

SERVICE ACADEMIES GLOBAL SUMMIT



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22nd - 24th June 2016

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Welcome by Ray Jefferson



June 15, 2016

Dear Attendees at the 2016 Service Academies Global Summit,

On behalf of the Organizing Team, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you and your spouses/partners to the 2016 Service Academies Global Summit, which is being held June 22-24, 2016, in Singapore at Marina Bay Sands.

The Summit is a historic, seminal gathering that brings graduates of all five U.S. service academies together as a "Super-Community" for professional and leadership development, networking and engagement, learning from peers and renowned global leaders, sharing experiences and advocating service. It is an extraordinary opportunity for learning, interaction, collaboration and exposure to new ideas and opportunities that is held in exciting locales of the world. In short, the Summit is a gathering of proven leaders from around the world from all sectors – government, business, military and NGO/nonprofit – to strengthen shared bonds and help each other become better leaders and members of society.

There are over 400 graduates of the U.S. service academies living in Asia alone, and countless more whose work brings them to the Asia-Pacific region. For those living outside of Asia, this will be a great opportunity to experience firsthand the reasons for the U.S. "pivot" to Asia, home to nearly half of the world's population.

Given that 2016 is the 50th Anniversary of U.S.-Singapore relations, we're particularly excited about holding this year's Summit in Singapore, the "Lion City," and to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to service academy graduates who are from Singapore and other Asian nations.

Together, let us enhance collaboration, increase awareness, inspire possibilities and celebrate academy graduates by recognizing their commitment, achievements, and contributions to our respective nations.

Welcome to the 2016 Service Academies Global Summit!

Sincerely,

Ray Jefferson
President, West Point Society of Singapore
Chair, 2016 Service Academies Global Summit

The Organizing Team:

- Ray Jefferson (USMA '88), Chair
- Phil Krichilsky (USMA '88), Co-Lead for Sponsorship (Outside Singapore)
- Scott Surek (USMA '88), CFO for the 2016 Summit
- Dan Berenbaum (USNA '91), Lead for Career Workshop
- Sean Holt (USMMA '03), Co-Lead for Sponsorship (Singapore)
- Say Yong TAN (USNA '04), President, USNA Alumni Association of Singapore
- Taylor Hamilton (USNA 2011)

Welcome Letter by Singapore Tourism Board



14 June 2016

Dear Distinguished Graduates of the U.S. Service Academies,

Welcome to Singapore!

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to Singapore for the Service Academies Global Summit 2016, a unique gathering of graduates from all five U.S. service academies. As a gathering of leadership talent with shared experiences and values, this event is really quite special and we are delighted that Singapore is the host city.

You will find Singapore a vibrant cosmopolitan city that embodies the finest of East and West, Old and New. With our multi-ethnic landscape, plethora of cultural and dining experiences, and myriad of entertainment options, I am confident that you will have an enjoyable and memorable stay in Singapore.

I wish you a fruitful time at SAGS 2016.

Yours sincerely,

Lionel Yeo
Chief Executive



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Welcome Letter by The U.S. Ambassador to Singapore, The Honorable Kirk Wagar

SINGAPORE 2016

SERVICE ACADEMIES GLOBAL SUMMIT



April 27, 2016

Dear Graduates of the U.S. Service Academies,

I am pleased to join with the organizing team to invite you to attend the 2016 Service Academies Global Summit, which will be held June 22-24, 2016, in Singapore at Marina Bay Sands. This Summit is a significant opportunity for graduates of all five U.S. service academies to come together as a community for professional and leadership development, learn from peers and renowned global leaders, expand networks, learn about Asia and advocate service to society. Business leaders wanting to increase their activities in Asia and enhance participation in the region should find the Summit especially beneficial. Younger graduates will also find it to be an excellent broadening experience.

The Summit builds on the very successful first Summit of its kind that took place last year here in Singapore and had over 160 participants with nine countries represented. Over 400 graduates of the academies live in Asia alone, and countless more have work that brings them to the Asia-Pacific region. For those living outside Asia, this is a great opportunity to experience firsthand the reasons for the rebalance to Asia, home to nearly half of the world's population. Recognizing the growing enthusiasm for the Summit among graduates, distinguished VIP speakers and sponsors, I know the Summit will continue to achieve its four objectives of Fellowship, Fidelity, Futures, and Fortunes.

Given that 2016 is the 50th Anniversary of U.S. - Singapore Relations, I am especially honored to be part of the Summit's activities to recognize the contributions of graduates who are from Singapore and other Asian nations.

If you are a graduate of the U.S. Service Academies, I hope you will join me at the Summit. Together, let us enhance collaboration, increase understanding, inspire possibilities and celebrate academy graduates by recognizing their commitment, achievements, and contributions to our respective nations. I look forward to seeing you in Singapore in June.

