



NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

Commencement
Ceremony

JUNE 16, 2023



“We need leaders of character, leaders that speak the truth and always choose the harder right over the more convenient or expedient wrong. NPS has given you powerful tools, and we are relying on you to use them to make us stronger.”

Admiral Michael Gilday, USN
Chief of Naval Operations



“The complexity of the modern battlefield and increasing rate of change require 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. 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 Naval Postgraduate School is accredited by the Western Association of Schools & Colleges, the Accreditation Board for Engineering & Technology, the Association to Advanced 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.

...Master your future.



SPRING QUARTER COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

June 16, 2023

King Hall

President

VADM ANN E. RONDEAU, USN (RET.)

Provost and Chief Academic Officer

DR. SCOTT GARTNER

Chief of Staff

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Vice Provost for Academic Leadership

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Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

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Vice Provost for Research

DR. KEVIN B. SMITH

Dean of Students

CAPT BRANDON S. BRYAN, USN





Vice Admiral Ann Rondeau, USN (Ret.)

President

Naval Postgraduate School

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.



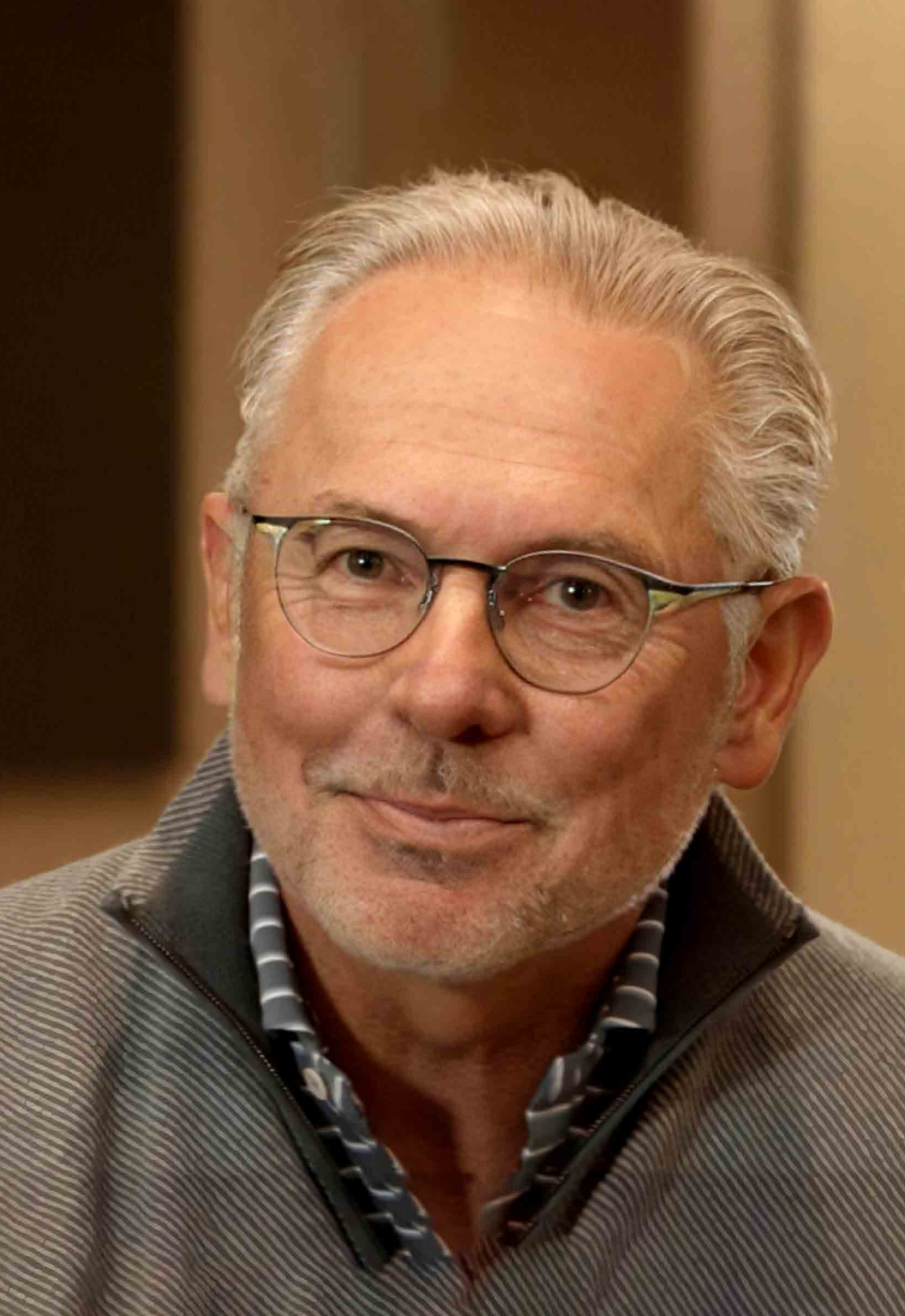
Dr. Scott Gartner

Provost and Chief Academic Officer
Naval Postgraduate School

Dr. Scott Sigmund Gartner is The Provost and Academic Dean of the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, where he also serves as Professor of Defense Analysis. He previously held the position of Director of the Penn State School of International Affairs, where he remains a Faculty Affiliate. Gartner's interdisciplinary, multi-method, research focuses on great power conflict, international security, war and politics, counterterrorism, conflict mediation and policy assessment and is both impactful and well cited.

Gartner's publications include *Costly Calculations: A Theory of War; Casualties and Politics; Strategic Assessment in War; International Conflict Mediation: New Approaches and Findings*; and *The Historical Statistics of the United States*, in addition to articles in top journals in political science, sociology, international affairs, national security, history, military intelligence, public policy, international negotiations, and communications. His honors include the Jefferson award for the best government resource, the RUSA Outstanding Reference Award, Booklist Editor's Choice Award, Library Journal Best Reference Award, History News Network Book of the Month, and the American Political Science Association's best policy thesis award. He is past president of the International Studies Association (West) and served as a Senior Advisor for the Net Assessment of Violent Non-State Actors for a U.S. intelligence agency.

