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Thursday, September 8, 2011

11:00 am

UNC Military Affairs Presentation

Presenters:

Kimrey Rhinehardt (UNC General Administration, Federal Relations)

Dr. Michael Steer (North Carolina State University, Lampe Distinguished Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

Mr. Andrew Trull (Western Carolina University, Undergraduate Student)

Ms. Ann Marie Beall (UNC-Wilmington, Associate Director of Transfer and Non-Traditional Admissions and Military Liaison for the Office of Admissions)

Mr. Ryan Beck (UNC General Administration, Advisor for Military Affairs and Veteran, Graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill)

Adjourn

Speaker Biographies

Michael Steer (North Carolina State University)

Lampe Distinguished Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Dr. Steer received his B.E. and Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, in 1976 and 1983 respectively. Professor Steer is a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. He is a 1987 Presidential Young Investigator (USA) and was awarded the *Bronze Medallion* by U.S. Army Research for "Outstanding Scientific Accomplishment" in 1994 and 1996. In 2009, Dr. Steer received a military medal awarded to a private citizen, the "Commander's Award For Public Service" from the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command (RDECOM). He was a co-recipient of the 2010 Microwave Prize from the IEEE Microwave Theory and Techniques Society (MTT-S). The Microwave Prize recognizes the authors of the most significant paper on microwave engineering published in the preceding year in any IEEE publication. In 2011 he received the Distinguished Educator Award from the MTT-S; and was inducted into the Electronic Warfare Technology Hall of Fame (sponsored by the Association of Old Crows). Dr. Steer also has led three Multidisciplinary University Research Initiatives (MURIs)—five year programs funded by the Department of Defense at over a million dollars per year—in Radio Radar and Sensors, Analysis and Manipulation of Electronic Systems, and Sound and Electromagnetic Interacting Waves.

Andrew Trull (Western Carolina University)

Undergraduate Student, The Kimmel School

Andrew is from Candler, NC, a small town west of Asheville, NC. When Andrew graduates from WCU, he will be the first to do so in his family.

Ann Marie Beall (UNC-Wilmington)

Associate Director of Transfer and Non-Traditional Admissions and Military Liaison for the Office of Admissions

BA in History from Georgetown University, MA in Liberal Studies from UNC Wilmington
Ann Marie Beall has worked for seventeen years at UNC Wilmington, fifteen of which have been with the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Ryan Beck (UNC General Administration)

Advisor for Military Affairs

Ryan advises the UNC system on Veteran student issues and military affairs issues generally. After separating from the 75th Ranger Regiment in 2004, Ryan graduated with an Associate of Arts from Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, NC in 2008 and is a May 2010 Peace, War and Defense graduate of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Other Special Guests

Dr. Ron Lingle (Coastal Carolina Community College)
President

Dr. Dev Palmer (Army Research Office)
Program Manager

Dr. Phil Sanger (Western Carolina University)
Associate Professor, Department of Engineering & Technology
Director, Center for Rapid Product Realization

UNC-TISS National Security Fellows

Colonel Samuel Lynn Ashley

COL Lynn Ashley is a North Carolina native, and graduated from The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina. In his more recent assignments COL Ashley served as the Commander of 3rd Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Bragg, N.C from June 2006 through July 2008, including two tours in Afghanistan during that time. While there, COL Ashley served as the Special Operations Task Force (SOTF) Commander. COL Ashley's most recent assignment was as the Director of Operations, J-3, for the Combined Special Operations Component Command- Afghanistan (CFSOCC-A), from May 2010 to June 2011.

LTC John William Brennan, Jr.

LTC John Brennan was born in Washington D. C. and grew up in Burke, VA. He holds his B.S. in Aerospace Engineering from North Carolina State University and a Masters in Military Science and National Security Studies from the USAF Air Command and Staff College accredited through AUAB. LTC Brennan is a career Army Special Forces Officer who has deployed to numerous countries in Northern and Sub-Saharan Africa, South America, and the greater Middle East. Over the last 10 years, he has commanded Joint Special Operations Forces during 12 combat tours in Afghanistan and Iraq. His most recent assignment was the Executive Officer to the Commanding General, U. S. Army Special Operations Command. He is married to former Sandra Heard, also from Burke, VA and has 2 sons, Sean (19) a student at UNC-Sandhills and Mike (17)-who is a High School senior at Union Pines High School.

Colonel Michael Gawkins

COL Michael Gawkins was raised in Upstate New York and graduated from Niagara University, New York, with a B.S. in Commerce and as a Distinguished ROTC graduate. He has served on active duty in the U.S. army for twenty-four years in aviation-related leadership, management, and staff positions. He has been married to his wife, Jo-Ann, for twenty-two years, and they have two daughters.

LTC Anthony Reynolds Hale

LTC Anthony Hale was raised in North Carolina and was commissioned into the Military Intelligence Corps through North Carolina State University's ROTC program. He holds a B.A. in Political Science from NCSU and a M.A. in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College. LTC Hale's operational deployments include time in Bosnia, Kosovo,

Afghanistan, and Iraq. He assumed command of the 519th MI BN in February 2009. LTC Hale's next assignment is commander of the 704th Military Intelligence Brigade, Ft. Meade, MD. He is married to the former Stacey Renee Tayloe.

LTC Timothy Ladouceur

LTC Timothy C. Ladouceur is currently the Chief of Current Operations at the Joint Special Operations Command. He holds a BS from USMA in Leadership Studies (1990), and MS in Sport Psychology from the University of Utah, and an MA in Strategy and Policy from the Naval War College (2006).

ACRONYMS

USASOC (Pronounced YOU-SUH-SOC): United States Army Special Operations Command (Fort Bragg, NC)

MARSOC (Pronounced MAR-SOCK): Marine Corps Forces Special Operations Command (Camp Lejeune, NC)

ARO: Army Research Office (Durham, NC)

SOCOM (Pronounced SO-COM): Special Operations Command (Tampa, FL)

FORSCOM: United States Army Forces Command (Fort Bragg, NC)

MCAST: Maritime Civil Affairs and Security Training Command (Norfolk, Va)

MCI-EAST: Marine Corps Installations East (Camp Lejeune, NC)

FRC EAST: Fleet Readiness Center East (Cherry Point, NC)

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