

GRADUATION AWARDS

Monterey Peninsula Council of the Navy League LCDR Tom Winant Highest Academic Achievement Award – Maj Liam O’Lone, USMC

This award is presented to a graduating United States Navy, United States Marine Corps, United States Coast Guard, or National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration student who has maintained an outstanding academic record as exhibited by academic achievement, thesis research, motivation, and community involvement.

Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory Award for Excellence in Applied Physics – Maj Liam O’Lone, USMC

This award is presented for outstanding research in applied physics that has the potential to positively impact future Navy and Marine Corps systems and operational capability.

The Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Regional Security Studies – Maj Bethany Kauffman, USMC

This award is presented to a graduating U.S. military or civilian student in the Department of National Security Affairs for an outstanding thesis in Regional Security Studies based on quality of the thesis, and outstanding service to the Armed Forces or the Department of Defense.

Marine Corps Association Superior Service Award for Outstanding U.S. Marine Student – Maj Bethany Kauffman, USMC

This award is presented to an outstanding student based on quality point rating, thesis, curricular, and extracurricular activities.

Air Force Association Award for Outstanding U.S. Air Force Student – Maj Robina M. Gibson, USAF

This award is based on outstanding service and is sponsored by the Monterey Chapter of the California Air Force Association.

Naval Postgraduate School Superior Service Award – Maj Andrew Barton, USMC

This award is based on superior contributions to the student body, professional community, and local Monterey area.

Association of the United States Army, General Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter, Award for Outstanding Army Student – MAJ Dan Varley, USA

This award is presented to an Army student who has maintained an outstanding academic record as exhibited by academic achievement, thesis research, motivation, and community involvement.

Naval Postgraduate School Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for International Students – LCDR Elias de Castro Nadaf, Brazilian Navy

This award is presented to a student who has exhibited outstanding academic achievement, conducted notable thesis research, maintained motivation and a serious interest in the community, and who has interacted well with other students in the interest of international alliance.

The Surface Navy Association’s Award for Excellence in Surface Warfare Research – LT David Magno, USN

This award is presented to a graduating student whose thesis topic and quality of supporting research demonstrate the greatest potential for contribution to the Surface Navy.

**Naval Sea Systems Command Award in Naval/Mechanical Engineering –
LT David M. Magno, USN**

This award is presented in recognition of distinguished academic achievement in the Naval/Mechanical Engineering Program.

**NPS Foundation and U.S. Naval Institute Annual Essay Contest Award –
ENS Sarah Clark, USN**

This award is jointly sponsored by the Naval Postgraduate School Foundation and the U.S. Naval Institute to encourage writing for publication and critical thinking among students, faculty, and staff. It is an annual award presented for a student, faculty, or staff member's essay based on thesis, research, or operational experience that best advances the military profession. The U.S. Naval Institute will publish the winning essay in the June issue of Proceedings magazine.

**International Student Award for Excellence in Regional or Security Studies –
LTC Holger Eichhorn, German Army**

This award is presented to an international military officer or civilian student for academic performance evaluated in terms of overall scholarly achievement.

**Outstanding United States Air Force Graduate Award, Department of National
Security Affairs – Maj Josiah Rawlings, USAF**

This award is presented to an officer for overall scholarly achievement.

**Department of Defense Management Faculty Outstanding International Student
Award – CPT Ilias Papapostolou, Hellenic Army**

This award is presented to an outstanding international graduate based on academic achievement, thesis research, motivation, and community involvement.

**Air Force Association Award for Advancement of Aerospace Studies –
COL Ernest John Jadloc, Philippine Army**

This award is presented to a graduating international student based on academic achievement through scholastic excellence and research in the field of, or related to, aerospace science and technology.

**Naval Postgraduate School Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for U.S. Space
Force Student – Maj John Turner, USSF**

This award is presented to a graduating U.S. Space Force student for academic achievement, research excellence, outstanding service to the school/community, leadership, professionalism, and motivation.

**Foreign Area Officer Association Award for Excellence in International Affairs –
Maj Robert Stockman, USMC**

This award is presented to recognize students who in the opinion of the National Security Affairs Department faculty have distinguished themselves by outstanding thesis or major paper in international affairs, based on the quality of the research and overall scholarly achievement.

**Space Systems Operations Award for Academic Excellence –
Capt Amber D. Luke, USMC**

This award is presented to an outstanding student in Space Systems Operations based on quality point rating, thesis, academic achievement, and extra-curricular activities.

Admiral William Adger Moffett Space Systems Award – Maj Isaac S. Williams, USMC

This award is presented to an outstanding graduate of the Space Systems curricula who has contributed to the application of emerging space technologies, overall academic excellence, extra-curricular activities, and career potential.

**Naval Sea Systems Command Award for Excellence in Combat Systems –
LT Christian Neal, USN**

This award is presented in recognition of distinguished scholastic achievement in Combat Systems Engineering. Selection is based on academic achievement, research excellence, and leadership potential.

**American Society of Naval Engineers Award for Excellence in Naval Engineering –
LT David Heckman, USN**

This award is presented based on academic achievement and thesis research.

**Military Operations Research Society Stephen A. Tisdale Graduate Research Award –
LtCol James Whitlow, USMC**

This award is presented in recognition of outstanding achievement in graduate research directed toward improving military force utilization. The primary award criterion is research which leads to demonstration of or potential for increased operating effectiveness of currently available or near-term assets.

**Chief of Naval Operations Award for Excellence in Operations Research –
Capt Timothy Zebrowski, USMC**

This award is presented to a Navy or Marine Corps graduate based on academic achievement, experience tour performance, thesis work, and demonstration of those qualities indicative of an outstanding military officer.

