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MAY 3, 2023

MAY @ NU

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Every month since we began the NU Buddy Check, alumni have commented on how meaningful the program is. One '83 alumnus said, "Thank you! This is a GREAT, simple technique to take care of others."

May is Mental Health Awareness Month and we could all use the boost that comes with hearing from classmates and friends. On May 18-19, take a minute to reach out to the people you care about for the camaraderie and to check on each other's well-being.

Make sure your mobile number is correct in the box (Your Info, at right) so we can text you a reminder every month. If it isn't, you can update your info here:
alumni.norwich.edu/buddycheck!

YOUR INFO

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



"We've Got Your Back!"

YOU'RE INVITED!

HONORING DAVE WHALEY '76
The Man! The Myth! The Legend!





After 42 years of dedicated service to Norwich University, Dave Whaley is retiring. Please join us for a sendoff celebration on Saturday, June 3 to honor his contributions to the university and the Norwich community.

Register here: alumni.norwich.edu/DWhaleyRetirement

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!



First NU Ring Melt Taking Place at Homecoming

In honor of the centennial of Norwich's class ring tradition alumni or the family of deceased alumni are invited to donate their class rings back to the university. Rings will be melted down and incorporated in the gold used to forge rings 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

Join Us at Homecoming to Honor This Year's Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

The following alumni will be inducted into the NU Athletic Hall of Fame during Homecoming at a brunch and ceremony on Sunday, September 24.

- Kris Sabourin '13 Football
- Jillayne DeBus '14 Women's Ice Hockey
- Colin Mulvey '13 Men's Ice Hockey
- Ben Courtney '08 Swimming
- Jason Venne '98 Wrestling
- Joe Schwartz '93 Football
- Mark Conroy '73 Football, Distinguished Letterwinner
- Dave Whaley '76 Honorary Inductee
- 2012-13 Women's Rugby Team

DEVELOPMENT/ALUMNI RELATIONS UPDATES



After 12 years as Associate Vice President for Alumni Relations, **Diane Scolaro** is now focusing on special alumni engagement projects including Homecoming, the NU Ring Centennial, the 50th anniversary of women at Norwich, and establishing an alumni/student mentoring program.



The Alumni & Family Relations team now reports to **Reed Curry**, Assistant Vice President for Development & Alumni Relations. Reed also oversees the Annual Giving, Class Reunions, Advancement Services, and MGAA programs.



Sara Garland has been promoted to Director of Alumni Relations. Sara joined the team in March 2021 as an Assistant Director responsible for NU Clubs activities and managing the Alumni and Family social media accounts.



Following three years as the Alumni Office Manager, **Ann Harvey** has been promoted to Assistant Director for Old Guard Reunions.

Come Back, to Work on The Hill!

The Office of Development & Alumni Relations invites you to come work with us! We currently have an opening for a Director of Annual Giving who can step right in as a leader on our Alumni and Constituent Engagement team. NU offers competitive wages, and great benefits, and many positions offer hybrid or virtual work options.

» [See more about the Director of Annual Giving opening](#)

» [See the complete list of open staff and faculty positions](#)



NU 2023 COMMENCEMENT AND COMMISSIONING

Congratulations to the class of 2023!

Relive last Saturday's Commencement ceremony. Plus, Norwich University commissioned graduates into the U.S. armed services in a Joint Commissioning Ceremony on Saturday.

[See Commencement »](#)

[See the Commissioning Ceremony »](#)



PAWC LAUNCHING NEW NEWSLETTER

The John and Mary Frances Patton Peace and War Center (PAWC) newsletter aims to keep our community informed about PAWC's latest news, events, research, and publications as well as showcase all our amazing students. The newsletter will foster a vibrant and engaging community of peace and war scholars/practitioners and contribute to discussion on how to build a more peaceful and just world.

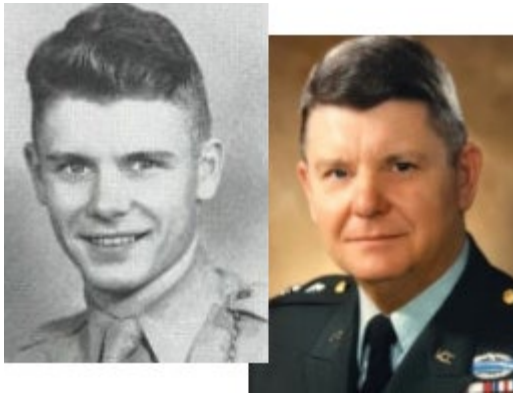
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JOIN US TO SERVE ON THE PARTRIDGE SOCIETY BOARD

The Partridge Society was founded in 1974 with the mission of formally recognizing donors who provide financial support to Norwich University.

[Learn more about the Partridge Society »](#)



MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR MG W. RUSSELL TODD '50

A memorial service for President Emeritus **W. Russell Todd** will be officiated by the Reverend William Wick at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 20 at White Chapel on the Norwich campus.

A reception will follow at 12 p.m. in the Milano Ballroom.



ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

Joanna Owen Schmergel's Boston Bridges Initiative works to connect city kids and suburban kids through art.

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

Norwich Online News

Norwich University Online Alumni Scholarships

As a member of the Norwich University family, we are committed to helping make your education with us as seamless as possible. 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 »](#)



Upcoming Events

All times Eastern Time (ET) unless noted.

MAY

7-8

2nd Annual Fins & Feathers Patriot Shootout

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Location: The Hudson Farm Club, Andover, NJ

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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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NU Club of Georgia - Class of 2023 Celebration

Time: 5 p.m.

Location: Pontoon Brewing Company, Sandy Springs, GA

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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 be in touch with classmates and friends, as a way to check on each other's well-being.

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NU Club Washington, D.C. - Honor Flight Service Event

Time: 9:15-10 a.m.

Location: Dulles Airport (Arrivals - Main Terminal)

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NU Club of Boston Smoke N' Spirits Soiree

Time: 5-8 p.m.

Location: Boulevard Grille & Cigar Lounge, Pawtucket, RI



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Dave Whaley's Retirement Sendoff

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Location: Plumley Armory, Norwich Campus

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

In Memoriam



Memorial Announcements and Obituaries

Alumni

Class of 1947 - [John R. Phalen](#) of Montpelier, VT on 2/2/2023

Class of 1955 - [James F. Slingo](#) of Dunedin, FL on 3/1/2023

Class of 1960 - [Harry I. Taylor](#) of Harwich, MA on 3/17/2023

Class of 1962/VC - [Jane \(Ulrichs\) Phillips](#) of Jackson, CA on 4/6/2023

Class of 1963 - [George S. Yochmowitz](#) of Golden, CO on 10/11/2022

Class of 1964 - [Harold B. Wilber](#) of Dover, NH on 4/3/2023. Former faculty member.

Class of 1969 - [Paul J. Mishorich](#) of Merrville, IN on 4/16/2023

Class of 1979 - [Arthur S. Colby](#) of Glastonbury, CT on 3/5/2023

Class of 1986/VC - [Joan M. Spencer](#) La Plata, MD on 4/6/2023

Friends/Family/Staff

[Barbara Rosen](#), wife of Stephen Rosen '77

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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