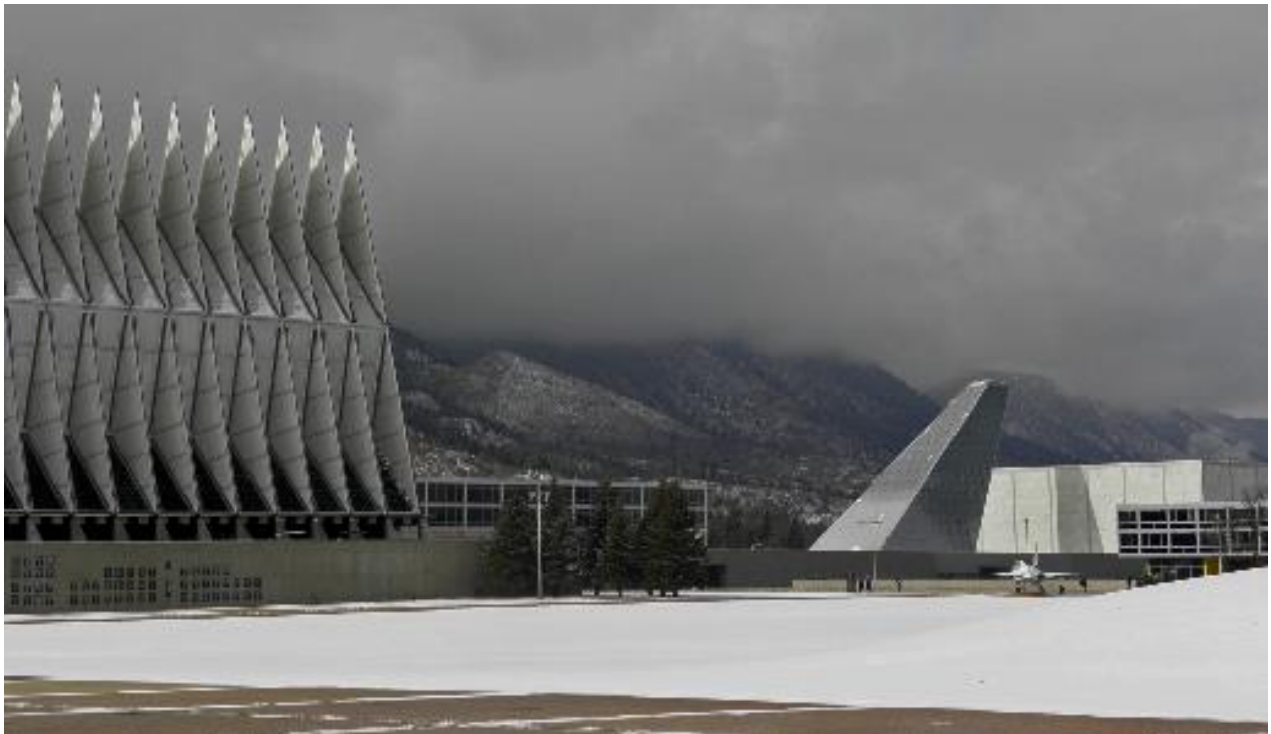


NCLS 2017

For those of you who were unable to attend the 24th edition of the National Character and Leadership Symposium at USAFA, the photos that follow provide a glimpse of scenes around our 19,000 acre campus February 23rd – 24th. The theme for this edition was "Warrior Ethos and the American Airman", and the speaker list can be viewed at <http://www.cvent.com/events/2017-national-character-leadership-symposium/speakers-8e660eb1aee74045b4a2208de1b2803a.aspx> . As members of the event's flagship sponsor, we from '73 hear an expression of gratitude for that sponsorship at the conclusion of each session, and that probably contributes to our leading attendance (over 70 attending in 2017). For our class, each year's NCLS is a mini-reunion. Life is short – if you haven't yet made it to this outstanding program, add it to your list.



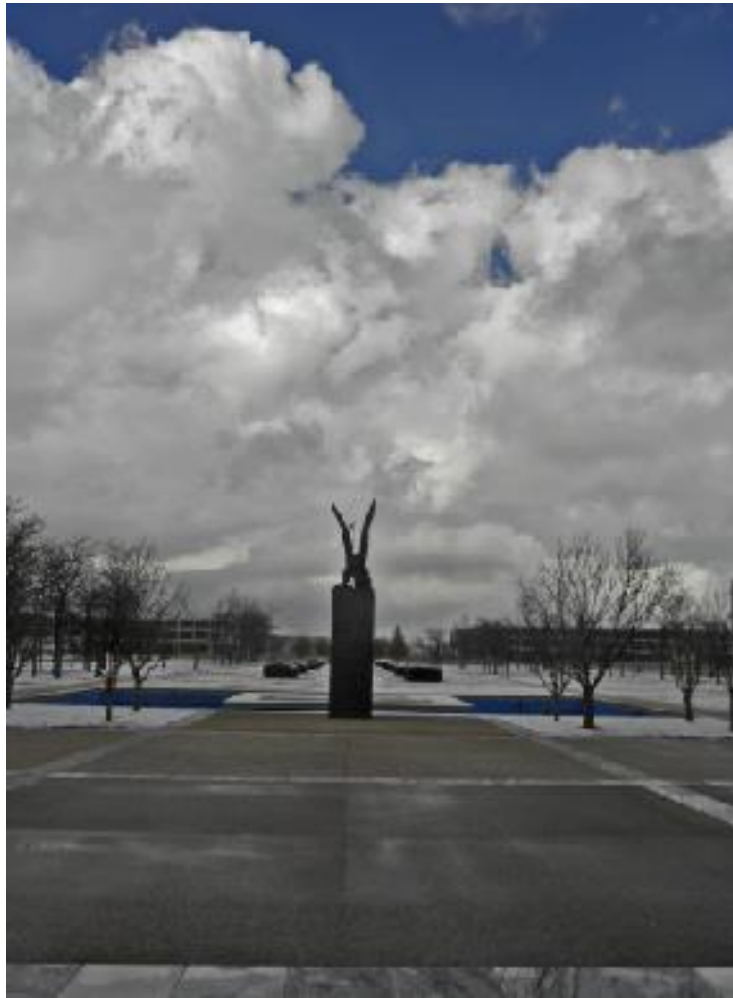
The unique architecture of the USAFA campus now includes the angled glass tower of Polaris Hall, home of the Center for Character and Leadership. "The Forum" within provides a great venue for lectures.





Reflections from the new hall are constantly changing





While some views never change





Twin “Air Terraces” (East and West) flank the lower level of Polaris Hall



While the monolithic glass tower soars above



Class President Bob Munson presided over our meeting Friday afternoon.



A marker in Polaris Hall features the [remarks of JFK to the Graduating class of 1963](#)

