

U.S. Army War College Speakers Bureau open to book speakers

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Army War College students share their insights and experiences at a panel discussion hosted by the York College Intelligence Analysis Department of History and Political in 2018.

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What is the speakers bureau?

Each year US Army War College students are encouraged to participate in the speakers bureau. Students volunteer to share experiences and insights from their graduate studies with Central Pennsylvania organizations, schools, and clubs.

During COVID-19, our students will adapt to a sponsoring group's needs and preferences, conducting these events either in-person or virtually. The safety of the audience members and presenters alike is a top priority.

Possible topics

These student presenters are senior military officers (primarily) with an average of 22 years of leadership experience. They can discuss a wide variety of topics, including but not limited to:

Leadership

U.S. role in humanitarian assistance

Military support in disaster recovery

Ethics

Leading change in organizations

Role of the military in conflict

U.S. operations in Afghanistan

Border security

Planning for near-peer conflict

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Military medicine: TBI, PTSD, health & wellness

Developing resilience

In addition to the senior military officers, there are civilian who represent the following agencies:

Department of State

Department of the Army

Department of Defense

Defense Intelligence

US Agency of International Development

How to request a speaker

Follow the link: <https://www.armywarcollege.edu/speakers.cfm>.

You find a simple request form in which event organizer, instructors and/or club representatives can identify a date, time and possible topic. When a student contacts you, you can further discuss the details.

“It’s nice to have Dr. Weaver tell us about his experiences but rarely do we get someone who actually has been through what we are learning about today,” said sophomore Max Vargo a student at York College after a panel on contemporary intelligence issues in 2018. “We read about intelligence operations, and can get a good idea of what they are. But, we don’t get the human element.

Check out the link to see the other was in which USAWC engages with the great Central PA community.