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“Thanks to the generosity of all our lead donors, the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association and Foundation will be better equipped to uphold our mission of supporting the Naval Academy, the Brigade of Midshipmen, and the entire alumni community. The Fluegel Alumni Center is a first-class facility, and we are eager to welcome alumni to their new home.”

— JEFF WEBB '95
PRESIDENT AND CEO

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YOUR FLUEGEL ALUMNI CENTER THEN AND NOW

Historically, the site of the Fluegel Alumni Center (FAC) once housed the **Superintendent's gardens**, a **greenhouse**, the **greenhouse keeper's quarters**, a **railway** that ran along the backside of the property, and the **Naval Academy mail facility**.

Construction of the Fluegel Alumni Center was fully funded by philanthropic gifts and made possible in large part through an anchor gift from **Donna K. and Frederick K. Fluegel '61**.

The U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association and Foundation **consolidated its headquarters**—previously located in five buildings on and off the Yard—into one location, allowing staff to serve a larger number of alumni and community partners, host more events, and provide improved engagement opportunities.

The building was officially dedicated and opened for business **8 September 2023**, during a ceremony held at the FAC. 300+ people attended the ceremony.



KEY MESSAGES

More than **3,500 generous alumni**, including 37 U.S. Naval Academy classes and more than 1,200 plankowners, raised more than **\$36 million** in contributions to build, equip, and operate the facility.

A single, dedicated space for serving alumni will also produce clearer lines of communication between the Yard and alumni groups supporting midshipmen.

The Fluegel Alumni Center's digital displays highlight alumni achievements and other historical events. Explore six exhibits: Unrestricted Giving's impact, Distinguished Graduate Awards, Honoring Our Heroes, Alumni in the News, our history via Mario Family Foundation, and the Virtual Memorial Hall journey. These interactive tributes honor alumni sacrifices, showcasing their **commitment to our nation**.

The Fluegel Alumni Center's grand staircase was modeled after the stairs leading to Memorial Hall on the Yard. This feature allows the Alumni Association and Foundation to continue to honor our fallen heroes. **Virtual Memorial Hall** exists to perpetuate the memory of alumni of the U.S. Naval Academy who have died in service to their country. More than 2,700 alumni are honored on the site, containing brief descriptions of their sacrifice.

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EVENT SPACE FOR ALUMNI & BEYOND

The Fluegel Alumni Center will be the epicenter of events in Annapolis for our Alumni. The building boasts unique sight-lines of Annapolis and an enormous outdoor deck entertainment space. The building also hosts year-round alumni engagement events, as well as home football game weekend events, tailgates and watch parties.

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