PHILADELPHIA NROTC CONSORTIUM
4 Schools and 2 Units

Colonel Wilcox, USMC
Commanding Officer/Professor of Naval Science
Consortium Organization

Philadelphia Consortium

Host Schools

Villanova University

University of Pennsylvania

Cross-town Agreements

Drexel University

Temple University
Location of Schools

- **Villanova**: ~10 Miles, 30-40 Min drive
- **UPENN**: ~0.5 Miles, 10 Min walk
- **Drexel**: ~9 Miles, 20-30 Min drive
- **Temple**: ~0.5 Miles, 20-30 Min drive
History of UPENN NROTC

• Tradition of Military Leadership, shaping our Nation’s history
  • First Commandant of Marine Corps graduated Penn in 1752
  • First Secretary of Navy graduated Penn in 1777
• In 1940 an ROTC unit was started, alongside the V-12 program in 1943
• Introduced a cross town agreement with Drexel and Temple Universities
• Our lasting legacy: Commissioned over 1500 Ensigns and 2nd Lieutenants
History of Villanova NROTC

• In 1943, V-12 Program started at Villanova, evolving into NROTC in 1946
• Our lasting legacy: Commissioned over 1500 Ensigns and 2nd Lieutenants, including 24 Navy Admirals and Marine Corps Generals
• In 2004, the commanders of US Naval Forces Atlantic and US Naval Forces Pacific were both Villanova alumni
Consortium Breakdown

Total Students per Unit:
- Villanova: 108
- PENN: 72
- Staff: 20
- DUINS: 12
- Total: 212

- 23% Marine Options
- 10% Nursing Options
- 22% Female
Incoming Class (2018) Breakdown

Total Students per Unit:
- Villanova: 19 + 13 CP
- PENN: 17 + 10 CP
- 15% Female
- Total: 59

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Nurses  Marines  Navy Option
How Did You Get Here?

- Hard-work, dedication, discipline and perseverance
- 1800-1900 scholarships awarded each year out of 8000-10,000 applicants
  - 20% selection rate
- Extensive and very selective process that goes well beyond most college applications
How Did You Get Here?

• SAT Scores:
  – National Average: 1010
  – Villanova University Average – 1295
  – UPenn Consortium Average - 1314
• Villanova NROTC – 1385 average
• UPenn NROTC – 1380 average
• Furthest Travel to Get Here:
  – Villanova – 2,838 miles (Martinez, CA)
  – Upenn – 2,682 miles (San Diego, CA)
NROTC Scholarship

- Equivalent to $65-70k annually/quarter of a million dollars over your education
- First rate education
- Little college debt compared to your civilian counterparts
- Guaranteed employment and a $55k salary once you graduate
- An exciting journey and life of adventure in the Navy or Marine Corps
- Committed to a life of service
# Tuition Costs for 2013-2014

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*Amount varies depending on Co-Op option

**Scholarship benefits are paid ~45 days after the beginning of the current academic term.**
NROTC Scholarship
Funding

• Full Tuition
  – Caveats

• Monthly Stipend
  – $250-$400 a month

• Book Stipend
  – $375 per semester; can’t exceed $750 a year

• Calculus & Physics tutoring available and paid for by the unit

• Uniforms (provided by unit)

• **Scholarship Does Not cover Room and Board**
  – Though room and board scholarships *may* be available
    • Scholarship students and college programmers based on Grade Point Average/staff recommendations
  – Different opportunities per school: Drexel & Temple; Villanova; Penn
Scholarships Information

• No obligation first year
  – Obligation starts 1st day of 2nd year
  – “Red Shirt” freshmen obligation

• Scholarship only equates to a commission
  – Service assignment depends on needs of the Navy and performance

• What’s a Leave of Absence (LOA)?
  – Medical/Personal/Performance
College Programmers

- Non Scholarship NROTC participants
- 100% committed to your COMMISSION
- Scholarship Opportunities:
  - National freshman scholarship (individual) [APPLY EARLY]
  - Side load scholarships as a Freshman (unit)
  - Side load scholarships as a Sophomore (unit)
- Advanced Standing
- Officer Candidate School (Navy)
- Officer Candidate School/PLC (Marines)
- USNA nomination (1 per unit per year)
- US Army/Air Force

http://www.marines.com/becoming-a-marine/commissioning-programs/four-year-colleges/nrotc
College Programmers

• Last Year’s Statistics:
  – 23 Applications
    • 13 Scholarships Awarded (1 Marine)
    • 4 Advanced Standing Awarded
    • 3 Navy Non-Selects
    • 3 Marine Non-Selects

• Grades, performance and staff recommendations are KEY to picking up a scholarship
Scholarship Jeopardy?

