

POPE CHAPTER 386

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2009 Teacher of the Year

Each year, AFA chapters around the nation recognize teachers who are advocates of aerospace education. This year's recipient is Mrs. Heather TabEEK from Terry Sanford HS.

Mrs. TabEEK is an English & Journalism instructor who has been instrumental in the growth of the AFJROTC unit. Her actions have had a positive impact on the program's enrollment and is a champion of the unit's community service projects.

Major Mark Patton nominated Mrs. TabEEK, saying that she has shown considerable support to the program both "throughout the community and the school".

Congratulations
Mrs. TabEEK!

E-Mail Addresses Needed!

We need to be able to reach you! Please update your contact information by e-mailing Renee Siemiet at rsiemiet@earthlink.net



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Annual Scholarship Recipients Announced

This summer, four members of the Pope AFB family are receiving scholarships to continue their higher education. Sponsored by Embarq, Rhudy's Jewelry and the Pope Chapter AFA – recipients will be honored at a luncheon in July at the Pope Club.

Submissions were judged based on academic aptitude, community

involvement, an essay, and recommendations. The scholarship committee was chaired by Mr. Robert Grover.

Next year's applications will be available Spring 2010 from both the chapter website and the Base Education Office.

2009 Recipients

Michael Xavier Akins

Texas A&M University
Son of Capt Michael Akins

Lionel F. Earl III

UNC – Chapel Hill
Son of Lt Col Lionel Earl, Jr.

Ryan McDonald

High Point University
Son of Col John McDonald

Ashley Dawn Pabst

UNC – Pembroke
Spouse of Bryston Pabst

Chapter Supports Combat Control Orientation Course

Through the generous support of Don Price (General Manager, Lafayette Ford) and the Pope Chapter's Aerospace Program, the Fayetteville Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol will host the nation's first ever Combat Control Orientation Course (CCOC).

The Combat Control Orientation Course is designed to provide Civil Air Patrol cadets and officers insight into both the Combat Control and Special Tactics career fields and the Special Tactics mission. This high intensity

activity includes weapons training, Air Traffic Control Familiarization, Static Line Jump Orientation, Introduction to Military Freefall (including vertical wind tunnel), and much, much more. Students will take the Physical Ability and Stamina Test (PAST) prior to graduation after a week's worth of physical fitness training with the Combat Control School cadre.

Links to both the CCOC website and more information on CAP are available at the Pope Chapter website.

Upcoming Events:

14 Aug
*Executive
Comm Mtg*

25 Sept
*AFA
Luncheon*