first place, two for second, etc. The teams with the fewest points after all events were completed were declared the trophy winners.

Pemberton recognized



Missouri Military Academy Science Department chair MAJ Michael Pemberton was named a Teacher With Distinction by the Independent Schools of St. Louis for the 2009-10 school year. He was presented with the plaque by MMA Dean of Academics LTC Frank Giuseffi, who nominated him, at the MMA opening assembly Thursday morning, Aug. 26, in Centennial Gymnasium.



The top-seeded host Missouri Military Academy soccer team won the Class 1, District 7 title for the third consecutive season with a 3-2 victory over Canton on Nov. 4. The Colonels fell to Fatima in Westphalia, 2-1, in overtime of the sectional state playoff round on Nov. 9.

Soccer team falls in sectionals

Missouri Military Academy ended its soccer season with a 2-1 overtime loss Tuesday night, Nov. 9, at Fatima of Westphalia.

After a scoreless first half, Fatima tallied off a long free kick pass with 30:51 to play.

MMA responded quickly when midfielder Jose Gutierrez, '11, slipped a pass from the left to Ricardo Benavides, '14, who drilled a shot from the top of the box with 25:18 left.

Neither team would score again in regulation, and the Comets tallied the deciding goal in the first overtime period.

"Fatima is a very good team, and when they play us,

they play tough," said MMA coach CPT Ali Syed. "Unfortunately, they got the better of us this time. It was an even match, and both sides had opportunities early to take the lead, but failed to convert.

"They were able to dominate the aerial game because of their height advantage, and that really hampered us defensively. Our players rallied around each other after Fatima scored and responded to tie the game. In overtime, they scored on our defensive lapse to win the game.

"I am disappointed with the outcome of the game, but very proud of our players, who played hard the entire season.

We lacked experience this year, with only three starters returning from last year, and we are looking forward to next year, expecting most of our players to return and have another successful year."

The evenly matched Colonels and Comets were both ranked no. 14 in the state coaches' poll, and MMA had defeated Fatima, 2-1, in Mexico the fifth game of the season.

For the season, the Colonels posted a 17-3 record, with all three losses coming by 2-1 scores, including two in overtime. MMA outscored its opponents, 79-25.

Fall sports awards presented

Missouri Military Academy recognized athletes in four fall sports Saturday, Nov. 6, in Barnard Hall.

The 17-3 soccer team's awards were presented by assistant coach LT Greg Ruth as head coach CPT Ali Syed was at National Guard duty. Forward and leading scorer Santiago Bou, '13, was named Most Valuable Player and recognized for the goal of the year. Jose Gutierrez, '11, led the team in assists.

Allan Gontes, '12, received the Best Defensive Player award and Tristan Workman, '14, was named best freshman. Jose De Esarte, '11, was the Best Offensive Player.

Jesus Gonzalez, '13, won the Most Improved Player award and Most Dedicated Player recognition went to Jorge

Ventura, '13.

Gutierrez, Edgar Rodriguez, '11, and Steve Ortiz, '11, were the team's captains.

The young 3-6 swim team of MAJ Richards Boyce presented awards to several members. Jared Roberts, '12, was the Most Valuable Swimmer and top scorer.

Zacary Cotton, '12, and Nathan Hollinger, '12, were named co-winners of the Most Improved Swimmer award. Wing Yang Chia, '11, won the Most Improved Diver award. Roberts and Zhoumengyang (James) Sun, '11, were the team's captains.

Director of Athletics CPT Brian Maher presented football letters and awards, including Most Valuable Player to Clayton Workman, '12. Most Improved Player was Will

Gubser, '13.

Landon Smalley, '12, won the Coaches' Award for setting a good example, Jose Allard, '11, was presented the Senior Leadership Award and Nick Helverson, '11, was recipient of the Workhorse Award.

Football captains were Helverson, Allard, Martin Michael, '11, and James Jacuzzi, '11.

