



Hello, Norwich Families -

As we welcomed in 2023, we were also thrilled to welcome our students back to the Hill for their Spring semester. We hope everyone enjoyed a restful and happy break, returning to Norwich refreshed and ready to finish strong.

This month's e-newsletter continues to be informative as you support your student these last few months of the academic year.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly if you have any questions.

Very Respectfully,



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A NOTE FROM THE PROVOST

February Respite Day. In response to a request from leaders in Student Government, Wednesday, February 15, 2023, will be a respite day for all residential campus programs and students. This effort is being supported by Academic Affairs, Athletics, Student Affairs, and the President. This means no classes will be held on that day—except for labs, clinicals, student teaching, and courses that only meet once a week on Wednesdays—and the Corps of Cadets and Athletics will not host any activities—except any scheduled games will take place and hockey and basketball will practice.

If you have any questions, please contact provost@norwich.edu.

SUPPORTING STUDENTS ACADEMICALLY AT CASA

We at the Center for Academic Achievement and Success (CASA) hope you had a wonderful holiday season with your students. We're looking forward to working with them now that the new semester has begun. Our services are at no additional cost, as they are part of your student's tuition.

NU students can work with our professional and peer tutors in various academic subjects. They can schedule 1-on-1 appointments and also attend drop-in sessions.

The CASA also offers a strong lineup of Academic Success Workshops that students can attend without an appointment to improve their college skills and develop as independent learners.

Our Academic Success Coaches are also ready to meet with your students to help motivate them, develop a study plan for the semester, and serve as a go-to person for any questions about getting the most out of their NU experience. For the first time, our coaches will run Academic Study Halls, during which students can work on coursework with experienced educators, helping them stay on task, study more effectively, and get answers to questions about accessing NU resources.

You can visit our [website](#) to review our [workshops and study hall schedule](#), [math services](#), as well as all the other academic success resources we offer.

Please remind your students they can stop by CASA located on the 4th floor of the library. Call 802-485-2130, or [email](#) us to get more information.

FROM THE DEPUTY COMMANDANT OF CADETS

The campus is once again a hive of activity after the quiet lull of the winter break period. Although winter's grip on Vermont has been weak this year with minimal snow and above-average temperatures, students are venturing outside and to area ski resorts for fun. Our newly recognized first-year cadets are enjoying their class privileges. However, more freedom can be met with poor decisions if they do not remain focused on academics and maintain the Corps standards they learned. Pre-spring break (4-12 March) is filled with graduation preparations for our seniors, ring applications for our third-year cadets, leadership development classes for our Corps, and promotion boards for next year's returning cadets.

As we continue our 204th year of educating, developing leaders, and inculcating our values in America's future leaders, there's a lot of activity and positive energy on campus.

As always, the Commandant's staff is here to assist you as well; please do not hesitate to contact our office at 802.485.2135 or commandant@norwich.edu.



Norwich Together, Norwich Forever!

Deputy Commandant, William E. Passalacqua '88

COMMENCEMENT UPDATES

2023 Graduation Application Deadline. If your student plans to complete degree requirements by August 2023 and has not yet submitted a graduation application, they must do so no later than March 1, 2023.

Applications after this date will be accepted, however, participation in Commencement is not guaranteed. Spring and Summer graduate candidates are all welcome to participate in the April commencement ceremony, with a completed application.

A student with questions concerning degree requirements may be directed to the student's advisor. Questions concerning the application may be directed to the [Registrar's Office](#).

Please check the [Commencement website](#) for continual updates.

Get the 2023 War Whoop at the lowest price of the year - \$110!

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The 2023 yearbook will include Rook portraits for the Class of 2026, Senior portraits for both Corps and Civilians, Junior Ring celebrations, Athletics, and other major campus events. Yearbooks will be shipped to the address used to purchase by December 2023.

Parent and recognition ads are open, so you can send a special commutative message to your graduate. You can also purchase an ad to showcase your business in the book that never loses its appeal. Students and their families will visit the pages of the yearbook countless times and cherish it for a lifetime. In addition, proceeds from ad sales are a fundraiser for the yearbook program at our school. [Purchase a yearbook ad today!](#) We appreciate your support.

The **Jostens site** is up and running to order graduation announcement materials, and more. Undergraduate regalia (cap, gown, etc.) will be available in-store at the Norwich Bookstore starting the week of March 20 and your students will be notified of the process.

