



# ROTC ALUMNI

## Chapter Newsletter

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### President's Remarks



Our 16th annual banquet will be held on Friday 28 October at the Library on the eleventh floor. Call in your reservations to the ROTC Department no later than 18 October. We all want to congratulate LTC Dabbs on his selection as the Military Alumnus of the year by the chapter officers and director. LTC Dabbs will be our guest speaker.

JSU has a new Professor of Military Science. LTC Gary Morea who came on board this summer and his bio is on page 2.

The Chapter's ROTC Scholarship Endowment account has not reached the mandatory \$25,000 to become an endowment. We are \$15,000 from that magic level and must reach \$25K by December 2011. If by chance the endowment is not established, the money will revert back to normal scholarship funding and will be used accordingly. We have some 1300 living ROTC Graduates and if each one contributed just \$100 dollars this endowment would be off and running for years to come. Your donation can be made out to JSU Foundations. Mark your check "ROTC Scholarship Endowment."

Please keep the your snail mail and E-mail addresses current by sending changes to the JSU Alumni Association.

View our website at <http://jsu.edu/rotc/rotcalumni> for the chapter's directors, previous newsletters and scholarship data. You can always contact me at: Clayton Scott<escott002@centurytel.net. Clayton Scott, Commander, class of 1962.

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### 2011 MILITARY ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

#### LTC Matthew C. Dabbs, '92



LTC Matthew C. Dabbs is a native of Eastaboga, Al. He graduated from JSU in 1992 with a Bachelor of Science in Education. His commission was in the Chemical Corp. His military education includes the Chemical Officers Basic and Advance Courses, the Combined Arms Service and Staff School, the Jumpmaster Course and the Command and General Staff Col-

lege. His troop duty has ranged from platoon leader through company command to battalion executive officer. He has served on staff as a battalion S-4, regimental chemical officer, divisional chemical officer and now as an operations officer to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington D.C. His decorations include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal w/ four oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal, Senior Parachutist Badge and the Air Assault Medal. LTC Dabbs has a Masters Degree in Management from Webster University. He is married to the former Susan Thompson of Dunwoody, GA and they have one son, Patton.



## New Professor of Military Science



Lieutenant Colonel Gary Joseph Morea was born and raised in Astoria, New York and received his first exposure to the military as a JROTC Cadet at Xavier High School in New York City. Upon graduating from high school he entered the army. He served as an intelligence specialist for two years. He secured service academy appointment and entered the United States Military Academy at West

Point. He graduated in 1994 as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Aviation Branch.

LTC Morea underwent initial entry rotary wing training at Ft. Rucker and was awarded his wings in 1995. His first assignment was with the 3rd Aviation Brigade, 3 ID at Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia. While at the 3rd ID he was a platoon leader and then received advance instruction in the AH-64 system and

then off to Kuwait for Operation Desert Thunder. Returning from Kuwait he attended the Captains Career Course followed by a tour in Germany. In July 2001, LTC Morea took command of C Troop 6th Squadron 6th Cavalry Attack Aviation Battalion. Taking his unit back to Ft. Hood Texas, he trained with the new Longbow AH-64. Completing the training the unit returned to Germany. By March 2003 the unit was deployed to Iraq. From Iraq he served as the PMS at Hofstra University, Hempstead, N.Y. then off to Command and General Staff College. By 2008, he was back in the 3rd ID and again deployed to Iraq. He holds a bachelor's degree from West Point and three Master Degrees. His awards include two Bronze Stars, two Meritorious Service Medals, and numerous campaign medals, Army Aviator Badge, the Air Assault Badge and the Parachutist Badge. He is married to the former Michelle V. Mehta and they have two children: Genevieve and Zachary.

Many of the JSU alumni are now using this new website to contact former members of JSU military program: <http://www.facebook.com>. Recommend all alumni take a look and perhaps use this site for contact with JSU military alumni.

