



NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

Commencement
Ceremony

SEPTEMBER 22, 2023



"I will focus on the following areas: First, sharpen our warfighting edge. The threat is real, the pace is accelerating, and it is our duty to excel in all domain combat as part of the joint force and alongside our allies and partners. Second, strengthen our Navy team. Our sailors and civilians are our competitive advantage and we need to continue to provide them the tools, the training, the education, and the support they need to be the best team for our country."

Admiral Lisa Franchetti, USN
Vice Chief of Naval Operations



"We are a learning organization that requires Marines at every rank to understand the strategic implications of their actions. We must increase our knowledge every day. Education makes us more adaptable; adaptation builds advantage; and advantage leads to victory on the battlefield."

General Eric Smith, USMC
Assistant 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.

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SUMMER QUARTER COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

September 22, 2023

King Hall

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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.



Major General Roberta L. Shea

Legislative Assistant to the Commandant of the Marine Corps
Headquarters Marine Corps

Major General Shea enlisted in the Marine Corps in January 1985. Trained as a ground support equipment mechanic, she served with the 2d Marine Aircraft Wing at Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, NC. She was commissioned from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1991 and was assigned as a communications officer.

Major General Shea's operational assignments have included: platoon commander and company commander with 2d Landing Support Battalion, 2d Force Service Support Group in Camp Lejeune, NC; company commander with Marine Wing Communications Squadron-38, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing, San Diego, CA; S-6 Officer for the 22d Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) for deployments to Afghanistan and Iraq; Director of the Commander's Initiatives Group for the Commander, International Security Assistance Forces, Afghanistan; Assistant Chief of Staff G-6, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing, San Diego, CA; and Commanding Officer, I MEF Headquarters Group, Camp Pendleton, CA.

Her duties in the supporting establishment have included duty as a series commander, company commander, and battalion commander with 4th Recruit Training Battalion, and the Assistant Director of the Drill Instructor School, MCRD Parris Island, SC; as a White House Fellow and Special Assistant to the Homeland Security Advisor, The White House, Washington, DC; as a Strategic Analyst with the Strategic Initiatives Group, Headquarters, Marine Corps; as the Director, Commandant's Staff Group, Headquarters, Marine Corps; as the Deputy Commandant of Midshipmen, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD; and as Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for East Asia.

Major General Shea assumed her current duties as the Legislative Assistant to the Commandant of the Marine Corps in May 2021. Major General Shea's military education includes graduating as an honor graduate from both the Marine Corps Basic Communications Officers Course and the Amphibious Warfare School, and as the Commandant's Distinguished Graduate from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University. She holds a Master's degree in Computer Information Systems from Boston University (2000) and a Master's degree in National Resource Strategy from ICAF (2011).

Her personal decorations and awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Commendation Medal; Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal, the Combat Action Ribbon, and the Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.

PLATFORM PARTY

First Row (left to right)

Lieutenant Colonel James Lee
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Senior United States Air Force Representative

Lieutenant Colonel Ross Schuchard
USA

Senior United States Army Representative

Lieutenant Colonel Amy Roznowski
USMC

Senior United States Marine Corps
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Chair of the Department of Physics

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Computer Engineering

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Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Professor Oleg Yakimenko
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Representing the Chair of the Department of
Applied Mathematics

Mr. 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 Brandon Bryan, USN
National Anthem	Del Monte Brass
Introductory Remarks	Vice Admiral Ann Rondeau, USN (Ret.)
Address to Graduates	Major General Roberta Shea, USMC
Presentation of Candidates	Dr. Joe Hooper
Announcement of Degrees	Captain Brandon Bryan, 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 – 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.