Sincerely,

Kirk Wagar
Ambassador
United States of America
Singapore



Agenda Wednesday, 22 June 2016

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
6.00pm - 6.30pm	Cassia Main	Welcome & Summit Overview
6.30pm - 7.00pm	Cassia Main	Opening Reception
7.30pm	Cassia Main	Opening Dinner with VIP Keynote Speaker Admiral (Ret.) Thad William Allen (USCGA '71), 23rd Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard; Executive Vice President, Booz Allen Hamilton; Distinguished Chair for Leadership Development, Institute for Leadership, U.S. Coast Guard Academy Moderator: Mr. William "T" Thompson (USAFA '73), President and CEO, Association of Graduates, U.S. Air Force Academy



Agenda

Thursday, 23 June 2016

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Friday, 24 June 2015

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
9.00am - 1.00pm	MBS Business Centre	Deal Huddles Facilitated event for purposeful business networking and deal facilitation focusing on participants' "needs and leads." There will be a max of 20 participants per Deal Huddle.
9.00am - 9.15am	Heliconia Main	Career Workshop Welcome, Overview and Introduction of Speakers & Mentors ('Who's in the Room') Host: Dan Berenbaum (USNA '91), Senior Director, Finance, Global Foundries
9.15am - 9.45am	Heliconia Main	Inspiration – 'The Difference that Service Academies' Graduates Make in the World' Speaker: CAPT Wes Huey (USNA '87), Permanent Military Professor & Former Director, Division of Leadership Education and Development, U.S. Naval Academy
9.45am – 11:00am	Heliconia Main	Panel – Managing One's Career, Making Transitions and Applying to Graduate Schools Moderator: Dan Berenbaum (USNA '91), Senior Director, Finance, Global Foundries Panelists: • Ms. Kara Keenan, Director of Admissions Marketing and Communications, The Lauder Institute; Member of the Admissions Committee, Wharton Business School • Ms. Alexandra Martinez, Assistant Dean for Student Diversity and Inclusion, former Dean of Admissions, Harvard Kennedy School • Mr. Aaron Mitchell, Head of Strategy and Planning for Asia Pacific Recruitment, Citi
11:00am – 11:30am	Cassia Main	Break
11:30am – 12:45pm	Heliconia Main	Panel: Entrepreneurship, Working in the Corporate Sector and the Public/Nonprofit Sectors, the Rewards of a Long-Term Military Career Moderator: Major General (Ret.) Sharon K. G. Dunbar (USAFA '82), VP of Human Resources, General Dynamics Mission Systems Panelists: • Mr. James Clarke (USMA '85), former CEO, QVC China • Mr. Robert L. Gordon III (USMA '79), President, Be The Change • Brigadier General Corey J. Martin (USAFA '91), Executive Officer to the Commander, United Nations Command / Combined Forces Command / U.S. Forces Korea • Mr. Gene Yu (USMA '01), CEO and Co-Founder, Blackpanda
12:45pm – 1:45pm	Heliconia Main	Situational Mentoring (Mentors 'host' their table) • How to have a meaningful military career • Entrepreneurship • Working in the Corporate Sector • Applying to Graduate School • Public Service – Working in the Public and Nonprofit Sectors • Best Practices in Career Management and Transitioning
1.30pm - 3.00pm	Cassia Main	Networking Buffet Lunch
3:00pm – 4:30pm	Heliconia Main	Plenary Session #1: Principled Leadership and Lifelong Service – Making a Difference! (Moderator introduced by a U.S. service academy graduate) Moderator: CAPT Wes Huey (USNA '87), Permanent Military Professor & Former Director, Division of Leadership Education and Development, U.S. Naval Academy Panelists: • Senior Colonel Saranyu Viriyavejakul, D.Sc. (USMA '93), Director of Military Attache Affairs Division, Office of External Relations, Directorate of Joint Intelligence, Royal Thai Armed Forces; Former Dean and Co-Founder, Washington ASEAN Defense Attache Association • Major General (Ret.) Sharon K. G. Dunbar (USAFA '82), VP of Human Resources, General Dynamics Mission Systems • Vice Admiral (Ret.) SEAL Robert 'Bob' Harward (USNA '79), Chief Executive, Lockheed Martin in UAE (United Arab Emirates); Former Deputy Commander, USCENTCOM
4:30pm – 6:00pm		Reception
6:00pm		Dinner "On Your Own"

