



The National War College Spouses' Club Newsletter

April 2011



*Photo courtesy of Capt. Jane Campbell
Soccer will be one of many sports the NWC
students will compete in at Carlisle.*

The Jim Thorpe Sports Days! (JTSD)

Mark your calendar for Jim Thorpe Sports Days April 14 – 16, in Carlisle, Pennsylvania!

At Jim Thorpe Sports Days, teams from the five senior service colleges gather together to compete in 16 sporting events including the 1-mile relay, 2-mile relay; 5-mile run; 5K run; basketball, men's bowling; women's bowling; men's golf; women's golf; racquetball; soccer; softball, tennis and volleyball. The winner walks away with Commander's Trophy and bragging rights for another year.

The event is held at Carlisle Army Barracks in Carlisle, PA—an easy 2-hour drive from the DC area.

Families are welcome! There will be many children's activities that will take place during Jim Thorpe Days. Hershey Amusement Park is nearby and is scheduled to open on April 16 and 17.

Special pricing is available for Hershey through the



"Jim" Thorpe (May 28, 1888 – March 28, 1953) is thought to be America's greatest athlete of the 20th century.

Carlisle MWR. Students have this information available in an email.

Make your reservations for hotels or camping early. For more information on hotel accommodations the point of contact is Jeff Broadwater.

Spouse Club Tours

Spouses can enjoy a tour of the beautiful **Hillwood Gardens** on Friday, April 8. The mansion tour is at 11:30, the garden tour is at 12:30 and those wishing to stay for lunch can do so at 1:30. There is a \$15 charge for touring the mansion and gardens, and a separate charge for lunch.

The **Marine Barracks Parade** will be held on May 6th at 7 pm. There are just a few tickets left so please send me your RSVP to Pauline Arredondo as soon as possible inmanarredondo@hotmail.com. This is open to family members.

Don't miss **Passport DC 2011**, an exploration through Washington, DC's international culture during the entire month of May.

(<http://www.culturaltourismdc.org/things-do-see/passport-dc>)

Thank you to our tour committee and all their hard work throughout this year to provide us with so many wonderful opportunities to discover the Washington DC area .



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Graduation for Spouses



It's graduation time! Not quite yet for the students but for the NWC spouses who have been attending the Spouse Elective courses; They hold their own graduation on April 13.

Those who have attended at least one session will receive a diploma. Please RSVP if plan to attend. If you have any questions regarding this special graduation event contact Kim Waldron
Kim.Waldron@ndu.edu.



Photo courtesy of Captain Jane Campbell

The cherry blossoms heralded the arrival of spring in the nation's capital and the view from the school is beautiful. NWC families have enjoyed the season with many spring activities.

Last Chance to submit Recipes!

We've enjoyed so many wonderful tastes this year and would LOVE to have your recipes. This is your **LAST CHANCE** to submit recipes for the "2010-2011 Recipe Booklet". The recipes will now be posted on the National War College Spouses' website. Please submit your favorite recipes from appetizers to main courses, to desserts, salads, breads or drinks by **April 15th**.

Please submit your recipes as a Word Document and email them to Jivey Pestovic at jpestovic@msn.com. Please include your name and your country. Note on your recipe any ingredients that need to be purchased at a specialty store. (If, by some chance you aren't able to type up your recipe/s in a Word document, please make a copy and place them in Jivey's husband John's mailbox which is located in Roosevelt Hall on the bottom floor.



We Want Your Input!

Every year the NWC Spouse's Club donates excess funds to a charity. The NWC Spouse Club board would love to have your input and suggestions for a charity (or charities) to support at the end of the year. Email your ideas to Beth Newberry, our secretary, at newberryb3@yahoo.com and please include an explanation of why we should donate to that charity and also include information on the percentage of the money that goes directly to the cause vs. administrative costs if you know.



Fireworks highlighted the evening after a day of fun for NWC families that included baseball, cherry blossoms and the Spring Fling. Thanks to all who worked hard to make this event a great success.