Gartner's research has been funded by the National Science Foundation, the National Security Agency, The National Counter Terrorism Center, the Folke Bernadotte Academy, the Department of Defense, the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy, and the Sloan Foundation. Gartner's op-ed columns have been published in *The Huffington Post*, *USA Today*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *The Baltimore Sun*, and many other outlets. He holds a PhD. and MA in Political Science from the University of Michigan, and BA in History and MA in International Relations from the University of Chicago.



Mr. Gary Wipfler

Advisor, Naval Postgraduate School Foundation
Retired Vice President and Corporate Treasurer, Apple

Gary Wipfler held the position of Vice President and Corporate Treasurer for Apple Inc. from 1997 to 2021. Mr. Wipfler was responsible for the company's cash and investments, foreign exchange, treasury operations, corporate finance, risk management, investor relations, credit/debit card payment platforms, capital structure including debt issuance, and return of capital. In addition to these responsibilities, Mr. Wipfler spent his last two years at Apple forming and co-chairing the Environmental, Social, and Governance Steering Committee.

Mr. Wipfler also serves on the board of Destination: Home, a not-for-profit organization committed to end homelessness in Santa Clara Valley. He is also involved in several initiatives within University of Washington (UW) and Santa Clara University (SCU) including UW Foundation Board, UW Foster School of Business, and various initiatives within UW and SCU athletics.

Mr. Wipfler holds a BA from the University of Washington and an MBA from Santa Clara University ('86). While at University of Washington, Mr. Wipfler was a member of the Husky track and field team, competing in the high hurdles and decathlon.

Mr. Wipfler is married with four children and lives in Los Altos, CA.

PLATFORM PARTY

First Row (left to right)

Lieutenant Colonel Duc Ho
USAF

Senior United States Air Force Representative

Colonel Shaw Pick
USA

Senior United States Army Representative

Lieutenant Colonel Amy Roznowski
USMC

Senior United States Marine Corps
Representative

Captain John Tully, USN

Senior Navy Representative

Mr. Gary Wipfler

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Chair of the Department of Information
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Prof Maria Rasmussen

Chair of the Department of National Security
Affairs

Captain Thor Martinsen, USN

Master of Ceremonies

Second Row (left to right)

