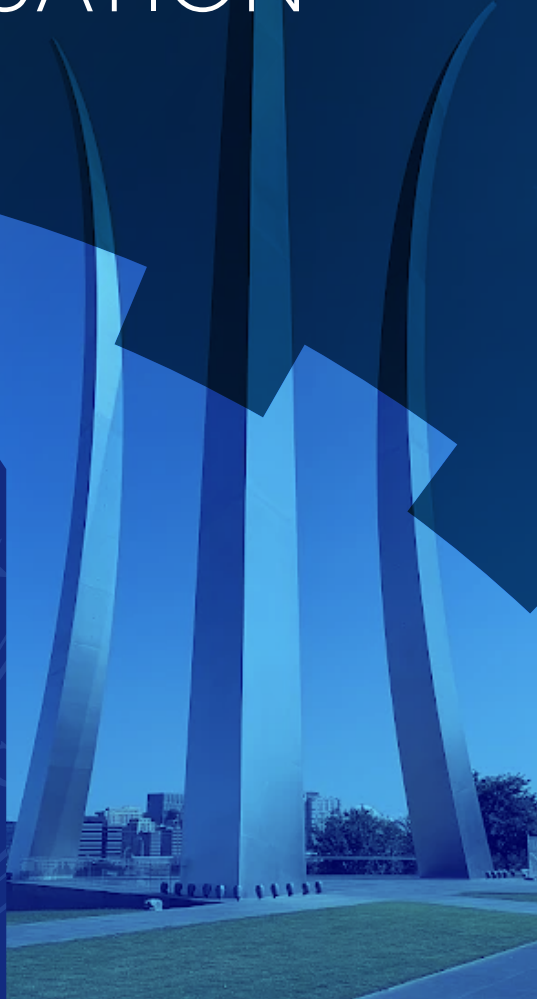




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CAPT. DAVID D. DEEL III

GUEST SPEAKER

BIOGRAPHY

Captain David D. Deel is the Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies and Recruiting Officer for Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 643 at Wright State University. He is responsible for recruiting, educating, training, and preparing students from among seven colleges and universities for commissioning in the United States Air Force or United States Space Force.

Captain Deel enlisted in 2002 as a Security Forces member, then commissioned as an Intelligence Officer in November 2017 through Officer Training School at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. His assignments have included force employment, behavioral, cyber, and tactical analysis. He has served in numerous leadership positions including Team Lead, Flight Commander, and Director of Operations. Captain Deel has also led multiple million-dollar construction projects and force protection initiatives in support of CONUS and deployed operations.

Prior to his current assignment, Captain Deel served as the Flight Commander for Wing Intelligence Training, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana. He was responsible for developing and executing training plans for all intelligence personnel assigned to the 2 BW.

EDUCATION

2006 Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice, Community College of the AF, Maxwell AFB, AL

2016 Bachelor of Applied Science in Criminal Justice, Park University, Parkville, MO

2024 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Nov. 2017 - Aug. 2018, Student, 315 TRS, Goodfellow AFB, TX.

2. Sept. 2018 - August 2021, Deputy Flight Commander, Cyber Threat Analysis, WrightPatterson AFB, Ohio

3. Sept. 2021 - Sept. 2024, Flight Commander, Wing Intelligence Training, Operational Support Squadron, Barksdale AFB, LA.

4. Aug. 2024 - Present, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, AFROTC Det 643, Wright State University, Dayton, OH

MAJOR AWARDS & DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal
(2 oak leaf clusters)

Air Force Achievement Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal
(2 service stars)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Nov. 17, 2017

