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VERMONT FLOOD UPDATE

While Northfield was largely spared, much of Vermont was devastated by extreme flooding earlier this month. More than 800 businesses, 4,000 homes and scores of farms, roads and bridges were damaged or lost. Montpelier and Barre sustained significant damage that will take months to rebuild. Many alumni have reached out asking how they can support recovery efforts. The [State of Vermont has a website](#) with ways to volunteer or donate.

YOUR INFO

Has your information changed?
[Login to](#) make updates!



HOMEcoming 2023: REGISTER NOW!

Homecoming 2023 (September 21-24) will honor class years ending in 3 and 8 and celebrate the Class of 1973's entry into the Old Guard!

Among the weekend's highlights will be a tribute to alumni who served in the Vietnam War, a celebration of

Norwich's 100-year ring tradition,
and NU Football vs. WPI!



We will dedicate a new statue to create awareness of alumni dealing with PTS and mental health issues, and we'll honor the **accomplishments**

and contributions of alumni with the NUA Alumni Awards, NU2NU Awards, Board of Fellows Medallions, Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees and Harmon Memorial Wall.

Plus the best part of Homecoming Weekend: lots of opportunities to connect with friends and classmates. View a full schedule of events here.

Register now!

Homecoming Schedule Changes Due to Flooding

Damage from the floods in Central Vermont has necessitated some changes to the homecoming schedule.

Friday: *Old Guard Welcome Dinner* moved to Plumley Armory -
Cocktails: 5:30 p.m., Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Scrum Alums Dinner moved to Doyle Hall - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: *Old Guard, Class of 1968* and *Class of 1958* Reunion Dinners
moved to Plumley Armory - Cocktails: 5:00 p.m., Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Class of 1963 Reunion Dinner moved to Doyle Hall -
Cocktails: 5:00 p.m., Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: *Men's Rugby vs. Coast Guard* on Sabine Field at 1:30 p.m.
Women's Rugby vs. New Haven on
Alumni Rugby Game on

Check the homecoming website for all the updated information.

Celebrating 50 Years of Trailblazers and Women in the NUCC!!

2024 marks the 50th anniversary of a significant milestone in Norwich's history: the first women to live on the Northfield campus and the first in the NU Corps of Cadets—a full two years prior to the federal service academies.

Throughout next year we will celebrate 50 years of women in the Corps and recognize trailblazing women, alumnae accomplishments, and significant NU 'firsts'.



See more | Tell your story!



POIRIER NAMED 1ST FEMALE VT ARMY NTNL. GUARD BRIGADIER GENERAL

Tracey Poirier '96 made history when she was promoted as the Vermont Army National Guard's first female brigadier general. Norwich's first Rhodes Scholar, BG Poirier earned two master's degrees from Oxford University before joining the U.S. Marines, on active duty for eight years before returning to the VANG. During her tenure with the VANG, BG Poirier has been deployed twice to Iraq.

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NY'S FEMA AT NORWICH IN CRITICAL AID RESPONSE

New York's Urban Search and Rescue Force 1 (NY-TF1), including **Ben Cohen '98** of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), turned Norwich's Crawford Hall, Milano Ballroom, and any available parking lots into temporary headquarters as they provided critical aid to Vermonters during the flooding.

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NORWICH AVP APPOINTED AS CASA FOR VERMONT

Keith Baranow, associate vice president of military partnerships and business development for Norwich University, was appointed the Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army (CASA) for the state of Vermont at an investiture ceremony at the Pentagon on July 13, 2023.

[See more »](#)



WELCOME JULIE GUTSELL - DIRECTOR, ANNUAL GIVING

The Office of Development & Alumni Relations welcomes **Julie Gutsell!** Formerly the Director of Operations for CGCS and Norwich Pro, Julie brings a background in project management and a deep commitment to Norwich. She will lead the annual giving team and the reunion program as she grows our culture of philanthropy. Contact Julie by [email](#) or [phone](#) at (802) 485-2093.



ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

CAPT **Edgardo Moreno** '93 retires from the Navy after 30 years of service

See additional stories in our [Norwich Alumni in the News](#) pages.

Norwich Online News



As a member of the Norwich University family, you can use exclusive benefits when earning a master's degree online, such as:

- discounted tuition pricing
- multiple start dates per year
- no application fees
- no GRE required
- an expedited application process.

If your spouse, parent, or child is a Norwich alumnus, you may be eligible for our Alumni Scholarship toward one of our online master's degree or graduate-level certificate programs. Reconnect with us to learn more about our exclusive alumni benefits.

[Learn more »](#)

CGCS Alumni Reception at Homecoming

Join fellow alumni from Norwich's College of Graduate and Continuing Studies for a Homecoming Reception on Friday, September 22 in the beautiful Sullivan Museum Rotunda. Catch up with friends and faculty and make some new connections, too. [Visit our homecoming site](#) to register and view the weekend's schedule.



Upcoming Events



All times Eastern Time (ET) unless noted.

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NU Club of Southern California Student Sendoff

Time: 11:00 a.m. (PT)

Location: The home of Dick '66 and Holly Veale, San Clemente, CA

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NU Club of Michigan Student Sendoff

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Location: Gandy Dancer Restaurant, Ann Arbor, MI

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NU Club of Washington, DC Student Sendoff

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Location: Xelevate campus, Leesburg VA

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NU Club of Colorado Student Sendoff

Time: 1:00 p.m. (MT)

Location: The home of Paul '67 and Bonnie Angotti, Monument, CO

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NU Club of Atlanta Student Sendoff

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: The Barn, Dunwoody, GA

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NU Club of Maryland Student Sendoff

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: Two Rivers at Hamlet (Clubhouse and Gazebo), Odenton, MD

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NU Club of Ohio Student Sendoff

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: The Clubhouse at the complex of Jeff Collins '74, New Albany, OH

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NU Club of Central Vermont Student Sendoff

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: The home of Viki and Chris Delmas '98, Northfield, VT

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Allen Doyle '71 Golf Classic

Times: 5 p.m. - Sunday Social Dinner

Mon. Aug. 14, 9:30 a.m. - Registration Opens

12 p.m. - Shotgun start

Location: Woodstock Country Club, Woodstock, VT

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NU Club of Washington, D.C. - Nationals Baseball Game

Times: 7 p.m.

Location: Nationals Park, Washington, DC

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18-19

Buddy Check Day

Continues on the 18th-19th of every month. We will remind you by email and text to reach out to classmates and friends for the camaraderie and as a way to check on each other's well-being.

For a complete list of upcoming events, visit alumni.norwich.edu/Events.

In Memoriam



Memorial Announcements and Obituaries

Alumni

Class of 1955 - [Richard B. Durgin](#) of Madison, MS on 7/4/2023

Class of 1961 - [Everett A. Mack](#) of Palm Beach, FL on 1/18/2023

Class of 1972 - [Andrew D. Nelson](#) of Luebbering, MO on 6/2/2023

Class of 1987/VC - [Helen M. Stummer](#) of Metuchen, NJ on 4/29/2023

For more information or to notify the University of a recent passing, please [contact The Alumni Office](#) at (802) 485-2100.

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