Prof Douglas J. Fouts

Chair of the Department of Electrical and
Computer Engineering

Prof Anthony Austin

Representing the Chair of the Department of
Applied Mathematics

Prof Brian Bingham

Chair of the Department of Mechanical and
Aerospace Engineering

Prof Matt Zefferman

Representing the Chair of the Department of
Defense Analysis

Prof James Newman

Chair of the Space Systems Academic Group

Prof Fotis Papoulias

Representing the Chair of the Department of
Systems Engineering

Prof Frank Narducci

Chair of the Department of Physics

Prof Scott Powell

Representing the Chair of the Department of
Meteorology

Prof Peter Chu

Chair of the Department of Oceanography

Prof Matthew Carlyle

Chair of the Department of Operations Research

Prof Raymond Jones

Chair of the Department of Defense Management

Prof Robert Tomlinson

Dean of Academics, Naval War College

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Processional	Del Monte Brass
Grand Marshal	Dr. Bob Mortlock
Platform Marshal	Dr. Rene Rendon
Faculty Marshal	Dr. Paul Beery
Military Marshal	Lieutenant Colonel Scott Black, USMC
Master of Ceremonies	Captain Thor Martinsen, USN
U.S. National Anthem	Del Monte Brass
Introductory Remarks	Vice Admiral Ann Rondeau, USN (Ret.)
Address to Graduates	Mr. Gary Wipfler
Presentation of Candidates	Dr. Scott Gartner
Announcement of Degrees	Captain Thor Martinsen, USN
Recessional	Del Monte Brass

NOTES:

1. Graduation can be viewed live via the internet.
The link for this broadcast is: <https://nps.edu/graduation>.
2. Photos will be available for download on the internet next week on the Public Affairs or Current Students web page: <http://my.nps.edu/web/guest/graduation-photography>.

GRADUATION AWARDS

Monterey Peninsula Council of the Navy League LCDR Tom Winant Highest Academic Achievement Award – LT Aubrey E. Jaicks, 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 – Maj Corban Pierce, 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 – Maj Lori Campbell, 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 – Capt Amy Scheumann, 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 – CMSgt Aaron P. Drain, USAF

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

Surface Navy Association's Award for Excellence in Surface Warfare Research – LT Scott Burbach, 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.

Network Operations and Technology Outstanding Graduate Award – LT Scott Burbach, USN

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

Naval Postgraduate School Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for International Students – LTC Mathieu Couillard, Canadian Army

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.

Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper Computer Science Award – LTC Mathieu Couillard, Canadian Army

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.

Naval Postgraduate School Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for Department of Defense Student – Ms. Erin Dotson, Department of the State

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

Foreign Area Officer Association Award for Excellence in International Affairs – Maj Curtis Smith, USMC

This award recognizes 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.

Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Regional Security Studies – Maj Shawn Bunting, 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.

International Student Award for Excellence in Regional or Security Studies – LTC Nik Eickhoff, German Army and LTC Jochen-Andreas Moos, German Army

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

Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Defense Management – LT Matthew Arnott, 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.

Outstanding United States Air Force Graduate Award, Department of National Security Affairs – Maj Olivia McQuilkin, USAF

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

Department of Defense Management Faculty Outstanding International Student Award – MAJ Angelos Arampatzis, Hellenic Army and Capt Ygor de Almeida, Brazilian Air Force

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

NPS Foundation /U.S. Naval Institute Annual Essay Contest Award – LCDR Kenneth Walls, 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.

The Tyler National Security Research Award – MAJ Daniel Gregorio, USA

This award is presented to acknowledge outstanding academic excellence in the areas of innovation and collaboration at the Naval Postgraduate School. This recognition is intended to support the school's mission of promoting educational excellence.

Military Operations Research Society Stephen A. Tisdale Graduate Research Award – Capt Ryan Helm, 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 the 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 Austin Van Dellen, 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.

Warren Randolph Church Award for Excellence in Mathematics – Maj Michael Wish, USMC

This award is presented to a student in recognition of outstanding performance in mathematical courses. The student need not be a mathematics major, nor graduating at the time of presentation.

Admiral William Adger Moffett Space Systems Award – LtCol Robert C. Debeheadto, 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.

Space Systems Operations Award for Academic Excellence – Maj Jonathan S. Kohler, 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.

Naval Sea Systems Command Award for Excellence in Combat Systems – CPT Joseph L. Kalinka, USA

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.

Naval Sea Systems Command Award in Naval/Mechanical Engineering – LT Thomas Genito, USN

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

Oceanographer of the Navy Award for Outstanding Academic Performance in Meteorology and Oceanography – LCDR Kelsey Marie Rowe, USN

This award is presented to an Air-Ocean Sciences graduate exhibiting outstanding academic performance and qualities indicative of an outstanding military officer.

