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MILITARY WRITERS' SYMPOSIUM OCT. 10-11

The 2023 **NU Military Writers' Symposium** takes place this week on **October 10-11**.

Titled "Train & Fight to Win: An Exploration of Global Special Operations Forces" the symposium will investigate the crucial role these highly trained units play in unconventional warfare scenarios where adaptability and agility are critical.

[Watch live stream here »](#)

YOUR INFO

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HOMECOMING 2023 RECAP





“Campus is beautiful!”... “I love being with my classmates both new and old friends” “ Amazing weekend and incredible flybys!” “It was great to come home!”

These are just some of the comments from nearly 2,000 alumni and friends who took part in the Homecoming 2023 festivities. It was a glorious weekend filled with celebrations, athletic competitions, special events and traditions spanning the decades.

See photos and videos from the weekend here: alumni.norwich.edu/Homecoming

Plus:

[Legacy of Learning: Vietnam – Lessons that Inspired Lifelong Success](#)

[NU Fins & Feathers PTS Initiative](#)

[Harmon Memorial Wall Ceremony](#)

[Bonds of Gold – Inaugural Legacy Ring Melt](#)

Save the Dates: Homecoming 2024 & 2025!

Mark your calendar and plan to attend:

Homecoming 2024: September 19 - 22 - We honor classes ending in 4 and 9, and welcome the Class of 1974 into the Old Guard

Homecoming 2025: September 18 - 21 - We honor classes ending in 5 and 0, and welcome the Class of 1975 into the Old Guard

Norwich News



LIFE SAVING CITATION BESTOWED UPON SIX CADETS

During Norwich Family Weekend, MG Mark Anarumo, Vermont State Militia, 24th President of Norwich University, presented the Life Saving Award to: CDT Matthew Peate, CDT Matthew Czaja, CDT Sheamus Finnegan, CDT Jacob Turner, CDT Maggie Lim, and CDT James Culp.

[Learn more »](#)



NUARI & NU SHARE \$8M DHS/FEMA CYBERSECURITY PREPAREDNESS GRANT

Norwich University Applied Research Institutes (NUARI) and Norwich University will share an \$8 million grant from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) with four universities for cybersecurity preparedness education courses.

[Learn more »](#)



NU FOOTBALL TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

NU Athletics recently partnered with PurplePass, [making tickets now available for purchase](#) a week prior to game day. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for non-Norwich students and children. Tickets bought online must be presented at one of the entrances to Sabine Field on game day, either on your phone or print-out. General admission tickets are also available at the gate on game day.

[Buy NU Football tickets now »](#)



ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to Carnegie Medal recipient Sean Patrick Kalletta '17, [who will receive the honor](#) for saving a couple and their dog from a house fire.

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

Development and Alumni Relations Updates



Tracey Poirier '96 Returning to Norwich as Senior Director, Stewardship & Donor Relations

Tracey previously served as the Director of Annual Giving and the Director of the International Center before becoming the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs. After completing her Bachelor's degree in English and Communications, Tracey attended Oxford University as Norwich's only Rhodes Scholar, earning Master's degrees in Anthropology and Human Resource Management. She exemplifies Norwich's citizen-soldier with eight years of service on active duty with the Marine Corps, transferring to the National Guard in 2006. Earlier this year Tracey became the first woman to achieve the rank of brigadier general in

the Vermont Army National Guard. Please join us in welcoming her back to Norwich.

Gifts for Alumni, Students... or Yourself!

With the holidays just ahead, check out our unique selection of products for the alumni and students on your gift list. Here are four ways to get the latest NU merchandise:

1. Shop for a custom engraved Henry rifle, Norwich wine, diploma frames, flags, history books and more through the [Alumni Office Merchandise page](#) »
2. For a huge selection of Norwich clothing and other items visit the [Norwich Bookstore](#) »
3. Looking for Norwich Athletics merchandise and apparel? See the selection and deals at the [NorwichCadetwear.com Official Online Store](#) »



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

Just added: *“Answering the Call: Captain James M. Burt Goes Above the Call of Duty”*
a newly commissioned limited edition print by Jim Laurier.

