

National Security Forum
7-11 May 2012
Agenda

Sunday, 6 May

- 11:00 – 7:00* Arrivals/NSF and Billeting Check-In – Maxwell Club’s Daedalian Room (after 7pm, arrivals go straight to lodging office for room key and welcome package)
- 5:30 – 8:30 Transportation to Montgomery Downtown for Dinner (*on your own*)

Monday, 7 May

(*Professional attire, e.g., jacket and tie or equivalent*)

- 7:30 – 8:20* Breakfast/Introductions with your Seminar – Seminar Rooms
- 8:30 – 8:45* Welcoming Remarks – Major General Scott M. Hanson, Commandant, Air War College (Bldg 1401), Jones Auditorium
- 8:45 – 9:05* Air War College (AWC) 101 Mission Brief, Dr. Mark Conversino
- 9:05 – 9:10* Administrative Comments (Lt Col Mike Burk), Jones Auditorium
- 9:10 – 9:30* Mentor Comments, Mr. Dan Wilson and Mr. Tom Schlafly
- 9:30 – 9:45 Comfort Break
- 9:45 – 9:50 Travel via bus to Wright Brothers Flyer for Group Photo
- 9:50 – 10:10 Group Photo Preparation
- 10:10 – 10:15 Group Photo (Wright Brothers Flyer)
- 10:15 – 10:25 Return to AWC Bldg 1401, Jones Auditorium
- 10:25* In-place Jones Auditorium
- 10:30 – 11:30* Keynote address – General Norton A. Schwartz, Chief of Staff U.S. Air Force
- 11:30 – 11:45 Comfort Break
- 11:45 – 12:05* Lockheed Martin Simulator Brief
- 12:05 – 1:15 Lunch on your own – Maxwell Club, BX and Golf Course
- 1:30 – 2:15* Strategy (DES) Lecture: “The American Way of War”, Dr. Douglas Peifer
- 2:15 – 2:45* Question & Answer Session
- 2:55 – 3:55* Seminar Introductions/Discussion
- 4:05 – 4:10 Administrative Comments (Lt Col Mike Burk), Jones Auditorium
- 4:10 – 4:45 Mentor Wrap-up Session
- 6:00 – 8:30* Commandant’s Welcome Dinner – Maxwell Club (*Dressy Casual, no jeans or shorts*)

Tuesday, 8 May

(*Everyday work attire/business casual*)

- 6:30 – 8:15 Breakfast (*on your own*) – Two Putts Bar and Grill (Open 6:30-10:00)
All American Café (AWC, Bldg 1401) **Opens at 7:00**
- 8:30 – 8:35* Administrative Comments (Lt Col Mike Burk), Jones Auditorium
- 8:35 – 9:20* National Security Decision Making (DEI) Lecture: “Planning for an Uncertain Future: US Foreign Policy, Economic Competition, and Military Capability”, Col Jeff Smith
- 9:20 – 9:50* Question & Answer Session
- 10:00 – 11:00* Seminar Discussions
- 11:15 – 12:45 Lunch at Leisure (*box lunch provided*)/Noontime Lectures (*optional*)
- 1:00 – 1:45* Global Security (DEI) Lecture: “Dealing with a Nuclear Iran”, Dr. Chris Hemmer
- 1:45 – 2:15* Question & Answer Session
- 2:15 – 2:20* Administrative Comments (*if required*) (Lt Col Mike Burk), Jones Auditorium
- 2:20 – 3:05* Seminar Photos (Jones Auditorium w/Maj Gen Hanson, Commandant, AWC)
- 3:15 – 4:15* Seminar Discussion
- 4:25 – 4:55 Mentor Wrap-up Session
- 6:30 – 8:30* Seminar Socials (*Dress and location determined by individual seminars*)

Wednesday, 9 May

(Casual attire, e.g., open collar, jeans or long pants and flat closed-toe shoes required)

- All**
6:30 – 7:30 Breakfast (*on your own*) – Two Putts Bar and Grill (Open 6:30-10:00)
All American Café (AWC, Bldg 1401) ***Opens at 6:30***
7:30 – 7:40 Assemble in Jones Auditorium (AWC, Bldg 1401) divided into two Teams: Alpha and Bravo
7:45 Team Buses Depart to Appropriate Location

Team Alpha (*guests from seminars 1 through 8*)

- 8:00 – 11:45 42d Air Base Wing deployment with the Air Force Reserve 908th Airlift Wing at Maxwell AFB
11:45 – 12:45* BBQ Lunch (Building 1455-Half Bay Hangar)
12:45 – 4:15 C-130 Static Display, Military Working Dog Demo, Historical Tour

Team Bravo (*guests from seminars 9 through 16*)

- 8:00 – 11:20 C-130 Static Display, Military Working Dog Demo, Historical Tour
11:20 – 12:20* BBQ Lunch (Building 1455-Half Bay Hangar)
12:20 – 4:15 42d Air Base Wing deployment with the Air Force Reserve 908th Airlift Wing at Maxwell AFB

- All**
6:00 – 8:30 Downtown Montgomery Dinner – choose your downtown restaurant for dinner

Thursday, 10 May

(Everyday work attire/business casual)

- 6:30 – 8:15 Breakfast (*on your own*) – Two Putts Bar and Grill (Open 6:30-10:00)
All American Café (AWC, Bldg 1401) **Opens at 7:00**
8:30 – 9:15* Leadership (DEW) Lecture: “Transformational Leadership/Emotional Intelligence”, Prof. Gene Kamena/Lt Col James Stephenson, Jones Auditorium
9:15 – 9:45* Question & Answer Session
10:00 – 11:15* Seminar Discussion
11:30 – 12:45 Lunch at Leisure (*box lunch provided*)/Noontime Lectures TBD (*optional*)
1:00 – 1:45* Warfighting (DEW) Lecture: “The ‘Air’ Approach to Operations in a Financially Austere Environment”, Gp Capt Lyndon Hallett/Col Christopher Marcell, Jones Auditorium
1:45 – 2:15* Question & Answer Session
2:30 – 3:30* Seminar Discussion
3:45 – 3:55 Administrative Comments (Lt Col Mike Burk), Jones Auditorium
3:55 – 4:25 Mentor Wrap-up Session (Jones Auditorium)
6:00 – 8:00 Air University Commander's Garden Party (*Dressy casual, no jeans or shorts*)

Friday, 11 May

(Everyday work attire/business casual)

- 6:30 – 8:15 Breakfast (*on your own*) – Two Putts Bar and Grill (Open 6:30-10:00)
All American Café (AWC, Bldg 1401) **Opens at 7:00**
8:30 – 9:15* Capstone Speaker – The Honorable Michael B. Donley, Secretary of the Air Force
9:15 – 9:45* Question & Answer Session
9:45 – 10:00* Break
10:00 – 10:15* Awards Ceremony
10:15 – 10:20 SECAF, award recipients/AU guests depart
10:20 – 11:00* Wrap-up Lecture, Dr. Mark Conversino
11:00 – 11:15* Question & Answer Session
11:15 – 11:20* Administrative Comments (Lt Col Mike Burk), Jones Auditorium
11:20 – 11:30* Farewell Remarks – Major General Scott M. Hanson, Commandant, Air War College
11:40 – 12:10* Seminar Farewells and Certificate/Photo Presentations
Afternoon – Departures

**** = events students required to attend***