Naval Supply Systems Command Award for Academic Excellence – LCDR Joseph Macdonald, 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.

Department of the Navy Award for Academic Excellence in Financial Management – LCDR Grant Strickland, USN; LT Sawyer Rogers, USN; ENS Haydn Tidball, USN; ENS Jacob Staples, USN

This award is presented to Financial Management students who demonstrates 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.

Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper Information Technology Management Award – Capt Adam Pollard , USMC

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

Commander George L. Phillips Modeling, Virtual Environments, and Simulation Award – CPT Jose Vazquez Duran, Mexican Army

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

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

This award is presented to a graduating US Navy, US Marine Corps, or Department of the Navy 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.

Meyer Award for Outstanding Student in Systems Engineering (Distance Learning) – Mr. Luke John Loukas, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division

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.

RADM Donald R. Eaton Logistics Award for Outstanding Achievement – LCDR Matthew Higgins, USN

This award is presented to a graduate of Materiel 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.

Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition) Award for Academic Excellence – Mr. Eric W. Washburn, Branch Chief and Contracting Officer at Air Force Materiel Command

This award is presented to a U.S. Air Force servicemember or Department of the Air Force civilian in the Acquisition and Contract Management, Systems Acquisition Management, Contract Management, or Program Management curricula for academic achievement as demonstrated by scholastic excellence and thesis/project research.

Fleet Cyber Command Award for Academic Achievement in Cyber Operations – Maj Paul E. Baker, USA

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

**Commander Naval Air Forces Award for Excellence in Aviation Warfare –
ENS Richard Fetter, 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.

**Chief of Naval Research Award for Excellence in Robotics and Autonomous Systems
Research – Capt Joseph Kelly, USMC and LT Justin Goff, USCG**

This award is presented to two students, (1) from engineering and applied sciences and (1) from operational, informational, security, and management programs. This award recognizes the distinguished academic achievement of NPS Navy and Marine Corps students in the emerging field of Robotics and Autonomous Systems and outstanding thesis research in those areas.

FACULTY AWARDS

**Military Officers Association of America Joint Service Warfare Award –
CDR Kathleen Giles, USN**

This award is presented to NPS military faculty members who have contributed most significantly to the study, implementation, and spirit of joint-service warfare.

First Command Military Leadership Award – LT William Weldin, USN

This award is presented to an active-duty military faculty or staff member at the Naval Postgraduate School, who, in the opinion of the next two graduating classes, contributed the most to the professional and military success of the graduates during their assignment at the Naval Postgraduate School.

**Rear Admiral John Jay Schieffelin Award for Excellence in Teaching –
Dr. Robert F. Mortlock, COL, USA (Ret.)**

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

**Lieutenant Commander David L. Williams Outstanding Professor Award –
Dr. Clay Moltz, National Security Affairs**

This award is presented to the faculty member in the Department of National Security Affairs who has demonstrated the greatest dedication to, and greatest impact on the learning and intellectual growth of students.

**Meyer Award for Teaching Excellence in Systems Engineering (Distance Learning) –
Dr. Don Muehlbach, Systems Engineering**

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.

(D) - Students recognized for "Graduating With Distinction"
(T) - Students recognized for an "Outstanding Thesis"
(J) - Students receiving their Joint Professional Military Education
(M) - Rear Admiral Wayne E. Meyer Scholar
** Students graduating in absentia*

GRADUATES

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

CDR Edgar Wilfred Jatho III, USN
LtCol Pedro Ortiz, USMC

Doctor of Philosophy in Modeling, Virtual Environments, and Simulation

*MAJ Nicholas J. Hittner, USA
*MAJ Domonique' Hittner, USA
LTC Charles P. Rowan, USA

Doctor of Philosophy in Information Sciences

LTC Michael S. Senft, USA

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Middle East, South Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa)

(D,J)Maj Shawn M. Bunting, USMC
(J)Maj Bradley J. Coler, USMC
*Maj John R. Magill, USMC
Capt Erik M. Sklar, USMC
(J)MAJ Jeremy S. Tomaino, USA
(D)LTC Jochen A. Moos, German Army
(J)LT Samuel Brown, USN
(J)LCDR Nicholas N. Fritzhand, USN
(J)LCDR Shannon D. LaMantia, USN
(T)Lt Col Oliver Engels, German Air Force

