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THANK A GIVER DAY

On Thursday, February 23, the Annual Giving team will host its annual, campus-wide Thank a Giver (TAG) Day. TAG Day is a fun way for the Norwich Family to gather and celebrate the impact donors have here at Norwich. The best part of the day is seeing students, faculty, and staff come together to celebrate giving to NU.

YOUR INFO

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



SUCCESSFUL START TO BUDDY CHECK DAY

The most fundamental responsibility of the Norwich family is to look out for each other.

"We've Got Your Back!"



The NU Alumni Association launched this new initiative in January and hundreds of alumni connected with classmates and friends for camaraderie and to check on each other's well-being. We'll do it again in February—and every month going forward—on the 18th-19th. We will send you an email—and text if we have your mobile number—as a reminder. Follow the link below to ensure we have your contact information.

[Learn more »](#)

YOU'RE INVITED

Harold "Doc" Martin '20 Scholarship Dinner & Silent Auction

Join us this Thursday, February 9 at the National Press Club in Washington, DC for a special event to benefit the Harold "Doc" Martin Scholarship. Retired Maj. Gen. Cedric Wins, Superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute will be the keynote speaker.

Support the scholarship by bidding in the silent auction which includes a **week-long stay in Miami**, a functional **miniature howitzer**, and **golf at Trump National**.

[Learn more »](#)



KEEP UP WITH YOUR NORWICH CONNECTIONS



Norwich Networking Events

are opportunities for students, alumni, and families to connect with each other. The program allows you to expand your network locally and around the world. Many NU clubs around the country will be hosting networking events during Spring Break 2023.

Events are currently planned in Washington, D.C, New York City, Philadelphia, Maryland, and Boston. And more events are on the way!

[Learn more »](#)

Norwich News



NORWICH REMEMBERS COLONEL TIM DONOVAN '62

A national hero, former Commandant of Cadets, longtime volunteer and mentor to many, Colonel **Tim Donovan** passed away on Saturday, January 21, 2023.

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MEDAL OF HONOR DAY MARCH 22

We are proud to host Master Chief Special Warfare Operator (SEAL) **Edward C. Byers Jr.**, USN, '18 graduate of Norwich's College of Graduate & Continuing Studies, as the inaugural



speaker. He will visit classes during the day and give a presentation in Plumley Armory at 7:30 p.m.; the event is free and open to the public.

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GEORGE COMMO, VOICE OF NORWICH HOCKEY, TO RETIRE

Following an illustrious 25-year career broadcasting Norwich men's and women's hockey, **George Commo** will step down at the end of the season. Despite his intent to step away from hockey, Commo will continue to call other sports.

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SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR HOMECOMING AWARDS

Homecoming 2023 will honor distinguished alumni with the annual [NUAA Awards](#), [NU2NU Awards](#) and [Athletic Hall of Fame](#) Induction. We welcome your nominations for alumni whose class year ends in 3 and 8.

The deadline for nominations is April 1.



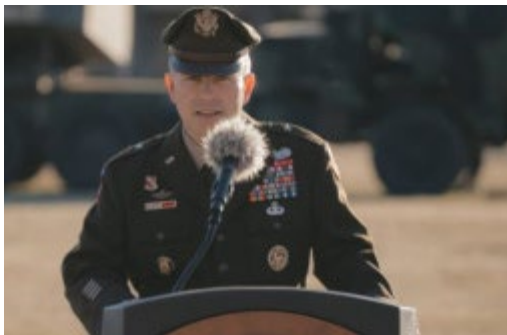
WELCOME SARAH!

The Office of Development & Alumni Relations is pleased to welcome **Sarah Thornton** as Assistant Director, overseeing our student and alumni programs, as well as supporting regional clubs. Her previous experience includes Student Activities at Vermont State Univ. and Alumni Engagement at Rochester Univ. Contact Sarah at sthornt2@norwich.edu



COME HOME TO WORK!

The Office of Development & Alumni Relations invites you to come work with us! We currently have several openings, some with the option of working remotely. If you are interested in a career serving Norwich's wonderful alumni, check out these and other NU job postings. [Read more »](#)



ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

Commandant of the Field Artillery, Col. **Shane P. Morgan '94** was promoted to brigadier general during a ceremony at Fort Sill, OK on January 27.

See these and more stories in our [Norwich Alumni in the News](#) pages.

Norwich Online News



Stay Connected with Norwich Online

Since 1997, Norwich has provided over 11,000 online degrees. Norwich graduates work for diverse organizations in a wide variety of fields. We compiled some of their stories to show the significance of what they are doing in their professional and civic lives.

[Read more »](#)

Are you a Norwich online graduate and want to tell your story? Complete [the testimonial form](#) to share your experience.

NU Alumni Association Board of Directors



Interested in serving on the NU Alumni Association Board of Directors?

