

## ***ARMY ROTC NEWS***

### **Greetings Jayhawk Chapter!**

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The 2012 Spring Semester is off to a big start with some of the biggest Orientation and Recruitment events of recent years. Returning from the Winter Break, the Jayhawk Battalion started big with the Spring Semester New Student Orientation, which included various administrative tasks to bring these new Cadets into the fold but more excitingly, Rockwall climbing and an Inflatable Paintball course, set up right here on campus in Robinson Gym.



This was an exciting and successful event bringing 21 new students into the Jayhawk Battalion.

The University of Kansas has also continued to show its support of the Military and the ROTC program here in campus with events including a special invitation to an advanced screening of the new film Act of Valor and hosting a special talk from COL (R) Kevin Benson at the Dole Center concerning the US Militaries changing role in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Most recently, the Jayhawk Battalion hosted 3 High School JROTC programs here at the Military Science Building for our Spring JROTC Open House. Leavenworth Lansing, Topeka West and Junction City High Schools



were greeted with exciting and useful information about university enrollment, the fun and benefits of the Army ROTC program, tours of campus with special guides from the Engineering and Liberal Arts departments and demonstrations of Cadet training including weapons skills for the M-4 Rifle and AT4 rocket, military 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Skills and a pizza lunch. 53 JROTC Cadets left with new understanding of the opportunities available to them in college and with the military.

As always, thank you for your support in the Jayhawk Battalion. We look forward to continuing our great strides in progress and bringing home even more accolades for the battalion.

Check out our website at [www.armyrotc.ku.edu](http://www.armyrotc.ku.edu) for more details on these events. Additionally, find us on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/KUArmyROTC> and follow us on Twitter: [http://twitter.com/KU\\_ArmyROTC](http://twitter.com/KU_ArmyROTC)

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**LTC Storm Reynolds**