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## Sponsor Recognition: May 29, 2015

At this ceremony, the international military students (IMS) recognize all of their sponsors and student ambassadors for their contributions to the program and thank them for their support and friendship. A select few sponsors are formally recognized by a Senior College Official for periods of service from 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years. All sponsoring members were notified in advance by US mail and asked to RSVP to the International Military Student Division (IMSD).

If you have any questions about this upcoming event, please contact [Pat Burnett](#) at your earliest convenience.

### **SPONSOR RECOGNITION**

**By Invitation Only**

**Friday, May 29, 2015**

7:00 p.m.

Eisenhower Auditorium at the Lewis & Clark Center  
Fort Leavenworth

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## **Sponsor Briefing: Tuesday June 2, 2015**

**Please RSVP by Friday, May 22 by sending an email to [Pat Burnett](#).**

Members/sponsors, new and otherwise, as well as prospective members/sponsors are invited to attend the next sponsor briefing, held at the Kauffman Foundation in Kansas City, MO.

Please make every effort to attend as there will be important information about sponsoring presented by the Fort and the GKCPTP chapter. We will provide sponsor packets (sponsor assignments from other organizations, sponsor guides, culture grams, etc.) at the orientation. Appetizers and beverages will be provided.

The session is intended not only for new and current sponsors, but is also for any chapter member and guest who has an interest in the program. We especially welcome more seasoned sponsors because we count on you to be a resource to help “show new sponsors the ropes,” so that they may become more quickly acclimated to the program.



### **SPONSOR BRIEFING**

**Tuesday, June 2, 2015**

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Kauffman Foundation

4801 Rockhill Road

Kansas City, Missouri 64110

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## Badge Ceremony: Thursday June 11, 2015

The Badge Ceremony for international military students is Thursday, June 11, at **9:30 a.m.** The Fort will be busy with incoming traffic, so be sure to allow a little extra time. Parking can be challenging so do consider using the courtesy buses. We will let you know the time the buses start running as soon as the Fort provides that information.

This may be your last visit with your officer and family. If you're new to sponsorship, please note that sometimes the officer will give you a gift or memento. Some sponsors like to give a gift or memento to their officer, too. Neither is required, just an FYI.

Please also note that the graduation ceremony for **ALL** students is Friday, June 12. While open to the public, we generally encourage sponsors to attend the Badge Ceremony (June 11) and only attend the larger event if you feel particularly motivated to engage with an even larger crowd of attendees.

### **IMS BADGE CEREMONY**

**Thursday, June 11, 2015**

9:30 a.m.

Eisenhower Auditorium at the Lewis & Clark Center  
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## History of the IMSD Badge

(Provided by Mike Brettman and US Army Command and General Staff College)

International graduates of the US Army Command and General Staff College had long sought some distinctive emblem that would identify the wearer as a resident graduate of the US Army

Command and General Staff Officer Course. In the early fall of

1964 the commandant (Major General Harry J. Lemley, Jr.) – on his return from a trip to South America where he had met a number of international graduates – caused the present insignia to be designed and produced.



The Badge is a silver device, two and one-eighth inches in diameter, in the center of which is the Leavenworth Lamp. In a circle surrounding the lamp are the words USA COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE, and extending from this central insignia are

alternately 12 bright and 12 darker sunflower leave-shaped curves signifying the 12 months of day and night study that the average International Military Student spends in earning his diploma from the College. The Leavenworth Lamp is used as the central theme because of its significance to the CGSC graduate: the traditional lamp of learning symbolizing the knowledge gained through study, discussion and reflection – from which emerges a mailed fist representing the military nature of this knowledge.

Clenched in the fist are a rifle and a sword, in recognition of the origin of the College as the School for Application of Infantry and Cavalry, and a guided missile symbolizing the future. The whole of the symbolism represents the idea that from the College emerge leaders who, with their knowledge and control of the past, present, and future weapons of war, protect our liberty.

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## **Chapter Calendar**

Date	Event	Location
5/29/15	15-01 Sponsor Appreciation, by invitation only; RSVP required	Eisenhower Auditorium, Lewis and Clark, Fort Leavenworth
6/2/15	IMS Sponsor Orientation; RSVP to Pat Burnett; 816-807-9188 or dburnett5@gmail.com	Kauffman Foundation, 4801 Rockhill, KCMO 64110
6/11/15	15-01 IMSD Badge Ceremony	Eisenhower Auditorium, Lewis and Clark, Fort Leavenworth
6/12/15	15-01 Graduation Ceremony for all students (IMSD plus others)	Eisenhower Auditorium, Lewis and Clark, Fort Leavenworth
June 15-19	Class 2016, International Military Students' arrivals	Varies by student
7/7/15	Class 2016 Icebreaker events by invitation only	Non-Muslim Students Group 1, Frontier Conference Center, Fort Leavenworth
7/8/15	Class 2016 Icebreaker events by invitation only	Non-Muslim Students Group 2, Frontier Conference Center, Fort Leavenworth
7/14/15	Class 2016 Icebreaker events by invitation only	Non-Muslim Students Group 3, Frontier Conference Center, Fort Leavenworth
7/22/15	Class 2016 Icebreaker events by invitation only	Muslim Students, Frontier Conference Center, Fort Leavenworth
8/21/15	Celebration of International Friendship	Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts

## Local Access Credentials/Visitors Center Update

Good news! The Fort's **Vehicle Registration** office has relocated to near Sherman Gate. Members no longer have to go to the far end of the Fort to get their LAC identification cards (once they've been approved). The office is now more conveniently located at the Sherman Gate Visitors Center. See the information below on how to obtain your LAC

identification cards

## How to obtain your Local Access Credential (LAC) Cards

Sponsors and family members can apply for an **LAC** card by: 1) following the the **base access instructions**, and 2) completing the **local access control application**. We also have a sample form for you to review and see how the typical sponsor should complete the application form. To get started, download the following PDF documents:

- [Base access instructions](#) - download and follow instructions.
- [Local Access Control Application](#) - download and fill in the requested information, including signature.
- [Sample Access Control Application](#) - View/download to see how the form can be completed for GKCPTP sponsors.

Once approved, the sponsor will be notified on how to pick up the **LAC** card. **LAC** cards will be good for 12 months from date of issuance.

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