UPDATES FROM ATHLETICS

Support Norwich Hockey by participating in the **24th annual Blue Line Club Reverse Raffle**. This is the second-largest fundraiser for Cadet hockey. You can buy a \$100 ticket to support our teams on the ice and win cash and other great prizes! **[Purchase your raffle tickets today.](#)**



It was a successful Fall for our Norwich sports teams.

[View the latest student-athlete news and accolades here.](#)

Remember, Norwich Athletic events, individual team schedules, and live stream event links can be found at **<https://norwichathletics.com>**.

CAMPUS-WIDE NEWS AND UPDATES

Senior portraits are scheduled on-campus for 7-8 February and 15-16 March.

*For information contact **yearbook@norwich.edu**.*

Upcoming Student Activities



The Student Activities Campus Activities Board (CAB) and Student clubs host many events for the student body on campus. Spring semester events include, but are not limited to; minute to win it nights, classic pub trivia nights, ski and ride trips, dances, and more. For a complete list of activities visit **[ENGAGE](#)**.

Winter Carnival is Feb. 10-12, 2023, and is a weekend of outside winter fun on campus. Norwich Student Clubs will host a Club Palooza Market (featuring games, raffles, crafts, and more), and there will be outdoor activities at the Shaw Outdoor Center including sledding parties, snowshoeing, and more. There will also be ice skating at the Wise Campus Center, and campus-wide snow sculpture contest, and much more.

Fall 2023 Study Abroad Applications are due March 1st! Students interested in studying abroad during the Fall 2023 semester must act by March 1st. Foreign



language experience is not necessary. Open to any major, students can choose to study in English in a non-English setting. Studying abroad will not negatively impact a student's standing in the Corps of Cadets and students can choose to go to a military or non-military environment.

Program costs vary but most students will be pleasantly surprised to learn that the cost of studying abroad is not that different from studying on the Northfield, Vermont campus. In some instances, it can even cost less. To learn more, students should plan to attend the Education Abroad Fair on Friday, January 20th from 10 am to 2 pm in the WCC Fishbowl. They can also stop by the International Center on the third floor of the Plumley Armory or email international@norwich.edu to make an appointment.

Study at Norwich this Summer

Enjoy a return to Face-2-Face classes, as well as online offerings to better serve our students. Summer courses will consist of General Education classes and major-specific courses. There should be something for everyone to stay ahead or get caught up on! Course listings through the Registrar's website by the end of February. Visit www.norwich.edu/summer for more information.



Norwich University Online: New Master's Programs

Set to start in March 2023, Norwich University Online is launching four new master's programs. These programs feature a newly adjusted discounted credit rate for our active military, veteran, and first responder students. Norwich University alumni can also take advantage of our alumni scholarship. These programs are open to all members of the Norwich community and the general public. Learn about the new programs below:

[Defense Policy](#)
[Global Affairs](#)
[Management](#)
[Museum Administration](#)

Applications Now Accepted for the 2023 DoD Cybersecurity Scholarship Program (CySP)!

Benefits of the CySP scholarship: Full Tuition up to 2 years of undergraduate or 2 years of graduate. Students can complete their undergrad program and then continue on into a grad program.

Fees:

Healthcare fee, A one-time \$1500 laptop stipend, \$1250 book stipend

Undergrad students receive a \$27,000 living stipend

Graduate students receive a \$32,000 living stipend

Requirements of the Scholarship:

Must be a U.S. Citizen and a sophomore, junior or senior.

Students must be able to pass a background check and obtain a clearance and must have successfully completed 60 credits with a 3.2 GPA as an undergraduate or 3.5 GPA as a graduate student.

Students are required to work for the selecting DoD agency for a period of 1 year for every year of scholarship funding. Students are also required to attend a summer paid internship at their selecting agency.

Applications must be completed by February 1, 2023 and submitted electronically through [this link](#).



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Kreitzberg Library

Announcing the 2023 Friends of the Kreitzberg Library's Outstanding Student Research Awards!

The Friends of Kreitzberg Library (FOKL) sponsors cash prizes to recognize excellent student research and writing. The first research paper prize was awarded in 1997 to a student who had written an outstanding research paper using the Kreitzberg Library resources. The Friends have since expanded the number of annual monetary prizes, including an award for a student who used Norwich University Archives extensively for research. In 2020, two awards were added for College of Graduate and Continuing Studies (CGCS) graduate and degree completion students. [Read more about this award opportunity here.](#)



As we begin the second semester, summer internships and finding jobs are top-of-mind for many students. This is a critical time for recruiting and we want students to be prepared to jump on opportunities as they come! Here are some strategies you can share with your student(s) to help them stay informed about career services and opportunities:

- Utilize their Handshake Career Portal to search for jobs, internships, career-related events (both in-person and virtual), and access career-related resources.
- Get their resume polished and cover letter drafted
- Schedule an appointment on Handshake to discuss career planning with a career coach
- Follow the Career and Internship Center on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#)

We look forward to supporting your students(s) on their career journey. Our office hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and we can be reached at careers@norwich.edu.

