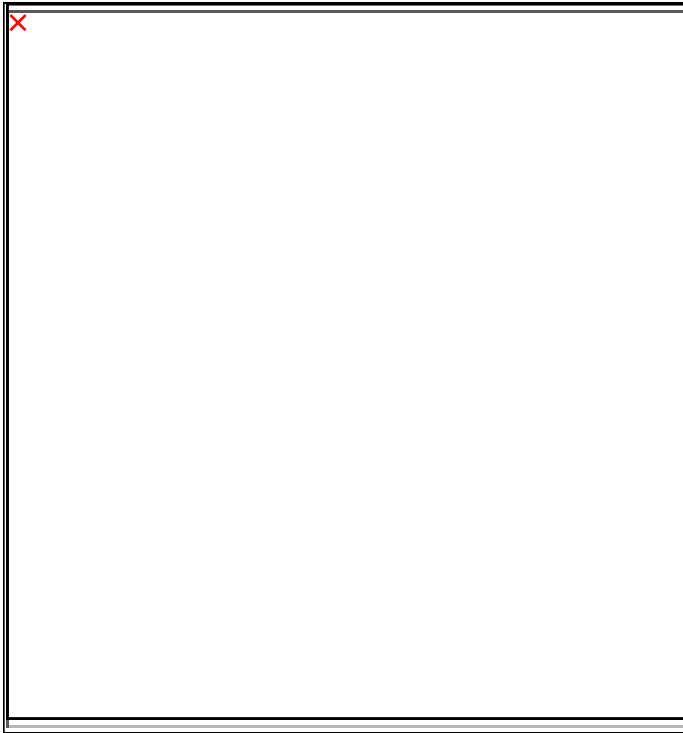


Meet the people who work on your post

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Lt. Col. William McDonough, Carlisle Barracks Garrison Commander: 245-3232



As an Army “brat,” Lt. Col. William McDonough knew he wanted to follow in his father’s footsteps.

“When I joined, I didn’t think about a career. I joined the infantry, which is what I wanted to do because that’s what my father did.”

After completing his initial enlistment, McDonough realized that he missed the Army. However instead of re-enlisting, he went to college and completed ROTC. After graduation he was commissioned into the Infantry.

After a four-year branch detail to the Infantry, he became a Military Intelligence officer.

“I like intelligence -- it’s like solving puzzles,” said McDonough.

McDonough said he and his family were very excited about his assignment here because, in many ways, it was like going home.

“Carlisle Barracks is like the town I grew up in and plan on retiring in,” he said. “It has the same demographics ... the same environment.

“Everyone we talked to said this was a great post and community. I never heard one bad thing about this post or the area,” he said.

McDonough says that his job as garrison commander is to ensure that people have a great quality of life while they are here.

“If a member of the Carlisle Barracks community does not feel that a problem is getting resolved please contact me, I am always available.”

Col. Michael Garvin, DENTAC commander: 245-2916



When Col. Michael Garvin left for college, his goal was to be a trauma surgeon. However his student advisor advised him to consider dentistry. After working at a dentist’s office he realized that he had found his calling.

So, after graduating from The Citadel and serving four years as a transportation officer, Garvin resigned his commission to study dentistry at the Medical College of South Carolina. After graduating and two years of private practice, he returned to the Army.

Garvin has spent the last 20 years working with Soldiers but said his time with new Soldiers at Fort Jackson meant a lot to him.

“I found out there that many Soldiers joined the Army so they could get dental care,” he said.

As DENTAC commander his goal is to get the students “dentally well,” as opposed to dentally fit.

“Dental fitness means you are deployable,” said Garvin. "A patient could have periodontal disease, or need permanent restorative materials but nothing is urgent. It can wait until they redeploy. Dental wellness allows them to fix all problems they may have, bridges, crowns, etc.

“While the students are here, they have the opportunity to get the work done that they have been putting off due to other needs,” he said. "They can get dentally well.”

When he is not at work, Garvin enjoys playing the trumpet with his wife who is a flautist.

Col. Stephanie Wilcher, Dunham Health Clinic commander: 245-3041



As the mother of five children and the grandmother of four, Col. Stephanie Wilcher knows firsthand the

importance of preventive health care, which is why she is making that a priority as commander of the Dunham Health Clinic.