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
(Optional) 9.30am - 3.30pm		(Optional) Program for Spouses, Partners and Guests Exciting, optional and complementary program for spouses, partners and guests that will involve shopping and experiencing Singapore's sights, culture and beauty. Guest of Honor: Mrs. Crystal Wagar, Wife of the Honorable Kirk Wagar, U.S. Ambassador to Singapore
9.00am - 10.15am	Heliconia Main	Plenary Session #2: Geopolitics in Asia and Beyond (Moderator introduced by a U.S. service academy graduate) Moderator: Brigadier General Corey J. Martin (USAFA '91), Executive Officer to the Commander, United Nations Command / Combined Forces Command / U.S. Forces Korea Panelists: • Her Excellency CHAN Heng Chee, Ambassador-at-Large, Singapore • The Honorable Frank Lavin (U.S. Navy), Chairman and CEO, Export Now; Former Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; Former U.S. Ambassador to Singapore • Dr. Joseph Chinyong Liow, Dean and Professor of Comparative and International Politics, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University; Lee Kuan Yew Chair, Southeast Asia Studies, Brookings Institution
10.15am – 10.45am		Break
10.45 – 12.00pm	Heliconia Main	Plenary Session #3: Entrepreneurship, Technology and Innovation Moderator: Mr. Robert L. Gordon III (USMA '79), President, Be The Change Panelists: • Mr. Anshul Arora, Founder and Chief Executive, Edvance Group (India) • Ms. Grace Park (USMA '94), Co-Founder & Executive Chairman, DocDoc • Mr. David Veney (USMA '79), President, Renaissance Associates • Dr. Casey Wardynski (USMA '80), Superintendent of Schools, Huntsville, Alabama (In 2012, Huntsville City Schools began the largest comprehensive digital conversion of an entire school system in history)
12.30pm – 2.00pm	Cassia Main	Tribute Lunch Speakers and Guests of Honor: The Honorable Kirk Wagar, U.S. Ambassador to Singapore, and Mrs. Crystal Wagar Moderator: Mr. John Mims (U.S. Air Force), Managing Director and Chief Connector, The Hunting Ridge Group
2.00pm – 2.30pm		Break
2.30pm – 3.45pm	Heliconia Main	Plenary Session #4: What are Today's Business Opportunities & Challenges – in Asia and Beyond? (Moderator introduced by a U.S. service academy graduate) Moderator: Mr. John Mims (U.S. Air Force), Managing Director and Chief Connector, The Hunting Ridge Group Panelists: • Mr. Alex Feldman, President & CEO, US-ASEAN Business Council • The Honorable Frank Lavin (U.S. Navy), Chairman and CEO, Export Now; Former Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade • The Honorable Kirk Wagar, U.S. Ambassador to Singapore
3.45pm - 4.15pm		Break
4.15pm - 5.30pm	Heliconia Main	Plenary Session #5: Honoring Trailblazers, Overcoming Challenges/Setbacks and Celebrating Diversity – Our Community, Our Stories Moderator: CAPT Wes Huey (USNA '87), Permanent Military Professor & Former Director, Division of Leadership Education and Development, U.S. Naval Academy Panelists: • Ms. Dawn Halfaker (USMA '01), Founder and CEO, Halfaker and Associates • CAPT H. B. Le (USNA '92), Commodore, COMDESRON SEVEN • Mr. William "T" Thompson (USAFA '73), President and CEO, Association of Graduates, U.S. Air Force Academy
6.30pm - 7.30pm	Cassia Main	Closing Reception
7.30pm	Cassia Main	Closing Summit Dinner with VIP Keynote Speaker • Opening Remarks: The Honorable Kirk Wagar, U.S. Ambassador to Singapore • Recognitions • Keynote Speaker: Vice Admiral (Ret.) SEAL Robert "Bob" Harward (USNA '79), Chief Executive, Lockheed Martin in UAE (United Arab Emirates); Former Deputy Commander, USCENTCOM Theme: "Worked So Hard to Sacrifice So Much"

Speaker Information Biographies



Her Excellency CHAN Heng Chee

Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ms Chan is the Ambassador-at-Large with the Singapore Foreign Ministry, current Chair of the Lee Kuan Yew Centre for Innovative Cities (LKY CIC) in the Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD) and Chairman of the National Arts Council. She is also a member of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights, and a Member of the Constitutional Commission 2016. Previously, Ms Chan was Singapore's Ambassador to the United States and Singapore's Permanent Representative to the United Nations with concurrent accreditation as High Commissioner to Canada and Ambassador to Mexico. At the end of her appointment in Washington she received the Inaugural Asia Society Outstanding Diplomatic Achievement Award, the Inaugural Foreign Policy Outstanding Diplomatic Achievement Award 2012 and the United States Navy Distinguished Public Service Award.



The Honorable Kirk Wagar

U.S. Ambassador to Singapore

Sworn in as the United States Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore on September 4, 2013. Previously Managing Partner of Wagar Law, P.A. - a Miami-based law firm that focused on contract and insurance litigation. He served on the Sub-Saharan Africa Advisory Committee of the Export-Import Bank in 2010, and on the full Ex-Im Bank Advisory Committee for the 2011 and 2012 terms. Mr. Wagar was the Florida Finance Chair for President Obama and a trustee of the inaugural committee in 2009 and 2013, and also served as Florida Finance Chair for the Democratic National Committee for John Kerry's 2004 presidential campaign. He has been a member of the boards of the American Association for Justice, the Florida Justice Association, and the National Collegiate Conference Association.



