

Note from AFA President – An Essay on Leadership

AFA members, Congressional Staffers, Civic Leaders, and DOCA members, I generally send you short pieces – op-eds and the like that can be digested in just a few minutes. However, this time I want to deviate from that standard and send you the link to a longer piece. This is a speech that was given plebes at West Point last year about four months after they arrived at USMA. It was given by William Deresiewicz – who was an Associate Professor of English at Yale University. I think it is an excellent read. As I said, it is long – 8 pages on my printer – but by midway through you will appreciate his reminder that we must look to our internal compass in solitude before we can lead others in a direction that is true.

<http://www.theamericanscholar.org/solitude-and-leadership/>

For your consideration.

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