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### DRESSING FOR SUCCESS THANKS

Norwich's first **Dressing for Success** event provided 117 students with professional career wear, make-up tips, resume review, mock interviews and professional photos. Most importantly, it helped students prepare for summer internships and have confidence post-Norwich.

Thanks to the Women Kicking Glass committee and all involved in donating clothing or volunteering. Plans are already underway for next year! Please put aside any fashionable, lightly worn business wear for women or men. Watch for how you can support this event in 2025.

### YOUR INFO

Has your information changed?  
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### NU Giving Day was a success!

We exceeded our goals, raising \$465,000. About 600 alumni, faculty, staff and students "put all their chips on the table for Norwich" and we are delivering Chips Ahoy cookie-grams to celebrate!

2024: WOMEN KICKING GLASS



2024 marks the 50th anniversary of the first women to live on the Northfield campus and the first to join the NU Corps of Cadets—two years prior to the US Service Academies! Throughout the year we will recognize trailblazing women, alumnae accomplishments, and significant NU ‘firsts’.

In other words, **NU Women Kicking Glass!**

### Attend a Women Kicking Glass event:

- May 5: **Boston High Tea Party**, Four Seasons Hotel, Boston, MA
- May 18: **So. California Women Kicking Glass Gathering**, Los Angeles, CA
- June 23: **Washington DC Women Kicking Glass Reception**, Military Women’s Memorial, Arlington, VA
- Sept. 20: **Women Kicking Glass Gala**, Plumley Armory, Norwich University

### Limited Edition Women Kicking Glass Merchandise

Treat yourself and others to these custom Women Kicking Glass wines, apparel and gifts to mark 50 years of groundbreaking women.

To order, go to [alumni.norwich.edu/womenkickingglassmerch](https://alumni.norwich.edu/womenkickingglassmerch). Items available to order or pre-order include:



### Women Kicking Glass Oral History Book

A collection of more than 500 stories by Vermont College and Norwich University women spanning 50 years. *Pre-order now for delivery in August.*

### Shattered Glass Pendant

This necklace pays tribute to the accomplishments of ‘glass kicking’ women everywhere. If you’ve ever had to smash through an invisible barrier, reached a significant milestone, or blazed the trail for others, this beautiful necklace is a visible reminder of your growth, strength and achievement.



### Women Kicking Glass classic 16oz Tervis® tumblers

Featuring double-walled construction for hot or cold temperature retention.

### Custom Women Kicking Glass Wine

Toast the women—and men!—in your life with our curated line of delicious wines from Windsor Vineyards of Santa Rosa, CA! Beautiful custom etching is also available! Place your order at [www.vwecustomlabel.com/norwich](https://www.vwecustomlabel.com/norwich).



## HOMEcoming 2024: SEPTEMBER 19-22



The countdown to Homecoming 2024 has begun and with six months to go, this is the time to book your [lodging!](#)

This year will honor class years ending in 4 and 9 and celebrate the Class of 1974's entry into the Old Guard! Other highlights include the Friday night Women Kicking Glass Gala and 40th anniversary of the NU Women's Rugby program.

[Check out the weekend schedule here](#) | Registration will open **July 1, 2024!**

### Seeking NU Class Ring Donations for the 2024 Ring Melt

Is your class ring tucked away and never worn? Consider donating it to the NU Bonds of Gold legacy ring melt. Continuing the tradition launched in 2023, alumni or the family of deceased alumni are invited to donate their class rings back to the university. Rings will be melted down in a ceremony on Homecoming Weekend. The gold will be incorporated in the rings forged 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](http://alumni.norwich.edu/bondsofgold).

## Norwich News



### NORWICH MOURNS THE LOSS OF GENERAL AL GRAY, JR., USMC (RET.) H'88

General Gray, 29th Commandant of the Marine Corps, a true leader, longtime trustee, friend, and 1988 honorary degree recipient of Norwich University, died March 20 in Alexandria, VA.