First Lieutenant Nov. 17, 2019

Captain Nov. 17, 2021



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| ALLEN | MICHAEL | INTELLIGENCE STUDIES AND TECHNOLOGY | NASIC |
| ARONOFF | CHRISTOPHER | BIOENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY | 88 OMRS |
| ASHBAUGH | BROCK | PRACTICAL NURSING TECHNOLOGY | 88 IPO |
| AVERY- WILLIAMS | MARIAH | INFORMATION MANAGEMENT | NASIC |
| BAILEY | ADAM | INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY | AFLCMC |
| BONILLA | ADRIANA | INTELLIGENCE STUDIES AND TECHNOLOGY | NASIC |
| BOTTRELL | KALEB | MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY | USAFSAM |
| BRACE | MADISON | PRACTICAL NURSING TECHNOLOGY | 88 IPO |
| BRENNAN | ANNE | CRIMINAL JUSTICE | 88 SFS |
| BROWN | JOSHUA | CRIMINAL JUSTICE | USAFSAM |
| BRUNER | RYAN | INTELLIGENCE STUDIES AND TECHNOLOGY | AFELM |
| BUTLER | BROOKS | CRIMINAL JUSTICE | 88 SFS |
| CARVALHO | ANTHONY | HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT | 339 RS |
| CASTRO | MICHAEL | HEALTH SCIENCE | 88 HCOS |
| CHACON | GOVANI | INTELLIGENCE STUDIES AND TECHNOLOGY | 21 IS |
| CHARNESKIE | JOSEPH | INTELLIGENCE STUDIES AND TECHNOLOGY | 7 AF |
| CHOU | YUSHENG | AVIONIC SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY | AFLCMC |
| COOPER | NATHANIEL | CRIMINAL JUSTICE | OSI |
| COWELL | AKASHIA | INTELLIGENCE STUDIES AND TECHNOLOGY | NASIC |
| CRAWFORD | TYLER | ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY | 88 CS |
| CRITTENDEN | DENNIS | BIOENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY | USAFSAM |
| CUMBEE | KOLTEN | INTELLIGENCE STUDIES AND TECHNOLOGY | 21 IS |
| DALE | MYAH | PRACTICAL NURSING TECHNOLOGY | 88 MDG |
| DENNIS | MITCHELL | HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT | 81 CE |
| DESROCHERS | SEAN | PRACTICAL NURSING TECHNOLOGY | USAFSAM |



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| DESROSIERS | DAKOTA | INTELLIGENCE STUDIES AND TECHNOLOGY | 73 IS |
| DESROSIERS | HUNTER CHRISTIAN | INTELLIGENCE STUDIES AND TECHNOLOGY | NASIC |
| DOWNER | KURTIS | INTELLIGENCE STUDIES AND TECHNOLOGY | 21 IS |
| EVANS | KYLE | AVIATION MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY | 88 ABW |
| FEENEY | JUSTIN | INTELLIGENCE STUDIES AND TECHNOLOGY | NASIC |
| FIORENTINO | SHARNESE | INSTRUCTOR OF TECH & MILITARY SCIENCE | USAFSAM |
| FLOOD | DAKOTA | INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY | 88 CS |
| FOULK | VINCENT | HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT | 20 ASOS |
| GARCIA | JONATHON | INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY | NASIC |
| GERINGER | ANDREW | PRACTICAL NURSING TECHNOLOGY | 88 MDG |
| GRIFFITH | EVAN | AVIONIC SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY | AFELM |
| GROSS | LOVELY | HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT | USAFSAM |
| HAPPKE | JORDAN | BIOENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY | USAFSAM |
| HEIMBERGER | WILLIAM | INTELLIGENCE STUDIES AND TECHNOLOGY | NASIC |
| HERRERA | ISAAC | COMEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY | 88 MDS |
| HUNT | SHADRICA | PUBLIC HEALTH TECHNOLOGY | USAFSAM |
| JAIME VOGEL | HANNAH | INTELLIGENCE STUDIES AND TECHNOLOGY | NASIC |
| JANKOWSKI | RICHARD | FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT | AFMC |
| JOHNSON | NOAH | INTELLIGENCE STUDIES AND TECHNOLOGY | 76 IS |
| KALTENMARK | ANDREW | PARALEGAL | 88 ABW/JA |
| KENNEDY | SOPHIA | EDUCATION AND TRAINING MANAGEMENT | 88 SFS |
| KIMANI | PETER | INSTRUCTOR OF TECHNOLOGY AND MILITARY SCIENCE | USAFSAM |
| KINARD | ELIAS | INTELLIGENCE STUDIES AND TECHNOLOGY | MASINT |
| LAMAR | ROBERT | INFORMATION MANAGEMENT | 88 CPTS |
| OWENS | CASSIDY | HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT | 88 FSS |
| MARTINEZ | BENJAMIN | CRIMINAL JUSTICE | 88 SFS |



