# WOL NEWSLETTER



Marques Stevenson, USAFA Class of '15, Wharton graduated May 14th.

### RECOGNITION

We are excited to celebrate the achievements of the Academy's Class of 2026 (that's right, 2026!) who completed Recognition in April. We applaud our cadets for their grit, determination, and perseverance in successfully completing this milestone. Their dedication and commitment to excellence serve as an inspiration to us all.

## YOU ARE YOUNG, GIFTED, AND BLACK

The Air Force Academy represents the apex of academic achievement for many individuals. The prestige and networking opportunities that come with the rigorous four-year program can provide a springboard for success throughout one's military career. Nevertheless, the Academy experience marks the beginning of an exciting, lifelong journey for others.

This summer, we celebrate our alumni who have earned advanced degrees. Your hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence have culminated in this remarkable accomplishment. We applaud your perseverance and recognize your significant contribution to your respective fields. Wishing you continued success and inspiring our community.



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### **ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT**

Name: Kristov George

Hometown: Melissa,TX

AFA Football Position: Outside Linebacker

AFSC/Noteworthy: 62E developmental engineer; Master's in Mechanical Engineering at Penn State; 2019 CGO of the year for ACC A5/8/9 (plans, programs, requirements)

Year you separated: 2021

Post AF Journey: accepted into Harvard Business School, PIMCO Future Leaders Scholarship recipient, VP of Careers for African American Student Union at HBS. Graduating May 25. Will start new job as Equity Research Analyst at MFS Investment Management in Boston in September 2023.

Fav Quote: "The Lord is my light and my salvation of whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; Of whom shall be afraid?" Psalms 27:1-2

"It's always impossible until it's done." Nelson Mandela



Kristov George, USAFA Class of '16, Harvard Business School graduating May 25th



Jordan Cox, USAFA Class of '17, Masters of Science in Organizational Management & Communications from Florida State University

# 1963-2023 Celebrating the First Graduates

# Save the Date

What:

Parents' Weekend and a Special Tribute to the First African-American Graduates

When:

1-3 September 2023

Where:

**USAFA**, Colorado

Who:

Us



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