

# 2012 ALUMNI FELLOW

## Dana H. Born '94g Edu

**Dana H. Born** is a brigadier general and dean of the faculty for the U.S. Air Force Academy. Born is currently serving her second term as the “Presidential Appointment of the Dean” at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Born commands the 700-member Dean of the Faculty mission element and oversees the annual design and instruction of more than 500 undergraduate courses for 4,000 cadets in 31 academic disciplines. She also directs the operation of five support staff agencies and faculty resources involving more than \$350 million. Prior to her current assignment, Born was a permanent professor and head of the U.S. Air Force Academy’s Behavioral Sciences and Leadership Department.

Previously, she served as Aide to the Secretary of the Air Force and commanded the 11th Mission Support Squadron at Bolling Air Force Base in Washington, DC., providing personnel, education, training, and family support to service members in the National Capital Region and around the world. Additionally, Born has served in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Born has received many prestigious Air Force awards and decorations throughout her career, including the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters. She has been the recipient of the Eugene M. Zuckert Management Award, the Hoyt S. Vandenberg Award, and the Active Duty Service Women Veterans Award from the American Legion Auxiliary.

A 1983 graduate with distinction of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Born holds two master’s degrees—from Trinity University and the University of Melbourne—and a doctorate from Penn State.

Born is a life member of the Penn State Alumni Association. She and her husband, Tim, live in Colorado Springs, Colo., with their daughters, Hanna and Heather.

