

## INVITATION to attend



This year the Class of 1970 National Conference on Ethics in America will be held October 17-21 (Sunday – Thursday) at West Point.

There are a limited number of “observer” spaces for the Conference allocated to our class. You can be an observer for all three conference days (18-20, Monday-Wednesday, Sunday and Thursday are “travel” days) or you may choose to attend 1) only the reception with the invited Senior Leaders from 5:30 to 7:00 PM on Tuesday, October 19, 2010 **or** 2) observe the Senior Leader Capstone Seminar of the Conference on Wednesday, October 20 and (optionally) attend the Keynote banquet on the evening of Wednesday, October 20.

If you want to attend the NCEA as an observer, whether for three conference days or only the Senior Leader Reception and/or Capstone Seminar/Keynote banquet, please contact our classmate Kerry Lawrence at [kerryclaw@aol.com](mailto:kerryclaw@aol.com), or 206-587-2332. Because there are a limited number of spaces available to the class, we do need to let the NCEA know who will be attending the NCEA as an observer. Therefore, please provide Kerry the dates you will be attending the conference and if you will eat breakfast or lunch at the conference on those days. Prices for this year’s breakfast and lunch meals have not yet been determined, but figure breakfast will be about \$15.00 and lunch will be about \$17.50. If you do get one of the observer spaces allocated to the class you will need to pay for your meals in advance as described below.

If you wish to stay at the Thayer, a limited block of rooms will be reserved for Class of 1970 members on a first-come-first-served basis. If you do decide to attend the NCEA and would like a room at the Thayer, ask Kerry Lawrence for the block code. Dress for all NCEA events is business attire.

There is no charge for classmates and their spouses/significant others to attend the Senior Leader Reception on October 19, but space is limited. To sign up for the Senior Leader Reception, please contact Nicole Vitale, AOG, at [Nicole.vitale@wpaog.org](mailto:Nicole.vitale@wpaog.org) or call 845-446-1504. Exact times and details will be provided later.

To attend the keynote banquet on Wednesday the 20th there will be a charge. This year’s charge is not yet determined; last year the charge was \$40 per person. To make your reservation for that banquet you must contact Ms. Ellen Peterson at the Simon Center for the Professional Military Ethic. Ms. Peterson may be contacted at [ellen.peterson@usma.edu](mailto:ellen.peterson@usma.edu), or, 845-938-3280. Payment for the banquet and any breakfast or lunch meals must be made by check payable to “The NCEA Fund” no later than October 1, 2010. Please annotate on your check the meals you are paying for. Please send your checks to Simon Center for the Professional Military Ethic, BLDG 747, USMA, West Point, NY 10996.

We hope as many of you as possible will attend the Conference. This is a wonderful opportunity for members of our class to see the great program the Class of 1970 established and has supported for almost 25 years. After our 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion, this is a chance again connect with classmates and observe the continuing impact our class has on future generations. For more information on the NCEA, please go to [www.nceaconference.com](http://www.nceaconference.com) or follow links off of the class web page <http://www.aogusma.org/class/1970>

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