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Cadets Selected for Summer Internships

MS II Cadets Quran Harris and Dequan Hayes have both been selected for the Cultural Understanding and Language Proficiency (CULP) Program for Summer 2015. Cadet Harris will travel to Malawi and Cadet Hayes to Thailand. This highly competitive program allows ROTC Cadets to travel the globe, spending approximately three weeks in their selected countries. Cadets typically travel in groups of about 20, along with a ROTC Cadre member. Those chosen to participate are given the experience of a lifetime, by being exposed to everyday life in the foreign culture. This is the FIRST time Lincoln University Army ROTC Cadets have been selected for this program...HOOAH!!!



For more information on the CULP Program, please visit: <http://www.cadetcommand.army.mil/culp/>

Scholarships Awarded

The Blue Tiger Battalion recently awarded Army ROTC Scholarships to two well deserving Cadets.

MS III Cadet Tekyera McCree earned a 1.5 Year Army ROTC - Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty Scholarship, with an estimated worth of \$23,875.00.

MS II Cadet Naomi Felber earned a 2.5 Year Army ROTC Scholarship, with an estimated worth of \$37,923.50.

CONGRATULATIONS!



American Heart Association Heart Ball

Valet Parking



Silent Auction Attendants (with Dr. Rome)



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Mark Your Calendar

MARCH

- 09 Blue Tiger Day Open House
- 16-20 Spring Break (No Classes)
- 27-29 Battalion LTX (Fort Leonard Wood)
- 28 LU Presidents Gala
- Color Guard

APRIL

- 03 Free Day (No Classes)
- 08 Advanced Registration for Summer and Fall Begins
- 10-12 Brigade LTX
- 14 ROTC Awards Day Ceremony
(1100 hrs; Soldiers Hall)
- 16 LU Honors Convocation
(1100 hrs; Mitchell Auditorium)
- Color Guard & Ushers
- 18 Military Ball (1800 hrs; SUC Ballroom)
- See ROTC for tickets!

MAY

- 07-08 Final Exams for May Graduates
- 11-14 Final Examinations
- 15 ROTC Commissioning Ceremony
- 16 Commencement
(1000 hrs; Reed Stadium)
- Color Guard & Ushers
- 16 Residence Halls and Cafeteria Close

Color Guard

*Right:
Missouri Mine Health &
Safety Conference at
Tan-Tar-A Resort*



*Left:
Jefferson City
Chamber Gala at
Capitol Plaza Hotel*

February Cadet of the Month



**MS II Cadet
Quran Harris**

**Major:
Criminal Justice**

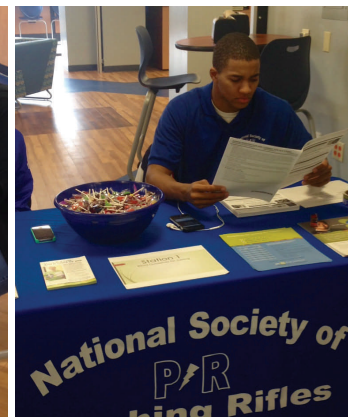
**Hometown:
St. Louis, Missouri**

Bone Marrow Donor Registry Drive

The National Society of Pershing Rifles, National Society of Pershing Angels and the Cadets of the Blue Tiger Battalion held a *Be the Match* Bone Marrow Donor Registry on campus in honor of Black History Month. Patients are most likely to match someone of their own race or ethnicity, and currently only 7% of registered donors are African-American. Fifteen new donors were submitted to the registry as a result of this event. Thank you for your support!

For more information on the *Be the Match* Bone Marrow Donor Registry, please visit:

<http://bethematch.org/>



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Alumni Updates

Jason West (1998) was promoted from Major to Lieutenant Colonel in December 2014.

Treasure Bullard (2010) was promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain in December 2014.
(Photo not available)



Tyrone Coleman (2011) and Stephanie Searcy (1989) both attended the Lincoln University Presidential Scholarship Reception in Indianapolis, Indiana on 13 February 2015.



AMEDD Internship - Cadet Gentle

After completion of Leader Development and Assessment Course (LDAC) at Fort Knox, Kentucky in Summer 2014, I was afforded the opportunity to attend and complete the Army Medical Department (AMEDD) Internship at Fort Hood, Texas. I spent my time at the prestigious Carl R. Darnall Medical Center, shadowing doctors in different areas throughout the hospital, such as family medicine, orthopedics and anesthesiology. Shadowing was a great experience, being able to interact with the patients and receive great advice from doctors, I almost felt like a health care professional myself. With this being my very first time participating in a medical internship, I wasn't expecting it to be so hands on, but as soon as I was in-processed, the doctors had me in scrubs watching surgeries.

This internship was definitely a great opportunity and opened my eyes to other fields of medicine that I either didn't know about or just hadn't taken the time to research that field. Thanks to this internship, my goal and drive of becoming an Army Medical Service Corps Officer has become more a priority than ever. Personally, I would like to thank the LU ROTC Cadre and Staff for making this internship possible for me and giving me the opportunity to pursue my dreams.



For more information on the AMEDD Program, please visit:

<http://www.cadetcommand.army.mil/training/cadet-internships.aspx#AMEDDIP>



Battalion Night

*Cadets supporting
the LU Womens
and Mens
Basketball Teams*

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