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“The complexity of the modern battlefield and increasing rate of change requires a highly educated force. While different, education and training are inextricably linked. Education denotes study and intellectual development. Training is primarily learning-by-doing. We will not train without the presence of education; we must not educate without the complementary execution of well-conceived training. As the 31st Commandant of the Marine Corps noted – “any mission undertaken by the Corps will flow directly from our ability both to train and educate every Marine.”

General David H. Berger, USMC
Commandant of the Marine Corps

NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

The Naval Postgraduate School provides an unparalleled learning and research environment. NPS is a place where operationally experienced officers from the joint services, civilians from various defense and homeland security organizations, and international students from nearly 60 countries come together to learn from, and work with, a world-class faculty focused on global security issues vital to our national security strategy.

The institution is responsive to rapidly emerging and ever-changing strategic and tactical requirements. Curricula are rigorously tailored to meet the nation’s changing defense needs, while simultaneously maintaining the same high accreditation standards as civilian universities.

An NPS education extends far beyond the Monterey campus, reaching warfighters both at sea and in the field, engineers in defense laboratories, and international participants who are enrolled in distributed learning and professional education programs throughout the globe.

On any given day faculty and student research addresses critical real-world requirements relevant to combatant commander and warfighter needs through a unique integration of government agencies, commercial enterprises, other notable research universities and our allies.

An NPS graduate has the intellectual know-how and the practical skills to make the most of today’s resources. NPS graduates are the cornerstone for developing tomorrow’s defense technologies, systems and programs.

The individual schools are accredited by the Western Association of Schools & Colleges, the Accreditation Board for Engineering & Technology, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business and the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs & Administration. Additionally, The North Atlantic Treaty Organization has recognized NPS as an Alliance-wide Partnership for Peace Education and Training Center.

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Retired Vice Adm. Ann E. Rondeau was appointed as President, Naval Postgraduate School on January 29, 2019. She brings to the assignment an unparalleled record of leadership and achievement within the military and academia in the areas of education, training, research, executive development, change management, and strategic planning. Prior to her appointment, Adm. Rondeau served as the sixth president of the College of DuPage. Her most recent military position was as the President of the National Defense University, a consortium of five colleges and nine research centers in Washington, DC.

Rondeau has extensive leadership experience in significant military and educational roles. In 1985, she was selected and served as a White House Fellow in the Reagan Administration and went on to serve as the Deputy Commander of the U.S. Transportation Command in Illinois, Pentagon Director/Chief of Staff for the U.S. Navy Staff, Commander of the Navy Personnel Development Command in Virginia, Commander of the Naval Service Training Command at Great Lakes, Ill., Pacific Fleet Staff Chief of Staff in Hawaii, Commanding Officer of Naval Support Activity in Tennessee and other staff and commanding responsibilities with policy, support and student service. Rondeau retired from the U.S. Navy as a three-star admiral in 2012 and was the second woman to have achieved that rank in the Navy. She then served as a partner and later an independent consultant with the IBM Watson group.

Rondeau holds a B.A. from Eisenhower College (NY), an M.A. from Georgetown University (DC) and an Ed.D. from the College of Education at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb. She also holds an honorary Doctorate in Public Service from Carthage College (Kenosha, WI) and an honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters from Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (Chicago, IL).

She is a proud member of the Arizona State University Flag Officer Advisory Council, the National Museum of the American Sailor Foundation Board of Directors, the Military Advisory Board (under the aegis of Center for Naval Analysis), the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, the Chicago Regional Growth Corporation Board, Choose DuPage Board of Directors, and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. Additionally, Dr. Rondeau serves on the Executive Board of the U.S. Navy “Education for Seapower Study” —a clean-sheet review of naval learning
Dr. Robert Dell
Acting Provost and Academic Dean Naval Postgraduate School

Dr. Robert F. Dell is a Professor of Operations Research (OR) at the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) and NPS Acting Provost and Academic Dean. He joined NPS OR as an Assistant Professor in 1990, served as Chairman of the OR Department from 2009 to 2015, Executive Director of the NPS Data Science and Analytics group from 2018 to 2020, and Dean, Graduate School of Operational and Information Sciences from 2019 to 2020. During his tenure as Chairman the department received the 2013 INFORMS Smith Prize. He served as editor-in-chief of the Military Operations Research Journal from 2015 to 2018.

Professor Dell has received research support from every uniformed service for topics ranging from US Naval capital planning to US Army base realignment and closure. He has also applied optimization in the private sector in areas including production scheduling, supply chain design, and professional sports analytics. He has deployed twice to combat zones.