### CURRENT ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND SPONSORS ARE:

#### Annual Scholarship Name

Dewey E. Tate ROTC Scholarship (five each)  
Major Dwayne Williams Memorials (two each)  
Loy Scott Lee Memorial Scholarship  
CPT Jerry W. McNabb Memorial Scholarship  
Joseph C. Jones, Jr., Memorial Scholarship  
LTC Jerry Savage Memorial Scholarship  
  
CPT Donnie Belser Memorial Scholarship  
1LT Grady E. McBride, III Memorial Scholarship  
James & Ethel Boozer ROTC Scholarship  
Elite Letterman's Club ROTC Scholarship  
Military Officers Association of America ROTC  
Fort McClellan Credit Union ROTC Scholarship  
Anniston Elks Lodge #189 ROTC Scholarship  
CPT Kyle Comfort Memorial Scholarship  
CPT Richard C. Miller Memorial Scholarship  
CPT Richard C. Miller Memorial Scholarship  
CPT Richard C. Miller Memorial (endowed)  
Colonel James T. Heathcock Memorial (endowed)

#### Sponsor Name

Dewey E. Tate (Class of 1962)  
Mrs. Pearl Williams (Mother)  
MG (Ret.) & Mrs. Larry Lee (Father & Mother)(Class of 1957)  
Mrs. Jerry McNabb & ROTC Class of 1959  
Joseph C. Jones, Sr. (Class of 1952)  
Jim Savage (Class of 1970) and  
LTC (Ret.) Johnny Savage (Class of 1973) (Brothers)  
Mrs. Donnie Belser & ROTC Class of 2001  
ROTC Classes of 1967-1969  
James & Ethel Boozer (Class of 1958)  
ROTC Classes of 1979-1983  
ROTC MOAA at McClellan, AL  
Fort McClellan Credit Union  
Anniston Elks Lodge #189  
Mrs. Kyle Comfort and ROTC Class of 2005  
Dr. & Mrs. James E. Hanks (Class of 1965)  
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Welch (Class of 1965)  
Mr. John H. Heathcock (Class of 1965)  
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## Alumni Tidbits

Brigadier General Curt Rauhut (Class of 1984) assumed duties as a Director, Business Operations on 10 August 2010. Prior to assuming those duties, he served as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Financial Controller/Deputy CJ-8, Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan. BG Rauhut has BS and Master degrees in business and comptrollership.

(LTC) F. Richard Spencer (Bishop, Catholic Church) was commissioned in 1973 at JSU in the Military Police and calumniating a multifaceted career as a Military Police Officer and Chaplain. His present duty assignment is with office Army Chief Chaplains, Pentagon.

1LT. Jerome I Stokes, class of 2009 is presently serving in Afghanistan as an Engineer Platoon Leader. His platoon is assigned an area clearance mission. Putting this mission another way: This means his men clear mine fields, a very high stress mission. LT Stokes and his men have developed written procedures for mine extraction and they are all very proud of the work accomplishments. LT Stokes recently provide LTC Shackelford at the ROTC Department a well written document on lessons learned as a cadet at JSU and the wonderful training he had received at the JSU program.



LT Mike Schreckenbach is at Ft. Rucker earning his flight wings. His address is [mike.schreckenbach@us.army.mil](mailto:mike.schreckenbach@us.army.mil)

*Pictured left to right: Brigadier General Curt Rauhut, LTC, (LTC) F. Richard Spencer, Bishop, 1LT Jerome I Stokes*

## Alumni Scholarship Programs

The ROTC Alumni Scholarship Programs continue to provide valuable financial assistance to deserving Cadets. For School Year 2011-2012, eighteen [18] Cadets will receive Scholarships at the Fall Awards Ceremony in November 2011. Since the beginning of the program in 2003, the cumulative value of these Scholarships is \$147,000 when matched with the JSU National Alumni Association contributions.