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| BREEDLOVE | ALEXANDRA | PRACTICAL NURSING TECHNOLOGY | 88 MDS |
| MERRILL | STEPHEN | ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY | 88 CS |
| METZGER | DEREK | CONTRACTS MANAGEMENT | AFICC |
| MORST | TAYLOR | PRACTICAL NURSING TECHNOLOGY | AFELM MEPCOM/EAST |
| MOTTER | CARLITO | INTELLIGENCE STUDIES AND TECHNOLOGY | NASIC |
| PARDE | TIMOTHY | PRACTICAL NURSING TECHNOLOGY | AFELM MEPCOM |
| PAULSON | CHARLES | CMUNITIONS SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY | 88 OSS |
| PORCHOWSKY | MICHAEL | INTELLIGENCE STUDIES AND TECHNOLOGY | 21 IS |
| PRATHER | JAY | CRIMINAL JUSTICE | 88 SFS |
| PURNELL | MATTHEW | AIR & SPACE OPERATIONS TECHNOLOGY | NASIC |
| QUINN | LAIKYN | FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT | 88 CS |
| RAJALA | LARRY | INTELLIGENCE STUDIES AND TECHNOLOGY | 21 IS |
| RAMOS | ANGELO | CMEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY | USAFSAM |
| RAWSON | KYLE | TRANSPORTATION | 339 RS |
| RECUPIDO | MARIO | PRACTICAL NURSING TECHNOLOGY | 88 OMRS |
| RIDDLE | WILLIAM | INTELLIGENCE STUDIES AND TECHNOLOGY | 711 ESS |
| ROBERTS | ADAM | INTELLIGENCE STUDIES AND TECHNOLOGY | 76 ISRS |
| ROBINSON | KEEGAN | INTELLIGENCE STUDIES AND TECHNOLOGY | NASIC |
| ROGERSON | BRITTNEY | EDUCATION AND TRAINING MANAGEMENT | USAFSAM |
| ROLLINS | SPENCER | BIOENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING TECHNOL | USAFSAM |
| ROY | ANTHONY | INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY | 88 CS |
| SHANKS | MATTHEW | INFORMATION MANAGEMENT | 711 HPW |
| SOUTO | SKYLAR | SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS TECHNOLOGY | AFRC |
| STAMPER DUFFY | JAMIERA | MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY | USAFSAM |
| TAFALLA | PRINCESS | PRACTICAL NURSING TECHNOLOGY | USAFSAM |
| THIEL | DAKOTA | CRIMINAL JUSTICE | 88 SFS |



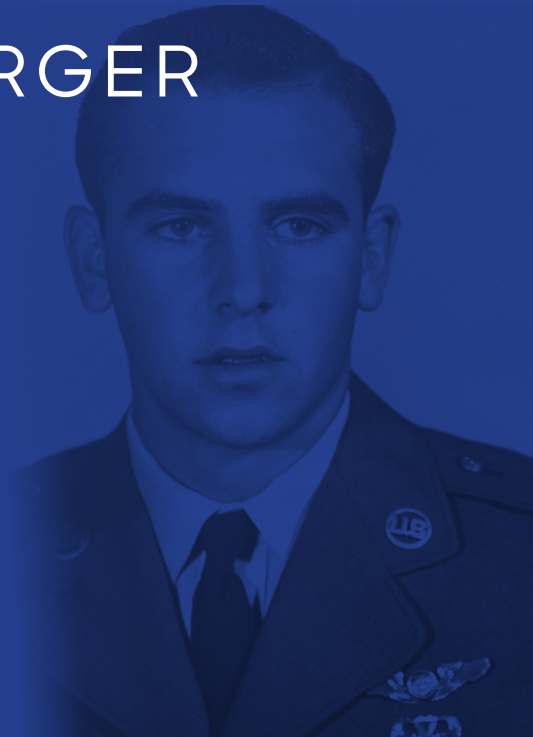
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| THOMPSON | VIVIAN | LOGISTICS | 88 MDG |
| TORRES | ROBERTO | CRIMINAL JUSTICE | 88 SFS |
| VILELA CAS- TILLO | ERNIE | HEALTH SCIENCE | 88 HCOS |
| WAGLE | CHEYENNE | HOSPITALITY & FITNESS MANAGEMENT | 595 AMXS |
| WASHINGTON | JACOB | MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY | 711 HPW |
| WILLIAMS | TERRENCE | HUMAN SERVICES | NASIC |
| WILSON | MALAKIA | HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT | 338 RS |
| WOLF | COURTNIE | FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT | AFLCMC |
| YUZEITIS | ANDREW | CRIMINAL JUSTICE | 88 SFS |

