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MEET THE EIGHTH GREYSTONE CLASS—2012



This year's students represent a diverse group! They come from as far west as Hawaii to as far east as New York; from sea level in Florida to the mile-plus high Rocky Mountain region of Colorado; from the metropolis of Houston to the small town of Greystone's home, Kerrville; heritage including Native American and Puerto Rican; from athletic skills earning high school letters in swimming to wrestling. While the differences among the students are apparent, these young Americans have one thing in common — *they all seek to earn an academy appointment in 2012!*

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Three elements define the Greystone program: academics, leadership and athletics. Each is important to produce well-rounded men and women who are primed to lead our country. Every Greystone student carries an important leadership role.



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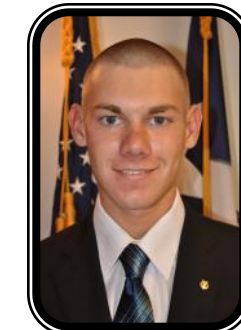
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ACADEMY-SPECIFIC PRESENTATIONS

First and foremost, Greystone students seek to earn their appointments at one of the five Federal Service Academies but in this competitive market they also are required to have back-up plans and back-ups to the back-ups! While some of the admissions processes may be standard, each academy has unique requirements. For that reason Greystone invites (and thanks) many speakers who address what specific academies seek each year.



CJ Burgin, West Point Liaison Officer, has worked with Greystone students for the past four years. His updated knowledge of the West Point Admissions process provides pertinent information.

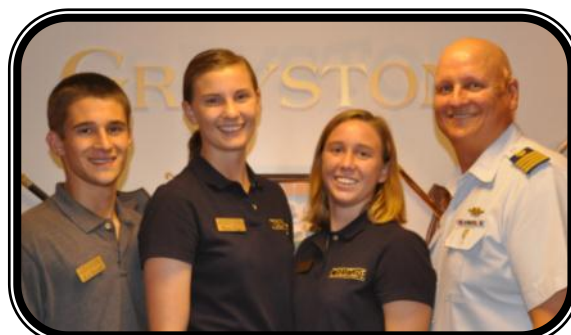
Commander Dave Driskell, SC, USN (Ret.) and Naval Academy Blue and Gold Officer, District Coordinator (center), provided valuable insight into the application and appointment process for the Naval Academy.



Lieutenant Colonel Bob Waltz, USAF, Area Air Force Liaison Officer and Coordinator, addressed recruiting “dos” and “don’ts” with Greystone.

Also speaking to the class about the Air Force Academy was Holden Simmonds (not pictured), former Greystone student and current Air Force Academy Cadet, Third Degree.

Captain Brendan “Corky” Frost, USCG, right, spoke about the Coast Guard Academy. Pictured with him are Zach Zski, left, Mattie Tigges and Megan Toomey.



A MESSAGE FROM

MARK C. TUSCHAKVICE PRESIDENT FOR ADVANCEMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS
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When Schreiner University was approached in 2003 about the Greystone idea, we were excited—excited because high-achieving students enhance the educational experience for everyone; because Greystone harkened back to Schreiner’s military roots; and because Greystone students would help us reach our enrollment goals. Greystone was looking for a home and Schreiner had plans to grow, so the relationship between Greystone and Schreiner seemed to make sense. In the fall of 2004 Greystone at Schreiner University was born.

From the beginning Greystone students have been an integral part of the Schreiner Campus. They take the same rigorous courses as all Schreiner students, they are involved in many campus activities, they eat in the Schreiner Diner, and like many of our students Greystone students are involved in the Kerrville area community. In fact Greystone students (combined) volunteer thousands of hours per year in our public schools, at the Salvation Army, Camp Rays of Hope, the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, for Rotary club projects, and at the VA hospital.

When I look at a group of students from my office window, I can tell which ones are “Stoners.” They are always well groomed, polite and respectful. Don’t get me wrong, we have many great students on campus and almost all are polite and respectful; a “Stoner” just stands out among his/her peers. Also, there are not many other Schreiner students who are up before the sun rises to exercise.

My early experiences with Greystone students were especially memorable: I would join them for their morning swim

at the Family Sports Center. I was a swimmer in high school and a lifeguard throughout college. I’m not a morning person, but I can swim. At 6 a.m. Greystone students made me look like the “old” man I was becoming. When I or others lagged behind, the Greystone team came together to encourage us to finish. They exhibit the camaraderie necessary to accomplish future missions in whichever branch of the service they end up.