- Honor and Integrity Violations
- Alcohol and Drugs
  - Underage drinking
- Grades: 2.5 term GPA required
- Poor performance: PT, Leadership
- Failing to Maintain Weight Standards
- Quitting or DOR
NROTC Scholarship
Summer Training

- Summer Training (Navy)
  - Freshman-sophomore: 4-week CORTRAMID
  - Sophomore-Junior: 2-5 week 2nd class cruise
  - Junior-Senior: 2-5 week 1st class cruise

- Summer Training (Marines)
  - Freshman-sophomore: 4-week CORTRAMID
  - Sophomore-Junior: Mountain Warfare Training
    - High-altitude and cold-weather training and survival
  - Junior-Senior: 6-week Marine Officer Candidate School
Study Abroad

- Paid for by Scholarship
  - Tuition must be cheaper than abroad school
  - Must still support graduation in 4-years
  - Need command approval
- Some majors cannot be studied abroad or are very difficult to work around
- Recent Examples: France, England, Ireland, Austria, Australia, Algeria, Morocco, China
After Commissioning

• Navy
  – Submarine Training (Charleston, SC)
  – Flight Training (Pensacola, FL)
  – Surface Warfare (Straight to Ship)
  – SpecOps/SpecWar (Panama City, FL or Coronado, CA)

• Marines
  – Expect Delay
  – 6 months at The Basic School
  – MOS School
New Midshipmen Orientation

• 17-20 August at Fort Dix, NJ
• Villanova: India Company
  – Graduation: 7 October fall review
• Penn: Kilo Company
  – Graduation: 7 November swearing-in
• $100 for incidentals
  – Includes unit polo purchase
What is Orientation Week?

• Challenging and rigorous introduction to military life

• Focuses during training:
  – Knowledge of Naval Services
  – PT and Athletics
  – Leadership
  – Discipline

• Builds class cohesiveness and prepares new MIDN for the upcoming school year
India/Kilo Company

• 6-week indoctrination program to prepare MIDN to join their respective battalions
  – NROTC prepares MIDN to excel as officers in the Navy and Marine Corps
  – India/Kilo company prepares candidates to excel as MIDN in the battalion

• Physical Training and Drill Practice
• Dress Code (Polo and Khakis)
• Full MIDN Staff to direct and guide the candidates through their first 6-weeks
Typical Week for a Midshipman at Nova

- **Monday**
  - 0800-0915 *Naval Science Class for Seniors

- **Tuesday**
  - 0615-0715: Physical Training
  - *Naval Science Class
  - 1500-1700: Naval Science Leadership Lab

- **Wednesday**
  - 0800-0915 *Naval Science Class for Seniors

- **Thursday**
  - 0615-0715: Physical Training
  - *Naval Science Class

- **Friday**
  - 0615-0715: Remedial Physical Training (if needed)

*Note: Day and time of class dependent on school registrar*
Typical Week for a Midshipman at Penn

• Monday:
  – 0730-0845: **Battalion PT session**
  – 0730-0845: Marine Option Class

• Tuesday:
  – 0730-0845: 4 Naval Science Classes

• Wednesday:
  – 0700-0845: **Naval Science Lab**
  – 1500-1600: **Battalion PT Session**

• Thursday:
  – 0730-0845: 4 Naval Science Classes
  – 0730-0845: Marine Option Class

• Friday:
  – 0630-0730: Remedial PT Session (If Needed)
Battalion Events

- Cornell Military Excellence Competition
- Villanova Military Excellence Competition
- Field Exercises (Fall/Spring) (USMC)
- Notre Dame Leadership Conference
- Fall/Spring Reviews
- Fall/Spring Formal Events
- Various Campus Activities
Outside of the Unit

- Varsity Sports
- Club Sports
- Campus EMS
- Student Volunteer Organizations
- Musical Groups
- Academic Societies
- Social Fraternities and Sororities
- Campus Ministry
Unique Advantage

• Close relationship translates to more opportunities for students
  • Union League
  • Navy League
  • Travis Manion Foundation
  • Freedom Alliance

• Philadelphia

• Important Guest Speakers and Alumni
  • LtGen Toolan, I MEF Commanding General
  • ADM Fallon (retired), former CENTCOM Commander
  • VADM John Donnelly, Commander Submarine Force Atlantic
  • RDML Hueber, Commander ESG 3
  • RADM Wolfe, Commander, DLA Troop Support
  • RADM Graf, Deputy Commander, Navy Recruiting Command
Questions?