**Space, nuclear programs transfer to AFIT**

Air University's National Security Space Institute and the Nuclear College component of AU's Center for Unconventional Weapons Studies will realign to AFIT. This action is being taken as part of a comprehensive AU transformation initiative led by its Commander, Lt Gen Steven Kwast. [Read more here.](#)

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**AFIT Alum Named "Most Promising Engineer or Scientist"**

AFIT alum, Capt Daniel "DJ" Uribe (M.S. Systems Engineering, 2013) was named the "Most Promising Engineer or Scientist - Advanced Degree - Master's" by the Hispanic Engineer National Achievement Awards Corporation (HENAAC). [Read more here.](#)

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**AFIT's School for Advanced Nuclear Deterrence Studies (SANDS) kicks off with the first cohort of six students**

The year-long program, which is housed at Kirtland AFB, New Mexico, will consist of Air Force Global Strike Command (AFGSC) officers, civilians and joint officers who seek to become masters of the nuclear enterprise. [Read more here.](#)
Graduate School Hosts Research Open House

Dr. Todd Stewart, Director and Chancellor of AFIT stated, "I continue to be absolutely amazed at the quality of the innovative work being accomplished by our great faculty and students - and especially, by its relevance to enhancing Air Force and DoD operational capabilities." [Read more here.]

AFIT Alum Receives the West Post Association of Graduates Nininger Award

AFIT alum, Major Christopher P. Dean (M.S. Nuclear Engineering, 2015) is the Recipient of the West Point Association of Graduates (WPAOG) 2015 Nininger Award given to an exemplar of heroic action in battle. [Read more here.]

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