



FORGING THE FUTURE

*The Impact of
a Historic Campaign*



You Made History at Norwich

More than 8,400 Norwich University alumni, parents, and friends united to support our *Forging the Future* campaign, participating in a landmark endeavor to make Norwich's next 200 years even greater than the last—with cutting-edge majors, world-class facilities and greater opportunities for all through scholarships and affordable tuition. Our fundraising total of more than \$121 million is nothing short of remarkable. Guided by our founder, Captain Alden Partridge, we set out to transform our institution, and we have achieved exactly that. Today, Norwich University is touching lives on a global scale, ensuring our guiding values of courage, selflessness and respect are as much a part of a Norwich education as the discipline-specific knowledge each student receives in their course of study.

In these pages, you can read of our campaign successes, but that is only part of the narrative. So much of our story will forever reside in the hearts of our Norwich family, those who have given and those who will continue to benefit from that generosity. Because of you, we made history at Norwich. Thank you for *Forging the Future*.

Norwich Forever!

Joel Kobert, Chair
Forging the Future



**You Are One of
8,400 Donors.
Together You
Gave \$121.3
Million**

5,990 alumni made gifts

1,400 first-time gifts from alumni

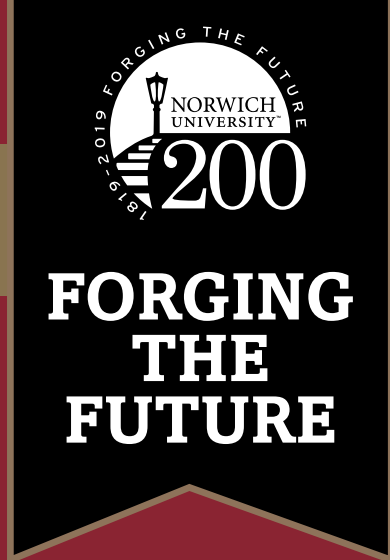
565 faculty and staff made gifts

\$58 million invested in
academics and technology

\$19 million invested in
scholarships

1,332 loyal donors have made
gifts to Norwich for five or more
consecutive years





A CAMPAIGN TIMELINE



MAY
\$25 million challenge gift from COL (IL) Jennifer N. Pritzker, ILARNG (Ret.) H'07 and TAWANI Foundation announced

SEPTEMBER
Forging the Future campaign kicks off

SEPTEMBER
Kreitzberg Library re-opens after \$6 million renovation

FEBRUARY
First annual Thank-a-Giver Day celebrates the vital role donors play at Norwich

JANUARY
\$72 million raised

APRIL
Groundbreaking for Mack Hall, the \$24 million academic hub for active, engaged learning and capstone of the Forging the Future campaign

JUNE
\$81 million raised

JANUARY
\$86 million raised

JANUARY
Forging the Future raises \$100 million, nearly a year ahead of schedule. Board of Trustees raises goal to \$110 million

MARCH
Renovations to North Hall complete

#ALLINFOR NORWICH
Over 1,000 people joined to make gifts to Norwich during this day-long celebration of philanthropy at Norwich

AUGUST
Dewey Hall, the oldest building on campus, reopens after a complete renovation

SEPTEMBER
6,000 visitors return to the Hill for Homecoming 2019, \$118 million raised

DECEMBER
Campaign completed, over \$121 million raised

\$25M \$55M \$72M \$81M \$86M \$100M \$118M \$121M

Your Impact on Academics

Building an Environment for Cross-Disciplinary Leadership

The *Forging the Future* campaign transformed Norwich facilities and beautified the campus. It strengthened the physical foundation for the University's mission to create an intellectual landscape where cross-disciplinary thinking flourishes, making and doing thrives, and students reach their potential inside and outside the classroom.

- **\$58 million+ raised for academic priorities** including the new Mack Hall and renovations to Dewey, North and Ainsworth Halls.
- **Three new Academic Centers for Excellence** embrace Norwich's dedication to enhancing and advancing a culture of interdisciplinary research and collaboration.
 - o **Center for Cybersecurity & Forensics Education and Research (CyFER)** is a formally established entity for the development of emerging, advanced and next generation computing technologies.
 - o **Center for Global Resilience & Security** builds resilient communities through research and design collaboration.
 - o **Peace and War Center** advances knowledge on the relationship between peace and warfare at local, national and global levels.