The Honorable Frank Lavin

(U.S. Navy), Chairman and CEO, Export Now; Former Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; Former U.S. Ambassador to Singapore

Frank Lavin is the CEO and founder of Export Now, a U.S. firm established in 2010 to operate e-commerce stores in China for international companies. Export Now is the largest off-shore operator of China e-commerce stores, helping brands from around the world in strategy and operations. Frank's prior experience extends to both government and private sector. He served as the Under Secretary for International Trade at the U.S. Department of Commerce leading trade negotiations for both China and India and was senior policy official in the Department responsible for commercial policy, export promotion, and trade negotiations across the globe. In the private sector Mr. Lavin served in senior finance and management positions in Hong Kong and Singapore with Edelman, Bank of America, and Citibank. Mr. Lavin earned a B.S. from the School of Foreign Service (Georgetown); an M.S. in Chinese Language and History (Georgetown); an M.A. in International Relations and International Economics from the School of Advanced International Studies (Johns Hopkins); and an M.B.A. in Finance at the Wharton School (Pennsylvania).



Brigadier General Corey J. Martin

(USAFA '91), Executive Officer to the Commander, United Nations Command / Combined Forces Command / U.S. Forces Korea

General Martin currently serves as the Executive Officer for the United Nations Command and Combined Forces Command, U.S. Forces Korea and U.S. Pacific Command in Yongsan, Republic of Korea and as the Special Assistant to the Vice Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Pentagon. He was commissioned from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1991 with a Bachelor of Science degree in aeronautical engineering. General Martin has served as an examiner airdrop aircraft commander, chief of wing safety, squadron commander, vice wing commander and wing commander as well as in various staff assignments at the major command, sub-unified command and combatant command level in five different countries. For his service, he has received numerous awards and decorations including the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters and Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster.

Admiral (Ret.) Thad Allen

(USCGA '71), 23rd Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard; Executive Vice President, Booz Allen Hamilton; Distinguished Chair for Leadership Development, Institute for Leadership, U.S. Coast Guard Academy

Admiral (Ret.) Thad Allen currently serves as Executive Vice President at Booz Allen Hamilton where he supports government and commercial clients in cyber security, energy and the environment, navigation systems, emergency response, and crisis leadership. Prior to this he retired from the Coast Guard in 2010 as the 23rd Commandant. He is a nationally recognized expert in disaster response and an advisor to government leaders. Admiral (Ret.) Allen was the lead federal official for the responses to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and the Deepwater Horizon Oil. He also directed Coast Guard operations in the wake of the 9/11 attacks and the Haitian Earthquake. Admiral (Ret.) Allen also holds Master Degrees from The George Washington University and MIT Sloan School. He is a member in the Council on Foreign Relations and a Fellow in the National Academy of Public Administration.



Major General (Ret.) Sharon K. G. Dunbar

(USAFA '82), Vice President, Human Resources, General Dynamics Mission Systems

As Vice President of Human Resources Sharon Dunbar leads HR operations and internal communications at General Dynamics Mission Systems supporting nearly 13,000 employees across more than 150 locations worldwide. She also oversees the company's community relations and investment programs. Prior to joining General Dynamics Sharon served a 32-year career in the U.S. Air Force with assignments encompassing human resources, acquisition, and legislative affairs. She retired in 2014 as Major General and as commander of the Air Force's Washington operations. Her 5,700-person command was engaged in homeland security, civil support, and national special security events in the Nation's Capital as well as supporting 60,000 personnel worldwide. A 1982 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Sharon was in the third class of women to be accepted for admission and earned a Bachelor's of Science degree. She graduated with distinction from the National War College with a Master's degree in National Security Studies, holds a Master's degree in Business Administration from California State University at Long Beach, and completed her doctoral studies in Public Policy at The George Washington University.



Vice Admiral (Ret.) SEAL Robert "Bob" Harward

(USNA '79), Chief Executive, Lockheed Martin in UAE (United Arab Emirates); Former Deputy Commander, USCENTCOM

As Chief Executive for Lockheed Martin in the UAE, Robert (Bob) Hayward is responsible for all aspects of the company's business interests in the UAE, including strategy, operations, and growth of Lockheed Martin programs, as well as successful execution of all ongoing business. A National Security Expert in both theory and application, he served on the National Security Council for the Bush administration, commissioned the National Counter Terrorism Center, and has extensive combat experience as a US Navy SEAL. He holds a Masters degree in International Security Affairs and is a graduate of the Naval War College and the MIT Foreign Policy Program. Bob's significant recognitions include the Donovan Award from the CIA, the Distinguished Service Award from the Department of State, the German Silver Star, the Polish Silver Star, and designation as Commander of the Polish GROM (Special Operation Forces). The Department of Defense awarded him the Defense Distinguished Service Medal (three), the Navy Distinguished Service Medal, the Bronze Star with V device (four), and the Presidential Unit Citation (two) for combat operations in Afghanistan and Iraq. He was also recognized with the US Naval War College Distinguished Graduate Leadership Award 2013.



