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From: ACADEMIC DEAN AND PROVOST

Subj: PLEBE MAJORS BRIEFINGS

1. Purpose. To provide information to midshipmen, faculty, advisers, and company officers concerning the majors briefings ("Plebe Majors Fair") for the Class of 2021.

2. Information

a. Majors briefings for the Class of 2021 will be held in the Mahan Hall auditorium and in classrooms of Maury and Sampson Halls on Monday, 08 January 2018, according to the following schedule:

1st Regiment: Battalions 1, 2 and 3, Companies 01-15: 1000-1200
2nd Regiment: Battalions 4, 5 and 6, Companies 16-30: 1300-1500

Attendance at the briefings is MANDATORY for each member of the Class of 2021 unless excused by the Deputy Commandant.

b. Fourth class midshipmen will assemble first in Mahan Hall auditorium for remarks by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (ADAA). Following these remarks, midshipmen will be directed to meet with representatives of academic programs in Maury and Sampson Hall classrooms. The locations are as follows:

Major or Program	Room
Aerospace Engineering	Maury 107 & 108
Chemistry	Maury 114
Computer Engineering	Maury 115 & 117
Computer Science	Maury 104
Cyber Operations	Maury 110
Electrical Engineering	Maury 115 & 117
English	Sampson 113
General Engineering	Maury 101 & 102
History	Sampson 111
Information Technology	Maury 104
Language & Cultures – Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian, Spanish	Sampson 115
Mathematics	Sampson 116
Mathematics with Economics	Sampson 105
Mechanical Engineering	Maury 101 & 102
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering	Maury 123
Nuclear Engineering	Maury 116
Ocean Engineering	Maury 122 & 124
Oceanography	Sampson 102 & 103
Operations Research	Sampson 117
Physics	Maury 112
Political Science	Sampson 120/124
PreMedical, PreDental	Maury 114
Quantitative Economics	Sampson 104
Systems Engineering	Maury 111, 113

c. Following the briefings, during the first week of the semester, 09-12 January 2018, the class of 2021 midshipmen will run the MIDS module "Major – Enter Preliminary Preferences" to indicate their current preferences for major. This indication is nonbinding. The information will be available to departments, including plebe and senior academic advisers. Fourth class midshipmen will make their final selections of major 05-08 March 2018. During the week following spring break they will meet with assigned advisers in their new majors and preregister for the fall semester of 2018 - 2019.

3. Action

a. Department Chairs should plan suitable briefings for the fourth class midshipmen. Each department should have a sufficient number of faculty members present who are thoroughly familiar with its program to talk with the midshipmen. The department should give a short presentation of the salient features of the major which can be repeated as necessary. Every attempt should be made to answer all the questions of each midshipman.

b. The assigned rooms in Maury and Sampson Halls will be available on Friday, 05 January 2018 to facilitate any needs to set up equipment and displays.

c. Each of the organizations using classrooms in Maury and Sampson Halls is responsible for returning the spaces to their original configurations at the end of the briefings since the spring semester commences the following day.

d. Plebe Academic Advisers are welcome to attend the ADAA briefing at the start of each of the two sessions and then visit with the departments so as to provide good counsel to their advisees about majors offerings.


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By direction