



Dragon University's 4th Annual
"Leaders Encouraging Airmen Development" - A – Thon
29 July 2026
Building Warfighters for Today, Tomorrow, Forever

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Morning Session

Time	Topic	Location	Speaker/Facilitator	Attendees
0700 - 0745	Doors Open/Social	BBEC Ballroom	TSgt	All
0750 - 0800	Welcome Remarks & Introduction of Speakers	BBEC Ballroom	TSgt	All
0800 - 0850	Opening Remarks	BBEC Ballroom	81 TRW CC - Col Christopher Robinson	All
0850 - 0900	BREAK			
0900 - 0950	Generate Brief	BBEC Ballroom	2AF/CCC - CMSgt Colin Fleck	All
0950 - 1000	BREAK			
1000 - 1050	Operate Brief	BBEC Ballroom	81 TRG/CD - Lt Col Patrick King	All
1050 - 1100	BREAK			
1100 - 1150	Sustain Brief	BBEC Ballroom	AFCENT/SE - SMSgt James McLean	All
1150 - 1300	LUNCH			

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Afternoon Session

Time	Topic	Location	Speaker/Facilitator	Attendees
1300 - 1350	Cyber Strategy	BBEC Ballroom	CSIS - Vice President, Defense and Security - Ms. Emily Harding	Breakout
	KSL Mission Brief	BBEC Function Room	MFRC - Ms. Sarah Stassen	Breakout
1350 - 1420	BREAK			
1420-1520 *Select your own Breakout Session*	Civilian Employee Development: Civilian Performance Management & Appraisals	2 nd Floor Dandelion Room	Mr. Blake Hines	Breakout
	Relationships & Marriages Financial Readiness	1 st Floor Function Room	MFRC	Breakout
	Defend	BBEC Ball Room	81 CES/ SEL - MSgt Mark Brush	Breakout
1520 - 1530	BREAK	BBEC Ball Room	Return to Seats	All
1530 - 1545	Patch Presentation	BBEC Ball Room	TSgt	All
1545 - 1600	Closing Remarks	BBEC Ball Room	81 TRW/CCC - CMSgt Taylor	All

