




# Delaware Military Academy

May 7, 2018

Good afternoon, Seahawk Nation,

Welcome back to a Monday in May! It was a quick turnaround for us at DMA as Prom was this past Friday night. Our cadets looked exceptional! Our ladies looked elegant and our gentlemen looked quite dapper. Their overall behavior was excellent. Congratulations to ***Russell Smith and Elise Buonopane*** who were crowned the 2018 Prom King and Queen!

Here is what we have going on at DMA:

- ❖ We held the NJROTC Awards Night on April 25. We awarded and promoted many cadets for various achievements. We concluded the evening by announcing our 2018-2019 Regimental Staff. Our Regimental Commander for 2018-2019 will be... ***Commander Tommy Mauk*** and his Executive Officer will be ***Commander Kayla McOwen***. Our new Alpha Battalion Commanding Officer is ***Lieutenant Madison Williams*** and her Executive Officer is ***Lieutenant Gavin Lewis***. The Bravo Battalion Commanding Officer is ***Lieutenant Dillon Lavelle*** and his Executive Officer is ***Lieutenant Nathan Lawson***. Congratulations to our new Cadet Leadership Team!
- ❖ The student body has cast their vote for next year's Student Government President and Vice President. Leading the 2018-2019 Student Government will be ***President Lieutenant Kelsi Lussier*** and her ***Vice President Ensign Wyatt Martin***. We would like to thank our outgoing ***President Jimmy Sidlowski*** and ***Vice President Mia Rago*** for the fine job they have done this year. Together, they accomplished many activities that directly affected the overall morale of the school. Bravo Zulu on a job well done!
- ❖ On April 11, eight cadets from our AP Physics course attended a Master Class at the University of Delaware learning about research into cosmic rays. UD and several other US and international institutions operate a lab located deep in the ice of Antarctica where a sophisticated array of sensors detect neutrinos striking the ice from origins many billions of miles away. Our cadets worked with the data from Antarctica to look at signals coming from possible origins of the universe. The cadets tried on Antarctic foul weather gear, learned how the sensor array works and discussed the universe with high level astrophysics researchers. Click or copy and paste this link to read the UDaily story:  
<http://www.udel.edu/udaily/2018/april/ice-cube-masterclass-neutrinos-cosmic-antarctica-physics-astronomy/>
- ❖ This Friday the PTA will be selling  sandwiches for Lunch! The sandwich will cost \$4.25.

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- ❖ This week is Staff Appreciation Week. If you feel inspired, please send that special Staff Member(s) a quick note of thanks. They would certainly appreciate the kind gesture.
- ❖ The DMA PTA is preparing to hold officer elections at their [May 17th](#) meeting for the 2018-19 school year. If you, or someone you know, is looking to get more involved within the school, we would love to hear from you. All Board positions are a one-year term with a two consecutive term limit. For more information regarding positions and their descriptions, go to [www.dmapta.net](http://www.dmapta.net) under the Elections tab at the top of the page. If interested in any position (even if there is an incumbent or other nominee), contact the nominations committee at [nominations@DMApta.net](mailto:nominations@DMApta.net). Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to working with you!

## **Vacant Board Positions for Next Year - No Current Slate:**

Secretary (current nominee- Maryellen Charno)

Executive VP

Communications VP

## **Board Positions with Incumbents Running:**

President - Incumbent: Tatiana Rice

Treasurer - Incumbent: Erin Battista

- ❖ The Porthole Staff is busy preparing the Spring Supplement which will include all of THIS YEAR's spring sports and activities. It is included in the cost of the yearbook, has an adhesive strip to permanently adhere it to the book itself, and will be available for pick-up at DMA mid-July. *If you have any photos of spring sports or activities, please email them ASAP (or as soon as you take them) to [dmaporthole@gmail.com](mailto:dmaporthole@gmail.com) so we can try to get them into the supplement.* This is the LAST CHANCE for your photos to be considered for the 2018 Porthole.
- ❖ Sports Report:
  - The Senior Athletic Banquet will be held May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in McDonald Hall. Please return your RSVP to Stacy Wenner ASAP. It is now past due.
  - The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual DMA Golf Outing will be held on Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup> at Odessa National Golf Club. We have limited spaces still available so please sign up ASAP. Please visit [www.dmagolf.com](http://www.dmagolf.com) for more information. We are actively searching for sponsors for the golf outing. We have plenty of opportunities available including the popular CADET SHOUT OUTS. Show your support of DMA Athletics by purchasing a Cadet Shout or Hole Sponsor. You can also ask local businesses, families and friends to support as well. Anyone can contact Mr. Ryan at [michael.ryan@dma.k12.de.us](mailto:michael.ryan@dma.k12.de.us) for more information or go straight to the website. [www.dmagolf.com](http://www.dmagolf.com)
  - FALL MEET THE COACHES NIGHT is Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the DMA Dome.

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- Our DMA Spring Sports season has been filled with action. Last week, five of our programs were ranked in the top five in the state. With regular seasons winding down, each game and contest is becoming more significant. Good luck to all our programs as we push towards the playoffs and postseason!
- The Baseball Team is 9-4 and riding a 7 game winning streak. They play DSAC foe Wilmington Charter on Tuesday followed by a strong Appo team on Thursday. On Saturday they play at Frawley Stadium at 6:00pm against Glasgow. Good luck this week, and keep it rolling!
- The Golf Team has been battling all season and they continue to improve their scores each week. They have a winning record of 7-6 with three matches this week. First, they take on Ursuline on Tuesday followed by Charter and Sallies on Wednesday and Thursday respectively. Good luck. Hit 'em far and hit 'em straight!
- The Boys Lacrosse Team has been playing very well, and are now 10-2. They have not lost since April 4<sup>th</sup>. With three games to go, they are looking for a high seed in the state tournament. This week they play at Wilmington Charter on Tuesday. Good luck guys!
- The Girls Lacrosse Team is 1-11, but continue to show promise. They play Caravel today and Wilmington Charter tomorrow, both at home. The Charter game is also DMA's Senior game. Good luck ladies, and keep working hard!
- Our Girls Soccer Team is 10-1-1 and looking very strong. They lost to D1 Powerhouse Padua last week for their only loss of the season. They have three tough games to finish out the regular season. They take on DSAC opponent Wilmington Charter on Wednesday. Good luck, ladies.
- Softball continues to play like one of the best teams in the state. They are now 13-2 and on a five game winning streak. They play Wilmington Charter on Tuesday followed by St. Marks on Thursday for DMA's senior day. Good luck ladies!
- The Track and Field Team had a very strong showing in the first annual DSAC track meet. The Boys and Girls Teams each finished 3rd in the Diamond State Athletic Conference Track Championships last Monday. Our Ladies finished with 17 All Conference Winners with two Conference Champions! The Guys amassed 15 All Conference Winners. The team will next compete in the Tiger Track Classic today at AI DuPont.

We hope you have a great week and continue to instill Pride and Ownership in your DMA cadet!

Kind regards,

***Anthony Pullella***

Commandant

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