Professor Dell has been awarded the Barchi, Koopman, and Rist prizes for military operations research. He has also received a Brazilian Navy Tamandaré Merit Medal, two Department of the Army Payne Memorial Awards for Excellence in Analysis, and two Department of the Navy Superior Civilian Service Awards.
Vice Admiral Lisa Francetti, USN
Director for Strategy, Plans and Policy (J-5) Joint Staff

Vice Adm. Lisa Franchetti is a native of Rochester, New York. She received her commission in 1985 through the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Program at Northwestern University, where she received a Bachelor of Science in Journalism. She also attended the Naval War College and holds a master's degree in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix.

Her operational tours include auxiliary officer and first division officer on USS Shenandoah (AD 44); navigator and jumboization coordinator onboard USS Monongahela (AO 178); operations officer on USS Moosbrugger (DD 980); combat systems officer and chief staff officer for Destroyer Squadron (DESRON) 2; executive officer of USS Stout (DDG 55); and assistant surface operations officer on USS George Washington Strike Group. She commanded USS Ross (DDG 71) and DESRON-21, embarked on USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74). She also served as commander of Pacific Partnership 2010, embarked on USNS Mercy (T-AH 19).

Ashore, Franchetti’s assignments include commander, Naval Reserve Center Central Point, Oregon; aide to the vice chief of naval operations; protocol officer for the Commander, U.S. Atlantic Fleet; 4th Battalion officer at the U.S. Naval Academy; division chief, Joint Concept Development and Experimentation, on the Joint Staff, J7; deputy director of International Engagement and executive assistant to N3/N5 on the Navy staff; and military assistant to the Secretary of the Navy.

Her flag assignments include commander, U.S. Naval Forces Korea; commander Carrier Strike Group 9; commander, Carrier Strike Group 15; and chief of staff, Joint Staff, J-5, Strategy, Plans and Policy, Commander, U.S. 6th Fleet, Naval Striking and Support Forces NATO; deputy commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe; deputy commander U.S. Naval Forces Africa; Joint Force Maritime Component Commander; and Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Warfighting Development, N7. Franchetti assumed duties as director for Strategy, Plans and Policy (J-5), Joint Staff in October of 2020.

Her personal awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal (two awards), Legion of Merit (five awards), Meritorious Service Medal (five awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (four awards), and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards).
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Processional
Del Monte Brass

Master of Ceremonies
Captain Markus Gudmundsson, USN

Presentation of Colors
Naval Postgraduate School Color Guard

National Anthem
Del Monte Brass

Invocation
Commander Mark Giralmo, USN

Introduction of Speaker
Vice Admiral Ann Rondeau, USN (Ret.)

Guest Speaker
Vice Admiral Lisa Franchetti, Director for Strategy, Plans and Policy (J-5) Joint Staff

Presentation of Candidates
Acting Provost and Academic Dean Robert Dell

Announcement of Degrees
Captain Markus Gudmundsson, USN

Benediction
Commander Mark Giralmo, USN

NOTES:
1. Graduation can be viewed via the internet.
The link for this broadcast is: [https://nps.edu/graduation](https://nps.edu/graduation)

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Chair of the Department of Systems Engineering

Dr. James Newman
Chair of the Space Systems Academic Group

Dr. Qing Wang
Chair of the Department of Meteorology

Dr. Kevin Smith
Chair of the Department of Physics

Dr. Garth Hobson
Chair of the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Dr. Matthew Carlyle
Chair of the Department of Operations Research

Dr. Gurminder Singh
Chair of the Department of Computer Science

Dr. Alex Bordetsky
Chair of Information Sciences

Dr. Maria Rasmussen
Chair of the Department of National Security Affairs

Dr. Douglas Borer
Chair of Defense Analysis

Dr. Wei Kang
Chair of the Department of Mathematics

Dr. Fred Drake
Dean of Academics, Naval War College
GRADUATION AWARDS

Monterey Peninsula Council of the Navy League LCDR Tom Winant Highest Academic Achievement Award – Maj Kevin Druffel-Rodriguez, USMC
Award is presented to a graduating USN, USMC, USCG, or NOAA student who has maintained an outstanding academic record as exhibited by academic achievement, thesis research, motivation, and community involvement.

Association of the United States Army, General Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter, Award for Outstanding Army Student – MAJ Daniel Zuniga, USA
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 – CPT Anders Suvari, Estonian Special Operations Force
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.

Air Force Association Award for Outstanding U.S. Air Force Student – Maj Celestine K. Lukshis, USAF
Award is sponsored by the Monterey Chapter of the California Air Force Association and is presented for outstanding service.

Naval Postgraduate School Superior Service Award – Maj Celestine K. Lukshis, USAF
Award is based on superior contributions to the student body, professional community, and local area.