“You will get the best health care available here,” she said. “There is a sincere dedication to keeping everyone well.”

As part of her dedication to quality health care, Wilcher wants to get the Carlisle Barracks community more involved in the health care process.

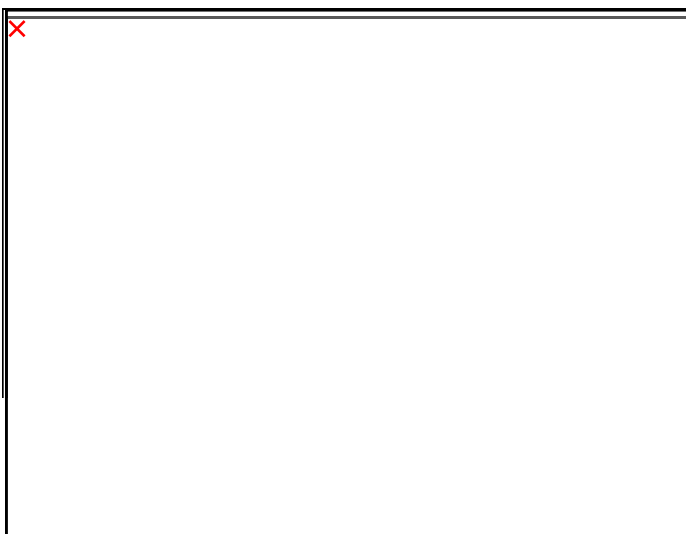
“We want to get the patients' perspective on health care issues,” said Wilcher. “We have several councils and committees, such as the performance improvement committee, health plan management, patient safety, environment of care safety, health plan management, that community members can serve on which will improve the quality of care we provide.”

If you are interested in serving on any of these committees please contact Becky Thumma at: rebeca.thumma@amedd.army.mil.


Wilcher is a new graduate of the Army War College class of 2011. Despite her bachelor's degree in Nursing and a master's in Business Administration, she said that she has learned the most at the Army War College.

“The War College experience and what I learned is probably the greatest learning that I have had,” said Wilcher, a proponent of lifelong learning. She is currently working on a PhD in Organizational and Behavioral Leadership.

Bob Suskie, Director of Emergency Services: 245-4115



Bob Suskie, the director of emergency services, knows what it means to serve. He is a retired Army Military police officer whose job it is to provide security and safety for the Carlisle Barracks community through coordinating the police force, the fire department and the gate guards.



“The Army has a campaign of “see something, say something,” said Suskie. “Even though this is a small post, report it and stay vigilant.”

Suskie, a Pennsylvania native, who has been part of the Carlisle community for several years, advises newcomers to take advantage of what Cumberland County and Pennsylvania have to

offer.

“There are lots of family events to enjoy, from day trips to Hershey or Lancaster County, it is a wonderful place to live.”



Jacqueline Schultz, CYSS Liaison, Education and Outreach Services Director: 245-4638

As school liaison for Carlisle Barracks, Jacqueline Schultz is in constant contact with incoming students and their parents before and after their arrival.

Preparing local schools for the large influx of military children that enter the district every year takes considerable planning and communication. To make things easier, Schultz implemented a digital in processing system for the incoming students, which helps her prepare school district paperwork before the students arrive.