**Network Operations and Technology Outstanding Graduate Award –
LT William E. Tooman, USN and LT Nicole M. Simila, USN**

This award is presented to an outstanding Network Operations and Technology graduate based on academic performance, thesis quality, and leadership potential.

**Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper Information Technology Management Award –
Capt Andrew Benton, USMC**

This award is presented to a graduate who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance, thesis quality, and leadership ability.

**Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper Computer Science Award –
Capt Joseph Meier, USMC**

This award is presented in recognition of excellence in Computer Science to the graduate who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance, thesis quality, and leadership ability.

**CDR George L. Phillips Modeling, Virtual Environments, and Simulation Award
(MOVES) – Capt Alexander Fisher, USMC**

This award is presented to the outstanding graduate in MOVES who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance, thesis quality, and leadership ability.

**Fleet Cyber Command Award for Academic Achievement in Cyber Operations –
LT Christopher John Britt, USN and LT Andre Leon, USN**

This award is presented to an outstanding Cyber Systems and Operations or Applied Cyber Operations graduate based on academic performance and thesis quality.

Naval Supply Systems Command Award for Academic Excellence in Management – LCDR Francisco Degollado, USN

This award is presented to an outstanding U.S. Naval Supply Corps officer in Systems Management based on academic achievement, research excellence, contribution to the professional and civilian community, and faculty recommendations.

Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Management – CDR Austin Ordway, USN

This award is presented to a Master of Business Administration student based on academic excellence, personal excellence, and contributions to the quality of the educational program, to fellow officers, and to the community.

Conrad Scholar Award for Distinguished Academic Achievement in Financial Management – CDR Austin Ordway, USN and ENS Daniel Moran, USN

This award is presented to an outstanding officer in the Financial Management community who has demonstrated academic excellence, presented a financial management essay for publication, and exhibited the potential for outstanding leadership.

Department of the Navy Award for Academic Excellence in Financial Management – CDR Austin Ordway, USN; ENS Daniel Moran, USN; LCDR Brett Jacobs, USN; and LCDR John Sison, USN

This award is presented to Financial Management students who have demonstrated overall academic performance, academic excellence in financial management courses, high leadership potential, and future ability to contribute to professional, academic, and public forums while meeting the highest standards of stewardship of the National Trust and thesis excellence.

CDR Naval Air Forces Award for Excellence in Aviation Warfare – CDR Austin Ordway, USN and ENS Daniel Moran, USN

This award is presented to a resident-graduate, U.S. Naval Aviator who has maintained an outstanding academic record and contributed significantly to Naval Aviation.

Rear Admiral Donald R. Eaton Logistics Award for Outstanding Achievement – LCDR Hayato Kakiuchi, Japan Maritime Self Defense Force; LCDR Sohaib Leghari, Pakistan Navy; and LCDR Edwin Liwanagan, Philippine Navy

This award is presented to a graduate of Material Logistics Management, Supply Chain Management or Transportation Management curricula for academic achievement and contributions to logistics communities as demonstrated by scholastic excellence and thesis/project research.

Rear Admiral Thomas R. McClellan Award for Academic Excellence in the Department of Defense Management – CDR Joshua Hattery, USN; CDR Adam Pawlak, USN; and Maj Jordan Pierce, USMC

This award is presented based on academic performance, professional commitment, and leadership potential.

Meyer Award for Outstanding Student in Systems Engineering (Distance Learning) – Mr. Andrew David Graham

This award is presented to an outstanding Department of Defense graduate of each Distance Learning Systems Engineering degree program who has demonstrated superior academic performance.

2022 Warren Randolph Church Award for Excellence in Mathematics Jr. Member Scholarship Committee – ENS Brendan Gloyd, USN

The award is presented to a student in recognition of outstanding performance in mathematical courses.

CDR Philip A. Murphy-Sweet Memorial Award for Excellence in Acquisition – LCDR Amy Hutchings, USN

This award is presented to a graduating USN, USMC, or DON civilian student who has demonstrated academic research and professional excellence in the Acquisition and Contract Management, Systems Acquisition Management, Contract Management, or Program Management curricula.

Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Highest Academic Achievement Award in Aerospace Engineering – ENS Jonathan Patrick Dyer, USN

This award is presented based on academic achievement, thesis research, professionalism, motivation, and community involvement.

FACULTY AWARDS

Rear Admiral John Jay Schieffelin Award for Excellence in Teaching – Prof Anthony Canan, Department of Information Science

This award is presented to recognize faculty members who, through wide consensus, excel as teachers. This consensus is ascertained through a ballot polling of students and graduates.

Military Officers Association of America Joint Service Warfare Award – LtCol Mark Sykes, USMC

This award is presented to a military faculty member who has contributed most significantly to the study, implementation, and spirit of joint-service warfare.

Wayne E. Meyer Award for Excellence in Systems Engineering for Teaching Excellence – LtCol Mark Sykes, USMC and CAPT Don Muehlbach, PhD

This award is presented to an outstanding faculty member of each Distance Learning Systems Engineering degree program who is recognized by the students for teaching excellence and/or exceptional contributions to the students' overall learning experience.

LCDR David L. Williams Outstanding Professor Award – Dr. Emily Meierding, National Security Affairs

This award is presented to the faculty member in the Department of International and Defense Studies who has demonstrated the greatest dedication to and greatest impact on the learning and intellectual growth of students.

Louis D. Liskin Award for Teaching Excellence in the Department of Defense Management – Dr. Aruna Apte, Department of Defense Management

This award is presented to a member of the faculty by popular vote from resident students in any of the Department of Defense Management curricula.



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