



## BGSU Army ROTC Takes on Spring Semester

### MESSAGE FROM LIEUTENANT COLONEL ARMY

Cadets, Family, and Friends of the BGSU Fighting Falcon Battalion,

No one could have predicted the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. But here we are. I couldn't be more proud of the efforts from the Cadets, the Cadre of the BGSU Army ROTC program, BGSU administration, and all of our cross-town partners. They have been resilient and relentless in their efforts to achieve the goal to continue on the developmental path to become officers in the United States (US) Army. The purpose of Army ROTC is to create leaders for the US Army with character, presence, and intellect. Character development largely comes from values taught in the home. Presence is displayed as the confidence that comes as a result of practice and physical strength. That is where the Army ROTC program focuses its efforts. Intellect is honed through a partnership with experienced professors, researchers, internship managers, advisors, and colleges in a variety of academic disciplines. It is a team effort. It has always been a team effort and the Cadets are what their nation needs them to be. At some point in May or June 2020, the US Army will receive 20 new officers from the BGSU Army ROTC program. They are leaders of character, presence, and intellect now and will only continue to enhance their leadership traits as they serve. They will serve at home and abroad in various capacities. They will continue to answer their nation's call, put nation before self, and sacrifice individual advantages for the interest of community. To all who have participated in their journey: Job well done!



### Ohio Special Olympics 2020

A picture of the Ohio Special Olympics Winter Games 2020 torch running team for the opening ceremony.

(ROTC Members: Ian Seymour, Matthew Budzynski, Brenden Dean and MSG U'Ren)

## Cadet Sturgill Studies Abroad

Cadet Sturgill a senior at BGSU and the Army ROTC program had the chance to study abroad for his fall semester. His major is international studies with a minor in German and Military Science. In order for him to graduate May 2020 he had to study abroad with the study abroad program in Austria. From September 2019 to February 2020, he studied German at eh Universität Salzburg. He was able to experience the European lifestyle and sharpen his knowledge on how to tackle world problems, either in the civilian world and the military world. Being abroad opened many opportunities. He was able to travel, witness real world jobs and lifestyle while getting his schooling done. In his time abroad he visited seven countries in four months, from Paris to Germany, Austria, Hungary, Italy, Greece and Sweden. As a student and a newly upcoming second lieutenant, seeing the world first is the best way to incorporate life skills into his upcoming soldiers and many different outlets he can use as his military life continues.



## BGSU vs Toledo Brain Game

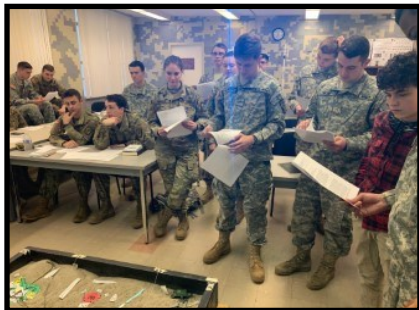
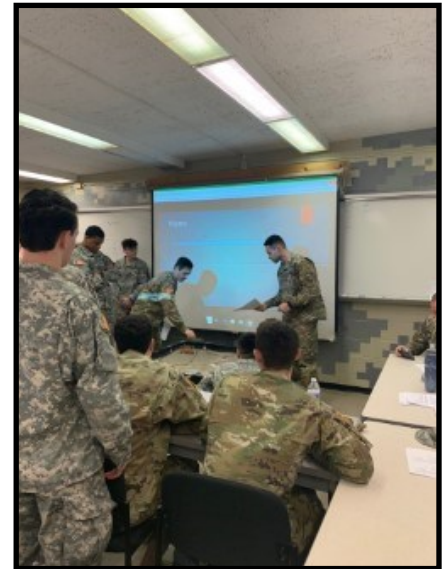


WBGU-PBS in partnership with Bowling Green State University showcases the area's best and brightest high school students. On February 6, a Special Edition of "The Brain Game" aired featuring BGSU Army ROTC vs University of Toledo. Once we took the lead, they never looked back and brought the trophy home! Way to lead from the front.

*Jonah Childress, Donovan-Lee Peredo, Troy Henricksen, John Catalano, Joseph Skilton and Madison Swihart*

# MSIs take on lab

This semester our MSIs are taking on the semester alone. They are being taught by three MSIVs all materials they will need to know for future years to come. They are learning everything in more depth and are gaining more knowledge to help them succeed in the future!



# MSIIs and MSIIIs

Take on the snow for an outside lab! Cadets learn different tactics to complete the mission. This semester is preparing the cadets for any summer training.



**Incoming Freshman don't forget to register for SOAR. During SOAR you may register for Army ROTC by having your advisor add: MSL 1000 to your schedule.**

**Important Information:**

**2020 FALL ORIENTATION**

The fall orientation will take place 24-28 August 2020. This orientation serves multiple purposes. It is a time for our incoming freshman to move-in to their dorm rooms early and get acquainted with other Cadets in ROTC. This experience will drastically ease the transition for the freshman as they take this next big step in their lives. This week also gives Cadets the opportunity to complete administrative requirements, draw gear from the supply room, conduct physical training, and complete invaluable training, to include weapons qualification, ACFT, and more. This is also a time for the parents of these students to meet the Cadre and get a better understanding of our ROTC program.



Newly contracting Cadets signing contracts



Cadets taking the Oath



ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE



The annual golf scramble will once again take place at Stone Ridge Golf Course in Bowling Green, Ohio. As of now the date is to be determined as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. Look for more information to come out as we get closer to the start of the Fall Semester. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact CPT Brian Owens at bow-ens@bgsu.edu or CDT Brenden Dean at deanb@bgsu.edu.



**Upcoming Events**

<b>24 AUG</b>	<b>EARLY MOVE-IN</b>	<b>11 NOV</b>	<b>VETERAN'S DAY, NO CLASSES</b>
<b>31 AUG</b>	<b>FALL SEMESTER BEGINS</b>	<b>25-27 NOV</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>
<b>7 SEPT</b>	<b>LABOR DAY, NO CLASSES</b>	<b>14-18 DEC</b>	<b>EXAM WEEK</b>
<b>6 NOV</b>	<b>MILITARY BALL</b>	<b>18-19 DEC</b>	<b>COMMENCEMENT</b>



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