Marine Corps Association Superior Service Award for Outstanding U.S. Marine Student-SSgt Warren Diffey, USMC
Award is presented to a graduating Marine Corps student based on superior contributions to the student body, professional community, and local Monterey area.

The John McReynolds Wozencraft Electrical and Computer Engineering Academic Honor Award - ME5 Yu Kheng Denny Cheng, Republic of Singapore Navy
Award is based on academic excellence and best demonstrated professional qualities in one of the following programs: Electronics or Intelligence.

The Surface Navy Association's Award for Excellence in Surface Warfare Research – LT Daniel Pulliam, USN
Award is presented to a graduating student from any curriculum whose thesis topic and quality of supporting research demonstrate the greatest potential for contribution to the Surface Navy.

Military Operations Research Society Stephen A. Tisdale Graduate Research Award – LT Daniel Pulliam, USN
Award recognizes 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 - LCDR Christopher Norman, USN
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.

Chief of Naval Operations Undersea Warfare Award – LT David A. Kramer, USN
Award is presented in recognition of distinguished academic achievement to the Undersea Warfare curriculum graduate who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance and exhibited those qualities indicative of an outstanding military officer.

Naval Sea Systems Command Award in Naval/Mechanical Engineering – LT Jeffrey C. Mitchell, USN
Award recognizes distinguished academic achievement in the Naval/Mechanical Engineering Program.

Chief of Naval Personnel Award for Academic Excellence in Manpower Systems Analysis - LCDR Kevan Mellandick, USN and Capt Brandon Eliason, USMC
Award is based on academic performance, professional commitment, and leadership potential.

The Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Management - Capt Barry Loseke, USMC
Award is presented to an MBA student based on academic excellence, personal excellence, and contributions to the quality of the educational program, to fellow officers, and to the community.

Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper Computer Science Award – LCDR Eric Regnier, USN
Award is presented to an outstanding Computer Science graduate who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance, thesis quality and leadership ability.

Meyer Award for Outstanding Student in Systems Engineering (Distance Learning) - Alexandra I. Kilmon and CDR Brian Christopher Fredrick, USN
Award is presented to an outstanding Department of Defense graduate of each Distance Learning Systems Engineering degree program who has demonstrated superior academic performance.

The Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Regional Security Studies – Maj Lyndsey L. Horn, USAF
Award is presented to a graduating U.S. military or civilian student in the Department of National Security Affairs for the outstanding thesis in regional security studies based on the quality of the thesis.

The Outstanding United States Air Force Graduate Award, Department of National Security Affairs - Maj Lyndsey L. Horn, USAF
Award is presented to an officer for overall scholarly achievement.

The Curtis H. “Butch” Straub Achievement Award – Chief Martin Birkenfeld, Jr., Amarillo Police Department; Texas
Award is presented to a graduating CHDS student with exemplarily academic achievement and has written an outstanding thesis and helped the most in providing leadership and energy for the CHDS MA program.

The International Student Award for Excellence in Regional or Security Studies – LCDR Abdul K. Dumbuya, NAVY, Sierra Leone
Award is presented to an international military officer or civilian student for academic performance evaluated in terms of overall scholarly achievement.
FACULTY AWARDS

Meyer Award for Teaching Excellence in Systems Engineering (Distance Learning) – Timothy F. Anderson and Douglas L. Van Bossuyt
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.

The Graduate School of Defense Management Executive Master of Business Administration Teaching Excellence Award – Dr. Eddine Dahel, Graduate School of Defense Management
Award is based on the students’ recognition of outstanding teaching and contributions to the students’ overall learning experience. Students are asked to identify the instructor who most notably demonstrated superb command of program content, excellent teaching skills, and establishment of a positive classroom environment.

(D) - Students recommended for “With Distinction”
(T) - Students recognized for an “Outstanding Thesis”
(J) - Students receiving their Joint Professional Military Education
(E) - USMC students completing Expeditionary Warfare School
(C) - Students completing Command and Staff College
(M) - Rear Admiral Wayne E. Meyer Scholar

GRADUATES

Doctor of Philosophy in Physical Oceanography
CDR David Reid Lewis, USN

Doctor of Philosophy in Information Sciences
Mitchell McCarthy

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering
Capt Matthew T. Lowery, USMC
MAJ Yu Kheng Denny Cheng, Republic of Singapore Navy
(J)LCDR Bart David Ellison, USN
(J)LT Ashton T. Miller, USN
(J)LCDR Elizabeth R. Norrell, USN
LT Alexander Wolfgang Schacht, USN
Ms. Marcea M. Ascencio, Edwards Air Force Base

Master of Engineering (Electrical Engineering)
Mr. Joseph D. DeLatte, Department of Defense
Ms. Lora J. Harbison Department of Defense
Ms. Katherine Therese Rowe, Department of Defense
Mr. Joseph Michael Volsch, Department of Defense
Mr. Joseph Alan Workman, Department of Defense

