



Requesting Speakers from USMA

Members of the USMA staff and faculty are available to Societies for both Founder's Day dinners and other events.

- ★ **Founders Day** - In the fall, WPAOG sends a survey to the Society Presidents requesting their appeals for their Founders Day speakers. These requests are handled through the Directorate of Academy Advancement (DAA).
- ★ **Other Events** - For events such as Memorial Day Celebrations, dedications of monuments, gatherings of veterans and the like, The United States Military Academy has invited West Point Societies to use the West Point Speakers' Bureau, which draws its members from the men and women assigned to the Academy's staff and faculty. As members of that staff and faculty, the speakers are well versed on many West Point topics. Common themes for speakers are leadership, cadet life, the history of West Point, the Cadet Honor Code, West Point athletics, West Point academics, and general patriotic themes. To request a West Point speaker to participate in an event other than a Founder's Day dinner, please contact the Community Relations Branch of USMA Public Affairs at 845.938.3614.

There is no fee for a speaker; however, the requesting organization is responsible for the speaker's travel expenses. This includes meals and lodging, when appropriate. Submitting a request does not guarantee support. Requests are approved based upon a number of factors, to include the availability of speakers.