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#### REIMAGINING ALUMNI RELATIONS AT NU

#### What would you like Norwich's Alumni Relations program and the NU Alumni Association to look like?

Budget reductions, decreased staff and other factors narrowed the scope of the Alumni Relations office and programming over the past few years. A high priority of LtGen John Broadmeadow's presidency is reinvigorating the program. We invite your input on what the Alumni Office and NU Alumni Association should focus on as we reimagine the program going forward. All ideas welcome at <a href="mailto:alumni@norwich.edu">alumni@norwich.edu</a>.

# Has your information changed? Login to make updates!

## Homecoming 2024: What a Weekend!!!



Approximately 2,800 Norwich alumni, family, and friends gathered on the Hill for five days of camaraderie, celebrating traditions, athletic events, and much more.

Among the highlights were the Women Kicking Glass Gala, 40th Anniversary of Women's Rugby, Medal of Honor painting unveiling, and Class of 1984 Fitness Center dedication... along with all the traditional Homecoming events like the Alumni Parade, Review with Retreat, and reunion class dinners.



# IF YOU WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND...

# Or couldn't make it to all the events you hoped to...

#### Here are some highlights!

- Photo albums: <u>www.norwich.edu/special-events-and-traditions/homecoming</u>
- 2024 Homecoming by the Numbers
- Women Kicking Glass:
   Celebrating 50 Years of Trailblazers
   video
- · Corps of Cadets Review with Retreat
- Alumni Parade
- Athletic Hall of Fame Brunch & Induction Ceremony

We'd love to hear from you! If you attended this year's Homecoming Weekend, please take a few minutes to complete our short post-event survey!

## Gifts for Alumni, Students... Or Yourself!

With the holidays just ahead, check out our unique selection of products for the alumni and students on your gift list. Here are a few ways to get the latest NU merchandise:



- 1. Treat yourself or others to <u>limited edition Women Kicking Glass Merchandise</u> » including jewelry, books and more to mark 50 years of Norwich's trailblazing women.
- 2. Shop for a custom engraved Henry rifle, diploma frames, flags, history books and more through the Alumni Office Merchandise page »
- 3. For a huge selection of Norwich clothing and other items visit the **Norwich Bookstore** »
- 4. Looking for Norwich Athletics merchandise and apparel? See the selection and deals at the NorwichCadetwear.com Official Online Store »
- 5. For limited edition art prints, note cards, rare or out-of-print books by Norwich alumni, visit the Sullivan Museum Store »



Just added: "Deed is All, Not the Glory" a newly commissioned limited-edition print by Jim Laurier honoring Medal of Honor recipient CPO Edward C. Byers, Jr. USN '18

#### **Norwich News**



# MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - GO FOR LAUNCH

Calling all middle and high school students! Ever dreamed of working side-by-side with astronauts, tackling real-world space challenges, and competing to launch your own experiment into space?

Go For Launch! gives you and your team the chance to make that dream a reality! Join us on the Norwich University campus on November 2 to 3, 2024 to make that dream a reality.

#### Learn more »



#### PEACE IN PROGRESS: UNDERSTANDING TODAY, SHAPING TOMORROW

Norwich sends students and faculty to explore peace alongside the Vermont Council on World Affairs.

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#### NORWICH A FOUNDING PARTNER OF THE ENHANCE YOUR LIFE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

This innovative program provides AUSA members, soldiers, and their families with the opportunity to gain professional certifications, degrees, and credentials at a reduced cost.

#### See more »



#### JOHN GUMBLETON '89 VISITS NORWICH DURING NEW ENGLAND OUTREACH

Vice Adm. John Gumbleton participated in several outreach events at his alma mater, Norwich University Sept. 18.
Commander, Task Force 80 and Deputy Commander, U.S. FleeT Forces Command, Gumbleton conducted executive engagement with the President of Norwich University, met with the Peace and War Center, and Navy Reserve Officers' Training Corps (NROTC) students.

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#### COL MARK ELFENDAHL, OF THE OLMSTED FOUNDATION, VISITS NORWICH

The Olmsted Foundation has been a steadfast sponsor of annual cultural immersion trips by Cadets. COL Mark Elfendahl, the Executive Vice President at Olmsted, in an official visit to Norwich, communicated the continuing mission of the foundation, liaised with significant stakeholders at the University, and learned of achievements gained on a recent NU immersion trip to the Philippines.

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#### **NEW! REEL LIFE @ NORWICH**

Immerse Yourself in the Norwich Experience. Visit our video vault of exciting stories, campus happenings, academic offerings, and adventurous opportunities. It's more than a virtual tour. Instantly dive into limitless pathways to success — right at your fingertips.

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**Attn: CGCS Graduates Who Have Served** 



In celebration of Veterans Day, we're preparing a special tribute on our social media platforms to showcase and celebrate the veteran graduates of Norwich University Online.

How you can participate:

Please complete the form linked below and submit a photo of yourself—either in your military uniform or as a civilian. Your photo will help inspire current and prospective students and highlight the strength of our veteran alumni network. Please submit your form and image by 01 Nov 24.

Complete the form »

# **Upcoming Events**

# Join us for the NU Alumni Reception at AUSA on October 15!

Norwich's 25th president, LtGen John Broadmeadow, USMC (Ret.) '83 will attend as well as LTC Brian Doyle, USA (Ret.) '94, the new Vice President for Development & Alumni Relations. NU ROTC students will also be in attendance. This is a free, fun, not-to-be-missed networking opportunity.



Be sure to bring your business cards. Pre-registration is required.

# **More Upcoming Events**

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

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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 Boston Smoke n' Spirits**

**Time:** 7 - 9 p.m.

Location: Stanza dei Sigari, Boston, MA



# **NU Club of the Upper Valley Legacy March Kickoff Breakfast - Volunteer Signup**

Time: 6 - 9 a.m.

Location: Norwich Congregational Church, Norwich, VT



# Todd Lecture Series - Dr. Nicola "Nicky" Fox, Associate Administrator, Science Mission Directorate (SMD) - NASA Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Plumley Armory, Norwich Campus



## NU Club of Washington, DC - Arlington Service Event

Time: 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Location: Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA



# **NU Club of Cape Cod Veterans Day Flags**

**Time:** 9:30 - 11 a.m.

Location: Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne, MA



#### **NU Club of Boston Friendsgiving**

Time: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Location: Home of Molly McGlaughlin '89, Canton, MA



#### Help Fill the Closet for Dressing for Success 2025

The Second Annual Dressing for Success event will take place in February 2025. This year we are providing male and female students with business attire to prepare for internship and job interviews, and professional social events. If you have gently worn and fashionable business wear and accessories to contribute, contact <u>Diane Scolaro</u> for more information.

#### In Memoriam



#### Alumni

Class of 1952 - Addison D. Minott, Sr. of Guilford, VT on 9/1/2024. Cousin of William Steele, '59.

Class of 1961 - Ronald G. Howard of Eden Prairie, MN on 9/24/2023

Class of 1963 - Boyd A. Jones of Alexandria, VA on 9/4/2024

Class of 1965 - Peter J. Ward of Shell Beach, CA on 9/8/2024. Husband of June F. Ward VC'64.

Class of 1974 - Frank H. Giudici of Bradenton, FL on 8/26/2024. Brother of Gina M. Oakes VC'88.

Class of 1977 - John F. Garrity, III of of Woodbridge, VA on 9/17/2024

Class of 2006 - Joshua R. Mahoney of Fairhaven, MA on 9/28/2024

## Friends and Family

John Gaudreau, Matthew Gaudreau - sons of Guy P. Gaudreau '80

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