PITSENBARGER AWARD

The Pitsenbarger Award is presented to enlisted personnel graduating from the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) who plan to continue to pursue a baccalaureate degree. The one-time grant/scholarship of \$400 is generously donated through the Aerospace Education Foundation by the Air Force Association to be used however, they wish. Awards are presented at both the fall and spring graduations and in addition, members receive a membership to the Air Force Association (AFA).



The CCAF concept evolved in the early 1970s as a means of gaining accreditation and recognition for Air Force training. Led by Lt Gen George B. Simler, Commander of Air Training Command (ATC), Air Force visionaries recognized the need to enhance the skills of noncommissioned officers (NCOs) as technicians, leaders, and citizens. Representatives of Air Training Command, Air University (AU), and the Air Force Academy held a series of conferences in 1971 to discuss the need for increased development of noncommissioned officers as managers of Air Force resources. The conferees recommended the founding of an Air Force community college, and on 9 November 1971, Gen John D. Ryan, Air Force Chief of Staff, approved the establishment of the Community College of the Air Force. The Secretary of the Air Force approved the activation plan 25 January 1972, and the college was established 1 April 1972 at Randolph AFB, Texas.

The college mailed its first official transcript 9 November 1972 and issued its first credential, the Career Education Certificate, 23 August 1973. As the college gained prestige, increasing numbers of enlisted people registered, and more Air Force technical, special, and professional schools joined the CCAF system. As a result, as many as 143 such schools have been affiliated with the college after meeting rigorous standards for participation. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Occupational Education Institutions accredited the college on 12 December 1973.

By the mid-1970s many civilian consultants were reporting that CCAF standards exceeded the minimum requirements of associate degree programs in civilian community colleges, and in 1975 the Air Force sought degree-granting authority for the college from Congress. President Gerald R. Ford signed Public Law 94-361 on 14 July 1976 authorizing the ATC commander to confer the associate degree. The college awarded its first associate in applied science degree in April 1977.

Since charter clarification in 1975 limited the Commission on Occupational Education Institutions to non-degree granting institutions, the college immediately began the transition to the SACS Commission on Colleges. The Commission on Colleges accredited the college on 12 December 1980 and reaffirmed its accreditation in 1986, 1997 and again in 2009. The Air University became accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate and master's degrees in 2004. CCAF shares in Air University's regional accreditation. CCAF was separately accredited by SACS from 1980-2004.

Over the years the college has grown both in numbers and recognition. The college is the largest multi-campus community college in the world. Its affiliated schools are located in 36 states and 8 foreign locations. CCAF faculty members provide quality instruction for the personal and professional development of enlisted personnel. More than a million transcripts have been issued in the last 10 years, and each year CCAF students earn more than 1.6 million hours of college credit.

Since issuing its first degree in 1977, the college has awarded more than 580,000 associate in applied science degrees and has graduated more than 480,000 students.

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PARK UNIVERSITY



SINCLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE





THE AIR FORCE SONG

OFF WE GO
INTO THE WILD BLUE YONDER,
CLIMBING HIGH
INTO THE SUN;

HERE THEY COME,
ZOOMING TO MEET OUR THUNDER,
AT 'EM NOW,
GIVE'ER THE GUN!
(GIVE'ER THE GUN!)

DOWN WE DIVE,
SPOUTING OUR FLAME FROM UNDER,
OFF WITH ONE
HELLUVA ROAR!

WE LIVE IN FAME
OR GO DOWN IN FLAME.
HEY!
NOTHING'LL STOP THE U.S. AIR FORCE!