



Deterrence and Assurance

Academic Alliance Newsletter

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Greetings Alliance Members,

2017 should be the best year yet for the Academic Alliance. Although command of USSTRATCOM transitioned from ADM Cecil Haney to Gen John Hyten, the new Commander quickly expressed his enthusiasm and support for the goals and activities of the Alliance. Gen Hyten will build upon the legacy established by ADM Haney. Three upcoming events I specifically want to highlight here are the D&A Academic Alliance Conference and Workshops at Creighton University (9-10 Mar), the USSTRATCOM Deterrence Symposium (26-27 Jul), and the USSTRATCOM Experience Day (28 Jul). Both the Conference and the Symposium offer exciting opportunities for students and faculty to author a research paper and present their findings in an open forum. The Experience Day presents an opportunity for Alliance members to build on the experience at the Symposium by joining with colleagues in a 1/2-day orientation at USSTRATCOM. Thank you for your ideas and contributions!

Clint Crosier

Recent Events

Academic Alliance Website. USSTRATCOM reorganized its public access website. As a result, here is the new website for the Academic Alliance: <http://www.stratcom.mil/Academic-Alliance/>

USSTRATCOM/J5 Addresses Great Plains National Security Education Community at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln (2 Nov 16). Gen Crosier, Mr. McKenna, and Mr. Florick met with students and faculty of the Great Plains National Security Education Community for two important events intended to shape student research projects for the 2016-2017 academic year. Each of four student team briefed the concepts for their research projects to the visitors from STRATCOM. The projects were titled: (1) "Arms Control and the Future", (2) "The Future of Partnerships and Alliances", (3) "Empirical Deterrence: A Methodology to Evaluate and Test Deterrence Campaigns", and (4) "Deterrence: Ramifications of Chinese Expansion for Regional US Allies". Each team presented for 30 minutes during which time they explained their projects and received recommendations on how to refine them. Gen Crosier capped the evening by leading a 75-minute discussion on the multiple missions assigned to USSTRATCOM, the global challenges facing the US, and how the students can advance new ideas to address the security challenges. The students are working on timelines to present their papers at the Mar 17 DAAA Conference at Creighton and to submit them to the Gen Welch Deterrence Writing Competition.

Recent Events (continued)



Gen Crosier Addresses Great Plains National Security Education
Community at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln

USAF 8th Annual National Security Scholars Conference at Columbia University (13 Oct 2016). Gen Crosier teamed with a panel of experts for a focused discussion on the topic of "Uncertain Futures and the Implications for National Security." During his remarks, Gen Crosier provided his perspectives on Secretary Carter's and Chairman Dunford's recently described "4+1 Problem Set" (Russia, China, North Korea, Iran & Violent Extremist Organizations), as well as a variety of functionally defined issues and USSTRATCOM's approaches and initiatives to address them. The visit to Columbia University also included separate discussions on the Academic Alliance and opportunities for the university and the Command to collaborate.

Deterrence & Assurance Document Repository. From the very beginning of planning for the Academic Alliance, an important element of it has been the establishment of an accessible document repository for research papers and other documents focused on the wide array of open D&A issues. As the DAAA Annual Conference and various collaborative research projects are showing, alliance members are conducting critical and strategic thought. The goal of the repository is to archive their important work and share it with not only other researchers, but also with practitioners and policy makers. Within the next few weeks, we will activate a new repository tab on the DAAA website that will enable you to access the documents stored there. Although we're collecting previously written papers, we're excited about entering your current works in progress once completed. Starting with the Apr 2017 newsletter, we will include a listing of the documents and authors of new entries into the repository during the preceding quarter. To submit papers for inclusion into the repository, send a PDF, small file size copy of the project to douglas.w.vance.civ@mail.mil and leo.florick2.civ@mail.mil. Please include a statement that the author (or university, depending on ownership rules) gives permission to USSTRATCOM to post the paper on our public website. For previously published works, please inform us of any agreements with the publisher that may restrict posting on our site.

Recent Events (continued)

Maj Gen Crosier Addresses Air War College Class of 2017 (12 Jan 17). Gen Crosier travelled to Maxwell AFB, AL to speak with the assembled study body of AWC Class of 2017 as part of the Commandant Lecture Series. The study body includes 45 international officers from six continents. Although the lesson plan was originally intended to focus on Nuclear Global Strike, Gen Crosier expanded his remarks to educate the students on how deterrence concepts and USSTRATCOM have evolved from the Cold War to the 21st Century, a review of global challenges, and a discussion of current activities directed in the Deterrence & Assurance Campaign Plan. If you are interested in conducting a similar event at your institution, please contact Mr. Vance to initiate the process.