Master of Arts in Security Studies (East Asia and the Indo-Pacific)

Capt Daniel P. Brew, USMC
*Maj Lori M. Campbell, USMC
Capt Forrest A. Hames, USMC
*Capt Brainard J. Jones, USMC
Capt Nicholas G. Pugh, USMC
(J)Maj Eric E. vanHorn, USMC
Capt Zachary R. Ward, USMC
Capt David W.B. Yoder, USMC
(J)MAJ Matthew A. Brown, USA
(J)MAJ Jason E. Clark, USA
(J)CPT Caitlin G. Pennicooke, USA
CPT Andrew L. Price, USA
LCDR Sarah E. Jones, USN
Maj Daniel M. Han, USAF
Capt Christopher Y. Song, USMC
*Maj Kelly M. Walker, USAF

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Western Hemisphere)

Maj Benjamin T. Cole, USMC
(T,J)Maj Irma Mosqueda, USMC
Maj Angelica Cubillos-Fonseca, USAF

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Europe and Eurasia)

Capt Nathan R. Chew, USMC
(J)Maj Matthew Gaitan, USMC
Capt Patrick D. Hudie, USMC
*Maj Nicholas A. Krol, USMC
(J)Maj Jordan T. Merritts, USMC
Capt Sydney E. Murkins, USMC
Capt Alexandre J. Shivnen, USMC
Maj Curtis A. Smith, USMC
MAJ David Fennoy, USA
(D)LTC Nik Eickhoff, German Army
(J)LT Christopher J. Baker, USN
*Maj Eric L. Boling, USAF

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

(T,J)LCDR William W. Gifford, USN

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

CAPT Ireneo D. Battung, Philippine Navy
CAPT Glenn Z. Dizon, Philippine Navy

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

MAJ Paul E. Baker, USA
LCDR Alex Matthew Anderson, USN
(D,J)LT Evan Scott Campbell, USN
LT Konstantinos Chorozoglou, Hellenic Navy
LT John Michael Henderson, USN
LT Brandon Keck, USN
LT Fernando Mauricio Lenis, USN

Master of Engineering (Major in Electrical Engineering)

*Ms. McKenzie K. Messina, Department of Defense

Master of Science in Applied Mathematics

*CPT Dylan Ellisen Hyde, USA
*CPT Javier Jose Sustaita, USA
(J)LT Daniel King Gillespie, USCG
LT John Virgil Mack, USCG

Master of Human Systems Integration

*LT James Kenneth Givens, USN

Master of Science in Applied Cyber Operations

*(T)CPO Jodie C. Craig, USN
*(T)CPO Christopher Michael Neef, USN

(T)PO1 Tanya Elizabeth, Patrick, USN
(T)CPO Jeremy D. Truett, USN

Master of Science in Cyber Systems and Operations

(J)LT Ashley J. Dodd Masucci, USN
ENS Zoe Marina Swiatlowski, USN
*(J)LT Kevin Tran, USN
(J)LT Michael R. Williams, USN

Master of Science in Information Technology Management

Capt Michael William Astrino, USMC
Capt Briana N. Barca, USMC
Capt John D. Elliott, USMC
Capt Joseph Adam Laffey, USMC
*Maj Adrian Linan Lopez, USMC
(D)Maj Jonathan G. Metcalf, USMC
Capt Preston Layne Nelson, USMC
Capt Nicole K. Peer, USMC
Capt Adam G. Pollard, USMC

Master of Science in Information Warfare Systems Engineering

Capt John Scott Booth, USMC
(D)Capt Mitchell Jamison Gunter, USMC
Capt Walter Cadesman Pope, USMC
Capt Vincent R. Santini, USMC
(T)Maj Matthew J. Simard, USMC
Capt Katherine Lynne Smith, USMC
Capt Dustin M. Soto, USMC

Master of Science in Network Operations and Technology

(D)LT Scott Michael Burbach, USN
LT James Gregory Carlton, USN
LT Jesus E. Castro, USN
LT Emmanuel T. Dadzie, USN
LT Sierra Justine Kenfield, USN
LT Erik J. Locke, USN
LT Jeremy D. Lucas, USN
LT Austin D. Kyung Prettyman, USN
*LT Asa Naaman Schaefer, USN
LT Ryan Levi Thomas, USN

