

GRADUATION AWARDS

Monterey Peninsula Council of the Navy League LCDR Tom Winant Highest Academic Achievement Award – LT Janka M. Brock, USN

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.

Marine Corps Association Superior Service Award for Outstanding U.S. Marine Student – Capt Robert Runnells, USMC

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

Naval Postgraduate School Superior Service Award – LT Ashley J. Fishman, USN

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 Nathan Shaffner, 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.

Air Force Association Award for Outstanding U.S. Air Force Student –Maj Alexander Webb Denton, USAF

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

Air Force Association Award for Advancement of Aerospace Studies – Maj Giuliano de Oliveira, Brazilian Air Force

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.

Surface Navy Association's Award for Excellence in Surface Warfare Research – LCDR Emmett Delateur, 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 Postgraduate School Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for International Students – CDR Abubakar Sadiq Nura, Nigerian 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.

Military Operations Research Society Stephen A. Tisdale Graduate Research Award – LT Felicia Goodell, USN

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 – LT Thomas Economidis, USN

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.

Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper Computer Science Award – LCDR Matthew Akers, USN

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.

Chief of Naval Operations Undersea Warfare Award – LT Keegan William Delanoy, USN

This award is sponsored by the National Security Industrial Association and presented in recognition of distinguished academic achievement to the USW Curriculum graduate who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance and exhibited those qualities indicative of an outstanding military officer.

Chief of Naval Personnel Award for Academic Excellence in Manpower Systems Analysis – Capt Jennifer Marks, USMC

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

Department of Defense Management Faculty Outstanding International Student Award – MAJ Lincoln Sudholz, Australian Army

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

Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Regional Security Studies – LCDR Philip Watterson, USN

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.

International Student Award for Excellence in Regional or Security Studies – Lt Col Mohammed Rezigui, Algerian Air Force

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

Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory Award for Excellence in Systems Analysis – LT Christopher Griggs, USN

This award is presented to a Master of Systems Analysis capstone project team to recognize relevant, high-quality systems analysis with high potential for immediate impact.

Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory Award for Excellence in Systems Analysis (Distance Learning) – LT Evan Hendler, USN

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Joint Rear Admiral Jack Jarabak/Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition/National Defense Industrial Association Award for Excellence in Undersea Warfare Technology – ENS Brendan R. Gloyd, USN

This award is presented to an outstanding officer student, who successfully completes any curricular program and a thesis, which demonstrates outstanding potential for application to undersea warfare technology.

Meyer Award for Outstanding Student in Systems Engineering (Distance Learning) – Mr. Jamie A Donais and LT Brianna Lucia Valladares, USN

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.

Curtis H. “Butch” Straub Achievement Award – Special Agent Christopher Huhn, Minnesota Commerce Fraud Bureau

This award is presented to a graduating Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS) student with an exemplarily academic and citizenship record while in the (CHDS) Master’s Degree program. The award winner will be a student who has excellent grades, who has authored an outstanding thesis, and who has helped the most in providing leadership and energy for the (CHDS) MA program.

FACULTY AWARDS

Richard W. Hamming Faculty Award for Interdisciplinary Achievement – Dr. Douglas L. Van Bossuyt, Assistant Professor of Systems Engineering

This award is presented to a faculty member whose contribution to student learning is demonstrated both in and out of the classroom through excellence in instruction and thesis advising.

Meyer Award for Teaching Excellence in Systems Engineering (Distance Learning) – Dr. Douglas L. Van Bossuyt, Assistant Professor of Systems Engineering and Mr. Thomas A. Hamrick, Lecturer

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.





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