Center for Leadership Updates

Save the Date! Norwich University's newly established Center for Leadership will host its first annual leadership conference from Monday, April 10 to Tuesday, April 11, 2023. The inaugural conference theme is Championing Change and Transformation. The Norwich University Center for Leadership invites papers, posters, or articles from interested researchers, scholars, students, and professionals/practitioners in leadership, business, public service, government, non-profit, and management for inclusion in the conference schedule as an individual, group, or poster presentations. [SUBMIT HERE by FEBRUARY 17.](#)

For full details, contact nuleadershipcenter@norwich.edu



The National Society of Leadership and Success, NSLS, is the largest collegiate leadership honor society in the United States, with more than 700 chapters and over 1.5 million members nationwide.

Norwich University's NSLS chapter was founded in 2022. Since the chapter's inception, 198 students of distinction have joined. The nomination letters will be sent next week, and the deadline for registration is February 22nd, 2023. Questions? Contact nuleadershipcenter@norwich.edu

Peace & War Center Updates

The John & Mary Frances Peace and War Center

invites the Norwich University community to the 2023 Peace and War Summit titled "Peace in the Middle East: An Impossible Mission?" to be held on campus from March 20 to 21, 2023.



[Visit our website for additional details.](#)

Other questions? Contact peaceandwar@norwich.edu.

UPCOMING NORWICH EVENTS

There are some great events coming up hosted by local Norwich and local clubs. Remember, Norwich clubs are for the entire Norwich family - students, families, and friends, not just alumni. Check out an event near you!

Join President Anarumo on February 9 for the 2023 Harold 'Doc' Martin Scholarship Benefit Dinner.

Established in 2021 and named in honor of Norwich University's first Black graduate and Tuskegee Airman, Harold 'Doc' Martin '20, the scholarship is awarded to talented minority students with a financial need. Please share widely with your Norwich networks and beyond. Help us invest in the next generation of citizen soldiers committed to service to the nation and others before self. [Sign up today.](#)

The Harold 'Doc' Martin '20 Scholarship Committee

Maj Gen Cedric D. George, USAF (Ret) '87, Anthony Johnson '94
Lowell Price '93, Tonya Thorne '94, and Willie Wright '93

Date: Thursday, February 9, 2023

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: The National Press Club, located at [529 14th St NW, Washington, DC 20045](#)

RSVP: Pre-registration is required.

[Register Here](#)

Introducing NU Buddy Check Day.

Beginning this month, we are launching a new program called NU Buddy Check that will occur on the 18th and 19th of each month.

NU Buddy Check is a chance to for all members of the NU family to connect with

friends, classmates, and family members to catch up and check-in. It can also be a way to check on the mental health of people you know and care about. On the 18th and 19th of every month, we will send alumni, students, and families an email—and text if we have your mobile number—as a reminder to reach out. You don't have to be an expert to notice if someone is going through a difficult time. If you sense changes in someone's behavior or mood and think they might be in crisis, there are ways you can help. The simple act of having a conversation can help save a life.

Encourage your student to network with Norwich over Spring Break.

Many students travel home for Spring Break (March 5 -11) and our local Norwich clubs host networking events bringing students together with local



alumni. At these events, students can expand their network locally and around the world. For graduating seniors, these are key opportunities to secure a lead on a post-graduation career, but it's never too early to build your network of connections. Encourage your student to come out for one of these networking events.

NU Club of Washington, D.C. - [March 6th at Crystal City Pub](#)

NU Club of NYC - [March 7th at Pete's Tavern](#)

NU Club of Boston - [March 9th at Copley Fairmont Hotel](#)

NU Club of Greater Philadelphia - [March 9 \(registration link coming soon\)](#)

[**See a full networking event list here**](#)

More events will be added soon!

*Check out **the full list** of all on-campus and regional events by visiting and bookmarking our [events page](#).*



Remember, there are many resources to stay in touch with Norwich throughout the school year:

- [Corps of Cadets on Flickr](#)
- [Norwich YouTube channel](#)
- [Norwich Instagram](#)
- [NU Families Facebook page](#)
- [NU Families website](#)

And you can always email our office at mystudentis@norwich.edu too.



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