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### LT GEN BROADMEADOW VIRTUAL TOWN HALL

The Norwich University Board of Trustees has nominated Lt Gen **John Broadmeadow**, USMC (Retired), NU Class of 1983, to be Norwich's 25th president. A virtual Town Hall was held on Tuesday, February 27 with Lt Gen Broadmeadow, Chairman of the Board **Alan DeForest** '75, Trustee **Bobbi Haney** '79, and Acting President Dr. **Karen Gaines** to answer alumni questions about the Board's process and goals, and Lt Gen Broadmeadow's qualifications.

If you were unable to tune in, [you can view it here](#). Any questions or concerns for the Board about Lt Gen Broadmeadow's nomination can be sent to [alumni@norwich.edu](mailto:alumni@norwich.edu) by April 1.

### YOUR INFO

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### HOMEcoming 2024: SEPTEMBER 19-22



The countdown to Homecoming 2024 has begun and with six months to go, this is the time to book your [lodging](#).

This year will honor class years ending in 4 and 9 and celebrate the Class of 1974's entry into the Old Guard! Other highlights include the Friday night Women Kicking Glass Gala and 40th anniversary of the NU Women's Rugby program. Check out the weekend [schedule here \(PDF\)](#). Registration will open July 1, 2024!

### Seeking NU Class Ring Donations for the 2024 Ring Melt

Is your class ring tucked away and never worn? Consider donating it to the NU Bonds of Gold legacy ring melt. Continuing the tradition launched in 2023, alumni or the family of deceased alumni are invited to donate their class rings back to the university.

Rings will be melted down in a ceremony on Homecoming Weekend. The gold will be incorporated in the rings forged for the next junior class, thus creating a 'bond of gold'. This process will continue in perpetuity, linking ring donors with generations that will follow in their footsteps.

For more information on the program, visit [alumni.norwich.edu/bondsofgold](http://alumni.norwich.edu/bondsofgold).

## 2024: WOMEN KICKING GLASS

2024 marks the **50th anniversary** of the first women to live on the Northfield campus and the first to join the NU Corps of Cadets—two years prior to the US Service Academies! Throughout the year we will recognize trailblazing women, alumnae accomplishments, and significant NU 'firsts'.



In other words, [NU Women Kicking Glass!](#)

### Limited edition Women Kicking Glass Merchandise

Treat yourself and others to these custom Women Kicking Glass wines, apparel and gifts to mark 50 years of groundbreaking women.

To order, go to [alumni.norwich.edu/womenkickingglassmerch](http://alumni.norwich.edu/womenkickingglassmerch). Items available to order or pre-order include:



### Women Kicking Glass Oral History Book

A collection of more than 500 stories by Vermont College and Norwich University women spanning 50 years. *Pre-order now for delivery in August.*

### Shattered Glass Pendant

This necklace pays tribute to the accomplishments of 'glass kicking' women everywhere. If you've ever had to smash through an invisible barrier, reached a significant milestone, or blazed the trail for others, this beautiful necklace is a visible reminder of your growth, strength and achievement.



### Women Kicking Glass classic 16oz Tervis® tumblers

Featuring double-walled construction for hot or cold temperature retention.

### Attend a Women Kicking Glass Event

- Saturday, May 18, 2024 - [Women Kicking Glass Southern California Gathering](#), Los Angeles, CA
- Sunday, June 23, 2024 - [Washington DC Women Kicking Glass Brunch](#), Military Women's Memorial, Arlington, VA
- Friday, September 20, 2024 - [Women Kicking Glass Gala](#), Plumley Armory, Norwich University

## Seeking Nominations for 2024 Alumni Awards

Homecoming 2024 will honor distinguished alumni with the annual [NUAA Awards](#) and [NU2NU Awards](#). We welcome your nominations for alumni whose class year ends in 4 and 9. The deadline for nominations is April 1, 2024.

## Apply to Serve on the NUAA Board of Directors

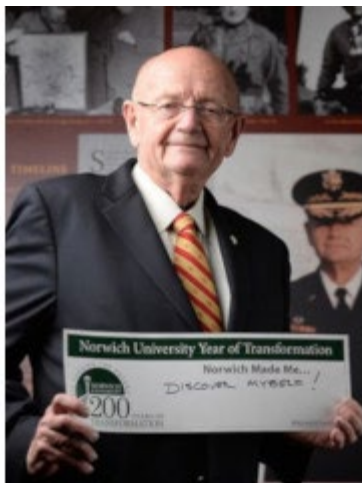
The NUAA Board of Directors is accepting applications for anticipated openings in 2024. The board is comprised of 24 alumni representing Corps, civilian and online graduates willing to commit their time and expertise to promoting and strengthening the bond between Norwich and her alumni, and among our 17,000 living alumni. See [more information on the NUAA and how to apply](#). The deadline for applications is April 1, 2024.



Giving Day is March 28, 2024. This is an important annual event where all alumni, faculty, staff and friends can be **"AllinforNorwich!"** This year's cause is student achievement and our goal is 500 donors. Can we count on you to be among them?

Be watching for the Giving Day emails for more information, [and see our Giving Day video](#).

## Norwich News



### GEN GORDON SULLIVAN INTERMENT SERVICES ANNOUNCED

The funeral services for GEN Gordon R. Sullivan USA (Ret) '59 will take place on Friday, May 10th at 10:45 am in the main chapel at Fort Myer in Arlington VA. The interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery. A reception will follow at the Fort Myer Officer's Club. The service, interment and reception are open to the Norwich family and friends as well as the military community.



