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WELCOME 2021

This special edition of our monthly eNews begins with a message from Norwich's 24th president, Dr. Mark C. Anarumo calling the Norwich family to come together to demonstrate our guiding values and help restore our national character in this time of discord. To reflect back, this issue also includes highlights and milestones from Norwich in 2020!

Be well and stay safe,

Eddie Habeck '99 & M'10
Director, Alumni & Family Relations

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A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MARK ANARUMO

Today we come together as a community of learning, albeit virtually instead of in person as we would all want. The word "together" is growing in meaning and importance as we continue to live through great strife and discord in our nation. The chaos and violence at the U.S. Capitol last week demonstrated that instead of coming together to face threats and challenges as we have in our nation's past, we continue to grow further apart. History will rightly remember this past week as a moment of great embarrassment for our country.

If we are to thrive as a nation and as Americans, we must reverse this trend. Each of us has an important role to play as members of Norwich University. We are an international institution of higher education, meaning how we act and what we say will reverberate around the world and across the military, government, businesses, and in our communities. Our alumni are serving with honor in all branches of our armed forces, in health care, as sworn law enforcement officers at all levels of government, as engineers, construction managers, cyber experts, and in every other area of vocation and service.

Our nation is struggling. The past few months have tested us, and these trials and tribulations are unlikely to dissipate in the near term. Tensions are likely to remain high as we face questions on free speech, the role of technology in political discourse, on race and ethnicity, on international relationships and on economic recovery post-pandemic. The road ahead will not be easy for the new presidential administration, the 117th United States Congress and state and local governments as they establish their priorities and resume their important work, while wrestling with the health and well-being of the world in a global pandemic.

We are Norwich. Together. We must never let the vitriol and animosity of national politics infect our community. With our guiding values as our bedrock, our dialogue and debates must be respectful. We must ensure the free exchange of ideas in our classes and amongst one another in all interactions. We simply have to be better.

Many of you know that I retired in August 2020 after over 30 years of active military service. Every enlistment, re-enlistment, and commissioned promotion I was fortunate to receive included an oath. In each oath, I swore allegiance not to a person, nor a party, but to a document - the Constitution of the United States of America. I am not ashamed to admit that as I grew older and better understood why the allegiance was so special, I was unable to hold back tears when I spoke the words. I love our country. I have lived overseas most of my adult life, and have been blessed to view our nation through the eyes of others. We are a great nation at the confluence of challenges from which we will emerge better and stronger than before.

I ask you to join me in ensuring Norwich University plays our part in restoring our national character. Together, as men and women of honor and integrity, let us engage ourselves in teaching and learning, emphasizing teamwork, leadership, creativity, and critical thinking this semester. We are in service to our great nation, and through our service we will emerge from the current strife stronger and more resolute.

Norwich Together, Norwich Forever!



Dr. Mark Anarumo
Colonel USAF (Ret)
President

President Emeritus Schneider's retirement and President Anarumo's arrival rank among year's most popular newsfeed stories.

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2020 NEWS HIGHLIGHTS



2020 IN PHOTOS

Mark Collier, Norwich's intrepid staff photographer captured campus in motion.

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Ice hockey conference tournament sweeps, Grit Games debut, Maroon & Gold Challenge fundraising record highlight busy year.

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2020 IN ATHLETICS



2020 IN VIDEOS

While videos of our programs and gatherings cannot replace the atmosphere of in-person ones, Norwich University strove to bring a sense of familiarity, festivity and family to our community during this atypical year.

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Alumni in the News

Want to see classmates and friends who've made headlines recently? Check out our page dedicated to [alumni news stories!](#)

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Shoulder-to-Shoulder Initiative

Through May 2023, Norwich University has set its sights on raising \$28 million for five priorities: The Norwich Fund, Scholarships, Technology Endowment, Academic Enhancement and Planned Giving.



To learn more about how these priorities will empower Norwich to successfully navigate this uncharted time and push the University to greater heights in its third century, visit: norwich.edu/shoulder-to-shoulder.