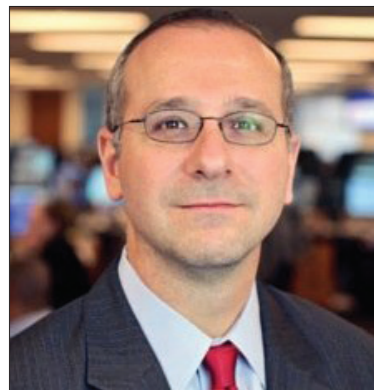
Anshul Arora

Founder and CEO, Edvance Group

Edvance Group is an organization that draws on global best practice and provides solutions to educational problems facing India. Anshul is an advocate of educational reform and believes that every child has the right to a high quality education. He also believes that human capital development is the cornerstone to international development and poverty reduction. The organization's first initiative, Edvance Pre-Schools, a joint venture with EtonHouse International, has been delivering joyful, holistic, child centric and experiential learning across 50 preschools in major cities in India under the brands Vivero and Serra International. Edvance Group has since extended this philosophy to the setup of quality primary and secondary schools. Prior to founding Edvance, Anshul worked with McKinsey & Company on projects across Asia, Europe and the United States focused on international development work with government and non-profit clients. Anshul has a B.A. in Economics from Amherst College and an M.B.A from Harvard Business School.



Speaker Information Biographies



Dan Berenbaum

(USNA '91), Division CFO, Global Foundries

As Division CFO for the multibillion dollar Singapore operations of GLOBALFOUNDRIES, the #2 global semiconductor foundry, Dan partners with the Singapore General Manager to drive growth initiatives, manufacturing efficiencies, and strategic projects aimed at achieving the site's performance objectives. He has direct or matrix responsibility for all finance functions including operations finance, tax, treasury, FP&A, and accounting. Dan is also a Board member for several GLOBALFOUNDRIES joint ventures and subsidiaries. Prior to GLOBALFOUNDRIES, he was Managing Director at MKM Partners, where he was responsible for the firm's semiconductor equity research coverage. All told, he spent a decade on Wall Street in various analyst and leadership roles and has extensive investment experience across the semiconductor space. His earlier experience includes seven years in a variety of technical and management roles at Applied Materials, as well as five years as a nuclear power trained surface line officer in the United States Navy. Dan has a B.S. degree in history from the United States Naval Academy and has published several technical papers. He is also the holder of a U.S. patent.



James Clarke

(USMA '85), Former CEO of QVC, China and CNRMall

Former CEO of QVC China and concurrently Vice Chairman and CEO of CNRMall, a TV shopping joint venture between QVC (the world's largest TV Shopping company) and China National Radio (CNR), the founding state owned broadcast media company of The People's Republic. James joined QVC in 2008 in Tokyo as Senior Vice President of Operations for QVC Japan and was promoted to Chief Operating Officer of QVC United Kingdom and transferred to London, England in 2010. Prior to QVC he spent three years in Shanghai, China with Affinity Media, an internet games company, as President of eCommerce and also Chief Operating Officer. James was responsible for the integration and management of four internet-games company acquisitions in China and the Republic of Korea. Clarke is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, with concentrations in Engineering and Foreign Languages and has an MBA from Harvard Business School. Clarke is an avid hiker and mountaineer. In 2005 he achieved distinction as the 85th high-altitude climber to complete the "Seven Summits", including reaching the peak of Mt. Everest, Nepal.



Mr. Alexander Feldman

President & CEO of the US-ASEAN Business Council

Alexander Feldman is President & CEO of the US-ASEAN Business Council. Since Alexander assumed his role in 2009, the Council has grown its membership by nearly 75%, added two new regional offices, and established major initiatives such as ASEAN Matters for America and the US-ASEAN Business Alliance for Competitive SMEs. Before, he held senior roles in the U.S. Department of State and U.S. Department of Commerce and worked under Secretaries of State Powell and Rice, leading the Bureau of International Information Programs, with the rank of Assistant Secretary of State, and responsibility for public diplomacy. Alexander also served as a Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade. Prior to returning to public service, he served as Vice President and head of Affiliate Sales for CNBC Asia Pacific, and was a member of its executive management committee. He was responsible for distribution of CNBC's television channels, syndication of its programming, and development of new media platforms throughout the Asia Pacific region. Alexander is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, an Eisenhower Fellow and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He is also a member of the Board of Advisors of the U.S.-Indonesia Society.



