



25th Annual Distinguished Graduate Ceremony Honors Graduates



The U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association and Foundation (USNA A&F) honored four distinguished USNA graduates on Friday, 22 March, for their lifetime dedication to service, exemplary character, and significant contributions to the nation: ADM Dennis C. Blair '68, USN (Ret.); ADM Samuel J. Locklear III '77, USN (Ret.); Jerrold L. Miller '77; and John F. Young '78. [Watch our video coverage](#) and [read our press release for more details](#).

Wright-Springer '88 Honored with BEYA Award




USNA A&F joined the Black Engineer of the Year Awards (BEYA) for this year's award ceremony as they recognized one of its alumnae, Matice Wright-Springer '88. Ms. Wright-Springer won the Pioneer Award, and while her list of trailblazing accomplishments is impressive—including being the first Black female Navy flight officer—she is “not done yet!” [Listen to her inspiring acceptance speech](#).


USNA Alumni Association Board Election Ends Mid-April




If you live in the Mid-Atlantic or Western Regions, there is still time to cast your vote for your representative on the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association Board of Trustees. Printed ballots have been mailed to regular members by an external vendor, Yes Elections, along with instructions for voting by phone or online. [Additional information, including candidate biographies, is available here](#). The election closes on 15 April.




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In Memoriam: 2014 DGA, Lt Gen Thomas Stafford '52, USAF (Ret.)

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Celebrate Your Mid's Graduation Through the Honor Chair Program



For a tax-deductible gift of \$1,000 to the Naval Academy Fund, you can celebrate your son or daughter's tremendous achievement by honoring them with a plate bearing their name in Alumni Hall. To learn more or make your gift, [visit the Tribute Gifts website](#) or call 410-295-4111. Gifts made by 26 April are guaranteed installation by Commissioning Week. Honor Chairs can also be made in honor or memory of classmates, parents, friends, or family!

Legacy of Valor



As part of the USNA A&F's commemoration of the 80th anniversary of D-Day, a roundtable discussion will be held in the Fluegel Alumni Center on 25 April. This event will honor the service and sacrifice of the Greatest Generation. It will also highlight the critical contributions Naval Academy alumni made to help the Allies win the Pacific campaign during World War II. There is a limited number of tickets available for members. The price is \$25 each on a first-come, first-served basis. [Register online at the WWII Roundtable Event](#).

An Outward-Bound Experience



An [Outward Bound Expedition](#) is a powerful combination of individual and team challenges, set in the difficult and unpredictable environment of the outdoors. The mix of physical, mental, and emotional tests creates an opportunity for lasting change, character development, and personal growth. Midshipmen, active-duty military, and veterans will walk away with new perspectives, mentor relationships, and a strengthened desire to lead.



Meet Navy Chaplain, Father Luke Dundon '03



PCI Register of Alumni (Video Update)



The 2024 Military Life Symposium at USNA



40th Annapolis Cup Matchup: Johnnies vs. Midshipmen

Where Will You Travel in 2025?



Starting at the end of this month, [you will begin receiving the 2025 Travel Catalog](#). USNA Alumni Travel features new ships and locations, so make sure to take a peek inside. [The 2024 trips are also starting to fill up](#), don't delay if you think you may want to travel—reserve today! USNA Alumni Travel is a great way to connect with fellow alumni, company, and classmates. Hope to see you soon on an amazing adventure!

Meet the Staff: CAPT Wes Huey '87, USN (Ret.), Ph.D.



Huey retired from the Navy in 2017 after 30 years, then served as the director of learning and development for Skyline Technology Solutions near Baltimore, MD. In September 2021, he returned home to the Naval Academy as executive director for Strategy and Communications for his alma mater's alumni association and foundation. [Ves now serves as the executive director for Strategy and Legacy Programs](#).

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