

Augusta Military Academy

Museum Newsletter

-February 2017 -

Legacy Scholarships ...

Second scholarship for 2017 has been funded

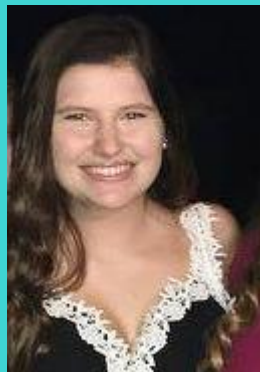
Along with his effort to promote the Legacy Scholarship Program last year, Al Smith '66 has announced that he will sponsor an entire scholarship for 2017 in honor of his cousin, Jim Towe '60. Thank you, Al!

News on AMA 2014

Legacy Scholar Alyssa Goff

Alyssa Goff, granddaughter of Ben Zinkhan '60, was recently elected chapter president of Pi Beta Phi at George Mason University. Ms. Goff is a junior at GMU pursuing a degree in criminology with a concentration in law and society and a minor in human development and family science.

The mission of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for Women is to promote friendship, develop women of intellect and integrity, cultivate leadership potential and enrich lives through community service.



History Under Construction:

\$31,060

raised to date

The goal:

\$75,000

Matching Challenge!!!

Ms. Goff's election to the president's post was recently featured in an edition of "Her Campus George Mason."

Legacy Scholarship applications are due March 11

The Legacy Scholarship Program is open for another round this year. The AMA Alumni Foundation will be awarding one scholarship of \$2,000 to a descendant of an AMA cadet.

Scholarship applications are available online at amaalumni.org under the "Scholarship" tab.

The deadline for submissions is March 11. The awards will be presented at Reunion 2017.

Online registration available for Reunion 2017

For those who are interested, online registration is available at our website, amaalumni.org. To register online, go to the "Reunion 2017" tab.

Those registering online will be directed to the PayPal for payment after completing the registration form.

Early Bird registration discount ends March 10

If you plan to register for the entire weekend of Reunion 2017, get your registration form submitted before March 10 and receive a \$10 discount.

The full weekend price before March 10 is \$165.

After March 10, the price goes up to \$175.

Registration forms are available in The Bayonet or by emailing the office at

augustmilitaryacademy@verizon.net.

Weapons raffle tickets available for online

As we are within \$7,000 of meeting half of our goal, BJ D'Orsay '70 and an anonymous donor are challenging fellow alumni -- especially those in the anniversary

Class of 1967

-- to match any first-time donations made in the History Under Construction campaign now through Reunion 2017!

D'Orsay regularly issues a challenge to match first-time donor's contributions each December. This year, one anonymous donor agreed to meet the match on a dollar-for-dollar basis. In this campaign, we have raised \$2,410 on donation matches alone.

Any donor may answer this challenge with any amount from a dollar-to-dollar match or anything more or anything less.

To accept the challenge, email Crysta in the office at Museum@AMAalumni.org.

Support the Museum

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The 300 Club

This year you have two opportunities to own a very special weapon.

First is an antique Springfield Armory 03, Serial # 838736, manufacture date 1918 which was once actually carried by an AMA Cadet. This is an antique rifle. Do not fire this rifle until it is checked for safety by a competent gunsmith that has knowledge of vintage 03's.



The second weapon is an Auto Ordinance M1911A1 replica of the famous government issue .45 ACP.



To purchase a ticket, go to amaalumni.org. Tickets are available for \$20 each or 5 tickets for \$100.

Reunion rooms available now at the Holiday Inn

Our host hotel, Holiday Inn Staunton, has rooms available for Reunion 2017. The rate is \$89.95 per night. To make a reservation with this special rate, ask for the "AMA Alumni" room block.

The Holiday Inn Staunton phone number is 540-248-6020.



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**donors
enlisted**

**The goal:
Enlist 300
donors to
pledge \$500
per year for the
next 5 years**



**AMA Museum
Hours of Operation**
Wednesday- Sunday
10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Volunteer Calendar

The following weekends are open:

- March 4 & 5
- March 11 & 12
- March 18 & 19
- March 25 & 26

Thank you
to the folks who
have volunteered in
February:

- Victor Gomez '69, who volunteered two full weekends! Thank you, Victor!
- Charlie Pascale '69
- Steve Trent '70

AMA invited to FMS Parade

All AMA alumni are invited to participate in the Fishburne Military School's Alumni Dress Parade on Saturday morning during Reunion. The Parade is set to start at 11 a.m. at the FMS Drill Field on their campus in Waynesboro. The AMA Alumni Corps will be marching behind the AMA banner.

Parking is limited around FMS during alumni weekend, so participants are encouraged to carpool and arrive early. In addition, there will be a drill competition at FMS beginning at 10:15 a.m. for those interesting in watching. To sign up or for more information on this event, contact Ed Rogerville '76 at erogerville@hotmail.com.



Upcoming Events

April 27, 28 and 29,
2017
REUNION

In the PX ...



Sale Extended!

For \$10, you will receive a AMA travel mug with the Barracks logo plus "The Alumni's Table: Recipes that Didn't Make it to The Mess Hall."

Email your order to augustamilitaryacademy@verizon.net.

Banner photo

Photograph Collection

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Little is known about this photo which was found in the collection with no donor information and no identifications. However, we do know that AMA hosted boxing tournaments in the 1930s for schools up and down the East Coast. The tournaments were well-attended and quite competitive as we do have several of the tournament

programs in our collection as well as boxing gloves and trophies awarded at the tournaments.



AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY MUSEUM
- Fort Defiance, Virginia -

MISSION STATEMENT "To preserve the traditions of the Augusta Military Academy and to honor the memory of the life and times of its alumni, faculty, staff, and supporting families through permanent and temporary exhibits and diligent conservation the museum's collections of artifacts, archives and photographs."

The AMA MUSEUM is operated by the AMA Alumni Foundation, which is a 501(c)3, non-profit organization. The museum is manned by former cadets and faculty members, who volunteer their time and talent. Funding for the museum is totally dependent on tax-exempt financial gifts and donations made by the alumni, former faculty, and friends of Augusta Military Academy, as well as the community and visitors to the museum.

1,120 visitors in 2016
50 visitors in 2017 to date

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