



Alumni Affairs Committee

Army War College Foundation
Fall 2020 Update



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- Gift Shop
- DDE 2021 First Resident Course
- DDE 2020 Second Resident Course & Graduation
- RES 2021 Start of classes
- Reunions



Foundation Gift Shop

- Shop closed mid-March for in-person shopping due to COVID-19
 - Online store still available for order shipment or in-store pick up
- Shop opened by appointment only mid-May
 - Website great tool for setting up the scheduling capability
- Shop reopened mid-June with limited hours (10-2) and all safety precautions in place
 - Sales down approximately 65% from last year over this time period



Distance Class of 2021

- First Resident Course in June completely virtual
 - Created page on AWCF website for this cohort
- Ruth briefed students virtually via an optional noontime lecture slot
 - Good response – over 100 students attended virtual brief
- 15% of DDE 2021 have joined
 - Compares to 58% for DDE 2020 last year at this point
- This class has opportunity for in-person attendance next summer for course completion and graduation.



Distance Class of 2020

- Second Resident Course and their graduation in July also 100% virtual
 - Created page on AWCF website for them
- Ruth again briefed students virtually
- 63% of DDE 2020 are now members
 - Compares to 81.5% for DDE 2019 after their graduation

Resident Class of 2021



- Now meeting in-person but spread out on Carlisle Barracks with social distancing and rotation schedules
- Ruth created video for students that was posted on Blackboard for optional viewing
- Student Rep in each seminar helps to disseminate information about Foundation
- 25% of RES 2021 have joined
 - Compares to 36% for RES 2020 last year at this point
- Limited opportunities for engagement at present but more possible through graduation in June 2021

Army War College Reunions



- Cancelled Homecoming Day (August 14)
- Postponed Class of 2000 Reunion (October 15-17)
 - Planning to reschedule for sometime in 2021
- All future reunions will be coordinated with College's new government Alumni Director