Robert Gordon III

(USMA '79), President, Be the Change, Inc.

Robert L. Gordon is the President and member of the executive board for Be the Change, Inc. - a social impact organization that spearheads national-based campaigns to scale positive social change in American society. He also serves on multiple advisory boards including the American Red Cross and the Service Year Alliance and remains active in the tech industry where he advises and invests in several startups. After a 26-year career in the U.S. Army serving as an artillery officer aide-de-camp to General Collin Powell and as head of American Politics at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Mr Gordon was appointed in the Obama Administration as the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Military Community and Family Policy. He also served in the Bush Administration as the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and in the Clinton Administration as the Director of Special Operations, Office of National Service, The White House. For his Pentagon service he was awarded the Secretary of Defense Medal for Outstanding Public Service.

Dawn Halfaker

USMA '01), Founder and CEO, Halfaker and Associates; Bronze Star and Purple Heart recipient.

Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Halfaker and Associates, an award winning professional services and technology solutions firm that provides leading-edge, innovative solutions in information technology for government organizations on issues of national and global significance. Prior to starting Halfaker and Associates, Dawn consulted on several projects with the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Defense Sciences Office and focused on medical research and technology to enhance warfighter capabilities and save lives on the battlefield. She has also served as a Military Police Officer in the United States Army where she held several leadership positions. She was deployed to Iraq with the 3rd Infantry Division where she commanded a military police platoon in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. She was subsequently wounded during a combat patrol near Baghdad in 2004, earning a Purple Heart and Bronze Star for her service. Dawn remains active supporting numerous civic, cultural and business organizations and is a staunch advocate for Veterans and Wounded Warriors and was recognized as the 2012 Ernst & Young Greater Washington Entrepreneur of the Year® Award Winner.



Capt. Wesley Huey

(USNA '87), Permanent Military Professor & Former Director, Division of Leadership Education and Development, U.S. Naval Academy

Captain Wesley Huey currently serves as Director, Division of Leadership Education and Development for the U.S. Naval Academy. He completed graduate training in Military Sociology and Social Psychology and received his Ph.D. from the University of Maryland College Park. Captain Huey has over 3,000 flight hours in tactical aircraft, including over 1,000 hours in both the F-14 and FA-18, and over 700 arrested landings. His personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), the Strike/Flight Air Medal (three awards), the Navy Commendation Medal (four awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various unit and campaign awards.



Capt. H. B. Le

(USNA '92), Commodore, DESRON 7, U.S. Navy

Captain H. B. Le is a native of Hue, Vietnam and attended Gar-Field Senior High School in Woodbridge, Virginia. At sea, Captain Le served as auxiliaries officer and first lieutenant in USS Ticonderoga (CG 47), fire control officer in USS Wasp (LHD 1), weapons officer and combat systems officer in USS Hue City (CG 66), executive officer in USS Curtis Wilbur (DDG 54), and commanding officer, USS Lassen (DDG 82). During his command tour, Lassen won the Battle "E" Award for 2009 and Association of Old Crews Outstanding Navy Unit Award for 2010. He has served on the staffs of U.S. 2nd Fleet and U.S. Joint Forces Command and as executive assistant to two commanders, U.S. 7th Fleet. He most recently served as junior military assistant to the secretary of defense and reported in January 2015 to Destroyer Squadron Seven as deputy commander.



Dr. Joseph Chinyong Liow

Dean and Professor of Comparative and International Politics, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University; Lee Kuan Yew Chair, Southeast Asia Studies, Brookings Institution

Dean and Professor of Comparative and International Politics at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore Prof Liow concurrently holds the inaugural Lee Kuan Yew Chair in Southeast Asia Studies at the Brookings Institution, Washington DC, where he is also a Senior Fellow in the Foreign Policy Program. Prof Liow's research interests encompass Muslim politics and social movements in Southeast Asia and the international politics of the Asia-Pacific region. He is the author/editor of 14 books and has published commentaries on international affairs in Foreign Affairs, Foreign Policy, National Interest, and the Wall Street Journal. He sits on the board of several peer-reviewed academic and policy journals as well as the ASEAN Institute of Peace and Reconciliation. Prof Liow holds a PhD in International Relations from the London School of Economics and Political Science, an MSc in Strategic Studies from NTU, and a BA (Hons) in Political Science from the University of Madison-Wisconsin.



Speaker Information Biographies



Alexandra Martinez

Assistant Dean for Student Diversity and Inclusion, former Dean of Admissions, Harvard Kennedy School

As the inaugural Assistant Dean for Diversity and Inclusion at Harvard Kennedy School (HKS) Alexandra devotes her time ensuring all students feel that they are at their "home, away from home" during their time at HKS. With twenty six years of accomplished admissions and student services experience, she brings a wealth of knowledge and a deep personal passion for supporting and empowering students from all backgrounds at HKS. Alexandra has been very successful at building relationships with students, alumni and organizations worldwide and has travelled to over 75 countries in pursuit of future students and strengthening networks. She has advised and counseled thousands of students on applying successfully to Harvard Kennedy School. Alexandra is also a founding member of the 16th annual Public Policy and Leadership Conference at HKS whose mission is to prepare college freshman and sophomores for graduate degrees and careers in public service.



