

WI, on 11 June 2009. This award is the most prestigious awarded to entrepreneurs and is the first and only such award that is truly global in nature. The original company was founded in 1926 as an insulation division of a larger company. Anderson took over as president of the family company in 1964 and expanded within construction and construction-related industries, establishing a national and international presence. Today, APi Group owns more than 33 independently managed businesses, reaching about 9,000 employees. With more than 150 locations, APi Group's billion-dollar success has landed the company in *Forbes Magazine's* Top 400 Private Companies, *Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal's* Top 100 Private Companies, and Twin Cities Business Top 25 Private Companies.

Attorney Muchow '72 Ranked in Chambers USA and The Best Lawyers in America, 2010



Daniel L. Muchow, Environmental Law, of the law firm of Quarles and Brady, LLP, Phoenix, AZ, was one of 42 members of the firm nationwide ranked in the prestigious *Chambers USA* directory of attorneys.

Ranking criteria includes technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial awareness and astuteness, diligence, commitment and other qualities most valued by clients. A former Armor officer, he received his J.D. from Washburn University in 1981. He also was selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2010.

Shazor '86 Named 2009 Career Woman of Achievement



Marilyn Shazor recently was honored by the Greater Cincinnati YWCA as a 2009 Career Woman of Achievement. Recipients are recognized as "women who exemplify personal career success,

dynamic leadership qualities and the unique ability to serve as role models." A former ADA officer, Marilyn served in Germany and with the 82nd Airborne Division before earning

Cadets Intern as China Analysts at Center for Naval Analyses

Summers at the Academy are not really summers at the Academy any more. Summertime offers cadets the opportunity to take advantage of diverse and unusual learning experiences. This past July, the Department of History offered Cadets Thomas Perkins and Miriam Bottrell, both Class of 2010, the opportunity to intern at the Center for Naval Analyses (CNA) in Alexandria, VA. Contrary to what one might assume, the internship had very little to do with the Navy. CNA happens to be home to one of the nation's foremost centers for the study of Chinese military and security affairs. Dr. Dave Finkelstein '76 is vice president of CNA and the director of China studies.



CDT Perkins '10, Dr. Finkelstein '76, and CDT Bottrell '10.

For the past few years, Dr. Finkelstein has arranged for cadets studying Chinese affairs at USMA to intern with CNA. The mission of the program, as he describes it, is three-fold: give cadets a research project and immerse them in a high-end, supervised environment for the analysis of Chinese security affairs; orient cadets to the types of assignments U.S. Army China Foreign Areas Officers hold in Washington by visiting with active duty officers assigned throughout the interagency; and encourage cadets to attend China-related conferences and events to broaden their exposure to the marketplace of ideas on Chinese affairs.

During their internship, the cadets were assigned a CNA research mentor and an individually tailored project to research. At the end of their three-week stay, they briefed their findings to the CNA China Studies division. The research project was more involved than one would have guessed. In addition to research at CNA headquarters, their respective projects took Perkins and Bottrell all over Washington, D.C.—to conferences at the United States Institute for Peace, to the Brookings Institution, and to meetings with members of the Navy Special Projects Office, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and the Defense Intelligence Agency. "Filtering down all of the knowledge we gained into something that can be briefed was difficult, but the biggest challenge was briefing the CNA staff, all of whom you know are experts on the topic you are discussing," noted CDT Perkins.

The CNA internship is five years old now, and has been instrumental in developing cadets who have an interest in East Asian studies. "I hope to continue the internship for many years; it's sort of my way of giving back to the Academy," said Dr. Finkelstein.

—CDT Thomas Perkins '10



On the Rhine River after visiting Lucerne, Switzerland, and the Matterhorn on The Great Journey Through Europe, are these West Point AOG travelers: Elaine & Larry Manning '68; Nancy & Dave Teal '61; Marie & Ted Livesay '55; Jodie & Steve Schwam '69; and Pat & Bob Culbert.