Another great memory was when my daughter came home from first grade all excited about the Greystone boys who were mentoring at Nimitz Elementary School. All she could talk about was how nice they were and how they helped her in the classroom. The Greystone students are role models and mentors for young boys and girls, and encourage them to stay motivated and do their best.

As a Schreiner University Officer and as a member of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, I see first-hand the positive impact Greystone students have at our university and in our community. The dream that came alive seven years ago is a good partnership that helps Greystone students achieve their goals, adds value to the

Schreiner campus, and enhances the quality of life for everyone in our community who is touched by a Greystone student. Even though Greystone students are in Kerrville a very short time, they leave in their wake a legacy of good deeds and changed lives.



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

Character. Moral compass. Integrity. Honor. Truth. Like the academies, Greystone is founded on high standards. To exemplify these quality traits, Greystone is honored to have special guests of high caliber present their ideas of character to Greystone students, as well as to the community. The presentations are covered fully in the media and often make front-page news.



CMSAF Robert Gaylor, (ret.)

FALL KLOCKO LEADERSHIP FORUM

The Klocko Leadership Forum began in 2004 with the first Greystone class. It was named in honor of the late John Klocko, attorney and two-term member of the Anne Arundel County Council in Maryland. He was one of the founding members of Greystone and dedicated to its concept in helping young men and women seek academy appointments.

Speaking at the Fall Klocko Leadership Forum, retired U.S. Air Force Chief Master Sergeant Robert Gaylor presented a discussion on “Honorable Leadership.” Rising through the enlisted ranks in 1973, Gaylor was selected as the senior enlisted advisor for the Air Force Forces in Europe. He ended his career as the senior enlisted man in the Air Force, the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force. His entertaining presentation left the audience with memorable anecdotes like “people like hot fries” and “what it means to have your name on the mailbox.”

HATCHETT CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT LECTURE SERIES



Dr. Ronald Hatchett, center, delivered the first of the Hatchett Character Development Lecture Series, named in his honor. Hatchett is a professor of Political Science at Schreiner University and teaches many of the Greystone students. He is an Air Force Academy graduate and spent 20 years in the Air Force working intelligence and politico-military affairs, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel.

THANK YOU, FRIENDS

We are grateful to the many people and organizations who help in endless ways to make Greystone what it is. Whether you pitch in financially to help support students' valuable programs and scholarships, devote time in volunteering for CFAs, cheer students on during events, bake "comfort food," shuttle students, tutor — you name it! We sincerely appreciate the positive difference you make.

Thank You:

The Sullivan-Davachi Family
Anonymous Donations

The Halle Family
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Major Lorrin Peterson, USA (ret.), devoted friend and supporter, donated his cadet sword and sheath to Greystone. A 1945 West Point graduate, Major Peterson poses with Tim Nosco and Alexandra Baker, both sponsored by the West Point Association of Graduates.

WISH LIST

Dear Friends,

The Operations side of Greystone is only partially funded. The unfunded events and programs are as vital to Greystone as academics. Providing students with many opportunities in leadership, community service and additional athletics, these programs are an important part of Greystone because they directly coincide with the expectations, preparedness and extracurricular activities found at the U.S. Federal Service Academies. Any financial help in deferring these costs is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,
Greystone Preparatory School
at Schreiner University

These events, programs and items set Greystone apart from other preparatory schools.

Events and Programs: Funds Needed

White Boards for each suite (Helpful when students peer tutor)	\$200
High Adventure (Venturing Crew Camping Trips)	\$2,000

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Event and Program costs can be subdivided into "chunks." You may also choose to earmark your contribution and donate to an area of greatest need.

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Greystone Preparatory School at Schreiner University uniquely offers Federal Service Academy candidates a one-year program with emphasis on academics, athletics and leadership through its affiliation with Schreiner University. Schreiner courses are fully accredited and taught by experienced professors with their doctorate degrees. All academic courses are in sync with first-year academy courses, providing Greystone students with a significant advantage over their academy classmates because they are more prepared for the true rigors they will encounter at the academies – academics, athletics and leadership challenges. In addition to university-level academics, Greystone supplements its program with a demanding athletic and physical conditioning program, as well as significant character development and leadership training throughout the entire year of study. Students who graduate from Greystone are better prepared for the scholastic, physical and leadership challenges that await them and therefore are more apt to maximize their four-year academy opportunity leading them to graduation and their commission.

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