## SOPHIA RIGHHOUSE NAMED NEXT REGIMENTAL COMMANDER

Cadet Master Sergeant Righthouse, a dual major in Political Science and English with a minor in Leadership Studies, has been selected as the 2024-25 Regimental Commander for the Corps of Cadets.

[Learn more »](#)



## 2024 COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER ANNOUNCED

Retired US Air Force General Lori Robinson will be the 2024 Commencement Speaker. The ceremony will take place on Saturday, April 27 in Shapiro Field House.

[Learn more »](#)



## NU ROTC PLACES 2ND AT WARFARE CHALLENGE

The competition tested cadets' adaptability and skillset with essential winter survival techniques, culminating with a 16-mile journey on Grandad Bluff at Fort McCoy.

[Learn more »](#)



## ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

**Kürt Blomquist '85** was named 2024 Engineer of the Year by the New Hampshire Engineering Societies.

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

### Take the Next Step in your Norwich Journey



Our 100% online master's, bachelor's, and certificate programs are made to work around your busy lifestyle. With Norwich alumni discounts, scholarships, multiple start dates throughout the year, and a program line-up based on real-world needs and challenges, there's never been a better time to enroll with Norwich University's College of Graduate and Continuing Studies.

[Learn more »](#)

### Gifts for Grads, Alumni... or Yourself!

Looking for ways to celebrate a new graduate or show your NU pride? Here's how to find the latest NU merchandise:



Shop for diploma frames, flags, a Henry rifle with the NU seal, custom bottled Norwich wines and more [Alumni Office merchandise »](#)

Look to the [Norwich Bookstore »](#) for a huge selection of Norwich clothing and other items.



For limited edition art prints, note cards, rare or out-of-print books by Norwich alumni, visit the [Sullivan Museum Store »](#)



Visit the [NU Uniform Store »](#) for merchandise specifically for Corps of Cadets students and alumni.

**Norwich University Online** will be out on the road in the coming months. Maybe we'll be in your neighborhood!

For details on "Norwich on the Road" please visit [www.norwich.edu/events](http://www.norwich.edu/events).



**MCCS College & Trades Education Summit**

Norwich University Online will be in Camp Lejeune, NC, for the MCCS College & Trades Education Summit. We invite all attendees to stop by our table at the event to learn more about Norwich's online programs.

**Upcoming Events in March**

All times Eastern Time (ET) unless noted. For a complete list of upcoming Norwich University events, visit [www.norwich.edu/events](http://www.norwich.edu/events).



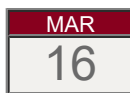
**NU Club of Low Country (SC) Monthly Luncheon**

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** The Okatie Ale House, Bluffton, SC



**NU Club of Colorado – Breckenridge Ski Weekend**

**Location:** Breckenridge Resort - 1599 Ski Hill Rd, Breckenridge, CO



**NU Club of Houston Flight Attendant Training Facility Tour**

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. CT  
**Location:** United Airlines Training Center, 4375 Wright Road, Houston, TX



### **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.



### **NU Club of Maine Baseball Game (NU @ St. Joseph's)**

**Time:** 12:00 p.m.-Tailgate, 1:00 p.m.-Game Time

**Location:** St. Joseph's College of ME (campus entrance), 278 Whites Bridge Rd., Standish, ME

## **In Memoriam**



## **Memorial Announcements and Obituaries**

### **Alumni**

Class of 1944 - [Chestine E. Beaton](#) of Elizabethtown, NY on 3/31/2013

Class of 1949 - [Albert B. Pyle](#) of Wall TX on 6/10/2023

Class of 1950 - [Roy F. Cooke](#) of Midlothian, VA on 9/12/2023

Class of 1952/VC - [Adella M. Brady](#) of Manchester by the Sea, MA on 9/5/2023

Class of 1956 - [Raymond G. Powell](#) of Lebanon, NH on 10/28/2023

Class of 1959 - [Maynard B. Ashley](#) of Windcrest, TX on 1/4/2024

Class of 1960 - [Stephen R. Dayton](#) of Willsboro, NY on 1/27/2024

Class of 1960 - [William W. Palmer](#) of Lancaster, NH on 2/7/2024

Class of 1964 - [Gordon C. Rollins](#) of Nashua, NH

Class of 1965 - [William D. Kirby](#) of Montpelier, VT on 2/12/2024

Class of 1969 - [Robert W. Verge](#) of Murrells Inlet, SC on 1/12/2024

Class of 1970 - [Denis F. Mulvihill](#) of Melrose, MA on 2/13/2024

Class of 1972 - [Francis F. Perry](#) of Brookfield, NH on 2/12/2024

Class of 1975 - [Steven T. Coleman](#) of Martinsburg, WV in October 2023

Class of 1975 - [Stephen C. Lach](#) of Dedham, MA on 1/27/2024

Class of 1984/VC - [Donna M. Mason](#) of Columbus, OH on 1/21/2024

Class of 1987 - [John L. Sullivan](#) of Norfolk, MA on 2/16/2024

Class of 1999 - [Michael R. Yerkey](#) of Mogadore, OH in February 2024

Class of 2017 - [Alan T. Yoshida](#) of San Antonio, TX on 12/9/2023

### **Friends/Family/Staff**

[Phyllis B. Bailey](#), widow of Lawrence Bailey '40

[Elaine E. Beal](#), widow of William Beal '59

[Elizabeth B. Sodergren](#), mother of Professor of History Steven E. Sodergren

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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