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Congratulations

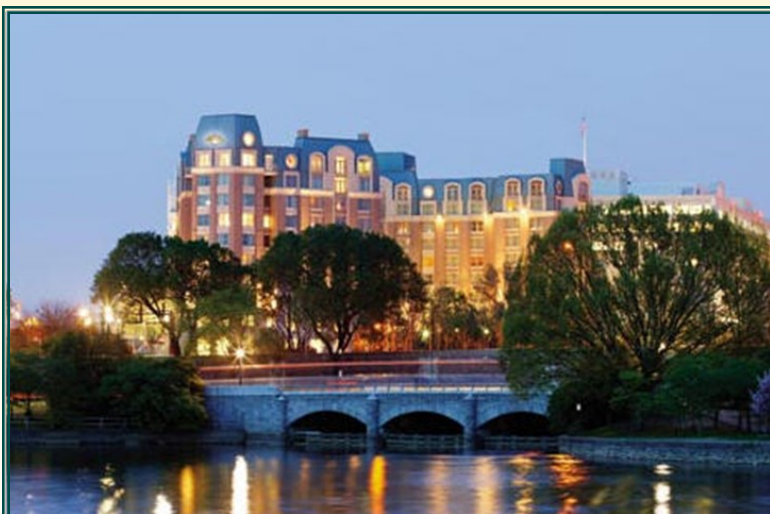
to Colonel Courtney A. Ducharme, USAF on her recent retirement. We wish her well and wish to thank her for her role in making the Spouse Elective classes such a wonderful part of our NWC experience.

NWC Spouses' Calendar

SpICE meetings & Encores—Most Thursdays at
(see SpICE Schedule)

Mark your Calendars

National's Baseball & Fireworks	April 2
Hillwood Gardens Tour	April 8
Spouse Elective Graduation	April 13
Jim Thorpe Sports Days	April 14-16
Special Days at Hershey Park	April 16-17
Final Throw Order	April 27
Marine Barracks Parade	May 6
NWC Graduation Ball	June 3
at Mandarin Oriental Hotel	
NWC Graduation	June 9



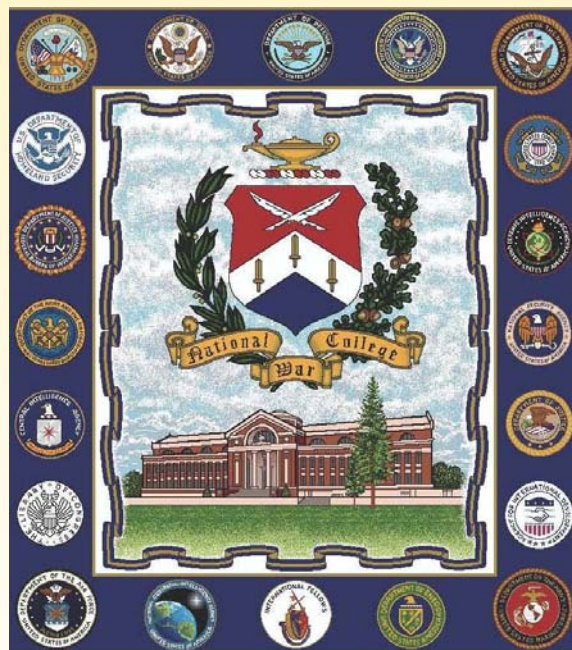
2011 NWC Graduation Ball

at the

Mandarin Oriental

June 3, 2011

For more information regarding this event, including tickets or hotel reservations contact your committee social representative.



The National War College Throw

Final Order!

This throw is a wonderful memento of your time at the War College...featuring a full picture of the college with colorful crest, this custom designed throw is a wonderful accent to any room and makes a perfect gift for anyone!

Don't miss your last chance to order this school keepsake by April 27th. See attached order form for details on ordering.

Spouse's International Cultural Exchange —SpICE

April 1, 2011 - NDU Food Day

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Marshall Hall This special activity is open to active SpICE participants ONLY

April 7, 2011 - Country Briefing / Cross Cultural Exchange

Sadia and Asima will brief us on Pakistan.
Joelle and Lena will brief us on Lebanon.
Joelle will give us a belly dancing demonstration / lesson.

April 14, 2011 - Country Briefings

Milan will brief us on Czech Rep.
Pavlina will brief us on Slovakia.