[Learn more »](#)



### GEN THOMAS BUSSIÈRE JOINT COMMISSIONING CEREMONY SPEAKER

Norwich is honored to announce Gen. **Thomas A. Bussiere** '85 as the Joint Commissioning Ceremony Speaker for the graduating class of 2024. ROTC Joint Commissioning will take place on Saturday, April 27 at 3 p.m. in Shapiro Field House.

[Learn more »](#)



## ROTC CADETS CRUSH COMPETITION AT BATAAN MEMORIAL DEATH MARCH

Out of 80 participating teams, the Norwich University Alpha Team placed first at the 35th Annual Bataan Memorial Death March in the Team ROTC Heavy Division, and third overall with a time of 5:14 hr.

[Learn more »](#)



## SOYKAN TO LEAD US CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION OPS

**Erik Soykan '90** is responsible for providing oversight, and direction for Southeast, Southwest, Northern Borders, and National Air Security Operation missions that counter threats in US Customs and Border Protection's land, sea, and air environments.

[Learn more »](#)



## VT LEGISLATURE HONORS HAROLD 'DOC' MARTIN, NU 1920

Coinciding with the anniversary of Harold 'Doc' Martin's passing, the resolution was read aloud from the State House chamber and then delivered to Norwich University by State Rep. Anne Donahue (Northfield, VT).

[Learn more »](#)



## ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

There's a lot of buzz right now about the upcoming solar eclipse. **Bob Bedell '70** was recently featured on CBS News/Texas about his eclipse-chasing adventures.

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

### Take the Next Step in Your Norwich Journey



Our 100% online master's, bachelor's, and certificate programs are made to work around your busy lifestyle. With Norwich alumni discounts, scholarships, multiple start dates throughout the year, and a program line-up based on real-world needs and challenges, there's never been a better time to enroll with Norwich University's College of Graduate and Continuing Studies.

[Learn more »](#)

## Norwich On the Road

### Norwich University Online

will be out on the road in the coming months. Maybe we'll be in your neighborhood!

For details on "Norwich on the Road" please visit [www.norwich.edu/events](http://www.norwich.edu/events).



### **Fort Knox Education Fair**

Norwich University Online will be in Fort Knox, KY, for the 2024 Fort Knox Education Fair. We invite all attendees to stop by our table at the event to learn more about Norwich's online programs.



### **National Guard Bureau College and Career EXPO**

Norwich University Online will be in Arlington, VA, for the 2024 National Guard Bureau College and Career EXPO. We invite all attendees to stop by our table at the event to learn more about Norwich's online programs.

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### **Service Academy Career Conference**

Norwich University Online will be in Chicago for the 2024 Service Academy Career Conference. We invite all attendees to stop by our table at the event to learn more about Norwich's online programs.

## Upcoming Events in April

All times Eastern Time (ET) unless noted. For a complete list of upcoming Norwich University events, visit [www.norwich.edu/events](http://www.norwich.edu/events).

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### **NU Club of Maine Baseball Game (NU @ St. Joseph's)**

**Time:** 12:00 p.m.-Tailgate, 1:00 p.m.-Game Time

**Location:** St. Joseph's College of ME (campus entrance), 278 Whites Bridge Rd., Standish, ME

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### **NU Club of Low Country (SC) Monthly Luncheon**

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** The Okatie Ale House, Bluffton, SC

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### **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 San Antonio Alamo Pilgrimage**

**Time:** 3:30 p.m. (CT); meet at 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Auditorium Circle and the Tobin Center, San Antonio, TX

## In Memoriam



### Memorial Announcements and Obituaries

#### Alumni

Class of 1958 - [Bruce E. Cunningham](#) of The Woodlands, TX on 2/6/2024

Class of 1965 - [Thomas C. Fischer](#) of Clinton, CT on 2/25/2024

Class of 1967 - [Carroll C. Porter](#) of Hummelstown, PA on 2/26/2024

Class of 1969 - [George A. Bell](#) of Bedford, NH on 2/22/2024

#### Friends/Family/Staff

[Theresa M. Beatty](#), widow of William Beatty, former faculty member, and mother of William F. Beatty, Jr. '71

For more information or to notify the University of a recent passing, [please contact The Alumni Office](#) at (802) 485-2300.

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