Upcoming Events

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Big Data is Getting Bigger: Careers in Data and Business Analytics

The amount of data generated and stored has vastly grown in the past 20 years. Join Norwich University Online in a discussion with field experts on the market demand across multiple industries for data and business analytics practitioners and the skills those practitioners need to succeed in this growing career path.

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. EST

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January 2021 Alumni Social, hosted by the NU Alumni Association and the Office of Alumni Relations

2021 is here and while we have many reasons to be optimistic about the year ahead, we are not there yet. Hosts Colm Walker '05 and Joey Mac Dizon '11 invite alumni to January's virtual social gathering to catch up with one another, provide support during these challenging times, and strengthen connections across the Norwich family.

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. EST

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Town Hall with President Mark C. Anarumo

President Anarumo will provide an update on spring semester arrival and operations for Norwich University parents, families, alumni, and the local community including numbers, cases and safety protocols. If you have questions, please send them by Monday, January 18, at 5:00 p.m. to townhallhelp@norwich.edu.

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST

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Reshaping the U.S. Workforce through Diversity and Inclusion Principles

Norwich University will examine the growing demand for diversity and inclusion in the workplace and the knowledge and skills diversity officers, organizational managers, and senior leaders need to implement change in an organization.

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. EST

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Legacy of Learning: “Service-Living: How to Integrate Service Into your Everyday For Positive Impact (*or Change)”

Norwich University will examine the growing demand for diversity and inclusion in the workplace and the knowledge and skills diversity officers, organizational managers, and senior leaders need to implement change in an organization.

Time: 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST

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In Memoriam



Memorial Announcements and Obituaries

Alumni

Class of 1949 - [Kenneth Y. Wright](#) of Glen Mills, PA on 12/28/2020
Class of 1950 - [Norman G. Johnson](#) of Albuquerque, NM on 11/30/2020
Class of 1951 - [Stephenson S. Youngerman](#) of Boise, ID on 12/24/2020
Class of 1952 - [Garrett V. Keefer](#) of Frederick, MD on 1/2/2021
Class of 1956 - [Elmer G. Wilcox](#) of Lewiston, NY on 12/5/2020
Class of 1957 - [Frank C. Wisinski](#) of Portsmouth, NH on 1/1/2021 (former NUAA Board Member)
Class of 1960/VC - [Betsy J. Van Liew](#) of Burlington, VT on 11/3/2020
Class of 1961 - [Carl R. Bauer](#) of Yetteville, TX on 10/27/2020
Class of 1961 - [James W. Quinn](#) of Amherst, NH on 1/17/2021
Class of 1962 - [Francis P. Gowash](#) of Somers, CT on 12/2/2020
Class of 1963 - [Brendan O. Cleary](#) of Ipswich, MA on 12/3/2020
Class of 1963 - [Salvatore P. Carbonaro](#) of The Woodlands, TX on 12/5/2020
Class of 1963/VC - [Elizabeth \(Boerker\) Guerreri](#) of Manassas, VA on 12/24/2020
Class of 1965 - [Peter F. Staiti](#) of Villa Rica, GA on 10/19/2020
Class of 1965 - [John M. Poratti](#) of Williston, VT & New Smyrna Beach, FL on 12/19/2020
Class of 1966 - [J. Barry Mulhern](#) of Londonderry, NH on 12/4/2020
Class of 1969 - [David B. Huff](#) of Avon, CT on 11/24/2020
Class of 1971/VC - [Elizabeth Franzeim](#) of Redding, CA on 12/2/2020
Class of 1980 - [Patrick A. McCarthy](#) of Jericho, VT on 11/14/2020
Class of 1990 - [Russell K. Freeman](#) of Warwick, RI on 12/14/2020
Class of 1994 - [John T. Young](#) of Bethel, VT on 11/3/2020
Class of 2016 - [Richard E. Glazier](#) of Danvers, MA on 12/1/2020

Faculty, Staff and Friends

[Mark Bertrand](#), father of Joesph Bertrand, '18 and Daniel Bertrand, '20
[Marie Burkart](#), mother of Edward Burkart, '76
[Hazel Jane Noyes](#), widow of Francis E. Noyes, '43
[Jean Staiti](#), widow of Peter Staiti, '65

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