Master of Science in Systems Engineering
(D,T)LT Jeffrey C. Mitchell, USN
LT Nicholas O. Perez, USN
LT Denzel T. R. Reina, USN

Master of Science in Engineering Systems
(D,T)CPT Seungwan Cho, Republic of Korea Army

Master of Science in Systems Engineering
LT Marcella Herster Dudley, USN

Master of Science in Space Systems Operations
CPT Heidi D. Beemer, USA

Master of Science in Physical Oceanography
(J)LT Kristen Ainslie, USN
(J)LT David A. Kramer, USN

Master of Science in Meteorology
1st Lt Sean Christopher Heslin, USAF

Master of Science in Physics
(J)LT Jack Robert Brault, USN

Master of Science in Engineering Science (Mechanical Engineering)
ENS Jacob C. Lochmann, USN
ENS Austin S. Hunt, USN
LT Thomas S. Morgan, USN

Master of Science in Systems Engineering
Maj Joseph John Davin, USMC
(J)Maj Joseph Samuel Madre, USMC
Maj Richard John Jacobs, USMC
Maj Danie Neil Saaiman, USMC
(D)LT Curtis D. Bolen, USN
LT Anup Fanish Engineer, USN
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LCDR Eric Lynn Myers, USN
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Maj Patrick Casey O’Donnell, USA
Maj Wesley Wade Paulsen, USA
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Mr. Owen Finch Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division
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Ms. Alexandra L. Kilmon, Naval Air Systems Command
Mr. Paul T. Kim, Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division
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Mr. Shawn Michael Nibert, Fleet Readiness Center Southeast
Mr. Tony Pacheco, Naval Air Systems Command
Mr. Matthew Ryan Phares, Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division
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Ms. Julia Elizabeth Roscher, Naval Air Warfare Center, Training Division
(D)Mrs. Bridget Rose Shideler, Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division
Mr. Wesley Tyler Wathen, Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division
Mr. Daniel J. Wirth, Naval Air Systems Command

Master of Science in Engineering Systems
LT Scott Nicholas Nieman, USN
CW4 David John Fish, USA
Mr. William Paul Blickley, Civilian

Master of Science in Systems Engineering Management
LT Daniel Thomas Beaton, USN
Mr. Gerald Matthew Smith, Naval Sea Systems Command

Master of Human Systems Integration
Capt John Douglas McCormack, USMC
LCDR Amanda Fern Lippert, USN
Master of Science in Operations Research
(T) CDR David Barnhill, USN
(J)LT Brian Allen Howell, USN
LTG Yixuan Ben Liu, USN
(D, T) LT Kevin Daniel Lutz, USN
(T, J) LT Daniel Brian Pulliam, USN
(J) LT James Christopher Wilshire, USN
(J) LCDR Ian Andrew Brenner, USN
(J) LCDR Aaron Brolin Fish, USN
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LCDR Michael S. Miller, USN
LT Joshua Don Young, USN
Mr. Stephen Bernard Williams, Civilian

Master of Cost Estimating and Analysis
Mr. Kareem Ali, Civilian
Mr. Renaldo Aponte, Civilian
Mr. Ryan Carey, Civilian
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Mr. Quade Andrew Miller, Civilian
Mr. Andrew Rodney, Civilian
Ms. Candice Schultheis, Civilian

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Master of Science in Computer Science
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LCDR Eric Thomas Regnier, USN

Master of Science in Applied Cyber Operations
CPO Sasha Keshia Drew, USN
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Master of Science in Network Operations and Technology
MAJ Raymond George Blockmon, USA

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(J) LCDR David J. Miller, USN
Maj James D. Camp, USAF
Capt Megan C. Lambert, USAF
Master of Arts in Security Studies (Homeland Security and Defense)

(M) Maj Corey J. Lester, USA
(J) Lt Alexander F. Reese, USN
(J) Lt Kenneth A. Shook, USN
Capt Marco P. Gines, Philippine Coast Guard

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Combating Terrorism: Policy and Strategy)

Cpt Anders Suvari Estonia Estonian Defense Forces

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Homeland Security and Defense)

Lt C. Field Cassiano, United States Coast Guard; Guam
Cdr Derek Cromwell, United States Coast Guard; Italy
Sgt Christopher Bagby, Bakersfield Police Department; California
Mr. Eric Baker, Texas Department of Public Safety
LtCol Martin Birkenfeld, Jr., Amarillo Police Department; Texas
Sgt Austin Black, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department
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Master of Arts in Security Studies (Civil-Military Relations)

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Mr. David Gunashvili, Georgian Ministry of Defense

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Strategic Studies)

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Mr. Leland Lebaron

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