The NU Alumni Association works to strengthen the bonds between alumni and with the university. To learn more about the Board of Directors and how to apply, [visit here](#). Applications are due by April 1, 2023.

Upcoming Events

All times Eastern Time (ET) unless noted.

FEB

9

Harold "Doc" Martin Scholarship Benefit Dinner

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: The National Press Club 529 14th St NW, Washington, DC

FEB

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NU Club of Boston Smoke N' Spirits Party

Time: 6-10 p.m.

Location: Stanza Dei Sigari at 292 Hanover St, Boston, MA

FEB

18-19

Buddy Check Day

Continues on the 18th-19th of every month.

We will remind you by email and text to be in touch with classmates and friends, as a way to check on each other's well-being.

MAR

6-9

Norwich Networking Events

- Monday, March 6: **Washington, DC - Crystal City Sports Pub** (Arlington, VA)
- Tuesday, March 7: **New York City - Pete's Tavern**
- Thursday, March 9: **Boston, MA - Fairmont Copley Plaza**
- Thursday, March 9: **Columbia, MD - Union Jacks**
- Thursday, March 9: **Philadelphia, PA - Black Powder Tavern** (Wayne, PA)

MAR

17-19

NU Club of Colorado Ski Breckenridge

Time: Friday 6 p.m. - Sunday 12 p.m.

Location: Breckenridge Resort, CO

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

A listing of current NU Clubs and contacts [can be found here](#). To start a new NU Club in your area, contact the Alumni Engagement team at alumni@norwich.edu or (802) 485-2100.

In Memoriam



Memorial Announcements and Obituaries

Alumni

Class of 1949 - [Robert D. Forger](#) of Newtown, CT on 1/24/2023

Father of Gary Forger '75, and brother-in-law of Barbara Goddard VC '48,
and the late Frank Goddard '49

Class of 1954 - [Allen W. Blankinship](#) of Hendersonville, NC on 12/3/2022

Class of 1955/VC - [Dorothy A. Laiho](#) of Montpelier, VT on 9/17/2022

Class of 1956 - [Bruno Goldschmidt](#) of Stratford, CT on 1/25/2023

Class of 1957 - [Robert H. Metcalf](#) of Norton, MA on 1/6/2022

Class of 1957 - [Paul A. Bagalio](#) of Williamstown, VT on 12/11/2022

Class of 1957 - [Carroll W. Stafford](#) of Laconia, NH on 12/29/2022

Class of 1959 - [John R. Mueck](#) of Massapequa Park, NY on 10/24/2022

Class of 1960/VC - [Joan D. Sheffield](#) of Manchester, CT on 12/31/2022

Class of 1960 - [Richard Douma](#) of Easton, MD on 1/14/2023

Class of 1960 - [Bradford J. Faxon, Sr.](#) of Westport, MA on 1/21/2023

Class of 1962 - [Timothy H. Donovan, Jr.](#) of Lake Frederick, VA on 1/21/2023

Father of Kristin Donovan, Vermont College '84 and NU '19,
and Kimberly Trischman '92

Class of 1963 - [John M. Connors](#) of Glen Burnie, MD on 1/3/2023

Class of 1963 - [Ferdinand S. Pacione](#) of Winchester, MA on 1/14/2023

Father of Matthew F. Pacione, M'16

Class of 1964 - [Carleton A. Brown](#) of Aiken, SC on 1/16/2023

Class of 1964 - [Michael A. Filaseta](#) of Ridge, NY on 12/5/2023

Class of 1967 - [John L. Boland](#) of Hamilton, MT on 1/6/2023

Class of 1967 - [James R. Wood](#) of Milford, MA on 1/11/2023

Class of 1967 - [Sidney N. Klein](#) of Holliston, MA on 1/23/2023

Class of 1969 - [Robert R. Landry](#) of Sterling, VA on 1/12/2023

Cousin of Paul Soucy '79, Gilbert Soucy '76, and Leo Soucy '69

Class of 1970 - [Bryant C. Jublou](#) of Fayetteville, NC on 1/23/2023

Class of 1976/VC - [Susan D. Sylva](#) of Northwood, NH on 12/15/2022

Class of 1977 - [S. Dexter Peirce](#) of Barrington, NH on 1/6/2023

Class of 1979/VC - [Maureen P. Lancellot](#) of Oakland Park, FL on 12/18/2022

Class of 1979 - [Walter M. Staples](#) of Morrisville, VT on 12/23/2022

Class of 1987 - [David R. DeVeau](#) of Haverhill, MA on 1/12/2023

Class of 1988/VC - [Maryanne \(Roseberry\) MacLeod](#) of Sterling, MA on 1/16/2023

Class of 1995/VC-M - [John V. Berdy](#) of Albany, NY on 1/10/2023

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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