Cross country awards were presented by assistant coach CPT John Schell, and harrier captain was Kyle Perkinson, '11. Derek Chatman, '11, was named Most Valuable Runner and Andres Portilla, '12, won the Most Improved award.

New members of the M-Club for two-sport letterman were Nathan Kaag, '11, Luis Bueno, '12, and Joey Winter, '11.

Nigerian art minister visits MMA

Nigerian Art Minister Ibiyinka Olufemi Alao presented a cultural display of his art and traditional African works to approximately 60 Missouri Military Academy and Mexico High School students Sept. 22 in the MMA Media Center. The award-winning artist spoke about artistic styles, traditions and values in his native country, then took questions from those in attendance.

More than 40 cadets and 15 invited guests from MHS attended the presentation, which was organized by MMA Dean of Academics LTC Frank Giuseffi and art instructor CPT Marijo Lagemann. A representative of Presser Hall and members of the Mexico Arts Council were also in attendance.

He spoke about his childhood and how it influenced his artwork, then how his winning the United Nations competition expanded his experience and artistic expression. He also spoke about his high school life as a student in a Nigerian military school, and his eagerness to visit Missouri



Nigerian Art Minister Ibiyinka Olufemi Alao presented a cultural program at MMA on Sept. 22 in the Media Center. (Photo by Andy Craig.)

Military Academy to compare his educational experiences with a military school cadet's in this country.

"Mister Alao presented many of his colorful paintings and discussed the symbolism within them, which was a great benefit to the students because it helped them to visualize art in a more

thoughtful and philosophical way," said Lt. Col. Giuseffi.

Alao encouraged the students to study hard for all subjects in school, even those they could see no need for right now. He said that with his current experiences, he uses the English, math, and geography that his "teachers made him learn."

Corps parades at MU football pregame

The 122nd Missouri Military Academy Corps of Cadets, including more than 220 cadets from 28 states and 13 foreign nations, paraded and the MMA Band played in the pre-game ceremonies of the Big 12 football game between the nationally-ranked Missouri Tigers and Kansas State University Tigers on Saturday at Faurot Field in Columbia. The no. 17 MU Tigers posted a 38-28 victory over the no. 24-ranked 'Cats before a sold-out crowd. (Photo by LTC Willis Kleinsorge)



Student and Athlete of the Month



Left, Blake Bibles, '13, of Bartlesville, Okla., was named the October 2010 Student of the Month by Dean of Academics LTC Frank Giuseffi. Right, Ricardo Benavides, '14, of Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico, received Athlete of the Month selection from Director of Athletics CPT Brian Maher. (Left photo by cadet John Dillon)



Alumni get-together set Dec. 9 in St. Louis

Missouri Military Academy alumni, friends and parents are invited to lunch at Bartolino's Oseria in St. Louis at noon Friday, Dec. 9. Cost is \$22 per person, which includes a buffet lunch with choice of two meats, two pastas, salad bar and dessert, with coffee and tea. Participants will pay at the restaurant.

Dress is casual for the pre-holiday get together. There will be a prize for the best holiday tie.

Bartolino's is located at the intersection of Interstate 44 and Hampton in the Drury Inn. The restaurant needs a head count ahead of time, so RSVP before Dec 2 to LTC Jim Medley at 1.573.581.1776, or e-mail him at james.medley@missouri-militaryacademy.org.

Gary Stewart, '72, hired for admissions position

Alumnus Gary Stewart, '72, has joined the Missouri Military Academy admissions team, announced LTC Roger Hill, Director of Admissions.

Stewart attended MMA from 1968 to 1972. He graduated with a degree in History from the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

He was an executive recruiter for the past 35 years, specializing in the pharmaceutical/medical industry.

Stewart and his wife, Dee, have been married for 37 years. They have two sons and four grandchildren.

"I had the privilege of serving on the Board of Visitors from 1995 to 2004 with COL Ronald Kelly," said Stewart of his previous service to the Academy. "I consider it a great honor to be a part of Missouri Military Academy, serving in



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the Admissions Department.

