

# The Greystone Compass

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*Newsletter for prospective, current and former Greystone students, families and friends.*

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## APPOINTMENTS ARE ROLLING IN FOR GREYSTONE CLASS OF 2017!

For all the changes, hard work, and high expectations that are placed on the Greystoners in the first semester, you would think that it is the more difficult semester of the year. However, with the anticipation of waiting for academy appointments, the second semester has proven year after year to be the true test of patience. We are grateful that the wait is over for many of our students and are hopeful to relieve that stress from the rest of the class soon! In the meantime, we want to recognize those students who have earned their academy appointments. They are:

### USAFA

Natalie Agosto-Sungino  
Austin Amour  
Katarina Christianson  
Jazmyne Garza  
Judith Horton  
Zachary Raybourn  
Michael Robles  
Cody Sargeant



### USMA

Katarina Christianson  
Tyler Collard  
Devon Hartsell  
Alex Heldstab  
Baker Howard  
Christian Kinnon  
Ashley Merritt  
Harry Nisbet  
Zachary Raybourn  
Michael Robles  
Monica Seamon



### USNA

Anastasia Herrera  
Zachary Raybourn



### USMMA

David Aranda  
Noah Brunner  
Monica Seamon  
Drew Vincioni

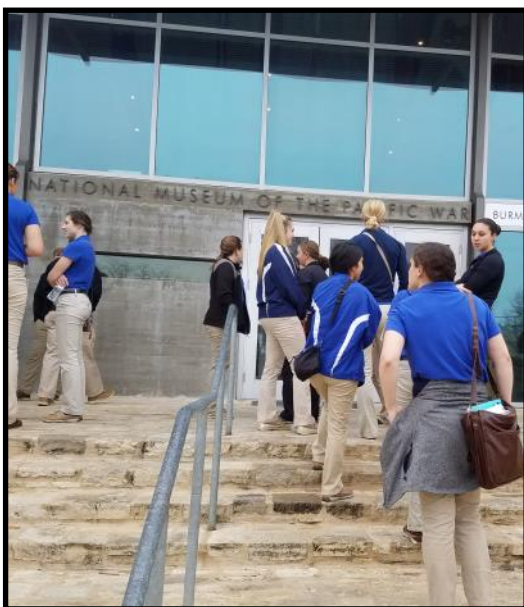




*Pictured Left to Right: Joe Kopetka, Michael Robles, Cody Sargeant, and Monica Seamon comprise Greystone's first Color Guard.*



*Vincent Potente at the lectern, taking part in a weekly Toastmasters® meeting. Toastmasters® is an international organization that develops confidence in public speaking skills including written and impromptu speeches.*



*A favorite Greystone "field trip" is to the National Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg. The class had a chance to visit just before Spring Break and are already talking about going back!*



*As a thank you for helping make the 2017 Kerrville Ducks Unlimited Event a success, Ducks Unlimited donated \$1,500 to the Greystone Class of 2017! Pictured left to right accepting the donation are: Nick Casey (Class President), Noah Brunner (Executive Officer), Judith Horton (Class VP), Natalie Agosto (Operations), and Christian Kinnon (Logistics).*

**Please,** if you have photos of any Greystone events that you're posting on Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook, tag us!

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*The Klocko Leadership Lecture is an annual event hosted by Greystone to expose our students to military leadership across all branches. Our hope is that the Greystoners will take these lessons to heart and use them in the field or fleet.*



*PT tests in the cold Hill Country mornings bring out different emotions in everyone. Pictured left to right: Jonathan Magiske, Jazmyne Garza, Jonathan Whiteman.*

## WISH LIST

Thanks to generous support from Greystone friends and family, everything on our wish list from Christmas has been covered! Special thanks to the Villareals, Kondrats, Rush's, and an anonymous donor for providing for current and future Greystone students!

**Army Combat Uniforms (ACUs) for ROTC (\$200 per student)**

**Color Guard Flags (\$150)**

**Computer Server (\$600)**

**Popcorn Machine (\$120)**

**Donations to the Scholarship Fund**

### PARENTS AND FRIENDS,

If you would like to contribute to the Compass or the POD like the Arandas have, here



please email Ms. Schaefer with your submissions (stories, encouragements, photos, etc.) at [dschaefer@greystoneprepschool.org](mailto:dschaefer@greystoneprepschool.org).

## PARENT'S CORNER

"There we were," one week out from you leaving. Everything spread out on the living room floor; we were packing your sea bag as if you were leaving for a nine month deployment at sea, making a list and checking it twice. Mom and I knew what you were getting yourself into. You may have had a small idea; however, for Mom and me, it was you leaving the nest and facing life by yourself. We knew you would not be the same when you come back home. We knew you would be faced with pressure, stress; goals, accomplishments, and you would gain insight of what you wanted out of life both short term and long term goals. Both Mom and I could not stop giving you enough advice, and I engraved in your brain, these quotes which were passed down to me through my 20 years in the Navy by Chiefs, Seniors and Masters. I have lived by these quotes and I pass them to your Greystone Class 2017.

"How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time."  
(Sometimes you end up eating the ass first)

"Take care of the closest alligator to the boat."

"Remember Murphy's Law; if it can go wrong, it will."

"If it walks like a duck, quacks like a duck, it might be a duck."

"If the baby is ugly, then call it ugly."

"If you wanted easy, you should have joined the Air Force."

"This sucks, I like the way this sucks, I wish it would suck some more."

"Sometimes you're the bug sometimes you're the wind shield; just don't be the bug."

This is your first major step as you progress forward with your goals; it's not easy to be a leader, and it's easier to follow. Your subordinates will see how well you lead, how well you deal with stress and they will test you. They will look for your support and expect you to make the right call, and do the right thing! In Navy OCS the custom is, a new ENS pays a dollar for his first salute given to him, every salute after that is earned. You see you have to earn the respect of your troops, and they will follow, move mountains, and take care of you. Take heed and listen to the pulse of your troops; a good leader knows the pulse of his troops. This is your first Big step, there will be change in your life from here on out!

"The Greatest Change Occurs on the Verge of Chaos"

Mom and I love you very much David; we are proud of you! "Get Some"

V/R

LT Manny Aranda, USN (Ret)

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