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# USAFA OUTREACH UPDATE

*The United States Air Force Academy mission is to educate, train, and inspire men and women to become leaders of character, motivated to lead the United States Air Force and Space Force in service to our nation.*

## SHARE WORTHY HEADLINES

- Wing Open Championship to be revitalized for 2023
- SpaceX crew completes training at USAFA
- U.S. Air Force Academy applications bounce back after plummeting during pandemic
- U.S. Air Force Academy cadet awarded Rhodes Scholarship 'makes everyone around him better'
- Air Force cadet receives prestigious Marshall Scholarship to study overseas
- Force of Nature: Academy will host 2023 U.S. Golf Girls Junior Championships
- USAFA Research: forging new navigation technology
- Academy hosts space-focused STEM forum



Air Force Cadet First Class Walker Morris was named Fighter of the Night at the prestigious New York City Arthur Mercante Invitational on Jan. 24, where the boxing team went 2-1. USAFA will hold its Wing Open Championship at USAFA on Mar 2, 2023 (Photo: Trang Le)



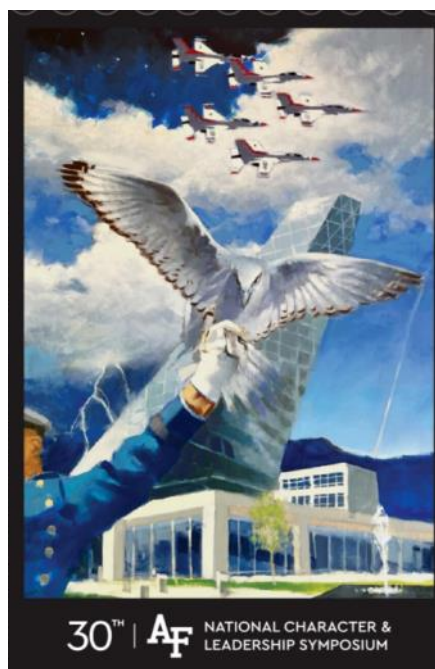
U.S. Air Force Academy biology professor Maj. Travis Tubbs shows students from Colorado Springs Gold Camp Elementary School a concept for growing plants at the "STEMSpace" event at the Academy Dec. 15, 2022. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Zach Vaughn)

## SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER



***“For the last 30 years, NCLS has served as an amazing opportunity for fresh perspectives and elevated conversations about what it truly means to be a leader of character. This premier conference brings together cadets, distinguished guests and industry experts, and I know this year’s event will exceed all expectations.”***

**- Lt. Gen. Richard M. Clark**



### ***NCLS is coming soon!***

The U.S. Air Force Academy Class of 2023 official class painting has been chosen to serve as the emblem for the National Character and Leadership Symposium being held at the Academy Feb. 23-24, 2023.

NCLS is free and open to the public, available to attend both online and in-person. Registration is open through Feb. 8, 2023. Register [here](#).

The painting, commissioned by the Class Cabinet after a public search, contains six common elements of cadet life and was created by Colorado Springs artist Steve Weed. For the painting back story with links, click [here](#).