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| **LONG BLUE LINE CONFERENCE** |

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| **Welcome Reception – Dean’s House (**Wednesday, July 26**)** |

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| * Conference attendees and USAFA leadership and faculty networked at the Dean’s Heritage House that evening. Conversations with the Dean, Commandant and others shed some light on academics at USAFA. More than 50 participants connected.
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| **Leadership Conference – Polaris Hall (**Thursday, July 27**)** |

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| [AOG and Foundation Welcome BriefMark Hille '97](https://t.e2ma.net/click/ttv5fg/134l1ccb/9x5s1t) |

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| [AOG UpdateNaviere Walkewicz '99](https://t.e2ma.net/click/ttv5fg/134l1ccb/pq6s1t) |

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| * Breakfast and coffee
* High Quality Connections Activity – led by Dr. Dickman, assistant professor at the Center for Character and Leadership Development
* This session was an opportunity to merge science and art in connecting; help our participants understand how humans best connect and how best to take that knowledge back in their areas of influence and networks
* Lunch and Tour of Polaris Hall (including the Honor Board Room and viewing area)
* Briefing from Dean of the Faculty Brig. Gen. Linell Letendre ’96 and Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Bradford “BJ” Shwedo ’87, director of the Institute for Future Conflict
* This session informed participants of the incredible, future-fight-focused work our cadets are involved in, including the fact that cadets gain Top Secret clearances for briefs from current leadership around the globe
* Long Blue Line Portal Demo
* This new “space” is where grads, cadets and USAFA faculty and staff can communicate
* Grads can share jobs and hire one another, access transition resources, and connect with one another in a one-stop shop
* Brainstorming group session on being “informed leaders of influence and impact” and what that looks like
* Closing Remarks
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| For any who were unable to attend, we will be hosting Long Blue Line Portal Demos so you can begin to leverage this incredible resource that our young alumni said they are so excited for and will engage within. |

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| **LONG BLUE LINE WEEKEND** |

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| * Grad March Back – 200 grads marched with the basic cadets of the Class of 2027 and enjoyed lunch and conversation.
* Grad Social and Tasting Event at Doolittle Hall – More than 120 grads and guests came to network, share stories and win amazing giveaways from supporting partners.
* Planetarium Showing and Astronaut Connect – More than 100 grads and family members participated in a personal Q&A with Dr. Kjell Lindgren ’95 as he recounted his adventures with NASA and in space.
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| We hope you’ll plan to join us next year for an even better Long Blue Line “Homecoming” Conference and Weekend!All the best, |

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| **Naviere Walkewicz ‘99**Senior Vice President, Alumni RelationsAir Force Academy Association and Foundation |

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