

Great Happenings at the US Air Force Academy

DID YOU KNOW? YOU CAN TAKE AN INTERACTIVE, 360-DEGREE VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY

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“For the first time, students and fans from around the world can take flight over our campus, parachute into a crowded football stadium, and navigate through our state-of-the-art classrooms and athletic facilities,” said Andrew Hamilton, the Academy’s chief of marketing.

The tour can be taken with smartphones, computers, or via head-mounted display across the Gen. Benjamin O. Davis Jr. Airfield and through the remotely piloted aircraft center, the human performance lab, the Cadet Chapel, and nearly 50 other on-

campus locations.

Hamilton said the virtual tour is a nod toward the Academy better serving the interests of the general public.

“The lines between communication and entertainment are increasingly blurred,” he said. “We’re no longer just competing with other colleges and military academies for screen-time, but also Netflix.”

Several 360-degree film shorts seen on the tour will be shown at the Academy’s Planetarium for free, Monday-Friday.

“Every potential cadet, family member, community member and

general supporter gets an authentic, behind-the-scenes view of what the Academy is like,” said Mike Peterson, the Academy’s chief of outreach.

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