Pershing Rifles

Over spring break, Pershing Rifles traveled to Kansas City, Missouri for the national drill competition. At the competition our unarmed duet exhibition consisting of cadets Glenn and Johnson placed first in the nation. Our Color Guard placed 7th in the competition. Pershing Rifles also presented the Colors at the Ohio Junior Science and Humanities Symposium held in Olscamp this semester.

Royal Greens

The Royal Greens Club has been hard at work this semester lending many helping hands to BGSU and other community organizations. Most recently, volunteers have helped the local Kiwanis Club put on their annual pancake breakfast at Bowling Green High school. The cadets who volunteered for this two-day event were graciously rewarded with heaps of hotcakes. On Saturday, April 27th, Royal Greens paid a visit to a local community garden where they mulched flowerbeds and rebuilt pathways. As the school year comes to an end, we look forward to helping BGSU host its Falcon Finale event where students can unwind and have some much deserved fun before finals week.
Cadet Forrest finds success at Hatch

Our very own Cadet Philip Forrest had the opportunity to participate in BGSU's premier entrepreneurial event, The Hatch™. This event takes place annually at the Stroh Center on BGSU's campus. The Hatch™ is an event similar to the show Shark Tank where entrepreneurs can pitch new business ideas to potential investors. Falcon alumni investors from across the country flock back to BGSU to hear these students' business proposals and turn their dreams into reality. In early April, Cadet Forrest pitched his business idea of Split-Pac, a new and innovative design for a hiking backpack that redistributes weight between the front and back of the body. This design makes for increased comfortability as well as improved postures for its users. Cadet Forrest received an investment of $10,000 dollars in exchange for 10% equity of his company. Everyone from BGSU Army ROTC would like to congratulate Cadet Forrest on his success and wish him the best of luck in the future.
Joint Field Training Exercise at Fort Custer

This semester BGSU Army ROTC conducted a Joint Field Training Exercise with the University of Toledo. The training event took place at Fort Custer Training Center in Michigan. During the three days of training the cadets took part in a number of training events including: marksmanship, leadership reaction course, confidence course, and squad and platoon situational training exercise lanes. Although dealing with some challenging weather conditions, the cadets learned tactics, improved leadership techniques, and most importantly, how to work as a team to complete a mission all while getting to know one another and build relationships.
BGSU Army ROTC Seniors conduct Staff Ride

Staff ride was both a learning experience and bonding opportunity for the ROTC senior class. For this year’s staff ride, cadets traveled to Maryland in order to learn about the Battle of Antietam. Cadets were assigned various landmarks, officers, and aspects which they studied to help everyone gain an understanding of what took place. After first visiting the museum, the group traveled to multiple locations around the battlefield while being led by Major Davis. At each location Major Davis, with the help of the cadets, briefed a narrative of what happened as well as the leadership decisions involved. All of the cadets walked away with a better understanding of what transpired on the bloodiest day in American history. The knowledge gained by studying our military’s history and past leaders is invaluable to a future career as an Army Officer.