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PRESIDENT JOHN BROADMEADOW ARRIVES ON THE HILL

LtGen John Broadmeadow '83, USMC (Ret) became Norwich University's 25th president on May 1st. President Broadmeadow is the highest-ranking Marine officer to graduate from Norwich and the first alumnus to lead the university in more than three decades.

[See the Facebook announcement.](#)

Welcome home, Sir!

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COME HOME TO NORWICH!

Do you love your alma mater and want to be an integral part of its success in the years ahead? Norwich is accepting applications for the Vice President of Development & Alumni Relations (DAR).

This key member of the university's leadership team is responsible for "securing Norwich's future through exceptional relationships." Overseeing a department of 30 dedicated development and alumni relations professionals, the VP will partner with the President, Board of Trustees and departments across campus to create the vision and lead the charge to align DAR's efforts with institutional priorities and emerging opportunities.

For more information, a complete job description, and to apply, see norwich.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=175530.

2024: WOMEN KICKING GLASS



Throughout this year we are recognizing trailblazing women, alumnae accomplishments, and significant NU 'firsts'. In other words, **NU Women Kicking Glass!**

Attend a Women Kicking Glass Event:

- 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

For details and more information about the project, visit alumni.norwich.edu/womenkickingglass

Sullivan Museum Seeking Women's Uniforms and Other Objects for Women Kicking Glass Exhibit

The Sullivan Museum and History Center is planning an exhibit highlighting the history of Norwich women. In preparation for that exhibition, and to expand the museum's collection, they are seeking women's uniforms, athletic gear, mementos of student life and other items reflecting the experiences of Norwich women over the past 50 years. To learn more or to donate/loan items for this exhibit, contact Amber Wingerson at awingers@norwich.edu or 802-485-3288.

Women Kicking Glass Pop-Up Store Ends May 20

Show your pride in Norwich's trailblazing women with special, limited-edition tanks, tees and Tervis tumblers featuring the Women Kicking Glass logo and available exclusively through our online store. Don't miss out on the chance to order yours!



[Place your order here »](#)

NEWS FROM THE NU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

At the April meeting of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, we bid farewell to five alumni who completed eight-year terms on the board: (below, left to right) Brian Gibbons '99, Rick Mullen '79, Walt Gunning '70, MaryAnne Burke '86 and John Manning '81, M'14.

The incoming board leadership includes:

- Brian Dunne '13
– President
- Joey Mac Dizon '11
– 1st Vice President
- Joe Reagan '04
– 2nd Vice President
- Meaghan Medow '18
– Secretary

Five new board members were elected to four-year terms:

- Sandra Merolla '83
- Matthew Ferri '86
- Jennifer Johnson VC'93, P'18
- Sara Margalus '01, M'14
- Michael Stearns '06, M'10



Congratulations and sincere thanks to these volunteers representing Norwich alumni!

HOMECOMING 2024: SEPTEMBER 19-22



The countdown to Homecoming 2024 has begun and with five 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!

Alumni Honorees Announced

The NU Alumni Association has selected the following to receive awards during Homecoming Weekend 2024:

New Leader Achievement Award:

- Rose Bernheim '14
- Leah Cifuentes '19, M'20
- Brandon Beal '19

CGCS Alumni Award:

- Lisa Crockett M'06

Alumni Directors' Award:

- Brian Gibbons '99
- Molly McGlaughlin '89
- Keith Gelinias '84

Sustained Service Award:

- John Manchester '64
- Brian Doyle '94
- Rick Mullen '79

Honorary Alumnus Award:

- Andrew Bisset

Distinguished Alumni Award:

- Blair LaVoie '84
- Chris Costa '84
- Lauren Wobby '84, M'12
- Bakari Dale '99

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.

NU Class of 1969 55th Reunion Planning



Above is a photo taken in late March of a gathering of '69 classmates in Ft. Myers, FL. While laughter and fun were the primary goal, the group was able to discuss some plans for their 55th reunion this fall. In attendance: Doug and Melanie Eagan, Brendan and Joanie Garvin, John and Jean Mulhern, and Ron and Faith Souders.



