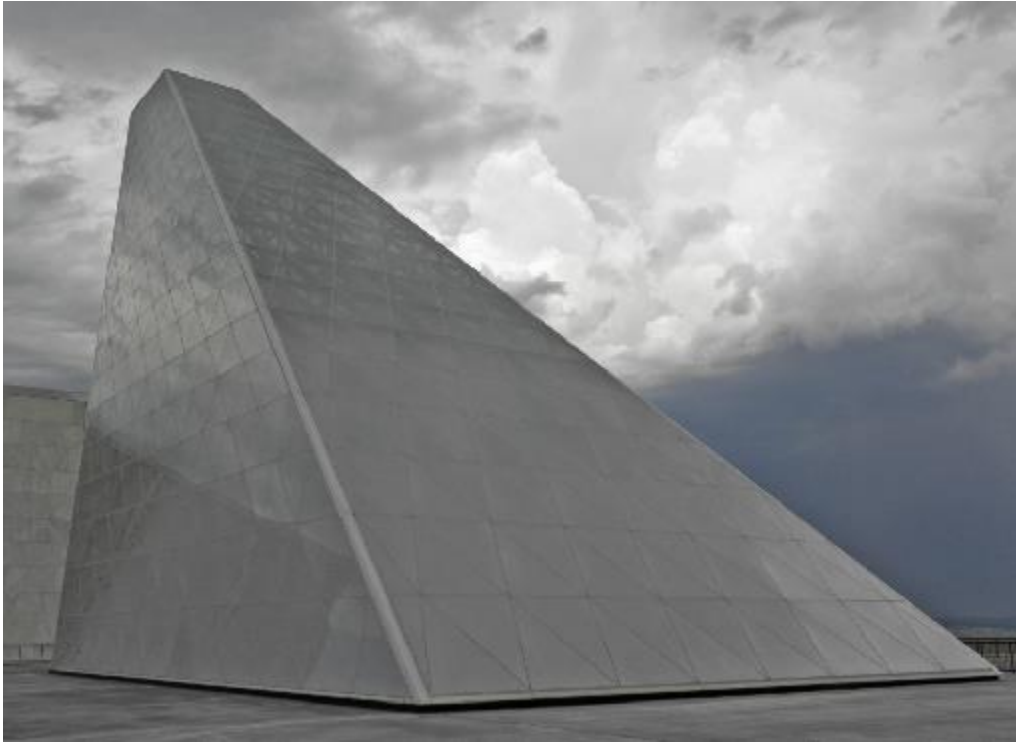


47th Anniversary of Arrival at USAFA

On Thursday, June 23, 2016, the Front Range chapter of the USAFA AOG celebrated the 47th anniversary of our class' arrival at USAFA with a tour of the new CCLD (Polaris Hall) and a dinner at Colorado Mountain Brewery (CMB). A dozen classmates showed for this gathering along with an almost equal number of wives.

Rich Fazio promoted the event, and retired Col. Tom Berry ('71) guided our tour of the new [Center for Character and Leadership Development](#). Berry has been involved with the Academy's Character and Leadership program since 1999, and his comprehensive knowledge of the mission and the long struggle to erect the new iconic structure on campus answered all our questions. The afternoon gathering was met with a standard Front Range shower which cleared in time for dinner and drinks on the patio at nearby [CMB](#). The event was enjoyed by all and is documented in the photos below



New Icon on Campus





Tom Berry shows his enthusiasm for CCLD



Skyward View - Interior of Honor Tower



Visitors from "The Illustrious Class of '73" with spouses and guides

Link to architects Skidmore Owings and Merrill (SOM) presentation for CCLD

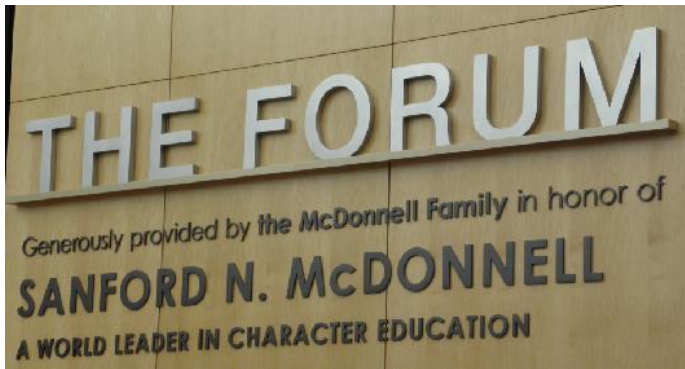
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View through the Oculus – Fixed on Polaris



View from Chapel Plaza



Approximately 1/3 of Construction Funds were derived from Private Sources



The central Forum will seat approximately 200



Col. Berry says private funds enhanced quality



**Cadet Wing
Honor Board Room**

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Classmates on tour



*A "Dirty Dozen" Classmates gathered on the patio at
Colorado Mountain Brewery*



The "Better Halves"



The Whole Group