Norwich Online News

Norwich Online Student Stories

Since 1997, Norwich has provided over 11,000 online degrees. Norwich students and 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.

MEET OUR STUDENTS



I am glad that I had the opportunity to pursue a college degree while in a combat environment.

Sergeant Major Thomas P. Payne
'17 Bachelor of Science in Strategic Studies and Defense Analysis

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Sergeant Major
Thomas P. Payne



Edith Koumbairis



Dan Bastie



Heather Cohen



Robert Cooper

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

Upcoming Events

All times Eastern Time (ET) unless noted.

OCT

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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NU Club of Boston - Smoke n' Spirits

Time: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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

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NU Club of Boston MIT Tailgate

Time: 11:00 a.m. tailgate/ 1:00 p.m. kickoff

Location: Koch lot, Vasser Street, Cambridge, MA (between W64 and W59, next to the ROTC building)

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NU Club of Cape Cod Placing of Flags

Time: 9:30 a.m.gather with group, 10:00 a.m. opening ceremony

Location: Massachusetts National Cemetery - Connery Ave, Bourne, MA

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NU Club of the Low Country Monthly Luncheon

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: The Okatie Ale House, Bluffton, SC

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NU Club of Punta Gorda Fall Luncheon

Time: 11:30 a.m

Location: Beef O'Brady's,1105 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, FL

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4th Annual Fins & Feathers Upper Parade Ground Shoot

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Location: 200 Pheasant Dr, Mapleville, RI



Memorial Announcements and Obituaries

Alumni

- Class of 1948/VC - [Ellen "Gerson" Delano](#) of Orwell, VT on 9/1/23
- Class of 1950 - [Roy F. Cooke, Jr.](#) of Midlothian, VA on 9/19/23
- Class of 1951 - [Robert M. Kendrick](#) of South Yarmouth, MA on 9/9/23
- Class of 1952/VC - [Adella M. Legge](#) of Manchester by the Sea, MA on 9/5/23
- Class of 1956/VC - [Susan "Reid" Young](#) of Leland, NC on 9/6/2023
- Class of 1959 - [William A. Black](#) of Dennis, MA on 10/2/23
- Class of 1960 - [Victor L. Kim](#) of Pocasset, MA on 10/1/2023
- Class of 1961 - [Philip K. McCarthy](#) of Peabody, MA on 9/22/23
- Class of 1961 - [Robert D. Jakob](#) of Ballston Spa, NY on 9/22/23
- Class of 1962 - [Donald J. Shakour](#) of Mystic, CT on 9/8/23
- Class of 1963 - [John E. O'Neil](#) of Sumter, SC on 9/27/23
- Class of 1967 - [Howard J. Murphy, Jr.](#) of Southwick, MA on 9/28/23
- Class of 1967 - [James L. Vander Eyk](#) of Fort Pierce, FL & Wallingford, CT on 9/2/23
- Class of 1971 - [Joseph R. Nestlerode, Sr.](#) of Lock Haven, PA on 9/18/23
- Class of 1974/VC - [Ann L. Parkinson](#) of Holden, MA on 9/12/23
- Class of 1979/VC - [Lori \(Kasabian\) Anderson](#) of Hanover, MA on 8/16/23
- Class of 1980 - [Robert D. Laclair](#) of Burlington, VT on 8/28/2023
- Class of 1988/VC - [Veronique A. \(LaVault\) Luzzza](#) of Raynham, MA on 9/17/23
- Class of 1993/VC - [Mary M. Barber](#) of Concord, NH on 8/31/23
- Class of 1994 - [Jason "Jay" D. Hall](#) of Hope, ME on 9/9/23
- Class of 1997/M - [Leslie "Les" Edgerton](#) of Fort Wayne, IN on 8/31/2023
- Class of 2001 - [Christine L. Dreier](#) of Wallingford, VT on 9/12/23
- Class of 2007/M - [William J. Good III](#) of South Boston, MA on 9/21/23
- Class of 2015/M - [Cleve E. Dryden](#) of Bainbridge, GA on 8/26/2023

Friends/Family/Staff

[Barbara J. Hastings](#), former staff member

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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