John Mims

(U.S. Air Force), Managing Director and Chief Connector, The Hunting Ridge Group

The Hunting Ridge Group, LLC is a consultancy and private investment company founded in 2006. John and his partners provide executive level consulting to companies in the areas of hotel investment and operations, executive leadership, sales and marketing, communications, and international business development. He was recently the Senior Vice President WorldWide Sales & Resort Marketing Asia for Las Vegas Sands Corporation, and served as Chief Marketing and Sales Officer for Millennium & Copthorne Hotels Worldwide from June 2008 to January 2010. Mr. Mims has also held numerous senior organizational roles including, Senior Vice President of Worldwide Sales for Starwood Hotels and Resorts Worldwide, Inc. from November 2003 to October 2006, and their Vice President, Sales and Marketing, Asia Pacific from May 2001 to November 2003.



Aaron Mitchell

Head of Strategy and Planning for Asia Pacific Recruitment, Citi

Aaron Mitchell is currently Vice President, Head of Strategy and Planning for Asia-Pacific Recruitment for Citi. He is responsible for the end-to-end project management and execution of an Asia-Pacific wide recruitment transformation initiative where all aspects of the recruiting model are in scope for 17 countries within the region. Aaron joined Citi in 2011 as a Human Resources Management Associate completing rotations in New York City and Singapore before transitioning into his role to help build the Asia-Pacific recruitment Center of Excellence. Prior to joining Citi, Aaron was an HR Manager for Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc., a leading US producer of all-natural premium beverages, salad dressings, carrots and carrot products. Aaron has an MBA from Harvard Business School and a BBA from the Temple University Fox School of Business. Outstanding Diversity Officer.



Grace Park

(USMA '94), Co-Founder & Executive Chairman, DocDoc

As Co-Founder and Executive Chairwoman of DocDoc, Asia's largest doctor discovery portal, Grace Park brings with her more than 18 years of leadership experience, nearly 13 of which were spent in international healthcare where she led large-scale teams of distributors and a direct-to-doctor, pan-Asian sales force for Fortune 500 companies. Prior to DocDoc, Grace held leadership positions at Medtronic, most recently as Managing Director for its ASEAN operations, where she expanded its footprint for medical technology. Grace is also an active philanthropist who has raised significant donations by running 250 kilometers across the Gobi Desert to benefit children's heart surgery in Vietnam and China, climbed Mount Fuji to raise funds for children's diabetes research in Australia, and Mount Kilimanjaro to raise money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation in Singapore. Grace is a Fulbright Fellow and holds an MBA from Harvard Business School alongside an MPA from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

Alfredo A. Sandoval

(USAF '82), Chairperson, Air Force Academy Board of Visitors

Alfredo Sandoval is the Chairperson of the Air Force Academy Board of Visitors. As Chairperson, he directs the Board in providing independent advice and recommendations on matters relating to the Academy. He is also a managing partner of the Private Investment Group, which focuses on portfolio management and wealth transfer. Alfredo was former board member of the Agua Caliente Development Authority where he invested more than \$100 million of tribal assets which grew more than tenfold under his leadership and recent Chairman for the U.S. Air Force Academy's (AFA) Diversity Advisory Panel, advising senior leadership on diversity recruiting, retention and accessions. He has authored two studies examining diversity in the Cadet Wing at the Air Force Academy and in the Defense Department Executive Corps, a study reviewing Congressional participation in the service academies' nomination process and has co-authored a chapter in "Attitudes Aren't Free: Thinking Deeply About Diversity in the U.S. Armed Forces." All of his work has garnered national attention serving as catalysts for change within the DOD. He is a recipient of AFA's Outstanding Diversity Officer.

Kara Keenan Sweeney

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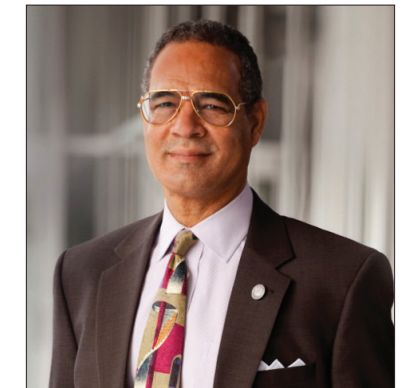
As Director of Admissions, Marketing and Communications at The Lauder Institute, University of Pennsylvania Kara Sweeney oversees marketing and communications for admissions and assists with recruitment events and graduate application review for the Institute's joint degree MA programs in International Studies with the Wharton MBA and Penn Law JD programs. Prior to joining Lauder, Kara worked for Penn's Graduate School of Education, as well as Penn State, INSEAD and Columbia Business School. Kara grew up in Philadelphia but was born in Norway and has lived in six countries on three continents, including Singapore. She earned an MA in Higher Education Administration from Teachers College, Columbia University and a BA in English and Political Science from Trinity College in Washington, DC.



