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### ANNOUNCING THE SPIRIT OF THE RING FUND

The Norwich ring symbolizes pride and perseverance, triumph and tradition. In celebration of the NUCC's 100-year ring tradition, a new fund will help deserving students with significant financial need obtain their ring, and assist alumni replace a ring due to extreme circumstances (such as a flood, fire, etc.). The fund will also support the Spirit of the Ring Scholarship which helps bridge financial need to keep deserving Juniors and Seniors enrolled.

[Learn more »](#)

[Donate now to the Spirit of the Ring Fund](#)

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## YOU'RE INVITED!

### Homecoming 2023 – September 21-24

Homecoming 2023 will be packed with special events that pay tribute to Norwich's traditions, celebrate our alumni, and bring the Norwich Family together.

This year we will honor class years ending in 3 and 8 and celebrate the Class of 1973's entry into the Old Guard! Other highlights will include a tribute to alumni who served in the Vietnam War, a celebration of Norwich's 100-year ring tradition, and NU Football vs. WPI!



Registration will open July 1, 2023, so book your [lodging](#) now!



## Norwich University Alumni Association Awardees Announced

The Norwich University Alumni Association, with support of the NU Office of Development & Alumni Relations annually presents special awards to alumni and friends who have made significant contributions to Norwich, their community and profession. The awards will be presented during the Alumni Parade at Homecoming Weekend. The 2023 awardees are:

CGCS Alumni Award:	Matthew Bambrick M'10, M'12
New Leader Achievement Award:	Diedrich Holtkamp '08 Kevin Seery '18
Alumni Director's Award:	H. David Hennessey '73 Tina Judd Christiano '83
Sustained Service Award:	Jeffrey Holden '68 Stephen Lewkowicz '73 Jeffrey Katz '73 Randall Miller '93
Distinguished Alumni Award:	Dave Whaley '76 Mark Bowman '78 Annette Redmond '83 Willie Wright '93
Honorary Alumni Award:	Lowell Price '93 William Clements Patrick Gardner

## Norwich News



### NORWICH STUDENTS ASSIST WITH UPDATE TO HISTORIC BARRE VT AUDITORIUM

Dr. Mike Kelley, associate professor of civil engineering, took on an interdisciplinary project with the hopes of improving the building (Barre VT's auditorium, left) and teaching students along the way.

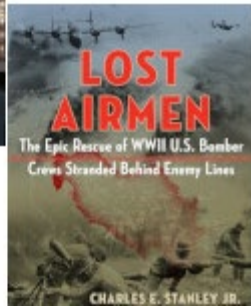
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### SAVE THE DATE: 2023 MILITARY WRITERS' SYMPOSIUM

The only program of its kind at an American university, the Norwich University Military Writers' Symposium convenes authors and experts in the fields of military history, intelligence, and current affairs to offer important perspectives on pressing global concerns. The Symposium will be held on October 10 - 11.

[See more »](#)



## WINNER OF 2023 COLBY MILITARY WRITERS' AWARD

Charles E. Stanley's *Lost Airmen: The Epic Rescue of WWII U.S. Bomber Crews Stranded Behind Enemy Lines* was selected for the 24th annual award for a work of fiction or nonfiction that has made a major contribution to the understanding of military history, intelligence operations or international affairs. The award will be presented at Military Writers' Symposium in October.

[See more »](#)



## COME HOME TO NORWICH

Considering a job change or relocating to beautiful Vermont? Check out some of the current openings for Norwich staff and faculty positions. NU offers competitive wages, [great benefits](#), and many positions offer hybrid or virtual work options. For a complete list, visit:

<https://norwich.interviewexchange.com/>



## ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

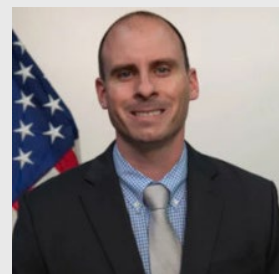
Rear Adm. John Gumbleton '89 was nominated by President Biden for vice admiral and deputy commander of the United States Fleet Forces (USFF).

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

## Norwich Online News

### NU Online Profile of Success: Thomas Sittmann BS in Cybersecurity '21

"Because of my education at Norwich, I was very fortunate to learn topics that I was actually applying (to my job)," said 2021 Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity graduate Thomas Sittmann. Sittmann was recently selected as part of the inaugural cohort of the U.S. Digital Corps fellowship, working for the Administration for Children



and Families in the Office of Refugee Resettlement.

[Read Sittmann's interview here »](#)

## Upcoming Events

All times Eastern Time (ET) unless noted.

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### **NU NU Club of Colorado Golf Tournament**

**Time:** 12 p.m. (MT)

**Location:** Blackstone Country Club, Aurora, CO

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### **NU Club of Low Country Monthly Luncheon**

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** The Okatie Ale House, Bluffton, SC

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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.

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### **Fins & Feathers Offshore Battle**

**Time:** Thursday, 5 p.m. – Friday, 7 p.m.

**Location:** Provincetown Marina, Provincetown, MA

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### **NU Club of Chicagoland Baseball Outing**

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** Wintrust Field, Schaumburg, IL

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### **NU Club of Washington DC - Salute the Sunset Concert Series**

**Time:** 7 p.m.

**Location:** National Harbor, MD

For a complete list of upcoming events, visit [alumni.norwich.edu/Events](http://alumni.norwich.edu/Events).

## In Memoriam



### Memorial Announcements and Obituaries

#### Alumni

Class of 1953 - [Raymond A. Proietti](#) of Manalapan, NJ on 5/14/2023

Class of 1955 - [Long D. "Cookie" Ong](#) of Rockville, MD on 5/14/2023.

Brother of Lang Soo Hoo, '69

Class of 1956 - [George F. Nickerson](#) of Osterville, MA & Edgewater, FL on 5/19/2023.

Son of Charles Nickerson, 1926.

Class of 1957 - [H. Bartlett McGee, Jr.](#) of Quessbury, NY on 5/6/2023

Class of 1957 - [Andrew C. Nickas](#) of Gloucester, MA on 4/19/2023.

Uncle of Anthony Nickas '82.

Class of 1958 - [Royal E. Larson](#) of Kirkland, WA on 4/17/2023

Class of 1966 - [Kenneth R. Rose](#) of Suffern, NY on 5/8/2023

Class of 1968/VC - [Cathleen \(Keenan\) Elsasser](#) of Mansfield, PA on 1/23/2023.

Wife of Tom Elsasser '69.

Class of 1969 - [Thomas R. Elsasser](#) of Mansfield, PA on 5/7/2023.

Husband of Cathy (Keenan) Elsasser, VC '68.

Class of 1970 - [Robert C. Pattison](#) of Essex Jct. VT on 1/14/2023

Class of 1972/VC - [Ione "Patti" \(Itgan\) Stewart](#) of North Montpelier, VT 3/8/2023

Class of 1974 - [George E. Thomas](#) of Savannah, GA on 4/27/2023

Class of 1987 - [Douglas C. Kittredge](#) of Westland, MI on 4/14/2023

Class of 2014/M - [Frank C. Mahncke](#) of Washington, D.C. on 3/16/2023

Class of 2016/M - [Christopher Duke](#) of Covington, GA on 5/6/2023

Class of 2023/M - [Christina Cinti](#) of S. Burlington, VT on 5/7/2023

#### Friends/Family/Staff

[Adelaide Minott](#), wife of Addison D. Minott '52

[Renee Manheimer](#), mother of Tomas Caverio '08

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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