INVITING WORDS OF WISDOM FOR THE CLASS OF 2028

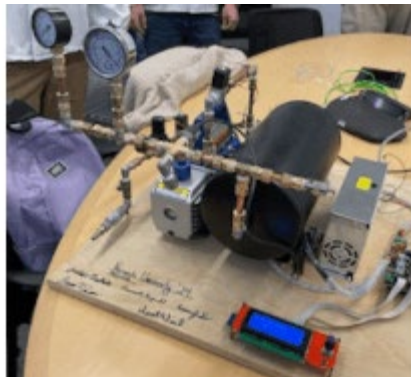
What advice, words of encouragement, tips for Rookdom, and congratulations would you like to share with the incoming Class of 2028? Record a short video with a message to the freshman class and send it to Celeste Bailey at cbailey4@norwich.edu.

We will be posting them on Instagram throughout the summer.



NORWICH GRADUATES 920 STUDENTS

On Saturday, April 27, 920 undergraduate and online students became Norwich alumni. [See the commencement speech here](#) given by Retired US Air Force General Lori Robinson. Also, [see the commissioning speech given by General Thomas Bussiere '85 here](#).



NU STUDENTS COLLABORATE WITH COLLINS AEROSPACE

Four NU seniors presented their capstone project, an aircraft pressure sensor testing apparatus on April 25, just before graduation.

[See more »](#)



2024 GRADUATE SELECTED FOR WOMEN'S AIR & SPACE SYMPOSIUM

Maykala Marrs '24 is one of only four Air Force and Space Force cadets from the 145 U.S. detachments selected to attend the symposium.

[See more »](#)

Norwich Online News

May is National Military Appreciation Month



To show our appreciation for our military students, we would like to share the story of **Ashley Blevins**. Ashley is a 2022 MBA graduate who needed a flexible online program to build her knowledge at her new supply chain job. The program had to be flexible enough to allow her to move multiple times during her husband's deployment.

Norwich Online is committed to providing education opportunities to military personnel and their families. As part of this commitment, we offer all military, military spouses, veteran, and first responder students a special discounted tuition pricing of \$550 per credit hour for our graduate degrees. As always, our online undergraduate programs remain at the Tuition Assistance rate.

[Learn more about our military offerings »](#)

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.



2024 Fort Cavazos Education & Credentialing Fair

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



81st Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program (YRRP)

Norwich University Online will be in Florida for the 81st Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program (YRRP). We invite all attendees to stop by our table at the event to learn more about Norwich's online programs.



2024 Hurlburt Education Fair

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



2024 Eglin AFB Education Fair

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



2024 Camp Bull Simons Army Education Fair

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

Upcoming Events in May / early June

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



NU Club of the First Coast/Golden Isle Luncheon

Time: 12 p.m.

Location: Kings Head British Pub, St. Augustine, FL



Southern California Women Kicking Glass Gathering

Time: 2 – 6 p.m. PT

Location: the Sherman, 14633 Ventura Blvd, Sherman Oaks, CA



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.



NU Club of Washington DC Student Networking Event

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Ohio Room of the Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street NW, Washington, DC



NU Club of New York City BBQ

Time: 1 p.m.

Location: Home of Diedrich Holtkamp '08, Brooklyn, NY



Brian R. Bill '01 Memorial Golf Tournament

Location: Woodway Country Club, Darien, CT



Memorial Announcements and Obituaries

Alumni

Class of 1951 - [Richard H. Cummings](#) of Hanover, NH on 4/10/2024

Class of 1952 - [Warren A. Messner](#) of Cotuit, MA on 3/28/2024

Class of 1955 - [John J. Gurun](#) of Dallas, TX on 3/21/2024

Class of 1967 - [Richard Ayers](#) of Sanbornton, NH on 3/24/2024

Class of 1967 - [Gerald A. Dennig](#) of Atkinson, NH on 1/13/2024

Class of 1974/VC - [Elizabeth J. "Libby" Davis](#) of Louisville, KY on 4/16/2024.

Class of 1976 - [David C. Barris](#) of Madison, CT on 3/2/2024

Class of 1979 - [Jeffrey W. Cervenka](#) of Newtown, PA on 2/20/2024

Class of 1985/VC - [Roberta L. Hislop](#) of Braintree, VT on 3/21/2024. Widow of Stephen L. Hislop '85.

Class of 2001 - [Matthew B. Clinger](#) of Stafford, VA on 3/23/2024

Class of 2017 - [Joseph Allen](#) of Anchorage, AK on 2/13/2024. Son of Charles E. Allen, III '80.

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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