Royal Warrior Battalion
Roll Call—March 2011

Royal Warriors Celebrate Unit’s Rich History and Tradition with Annual Ball

Cadets, Alumni, Cadre and a host of distinguished guests of the Battalion gathered on the evening of Saturday, 26 February to conduct the program’s annual Military Ball. Gathering in the main ballroom of the Radisson Hotel in downtown Scranton Royal Warriors enjoyed an evening of dinner, dancing and socializing.

This year the Battalion was honored to have Colonel Reese Turner, Division Chief of Maneuver, Fires and Effects, U.S. Army Human Resources Command as the Guest Speaker. Other special guests included World War Two veterans Mr. Walter Gantz and Reverend Fredrick Mauger, as well as Mr. Ken Kraetzer from the Sons of the American Legion, Post 50 Pelham New York. Attending from the University of Scranton staff and faculty were Dr. Paul Baker from the Criminal Justice Department, Father Dan Sweeney of the Political Science Department and Mr. Mark Carmondy of the Student Housing Maintenance Division.

One highlight of the evening was the punch bowl ceremony where MS III Cadets helped prepare a traditional Army Punch in honor of the MS IVs. Each MS IV was called forward, as he or she was toasted for the leadership and guidance they have provided to the Royal Warriors and for the leadership they will soon provide to the Soldiers across Army.

Colonel Turner spoke to the audience about the leadership challenges that MS IV Cadets will soon face as commission and head out in the Army. At the conclusion of his remarks the Royal Warriors presented Colonel Turner with a set of Battalion Colors to commemorate his time with the unit.

The Professor of Military Science, LTC Remley also presented special guest Mr. Ken Kraetzer with the Commander’s Award For Public Service. Mr. Kraetzer was honored for his support of current military affairs and veteran’s issues. Mr. Kraetzer has been involved in activities ranging from helping plan New City’s Fleet Week to hosting a weekly radio show dedicated to Army Football.

Colonel Reese Turner, along with Father Dan Sweeney and LTC and Mrs. Ryan Remley just prior to Mess Call at the Military Ball

Major Ross Charton and wife Lisa take to the dance floor.

Army Values
Loyalty
Duty
Respect
Selfless Service
Honor
Integrity
Personal Courage

Warrior Ethos
I will always place the mission first; I will never accept defeat; I will never quit; I will never leave a fallen comrade

Quotable
“The day Soldiers stop bringing you their problems is the day you have stopped leading them. They have either lost confidence that you can help them or concluded that you do not care.”
- General Colin Powell

Royal Warriors
Professor of Military Science—LTC Ryan Remley
Senior Military Instructor—MSG Alex Ortega
Cadet Battalion Commander—MS IV Michael Faherty
Cadet Battalion CSM—MS IV Andrew Baker
Cadet Battalion Public Affairs Officer—MS IV Sarah Mathewson
Looking for Professional Reading Material?
MS II Cadet Ian Poshka recommends the following:

**Biggest Brother: The Life of Major Dick Winters, The Man Who Led The Band of Brothers**
by Larry Alexander

**The Fighting 69th: From Ground Zero to Baghdad**
by Sean Michael Flynn

**Boots on the Ground, A month with the 82nd Airborne in the Battle for Iraq**
by Karl Zinsmeister

Thank You
On behalf of the entire Royal Warrior Battalion I want to express our most sincere appreciation to all the parents, alumni and other distinguished friends of the Military Science Department who gave so generously this year to help off-set the costs of our Military Ball. Your generous giving helped ensure that this year’s ball was a first class event enjoyed by all of those who attended. I personally thank you for all the support you extend on a daily basis to the Cadets and Cadre of the Royal Warrior Battalion.

LTC Ryan D. Remley
Professor of Military

Cadet Profiles - University of Scranton MS IIs Reflect on Challenges of Being a Nursing Cadet

**Lisa Delbridge**

**Hometown:** Orange County, New York

**Campus/ROTC Activities:** Volunteering at the Jewish Clinic, Students for Life Club, mountain Sports Club and Student Nursing Association

**Why do you seek to become an Army Nurse?:** “I feel that I want to do something in life where I help people, that I have a fulfilling purpose. What better way can I do that than becoming a nurse, not only a nurse but and Army nurse. To help people who are giving the ultimate sacrifice and fighting to keep and freedom and justice in America.”

**What do you find to be your biggest challenge by being both a Nursing Student and Army ROTC Cadet?:** “Definitely time management, between work, ROTC and nursing it cuts into a lot of your free time. I feel the hardest thing to do is balance my time so I still maintain a social life, as well as keeping up my grades and physical fitness scores.”

**Kaitlin Bolster**

**Hometown:** Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

**Campus/ROTC Activities:** Ranger Challenge, Color Guard, Student Nurse Association

**Why do you seek to become an Army Nurse?:** “I always knew I wanted to do something in the medical or health field. When I also realized I really wanted to be in the Army the nursing profession seemed to make the most sense. I wanted to be able to help Soldiers and save the lives of those men and women serving our country by my side.”

**What do you find to be your biggest challenge by being both a Nursing Student and Army ROTC Cadet?:** “The biggest challenge for me is balance. Nursing clinical is very time consuming and it is difficult some days to find the energy let alone the time to work out extra and participate in the ROTC activities.”

**Sydney Carmondy**

**Hometown:** Thompson, Pennsylvania

**Campus/ROTC Activities:** SEL Graduate, Student Nursing Association

**Why do you seek to become an Army Nurse?:** “I always thought that nursing was a profession which fit my personality. I chose Army Nursing because I wanted to give back to our country and helping Soldiers and their families definitely will give purpose to my career and life.”

**What do you find to be your biggest challenge by being both a Nursing Student and Army ROTC Cadet?:** “Time management is a real challenge for me. Nursing students and ROTC Cadets are two groups of people who always seem to be tired and doing both forces me to organize my timely wisely to try to do well in both.”
Kings College Detachment Commander Selected to Represent Royal Warrior Battalion at Marshall Conference

Cadet Jason Wheeler, an MS IV Cadet, from Kings College was recently selected to represent the Royal Warrior Battalion at the 2011 George C. Marshall Conference scheduled to be held this April. The Marshall Conference is hosted by U.S. Army Cadet Command each year on the campus of the Virginia Military Institute, the alma mater of the former General and Statesman.

The conference brings together some of the nation’s very top ROTC Cadets who will commission in the coming months and provides them the opportunity to hear from some of the Army’s most senior leaderships, both military and civilian. The four day program also affords Cadets the opportunity to meet and interact with their peers from some 273 colleges and universities.

Cadet Wheeler is a Distinguished Military Graduate who will commission in May from Kings College and then go on to serve on Active Duty as a Military Police Officer. Last summer at the Leader Development and Assessment Course at Fort Lewis, Washington, Cadet Wheeler earned an overall Camp Rating of “Excellent”, as well as earned the coveted RECON Badge.

Cadet Jason Wheeler addresses fellow Cadets during training at a Leadership Lab.

Photo (left): MS I Cadets from across the Battalion conduct pool PT at Kings College. All Cadets must be able to swim prior to their attending LDAC as an MS III.

Photo (right): Military Instructor, SFC Joseph Wilkerson inspects MS III Cadet Julian Campoli during a recent Class A uniform inspection conducted in preparation for the Military Ball.

Photo (left): MS II Cadet Joshua Kiner escorts fellow MS II Sean Cogan to the canteen area for a snack after just donating blood. Over 25 Cadets assisted Red Cross members during this recent event and over 118 units of blood were collected across the University of Scranton campus.