April 15 - 17, 2011 - Jim Thorpe Weekend

A weekend in Carlisle Pennsylvania of sport and fun for the entire family

April 21, 2011 - Country Briefing

Siti and Aniza will brief us on Malaysia
Patty will brief us on Mexico
Dishna will brief us on Sri Lanka

April 28, 2011- Country Briefing

NOTE: LAST REGULAR MEETING

Georgia and Geny will brief us on Brazil
Gloria and Rina will brief us on Colombia
Alexia will brief us on France

April 28, 2011- Cross Cultural Exchange International Officers Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony at 11:45 AM GMH Atrium

After the amazing food created by our talented international students, we are excited to learn how to make the amazing dishes generously shared with us!



Photos courtesy of SpICE

Thank you again for creating such a wonderful tasting of the food from your country!

If you are interested in signing up to demonstrate/teach a dish or just in coming to learn, please see Amy after SpICE or email her. . As well, if you do not want to do a demonstration but would like to contribute, SpICE will need donations of items like paper plates, plastic silverware, cups, and water bottles. A sign up list for those items will be sent around.

Looking forward to some SpICY cooking!

May 5, 2011 = Encore Meeting

1. Amy Bevins – USA – Apple Pie 2. Ana – Spain- Tortilla de Patates 3. Eeman – Yemen - Shafot 4. Open

May 12, 2011 = Encore Meeting

(2-4 cooking demonstration spaces) 1. 2. 3. 4.

May 19, 2011 = Encore Meeting

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May 26, 2011 = Encore Meeting

1. Natasha Kolevska — Macedonia – Cabbage Pie 2. Joelle Hanna -- Lebanon 3. Dishna Sepala Dahanayake – Sri Lanka – Sri Lankan Food and Blueberry Cheesecake 4. Open

June 2, 2011 = Encore Meeting

1. Rama - India 2. Siti - Malaysia 3. Neneng - Indonesia
4. Sudha - India

June 9, 2011 - Graduation!



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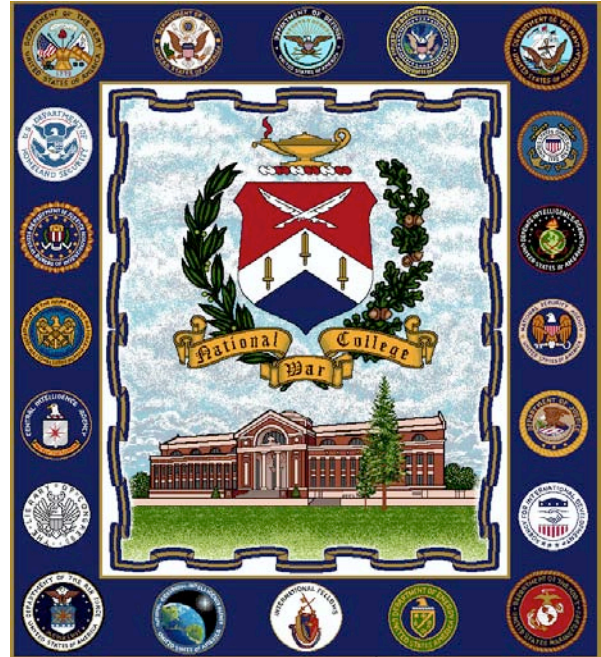
**Order
Deadline
Wednesday,
27 April 2011**

National War College Afghan

LAST CHANCE

to order a class afghan

This 100% pre-washed cotton
50"x70" fully fringed throw
features a full picture of
Roosevelt Hall along with
the NWC's crest



Payment: \$40

Acceptable forms of payment:

1. Cash Payment
2. Check made payable to: National War College Spouses Club (NWCSC)

Please place your payment with this form in an envelope marked "NWCSC National War College Throw" and drop in the NWCSC mailbox located with the student mailboxes.

Student Name: _____

Spouse Name: _____

NDU email: _____

Committee Number: _____

Home Phone: _____

Quantity Ordered: _____ x \$40 = _____ Total

NWCSC use only:

Received Cash Amt: _____ Check # _____ & Amt _____

Receipt emailed or given to customer: _____

Questions: Contact Lori Frontera via email nwcspouseclub@yahoo.com