William L. 'T' Thompson

(USAF '73), President and CEO, Association of the United States Air Force Academy

Besides being the President and CEO of the Association of the United States Air Force Academy, Captain "T" Thompson is also an attorney and a member of the District of Columbia and Massachusetts Bar and the Colorado Aeronautical Board. Under his leadership the number of USAFA local chapters have grown exponentially and revenue has more than doubled. In addition he is the co-author of 'Conversation on Success' and regularly devotes his energies to speaking and writing and giving back to the community. He also has a 25 year career with Delta Airlines from 1980 to 2005. Captain "T" Thompson is known for many firsts - as the longest serving Commissioner in the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission's history who has worked under both Democratic and Republic governors and as the first African-American from South Carolina to receive an appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado in 1969. Captain "T" Thompson has been recognized as one of the Most Innovative Business Leaders in 2015.



David Veney

(USMA '79) President of Renaissance Associates, Inc

Renaissance Associates, Inc supports the U.S. defense sector and industry by providing program management, engineering, enterprise architecture and information technology support. With a Bachelor of Science from the United States Military Academy at West Point and a Master of Science degree in Physics from the University of Texas, Austin, David is extremely passionate about the effective use of program data within acquisition management. He has since developed a system-of-systems integration capability focusing on portfolio products, facilitating interoperability, synchronization, partitioning, sharing and reuse of technical data/information by the organizational workforce and shareholders. This capability facilitates strategic alignment of organizational efforts, resources, standards, and integration of systems engineering plans, system roadmaps, system analysis, and system risk management. Beyond Renaissance Associates, Inc David is a member of multiple organizations and associations including the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) and the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA).



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Senior Colonel Saranyu Viriyavejakul, D.Sc.

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Senior Colonel Dr. Viriyavejakul is Director of Military Attache Affairs Division, Office of External Relations, Directorate of Joint Intelligence, Royal Thai Armed Forces and advisor to a working group in a subcommittee of the National Reform Steering Assembly (for Energy). Prior to his current position he was in charge of intelligence and foreign affairs for Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Thai Army and Chief of Defense Forces, and held a top military diplomatic position as Defense and Military Attache to the US and Canada. He was also Dean of Washington ASEAN Defense Attache Association. Dr. Saranyu Viriyavejakul graduated with Honors and two majors (Civil Engineering and Nuclear Engineering) from the US Military Academy at West Point, with two Masters of Science from Stanford University (Structural Engineering) and University of California, Los Angeles (Environmental Engineering), and with Doctor of Science from Thailand's Mahidol University (Technology of Environmental Management). Dr. Viriyavejakul has received the Royal Thai Government Distinguished Officers Award, is a distinguished alumnus of Chulachomkiao Royal Military Academy and a distinguished graduate of Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand.



Dr. Casey Wardynski

(USMA'80), Superintendent of Huntsville City Schools

Dr. Casey Wardynski is the Superintendent of Huntsville City Schools, a large urban school system in Huntsville Alabama which is home to NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, Army Material Command, the Missile Defense Agency, the Army's Space and Missile Defense Command, and the Army's Aviation and Missile Command as well as the nation's second largest research park. As Superintendent he implemented plans that moved Huntsville City Schools from a \$19 million deficit and state supervision to a \$40 million surplus, financed and undertook a \$270 million capital program to rationalize school capacity with student enrollments, transformed the traditional instructional practices to a digital school system to match student preparation to the high-tech workforce needs of the local community, and created and funded Alabama's largest Pre-K program so that virtually all families that seek to enroll their students in Pre-K can do so at their neighborhood school. Based upon this effort, Dr. Wardynski was selected as Tech Leader of the Year in 2012 and Tech Savvy Superintendent of the year, in 2013.



Gene Yu

CEO and Co-founder Blackpanda

Gene is a former U.S. Army Special Forces officer, selected for early promotion to Major after 9 years. Gene was a counterterrorist assault troop commander based in Okinawa and deployed to four combat tours to Iraq and the Philippines. He has been living and working in both Northeast and Southeast Asia across the technology space, leading corporate and business development efforts at Palantir Technologies and migme Limited. Gene has a degree in computer science from the United States Military Academy at West Point, and is the author of three internationally published and bestselling books in China.

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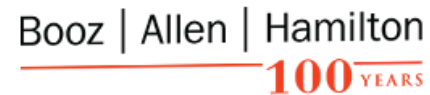
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