“I do the work before they get here,” said Schultz on the

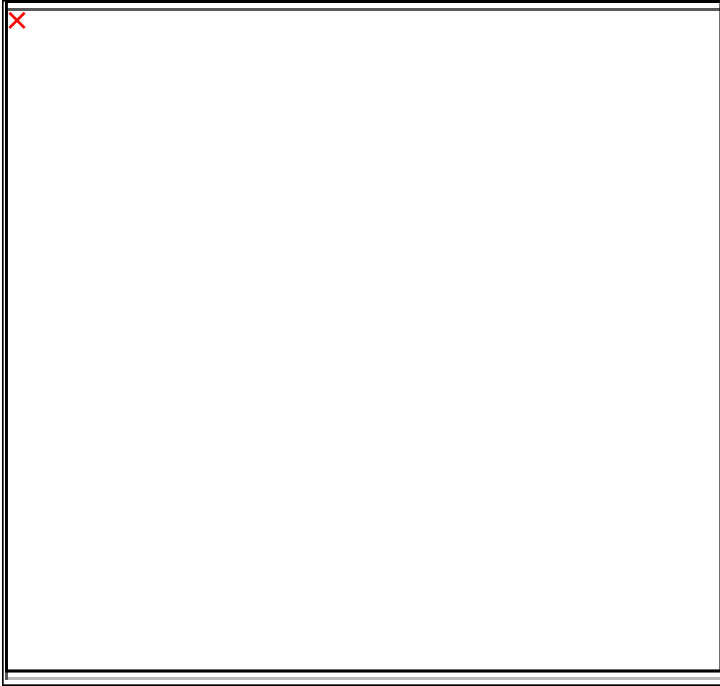


digital in processing system. “They don’t need to run into snags that slow down their transition.”

With a degree in elementary education and experience in child welfare, Schultz is amply suited to serve us here at Carlisle Barracks, and has been doing so for the last nine years.

We have an open door policy here, with no appointments necessary,” said Schultz “Our goal is to put the student’s minds at ease, we are here to help them.”

Bob Salviano, Youth Services Director: 245-4180



Bob Salviano, the Youth Services Director for Carlisle Barracks, has a diverse background in education and military service.

He and his staff provide a variety of before and after school activities as well as summer events for kids on post. Under his direction Youth Services has seen a massive expansion of programs and facilities to better serve the families of staff on post and at the War College.

“We offer as many programs, if not more than all other Army installations,” said Salviano.

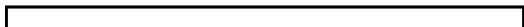
“Our summer camp is the best you can find

locally or at any other military installation.”

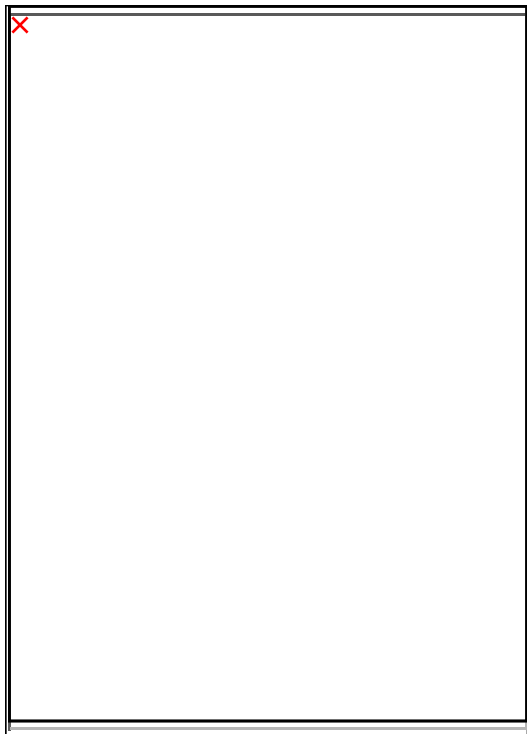
Just a few of the programs and classes offered are art, cooking, music, martial arts, golf, tennis, soccer, basketball and educational trips within the local community.

The youth services also provide a school age program which provides activities and study sessions. The school age program is accredited by the National After School Association, and received the highest score of any military afterschool program.

“That’s our job, to satisfy the wants of needs of the families, especially the kids, we are here for them.”



Sharri Duval,TRICARE Benefit Specialist: 240-2862



Sharri Duval has a family history of military service. Her husband is retired Air Force officer, her nephew is in the Army, and her four uncles served across the sister services throughout World War II. It makes sense that for her to serve the armed forces in some way.

“I enjoy working with the students and their families,” said Duval. “It’s important to be supportive of the military.”

Duval is a TRICARE Enrollment Benefit Specialist at the Carlisle Barracks Dunham Clinic. She has been in the insurance and medical industry for over 20 years and worked at the Dunham TRICARE office for the last four and a half years.

Duval encourages anyone with questions or concerns over their TRICARE coverage to come to the TRICARE office and see one of the representatives.

“We try to make the new students feel welcome and understand our healthcare system here.”

TRICARE office hours are 7:30 am – 4:30 pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Thursday hours are from 7:30 am – 12:00 pm.