(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 Information Sciences

LtCol Scott Humr, USMC

Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Physics

(M)CDR Brian Thomas Curran, USN

Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Physics

Mr. Jordan Planillo, Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division, Point Mugu, California

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

*Capt Phillip M. Campbell, USMC

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

Maj Patrick J. Miller, USMC

MAJ Christopher D. Nelson, USA

LT Austyn A. Sutton, USN

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Western Hemisphere)

Maj Lance M. Switzer, USA

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Europe and Eurasia)

MAJ Brandon J. Blaskan, USA

*MAJ Evelyn A. Gutierrez, USA

(D)LT Dane J. Hurley, USN

LCDR Steven P. Thomas, USN

Capt Callan D. Davis, USAF

Capt Jordan B. Garcia, USAF

Maj Charles R. Hobbs, USAF

*Maj Jonathan M. Reed, USAF

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Strategic Studies)

(D,T)MAJ Kurt J. Gross, USA

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

Maja Čavlović, Croatian Ministry of the Interior

Master of Science in Strategy (Space Operations)

LT Matt Serio, USN

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

Deputy Chief Justin Alexander, Phoenix Fire Department
Deputy Chief Daniel Alvarez, Washington D.C. Metro Transit Police
Mrs. Teresa Andrade, U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement; California
Mr. Griffin Byers, Cook County Department of Emergency Management and Regional Security; Illinois
Inspector Michelle Caron, Metropolitan Police Department; Washington D.C.
Captain Jonathan Dorrough, Metropolitan Police Department; Washington D.C.
Ms. Kelli Foy, New York City Police Department
(T)Mr. Bobby Garcia, U.S. Immigration & Customs Protection; Mexico City
Captain Daniel Harrington, Metropolitan Police Department; Washington D.C.
Special Agent Benjamin Holder, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Utah
Mr. Andrew Jahier, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Oregon
Detective Lauren Laielli, New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness
Battalion Chief Steven Lee, New York City Fire Department
Special Agent James Lupo, United States Secret Service; Washington D.C.
Mr. Thomas McGroarty, Pennsylvania Department of Health
Special Agent Sapan Patel, Homeland Security Investigations; Washington D.C.
Lieutenant David Ritchie, New York City Fire Department
Supervisory Officer John Sifferman, U.S. Customs and Border Protection; Illinois
Special Operations Supervisor Anna Sofchek, United States Border Patrol; California
Assistant Chief Michael Stefanoff, California Highway Patrol
Assistant to the Special Agent in Charge Vinh Tran, United States Secret Service; California
Sergeant Aaron Zeigler, Glendale Police Department; California
Lieutenant James Zuggi, Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation
Authority Transit Police Department

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

Capt Joshua I. Ashley, USMC
Capt Benjamin August Brannum, USMC
Maj Christopher M. Pickle, USMC
Capt Tristan M. Pietrzak, USMC
Capt Roy Seungwon Shin, USMC
Capt Robert James Tubbs, Jr., USMC
Capt Christian Frederick Wachter, USMC
LT Matthew Jon Coleman, USN
LT Leigh Patrick Nelson, USN

Master of Science in Engineering Science (Electrical Engineering)

CPT Wesley Sheng Shen Peh, Singapore Army
(J)LT B. T. Rappaport, USN

Master of Engineering (Electrical Engineering)

*Capt Mathew Barrios Flores, USAF
*Ms. Maritza P. Sepulveda, Department of Defense

Master of Science in Human Systems Integration

*MAJ Jeffery W. Crook, USA
LCDR Jøergen Eriksen, Royal Norwegian Navy

Master of Science in Operations Research

(D,T)MAJ Wei Tien Chea, Singapore Army
LT Katrina April Bernal, USN
LCDR Joseph Cantwell, USN
LT Thuan Duc Chu, USN
(T)LCDR Adam Paul Davidson, USN
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LT Justin D. Knisely, USN
LT Wonbin Ko, USN
LCDR Olive Grace A. Oliveros, USN
LT Marlene M. Perez, USN
(D,T)LT Matan Seri, Israeli Navy
*LT Johnathan Lloyd Thornton, USN
(T)LCDR John P. Waggener, USN
(D,T)LCDR Daniel S. Wright, USN
Mr. Jun Yi Yeo, Defence Science and Technology Agency, Singapore

Master of Systems Analysis

*Capt Vanessa Yvette Cannon, USMC
LT Loran Austin Abram, USN
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*LT Garrett Matthew Bennett, USN
*LCDR David Svenningsen Black, USN
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*Maj Bennett L. Thomas, USMC