Master of Science in Computer Science

MAJ Paul E. Baker, USA
LTC Mathieu Couillard, Canadian Army
(J)LT Joseph Robert Coble, USN
*LT Matthew Garrett Finley, USN
ENS Alexander David Gore, USN
Capt Eric X. Jimenez, USMC
(J)LT Seth W. Kyler, USN
(D,T,J)LCDR Jacob G. Snyder, USN

(T)Mr. Eugene D. Williams, Defense Human Resources Activity;
Defense Manpower Data Center

Master of Science in Modeling, Virtual Environments, and Simulation

Capt Michael John Ashmore, USMC
(T)Maj Edward Vincent Hickey IV, USMC
Maj Jared R. Marks, USMC
Capt Matthew M. Martin, USMC
Capt Nicholas W. Royer, USMC
(D,T)Capt Johanna A. Tam, USMC
LTC Carl John Caroffino, USA
CPT Jose Alfredo Vazquez Duran, Mexican Army

Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering

ENS Taylor M. Adams, USN
(T)ENS George Forrest Dawe IV, USN
ENS Patrick Gerard Giambruno, USN
*LT McMillan J. Hastings, USN
ENS James Ronald Hickman III, USN
ENS Luke J. Lalumandier, USN
(T)ENS Nathaniel C. Macdonald, USN
ENS William Griffin Murphy, USN
(T)ENS Norman Jack Spector, USN
(M)ENS James W. Whiting, USN

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

(J)LT Taylor S. Bowden, USN
ENS Noah H. Byrne, USN
ENS Alexander Earl Carter, USN
ENS Jackson R. Dabek, USN
(T)ENS Katelyn M. Damaso, USN
(D,J)LT Thomas Michael Genito, USN
ENS Preston B. Gibbons, USN
ENS Nicholas I. Kennedy, USN
ENS Jeremy D. Kmitta, USN
*(J)LT Erik M. Martin, USN
ENS Nathan J. Matalavage, USN
ENS Nathan E. Mathes, USN
ENS Jennifer Taylor Nguyen, USN
ENS Michael O'Donnell, USN
LT Mary H. Robertson, USN
LT Margaret C. Ruud, USN
LT Lucas G. Tucker, USN
LCDR Nicolas W. Twisselman, USN
LT Collin L. Vorbroker, USN
ENS Victor H. Wang, USN

Master of Science in Astronautical Engineering

(D)MAJ Andrew DeMoss, USA
ENS Katherine J. Lupo, USN
ENS Anna Cleo Sewall, USN

ENS Matthew Michael Tungett, USN
ENS Conner F. Whitlock, USN

Master of Science in Applied Design for Innovation

(T)LT Matthias Pecoraro, USN
*LCDR Brendan D. West, USN
MSgt Daniel Christenson, USAF
CMSgt Aaron Paul Drain, USAF
*(J)Maj Ryan Gauntt, USAF

Master of Science in Defense Analysis (Irregular Warfare)

Capt Nicholas W. Royer, USMC
*LCDR Morgan A. Dahl, USN
(D,J)LT Aubrey E. Jaicks, USN
*Maj William Borges, USAF
MAJ Cédric Craninx, Belgian Army
(D,T)LTC Mathieu Couillard, Canadian Army
Ms. Erin M. Dotson, Department of State
CPT Raiver Pitkve, Estonian Land Forces
MAJ Xingyu Louis Liao, Republic of Singapore Navy
MAJ Mark Haasdijk, Royal Netherlands Marine Corps
(D)CDR Nikolai Faulstad, Royal Norwegian Navy
LT Mattias Olofsson, Swedish Navy
LT Sherisse Josanne Moore, Trinidad and Tobago Coast Guard

Master of Science in Information Strategy and Political Warfare

Maj Trevor S. Davison, USMC
(D)Capt Mitchell Jamison Gunter, USMC
Maj Matthew J. McGowan, USMC
Maj Corban Pierce, USMC
Mr. George Chkhikvadze, Georgia Ministry of Defense

Master of Science in Space Systems Operations

Maj Daniel J. Ashmore, USMC
(D)LtCol Robert C. Debeneadto, USMC
Capt Kristin R. Enzenauer, USMC
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