

L-4 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC. www.L4AA.org

BOARD PRESIDENT'S Message #8

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1. End of Spring Semester Activities. This past spring was an extremely active one for the company and alumni association. Pictures say a thousand words, and I invite your attention to our ever expanding photo gallery on the website. The annual military ball was the site for the induction of Honorary P/R Tanya Tersillo. At Pullen Park, two \$1,000 scholarships were presented by Sean Congleton, member of the Congleton-Etheridge Memorial Scholarship Committee. At the bell tower, a presentation of our first Good Citizenship Award for Community Service was received by the recipient, former Vice Chancellor Thomas Stafford. A Gold Star Family ceremony was conducted for Mary Ann Congleton-Lewis. And finally at the bell tower, the commissioning ceremony. For the Photo Gallery Quick Link, tap here. <u>https://www.l4aa.org/photo-gallery</u>

- 2. L-4 Scholarship Recipients:
- L-4 P/R and Army ROTC Cadet Caleb Stengel is president of the Hike More, Worry Less Club. He promotes outdoor exercise with his mind, body, and soul. He assists as a peer leader in the Poole College of Management, and leads guided tours of the campus. In addition to P/Rs, he serves on the primary staff of the 4th Regiment.
- L-4 P/R and Army ROTC Cadet Lauren Lindbergh is an open-minded and passionate woman. Lauren promotes cultural inclusion and diversity. She's a dean's list student majoring in the Fisheries and Wildlife Program, and volunteers as a dormitory resident assistant. Lauren enjoys playing rugby and understands how leading from the front sets the pace on the field.

3. **Fall Fundraising Project.** At the previous EXCOM meeting, the board of directors agreed in principle to support a fall fundraising activity. With that said, I invite you to submit to me your recipes for the first ever L-4AA cookbook. No ordinary cookbook, recipes will be categorized with snippets of company and association history intertwined throughout. A photo gallery is under consideration.

If you have a special recipe or recipes to share, let me know by emailing me at <u>pershingrifles.l4.ncstate@gmail.com</u>. Formatting recipes is important, and the recipe deadline is the end of this month. Editing begins in July. This will be a collector's item. You don't want to miss out on your opportunity to participate in the project!

4. **Membership.** Corps of Engineers 2nd Lieutenant Michael Salgado graduated recently and has become the newest member of our alumni association. Michael was the last of the original eight P/Rs that rechartered the company in 2020. He was L-4's immediate past company commander. Let's welcome Lieutenant Salgado into our increasing ranks of new and young alumni.

5. For the Activities Calendar Quick Link, tap here. www.L4AA.org/upcomingevents

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