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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL USAFA PERSONNEL

FROM: 10 ABW/CC

SUBJECT: United States Air Force Academy (USAFA) Environmental Program – **"FALCON GREEN"**

1. USAFA is committed to leading the way as the Air Force's NetZero Energy base as well as continuing to exponentially improve our energy and environmental approach, meeting energy and environmental standards, and planning future activities and initiatives to maximize our energy and environmental efficiencies and performance.
2. In order to achieve these goals we are launching a new all encompassing "*Falcon Green*" energy and environmental program with the following areas of focus:

CONSERVATION: We must responsibly use our resources such as energy, water, fuel and other natural resources. Unique and aggressive utility conservation approaches will also be a major focus of the "Falcon Green" program. We will accomplish all by adopting programs that promote conservation to the fullest extent.

INNOVATION: We must evaluate and embrace new and innovative technologies, maintain an effective pollution prevention program, minimize the generation of wastes, maximize recycling, and dispose of remaining wastes in an environmentally friendly manner. As the Air Force's named NetZero Installation--we look to lead the way for other bases. USAFA will build and model a successful and measureable energy and environmental template for other installations to follow.

EDUCATION: We must maintain an effective Environmental Management System (EMS), promote the use of Best Management Practices, and commit to continuous improvement to minimize or eliminate adverse impacts. USAFA will utilize the many resources at our disposal to include cadet research and civil engineer involvement. Through our "Falcon Green" program--we will ensure educational information is aggressively marketed to all base personnel for their use and understanding of how and where they can make a positive difference.

3. Conformance with our new FALCON GREEN energy and environmental program is the responsibility of all USAFA personnel. We need everyone's help and involvement to make a difference and ensure success. We have many target areas definitely in need of attention and during the year we will guide the installation to these areas, and outline where we can and will make a positive difference!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick J. Locastro".

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