

GRADUATION AWARDS

Monterey Peninsula Council of the Navy League LCDR Tom Winant Highest Academic Achievement Award – LCDR Daniel Wright, 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.

Military Operations Research Society Stephen A. Tisdale Graduate Research Award – LCDR Daniel Wright, 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 the demonstration of or potential for increased operating effectiveness of currently available or near-term assets.

Marine Corps Association Superior Service Award for Outstanding U.S. Marine Student – Maj Christopher Pickle, 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 Austyn A. Sutton, USN

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

Air Force Association Award for Outstanding U.S. Air Force Student – Capt Jillian Wilde, USAF

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

Naval Postgraduate School Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for International Students – Ms. Maja Čavlović, Croatian Ministry of the Interior

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.

International Student Award for Excellence in Regional or Security Studies – Ms. Maja Čavlović, Croatian Ministry of the Interior

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

Surface Navy Association's Award for Excellence in Surface Warfare Research – LT Bracha Rappaport, 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.

Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper Computer Science Award – LT Bracha Rappaport, 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.

**Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Regional Security Studies –
LT Dane Hurley, 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.

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

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

**Chief of Naval Operations Award for Excellence in Operations Research –
LCDR John Waggener, 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.

Chief of Naval Operations Undersea Warfare Award – LT Jacob Tyler Dwyer, USN

This award is sponsored by the National Security Industrial Association and 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.

Submarine Force Undersea Warfare Curriculum Award – LT Derek Eaton, USN

The award is presented to the resident graduating U.S. Navy or International student who has maintained an outstanding academic record in the Undersea Warfare curriculum.

Gary Kildall Award for Computing Innovation – LTC Mathieu Couillard, Canadian Army

This award is presented to acknowledge outstanding student academic excellence, or distinguished research, in computer science. This recognition is intended to support the school's mission of promoting educational excellence.

**Monterey Kiwanis Club Outstanding International Student Award –
Lt Col Syeda Ali, Pakistan Air Force**

This award is presented to two outstanding international students based on academic standing and achievement, and involvement in community affairs.

**Meyer Award for Outstanding Student in Systems Engineering (Distance Learning) –
Mr. Matthew Hunter; Mr. Christopher Scott Ritter; Ellen Huang**

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.

**Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory Award for Excellence in Systems Analysis – LT George Anderson, USN; LT Andrew Husted, USN, and
LT Joel Martinez, USN**

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

Curtis H. “Butch” Straub Achievement Award – Ms. Kelli Foy, New York City Police Department

This award is presented to a graduating Center for Homeland Defense and Security student with an exemplary academic and citizenship record while in the Center for Homeland Defense and Security Master’s Degree program.

John McReynolds Wozencraft Electrical and Computer Engineering Academic Honor Award – Captain Roy Shin, USMC

This award is presented based on academic excellence and best demonstrated professional qualities in one of the following programs: Electronics or Intelligence.

FACULTY AWARDS

Richard W. Hamming Teaching Award – Associate Professor Anthony Mustafa Canan, Information Sciences Department

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) – CAPT Don Muehlbach, PhD and Kristin Giammarco

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.