

PMC Museum e-News



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LTC James R. Pascoe Joins Widener University



Please welcome our new Professor of Military Science, Lieutenant Colonel James R. Pascoe. LTC Pascoe served as an Air Defense Artillery Officer and was last deployed to Poland as the Chief of Staff First Cavalry Division Forward before coming to Widener. LTC Pascoe says, "I received a warm welcome from the staff and was able to easily slide in and find a good rhythm and tempo."

LTC Pascoe also learned of the rich military history of Widener's campus and the legacy of the Pennsylvania Military College. LTC Pascoe says, "Our battalion was able to assist in the

annual Broom Drill and speak to many PMC alumni. Homecoming was a lot of fun and to meet the folks who have served their country, coming from both PMC and Widener, and how proud they are, and how proud they should be of their service."

Along with Homecoming, LTC Pascoe was proud to be a part of the University's General John H. Tilelli Jr. ROTC Center dedication ceremony. LTC Pascoe describes the ceremony saying, "It was an honor for ROTC to be part of the dedication of the General John. H. Tilelli, Jr. ROTC Center. It is a privilege for our Center to bear General Tilelli's name given his dedicated service and remarkable career."

LTC Pascoe plans to instill a sense of pride in the Widener students that choose ROTC about how proud they should be of the history of their program. LTC Pascoe concludes, "To do this, we must continue to make the most of every opportunity we get to speak to those alumni who are able to come back to campus, protect the pieces of our campus that came directly from PMC such as Old Main, and teach students all across the campus the stories and traditions of the PMC."

[Learn More About ROTC](#)

Founders Day - Friday, April 8, 2022



Join us for Founders Day - Friday, April 8, 2022. As part of the University's 200th Anniversary, we are excited to announce our first-ever Founders Day celebration which will take place on Friday, April 8, 2022. Founders Day will include PMC Reunions and Traditions such as the Voices From Freedom: Class of 1971 Oral History, The Passing of the Flag Ceremony, and the new PMC Village Experience!

[Register Here to Attend](#)

PMC Alumni Participate in Broom Drill at Homecoming 2021



Thank you to all the PMC alumni who participated in the Broom Drill at Homecoming 2021! The Broom Drill was held prior to the start of the Homecoming football game and PMC alumni were invited to stand on the field as the National Anthem was played.

[See More Photos From the Broom Drill](#)

Dauntless Battalion Cadets Travel to Gettysburg for Staff Ride



In September 2021, twenty-eight senior cadets from the Dauntless Battalion traveled to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania to learn about the leadership of the generals involved in the Battle of Gettysburg during the Civil War. These interactive lessons were provided by PMC alumni Col. Tom Vossler '68 and Ron

Romanowicz '68 and ROTC cadre including Major Matthew Berg and Captain Matthew Clancy.

[Learn More About the Dauntless Battalion](#)

ROTC Cadets Honor Veterans on Veterans Day 2021



The Dauntless Battalion participated in a number of initiatives designed to honor veterans during Veterans Day 2021. Dauntless cadets laid the wreath during a ceremony at the Delaware County Veterans Memorial in Newtown Square and also laid a wreath at the Widener University flagpole in front of Old Main. The cadets attended the 100th birthday party of a World War II veteran and visited the Maris Grove Veterans Club to meet and mingle with other veterans.

[View More Photos From Veterans Day 2021](#)

PMC Museum Updates



PMC Museum Committee Meeting Minutes

The PMC Museum Committee met on October 12, 2021. View minutes from the meeting by clicking below.

[PMC Museum Committee Meeting Minutes](#)



From the Financial Corner

Review the PMC Museum's Financial Report by clicking the link below.

[PMC Museum Financial Report](#)

Justin Jackson '17 Assists in The PMC Museum Digitization Project



The PMC Museum has launched a digitization project to photograph its artifact collection for a public online catalog. This initiative was supported by the photography skills of Justin Jackson '17. Jackson majored in political science at Widener and is now a high school teacher in Philadelphia. Over the summer, Jackson assisted with photographing the museum's artifacts and with his expertise, the museum now has a number of high quality images to include in its catalog. The catalog will include photographs and descriptions of museum artifacts and will eventually be able to be viewed online for all to appreciate the legacy of PMC.

[Learn More About the PMC Museum](#)

Visit the PMC Museum YouTube Channel



The PMC Museum now has its own YouTube Channel where viewers can find all PMC videos in one location. We sincerely appreciate the original creators of these videos as well as those who took the time to upload these videos onto the PMC YouTube Channel.

[**Visit the PMC YouTube Channel**](#)

ROTC Center named in Honor of General John H. Tilelli '63



The dedication of the General John H. Tilelli, Jr. ROTC Center was held on Oct. 21, 2021. General John H. Tilelli, Jr. is a retired four-star general, 1963 graduate of Pennsylvania Military College and member of the Widener Board of Trustees.

[See More Photos From the Dedication](#)

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Celebrates PMC History with Seminar Led by Ron Romanowicz '68



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Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) recently celebrated the legacy of Pennsylvania Military College by hosting a seminar led by alumnus Ronald Romanowicz '68 at the Taylor Arboretum in Wallingford, PA.

The seminar focused on the history and insights about PMC including its customs, traditions, and a glimpse of several alumni who served their nation in times of war. The seminar was well attended and Romanowicz was a dynamic and engaging speaker.

[Learn More about OLLI](#)

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Student Emergency Fund

Support the PMC Museum

Gifts to support the PMC Museum, whether to the operating fund or to the endowment, will provide important financial backing to ensure that we are able to honor a proud tradition of education, honor, and leadership.

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Museum part of your estate plans? It is very easy to do - just a simple designation in your will. For more information, please contact Terry Travis, Vice President for Advancement at 610-499-4123 or ttravis@widener.edu.

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Because of our current national and international health emergency, many students are dealing with unexpected costs. Your support of the Widener Student Emergency Fund will provide immediate assistance to students with pressing, unmet needs.

[Student Emergency Fund](#)

Thank you to those who supported Paint the Cannon!



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In October 2021, a crowdfunding campaign was launched to raise funds to paint our historic cannon. The tradition of firing the cannon after each Widener Football touchdown at the home games was started by the Battery Robinett. This group of PMC cadets was named in honor of Second Lieutenant Henry C. Robinett, Class of 1860, who distinguished himself at the Battle of Corinth during the Civil War by displaying courage and valor in the face of overwhelming odds. This tradition is continued today by the Dauntless Battalion, Widener's ROTC cadets. Thank you to those who supported the campaign to maintain this important piece of our history and helped us reach our goal.

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