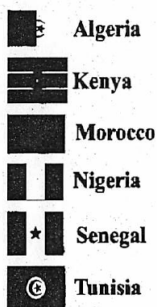


International Fellows



Develop America's Airmen Today ... for Tomorrow

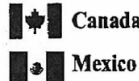
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PACOM (9)



NORTHCOM (2)



SOUTHCOM (4)



EUCOM (16)



CENTCOM (8)



45 Officers

International Fellows in Class 2017 at the Air War College

Upcoming Events

USSTRATCOM Leadership Visit to Stanford University (24 Jan 17). Gen Hyten will conduct the next in the continuing round of discussions with faculty and students at Stanford University and the Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC). The Stanford delegation is comprised of senior security experts such as Sec George Schultz, Sec Condoleeza Rice, Sec William Perry, AMB Mike McFaul, Dr. Amy Zegart, and Dr. David Relman. The 1-day agenda includes faculty presentations of ongoing research, a public talk on space, counterspace, and deterrence by Gen Hyten, and an open discussion between Gen Hyten and research fellows.

2017 DAAA Conference & Workshops (9-10 Mar 17). In less than two months, Creighton University will host the 2nd annual DAAA Conference & Workshops on its campus in Omaha. The theme is "Rethinking Deterrence and Assurance in a Globalized World." Dr. Rebecca Murray (Associate Dean of Social & Applied Sciences, College of Arts & Sciences) is leading the effort at Creighton. Although planning is ongoing, the review committee received approximately 20 abstracts by aspiring panel presenters. Results of the abstract review process will be released soon, along with the finalized list of keynote speakers and workshop topics. Please refer to the conference website for additional details and to register. The conference website is: <http://www.creighton.edu/ccas/politicalscience/conference/> We look forward to engaging with you at Creighton University. Dr. Murray's contact info is: rebeccamurray@creighton.edu, (402) 280-3062.

Academic Alliance Member Meeting (9 Mar 17). As a result of previous scheduling conflicts, the inaugural Advisory Board meeting was delayed. In lieu of that meeting, the current plan is to conduct an Alliance Member meeting on 9 Mar at approximately 4:15 PM prior to the 2017 DAAA Conference reception. Gen Crosier will meet with members to discuss ideas on how the Alliance is working and how it might be improved. The Point of Contact for Advisory Board matters is Mr. Doug Vance (douglas.w.vance.civ@mail.mil).

Summer Institute at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (Summer 2018). The Summer Institute at UNO is a new initiative we're very excited about. Although it's in the early planning stage, the concept for the Institute is a three week onsite fellowship at UNO focused on enhancing understanding of the international environment and how deterrence and assurance contributes to security and stability. The Institute will include participation in the 2018 USSTRATCOM Deterrence Symposium. Details will be provided as planning matures. Dr. Michelle Black is the POC at UNO for this initiative. Dr. Black's contact information is: michellblack@unomaha.edu and (402) 554-4858.

U.S. Strategic Command Deterrence Symposium (26-27 Jul 17) & Experience Day (28 Jul 17). The agenda for the 8th Annual USSTRATCOM Deterrence Symposium is taking shape and will be released once Gen Hyten approves it. The 2016 Symposium featured more than 600 government, academic, and industry security professionals from 14 nations. The itinerary we're developing for 2017 rivals last year's success. Once again this year we're conducting a USSTRATCOM Experience Day on the day following the Symposium. This half day event is designed for Academic Alliance members and international government, military, and media dignitaries. Mr. Mike Powell ((402) 232 7758) or michael.powell6.civ@mail.mil) is the POC for the Symposium and Mr. Doug Vance is the POC for the Experience Day.

Senior Leader Perspectives

ADM Haney at Kansas State University: On 21 Oct 16, ADM Cecil Haney joined Gen Richard Myers (Former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff) for the 50th Landon Lecture Series at Kansas State University. ADM Haney discussed his perspectives on "Deterrence in the 21st Century." A transcript of his poignant remarks is available at: <http://www.stratcom.mil/Media/Speeches/Article/987834/kansas-state-university-landon-lecture-series/>

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SAVE THE DATE

9 - 10 March 2017

*Creighton University (Omaha, NE)
is hosting the **2017 Deterrence and Assurance
Academic Alliance Conference and Workshops***

**"RETHINKING DETERRENCE AND
ASSURANCE IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD"**



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Registration -- <http://www.creighton.edu/ccas/politicalscience/conference/>

SAVE THE DATE



(**New Date****) 26 - 27 July 2017
2017 USSTRATCOM Deterrence Symposium
& Experience Day
Omaha, Nebraska**

Details Pending



**CALL FOR PAPERS
2017 General Larry D. Welch
Deterrence Writing Award Competition**

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Submissions Due: 5 May 2017