Thank You for Honoring the Past and Investing in the Future

Inspiring the Next Generation of Thinkers and Doers

Constructed in celebration of Norwich's 200th birthday, the Bicentennial Stairs connect the southeast corner of the Upper Parade Ground and the Sullivan Museum and History Center. The stairs memorialize 78 individuals who made significant contributions to the development and legacy of the University in its second century.

Over 600 alumni, parents, friends, students, and faculty and staff purchased granite bricks that line the walkways of the UP. Through their generosity, renovations to the Upper Parade Ground were completed to enhance and preserve the walkways for the third century of service.

Making Norwich More Affordable for All

- **\$21 million** to the Norwich Fund allow the university to use endowment income to support financial aid.
- **Nearly \$58 million** awarded in financial aid in the 2019-2020 academic year.



Because of
You, Norwich
Students Act as
Well as Conceive

Naomi Rinaldo '19

Major: Political Science
Current City: New York, New York
Investigations Analyst at The Estée
Lauder Companies

“During my sophomore year I had the privilege of being a part of the Norwich EMIT (Extremist Mimicry Interception Tool) team that won first place in the Peer to Peer: Challenging Extremism competition sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security. The goal of the project was to counter the spread of violent extremism using an online platform. Upon winning the competition, we presented our work throughout Washington, DC. Our success would not have been possible without the support of the Peace and War Center leadership and countless faculty members. Thanks to my Norwich experience, I got a job working as an Investigations Analyst with Estée Lauder in New York City. Norwich truly changed my life.”



Because of
You, Norwich
Students
Gain Worldly
Knowledge

Destanie Decius '20

Major: Chemistry and Education
Hometown: Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Post-Norwich Plans: Attend the
Navy's Nuclear Propulsion Officer
Candidate Program

“Aside from all of the great people I have met at Norwich, I have had the opportunity to serve the community in more ways than I could imagine. Through the Center for Civic Engagement, I attended a three-week service trip to Tanzania during the summer of 2019, working with a non-profit organization called Upendo Mmoja.

The opportunities here are endless and our faculty and staff make sure each student gets not only a top-of-the-line education, but the full Norwich experience. Thank you for investing in students like me.”

**Because of
You, Norwich
Students Learn
to Lead From
the Front**

Ethan Hagstrom '20

c/Col, Norwich University Corps of Cadets

Hometown: Bedford, New Hampshire

Major: Communications

"During my time here at Norwich, the opportunities to serve have been abundant and extremely gratifying. My freshman year, I got involved with the Norwich University Legacy March, a 50 mile, three-day foot march to raise funds and awareness for The Veterans' Place, a local non-profit that provides support services to Vermont veterans in need. Junior year, I was honored to become the President of the Legacy March Committee.

Additionally, I participated in both the Student Government Association and the Honor Committee, which provided insight into the various governance systems at Norwich.

These experiences culminated in my selection to be the 2019-2020 Regimental Commander. This is a title I am proud and humbled to bear, and one I intend to use to make a lasting, positive impact on not only the Corps, but the school as a whole. Norwich has changed my life, and for that, I will be forever grateful. Thank you for investing in students like me."



**Because of You,
Norwich is
More Affordable
for Students**

Marissa Perrotti '19

Hometown: Moultonborough, NH

Major: Criminal Justice

**Post-Norwich Plans: Pursue career in
federal law enforcement**

"Growing up, I always wanted to study criminal justice, which made Norwich a perfect fit. After my freshman year I received a coveted internship with the Department of Homeland Security. Norwich gave me the skills and knowledge to thrive in the workforce and separated me from the pack. Since the Homeland Security internship I worked on a sociological undergraduate research project and was inducted into Alpha Phi Sigma (National Criminal Justice Honor Society). In addition, I am a four-year athlete on the Norwich Women's Varsity Volleyball Team.

I truly believe I would not be where I am today without all the help and support Norwich University has given me. Thank you."



Every Story Begins with You.

Since our founding in 1819, Norwich has relied on the generosity of alumni, parents, friends, corporations and foundations, faculty and staff to keep the university strong. Few schools in America have a legacy as long or as influential as Norwich University. Our bicentennial is more than just a bright spot in our history. Thanks to the support of thousands of people like you, we are educating the next generation of leaders to push the bounds of knowledge and participate meaningfully in our global community.

Thanks to you, we are *Forging the Future*.



***Thank you to the 8,400 people
who made gifts to the Forging the
Future campaign.***

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