Listed below are the Cadets [and Scholarship name] who will receive Scholarships for School Year 2011-2012:

Ashley Henson	Elite Lettermen's Club ROTC Scholarship
Mitchell Duckworth	Jerry W. McNabb Memorial Scholarship
Michael Starr	Loy Scott Lee Memorial Scholarship
Amber Johnson	Jerry Savage Memorial Scholarship
Ryan Pearl	Joseph C Jones, Jr Memorial Scholarship
Brittany Smith	CPT Richard C Miller Memorial Scholarship
Daniel Herring	Grady McBride III Memorial Scholarship
Jacob Hathcock	Military Officers Association of America ROTC Scholarship
Kimberly Stiles	Fort McClellan Credit Union ROTC Scholarship
Christopher Barnes	Anniston Elks Lodge #189 ROTC Scholarship

Taylor Brown	James and Ethel Boozer ROTC Scholarship
Jacob Brightwell	Dewey E Tate ROTC Scholarship
Timothy Ray	CPT Kyle Comfort Memorial Scholarship
Matthew Polek	CPT Donnie Belser Memorial Scholarship
Patrik Huntley	Major Dwayne Williams Memorial Scholarship
Matthew Baker	CPT Richard C Miller Memorial Scholarship
Craig Dobbs	CPT Richard C Miller Memorial Scholarship
Logan Byars	Colonel James Heathcock Memorial Scholarship

DONATION	SCHOOL YEAR
\$8500	2003-2004
\$8000	2004-2005
\$9500	2005-2006
\$10000	2006-2007
\$19000	2007-2008
\$29000	2008-2009
\$20000	2009-2010
\$25000	2010-2011
\$18000	2011-2012

## 2011 JSU ROTC EVENT CALENDAR

August 29	First day of class, Freshman Convocation, Nurse Luncheon
September 1	Cadet Change of Command
October 6-9	Ranger Challenge
October 13	Leadership Reaction Course
October 14-15	FTX Land Navigation
October 20	Confidence Course
October 22	Talladega Race
October 28	Alumni Banquet
November 17	Fall Awards
November 23-25	Thanksgiving
December 5-10	Final Exams
December 16	Commissioning/Graduation

\*Friday, October 28, Alumni Chapter Homecoming Banquet-Library, 11th Floor-for JSU ROTC alumni, spouses and guest

### JSU ROTC Events 2012

January 11	Classes Begin
February 28	Military Ball
March	FTX Seminal Tomahawk
March 26-30	Spring Break
April 12	Spring Awards
April 23-28	Final Exams
May 4	Graduation/Commissioning

## HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES 2011

Friday, 28 October 2011  
ROTC Alumni Chapter Homecoming Banquet—11th Floor, Library—for ROTC alumni, spouses, and guests

1800-1830	Social
1830-2100	Remarks by JSU President Welcome, Introductions, Recognitions, Dinner Guest Speaker: LTC Matthew C. Dabbs (2011 Military Alumnus of the Year) Endowment Scholarship Update Business Meeting (Elections)

Saturday, 29 October 2011

0900	Alumni House & Rowe Hall Open
0930-1030	President's Open House
1100	Homecoming Parade
1200-1300	Alumni Assoc. Board of Governors Mtg.
1200-1430	Food and Entertainment – Stadium Area
1500	Kickoff
Halftime	Alumni of Year Awards & Homecoming Court

Reservations for banquet: (256) 782-8290 or  
e-mail: ehartsaw@jsu.edu

NLT 18 October 2011

Cost: \$25.00 per person; Dress: Casual (no tie)

Questions: Contact Chapter President Clayton Scott  
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## CADETS COMMISSIONED AS 2ND LIEUTENANTS SCHOOL YEAR 2010-2011

Congratulations to our new alumni listed below who were commissioned as 2nd Lieutenants during School Year 2010-2011. Thanks to them for choosing to serve our country. Since the beginning of the ROTC Program in 1948, a total of 1456 Cadets have received their commissions..

### Commissioned on December 17, 2010

Andrew J Blount, Adjutant General's Corps, Active Duty  
Shawn D Green, Chemical Corps, Reserve Forces Duty  
Mathew A Shaffer, Signal Corps, Active Duty

### Commissioned on April 29, 2011

Archie J Emerson, Jr, Field Artillery, Active Duty  
Derek R Slatton, Army Nursing Corps, Active Duty

### Commissioned on August 5, 2011

Jerome Bannister, Adjutant General's Corps, National Guard  
Mason E Heibel, Ordnance Corps, Active Duty  
Bryce E McCorkle, Quartermaster Corps, Active Duty  
Ronald L Webb, Military Intelligence Corps, Active Duty  
Jessica L Oesch, Army Nursing Corp's, Active Duty

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