"MMA has given so much to me over the years, and I consider my time as a cadet to be one of the greatest experiences of my life. I am looking forward to assisting other young men and their families to receive the same advantages and opportunities I have had the privilege of experiencing at MMA."

Stewart began work at MMA on Monday, Oct. 25.

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ADVANCING OUR LEGACY

MMA introduces a five-year strategic plan to ensure our strong future

The 121-year tradition that is MMA was built on the desire to provide a fitting education for boys in a time and place where private - and sometimes even public - school education was considered a great privilege. The west was hardly settled when MMA opened its doors in 1889. A military school education was a common choice for parents who wanted to prepare their son for success.

Times have changed considerably since then, but there is still an important place for military school education. Boys with untapped potential who have difficulties amid the “noise” of modern day society find their way at Missouri Military Academy. A program that relies on traditional structure as well as modern educational techniques is the answer for these young men.

Our history of success and dedicated leadership have allowed the Academy to continue to thrive while similar schools have struggled. In 2009, the Board of Trustees voted to adopt The Legacy Project: a five-year Strategic Plan that will expand and improve all aspects of the Academy, further cementing our place in the future.



The MMA campus today. The building with the white roof is Barnard Hall, the first LEED-certified high school in Missouri.

MMA is poised to move ahead as one of the premier all-boy military boarding schools in the country – a college prep institution that provides a structured learning environment with a focus on educating “the whole boy.” Character development, physical wellness and social skills will continue to be central to an MMA education, but we will also take steps to add innovative programs as outlined in The Legacy Project.

This is a time when MMA calls upon our alumni and friends to establish their legacy at MMA by supporting our success. Although each strategic priority requires a different level of financial support, increased participation at all levels on behalf of every alumnus, parent and friend will move us closer to our goals. Now, more than ever, Annual Fund contributions are crucial to our mission and will determine the successful completion of the Legacy Project.

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The MMA campus circa 1901 consisted of the main administration building and two residence halls.

The Four Focus Areas of The Legacy Project

Academics

The expansion of technology in and out of the classroom will elevate the level of education offered by MMA as it improves internal and external communication. The plan makes the consistent and constant acquisition of new technology a priority, including new hardware, software, web-based applications and communication systems.

The creation of a language lab, development of a digital television and film studio and the introduction of additional courses in computer science and web development are also part of the plan.

Technology

MMA is building a cutting edge program that provides cadets with a “21st Century Education” taught by a professional faculty and staff. Professional development and continuing education for our faculty is a priority, since it is crucial to our growth.

Elevation of the math and science curriculum and expansion of the technology and business education programs are of particular priority, since these subjects are increasingly crucial to our future workforce. The addition of foreign languages such as Chinese will also prepare students for futures in global commerce or international relations.

Campus Improvement

The plan addresses a need to renovate existing facilities and to construct new facilities on campus. From small renovations and maintenance to complete remodeling projects, the preservation of our historic campus is an ongoing priority.

Major construction projects include a new Stribling Hall built in the image of the original structure, with significant updates to the building’s interior layout and rear elevation. An athletic stadium facility on the site of the current soccer field has also been proposed, along with development of an outdoor obstacle course, the acquisition of properties surrounding the Academy, construction of a President’s home and renovation of the barracks.

Development

MMA is looking to double our Annual Fund revenue from approximately \$200,000 annually to \$400,000 annually by 2015 and we are relying on increased participation on behalf of alumni, parents and friends to reach our goals.

The Annual Fund is an essential fundraising priority for MMA, since tuition alone is not enough to cover the cost to educate a cadet. The Annual Fund will support many of the initiatives described in the Legacy Project by increasing our annual budget.

Leadership gifts will be pursued to support capital projects and to establish more endowed scholarships, which will meet a growing need for financial aid.

For more information, contact a member of the Advancement team at advancement@missourimilitaryacademy.org or 573.581.1776