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*LCDR Spencer Douglas Smith, USN

Master of Science in Astronautical Engineering

*LCDR Scott Nicholas Nieman, USN

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

ME5 Juncun Su, Republic of Singapore Air Force

Master of Science in Systems Engineering

ME5 Yan Yan Grace Cheng, Republic of Singapore Navy

Mr. Chun Ngee Alvin Koh, ST Engineering, Singapore

MAJ Jian Hao Charles Loh, Singapore Army

MAJ Aaron Seow, Singapore Army

Mr. Lianquan Thng, ST Engineering, Singapore

Master of Science in Systems Engineering Analysis

MAJ Justin Jing Ming Kwan, Republic of Singapore Navy

Master of Science in Engineering Systems

*CAPT Jeffrey A. Brown, USN

Master of Science in Systems Engineering

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Mr. Rockford Dean Beassie, U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command, Aviation and Missile Center

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Mr. Michael Hunter Darnell, Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division

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Master of Science in Systems Engineering Management

Maj David Beard, USMC

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Ms. April C. White, Naval Surface Warfare Center Crane Division

Master of Science in Applied Modeling & Simulation in Healthcare

CAPT Mary Katherine Parker, USN

Master of Science in Computer Science

(J)Capt Daniel J. Anderson, USMC

(J)Capt Andrew Steven Benn, USMC

(J)Capt Stephanie Maria Benn, USMC

(T)Capt Christopher David Clark, USMC

(J)Maj Nicholas Hardesty, USMC

Maj David Martin, USMC

Capt Dane Oshiro USMC

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(J)LCDR Lucas M. Hoffer, USN

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(T)LT Matthew Straughn, USN

(J)LT Trevor John Thomas, USN

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Master of Science in Information Technology Management

LCDR Edwin Andres Martinez Galeano, Colombian Navy

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Capt Justin Antony Crisp, USMC
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Master of Engineering Acoustics

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*Ms. Lisa Dangora, Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division Newport
*Mr. Dylan Lambert Daughety, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Panama City Division
*Mr. Robert Douglas Hamilton, Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division Newport
*Mr. Zachary Richard Jensen, Naval Information Warfare Center, Pacific
*Mr. Alexander Jay Pflugrath, Naval Information Warfare Center, Pacific

Master of Science in Applied Mathematics

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Master of Business Administration System Acquisition Management

(T)LTC Syeda A. Ali, Pakistan Air Force

Master of Business Administration, Financial Management

(J)LT Kathleen Lynn See, USN

Master of Science in Management Manpower Systems Analysis

(J)CDR Sarah Marion Chamberas, USN
LT Dhaesa Pramana, Indonesian Navy

Master of Science in Program Management

ENS Jackie Ryan Sherrell, USN
Brooke Love Adame, Institute for Security Governance

DEL MONTE BRASS

“Semper Musica”

Conductor	Robert Klevan, PhD
Flutes	Kip Route Jenna Hillhouse Dr. Katie Wendt, OD Ron Friedman, MD Jungwon Heo
Clarinets	Steve Lerman, PhD Mary Teer Susie Kuhlmann Barbara Moreland ENS Vanessa Ortiz, USN
Oboe	Carah Kucharski
Saxophones	Lloyd Nattkemper, DDS John Oh Rick Neely Bill Whipple LT Joshua Mayberry, USN
Trumpets	Bob Johannsen Gary Stotz GySgt Nicholas Troyer, USMC Anthony Venza
French Horns	D.L. Johnson
Trombones	LCDR Tim Musmanno, USN LCDR Haley Jennings, USN Felix Dias-Contrera Mary Ellen Eglington
Euphonium	Otto Neely Patrick Wu Corinne Deroches
Tuba	Amanda Coleman
Percussion	Doug MacKinnon, PhD 1 st Lt Dieter Yung, USMC
Bass	Philip Tuffs
Guitar	LCDR Alfonso Sciacchitano, USN



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