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2007

NORWICH UNIVERSITY



Commencement

Sunday, May Thirteenth

Two Thousand Seven

10:30 A.M.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 11

9:00 a.m.	Commencement Rehearsal	Shapiro Field House
11:00 a.m.	Commissioning Practice	Shapiro Field House
2:00 p.m.	Nurses Pinning Rehearsal	White Chapel
3:30 p.m.	Humanities Award Ceremony	Webb Hall room 307
7:00 p.m.	Baccalaureate Community Worship Service	White Chapel

SATURDAY, MAY 12

9:30 a.m.	Architecture & Art Awards	Chaplin Gallery
10:30 a.m.	Order of the Engineer	Cabot 085
11:30 a.m.	Nurses Pinning	White Chapel
2:00 p.m.	ROTC Commissioning	Shapiro Field House(All Services)
4:00 p.m.	Commissioning Photo	Plumley Armory Steps
4:00 p.m.	New Graduate Reception	Plumley Armory

SUNDAY, MAY 13

9:30 a.m.	Assemble for Graduation Ceremony Students and Faculty	Andrews Gymnasium
10:30 a.m.	Academic Procession and Graduation Ceremony	Shapiro Field House
12:30 p.m.	Post-Graduation Luncheon for Graduates and Guests	Plumley Armory

GRADUATION CEREMONY

*Processional	Professor Edwin Marsden Mace Bearer Professor Frederick Tallman, Faculty Marshal
*National Anthem	Regimental Band
*Invocation	Reverend William S. Wick, University Chaplain
Greetings	President Richard W. Schneider
Conferring of Honorary Degrees	President Richard W. Schneider Vice President Bjong Wolf Yeigh
Commencement Address	General Richard B. Myers, USAF (Ret)
Response to Address	President Richard W. Schneider
Introduction of Valedictorians, Class of 2007	Vice President Bjong Wolf Yeigh
Conferring of Degrees	President Richard W. Schneider Vice President Bjong Wolf Yeigh

*** *Norwich Forever***

*Norwich forever, queen of the hills
When far from thee, still mem'ry thrills recalling
Scenes and old friendships, songs, and old cheers
Mem'ries that fade not through the changing years*

Closing Remarks	President Richard W. Schneider
*Benediction	Reverend William S. Wick
*Recessional	Professor Edwin Marsden Professor Frederick Tallman

*Post-Graduation Luncheon in Plumley Armory following the ceremony.
Photographs, other than those taken from seats, should be taken only from the
designated area adjacent to the platform group.*

****Standing***

GRADUATION HONORS

Valedictorians

Amanda Elizabeth Jamie Benson
Julia Ann Shedd

Summa Cum Laude

Highest Honor
GPA 3.60 or higher

Moriah E Aldrich
James R Arsenault
Amanda E J Benson
Justin Jeremy Brukardt
Jessica G Bryant
Sarah M Chap
Christopher S Clement
Jeremiah R Cole
Zacharia E Eastman
William L Faucher
Jalon D Fonseca
Jessica Georgia
Mathew J Halferty
Heather P Holman
Eric R Howard
Danell L Huntley
Stephanie M Hurley
Michael J Iaquinto
Shawn M Johnson
Andrew P Kettner
Jeffrey Knapp
Alexander H Kormanos
Jamie L Maynard
Erik L Melanson
James A Pittiglio
Kelly E Pope
Kristi B Powlovich
Crystal C Quagliaroli
Andrew M Riddell
Stephen M Robitaille
Reta M Sanders
Kyle E Schoelz
Julia A Shedd
Joan M Sienicki
Joanne Simonds
Michael E Slawski
Sean R Stockwell
Serenity-Joy Unwin
Christopher J Westerman
Sean E Wolf
Liesl Wulff

Magna Cum Laude

High Honor
GPA 3.30 to 3.59

Dereck C Albert
Travis K Allard
Gregory D J Allen
Jamie L Baillargeon
Ryan P Behan
John C Benjamin
Jonathan M Bennett

C Mitchell Boraski
Chelsea L Boyce
Hillary P Britch
Jacob L Brown
Heather M Champagne
Min-Hsiu Cheng
Heather D Cohen
Crystal L Comfort
Amanda B Connary
Timothy B Curtis
Mary E Diego
Jordan S DiPietro
Gregory D Estevez
Kalene M Gauthier
Erich D Gebauer
Erika L Gervais
Matthew D Giffin
Megan E Goodrich
Christian D Greenleaf
John J Healy
Anna M Knapp
Rinor Komoni
Melissa A Latshaw
Matthew C Lawton
Cullen MacLaren Lind
Christine L Logigian
Jacob M Maddox
Ashley L Malinovsky
Amy E McCollum
James R McGowan
Eugene G Miranda
Melissa R Morgan
Sarah N Osting
William B Paquette
Lynz Parker
Christopher Perrone
Timothy A Reardon
Luke Ricker
Joshua M Riley
Mark Saville
Patricia Shuttle
Gregory Stewart
Joshua Stuart-Shor
Christopher M Tanguay
Justin P Thibeault
Kathryn M Weaver
Allison R Weber

Cum Laude

Honor
GPA 3.00 to 3.29

Robert A Armstrong
Gerald S Bailey
Krista Barajas
Shannon M Benway
Kevin L Beurmann
Megan K Bisson
Adam J Blood
Kathleen W Boylan
James P Bronner
Lindsey R Brooks

Kyle M Brooks
Amber D Burnell
Buzz C Castle-Woolley
Nathan Chang
Anthony M Cincotta
Mitchell C Clapp
Nicholas J Cyr
Morgan A Davis
Danielle E Doherty
Barbara A Duncan
Jason H Eaton
Gavin L Kearney Engler
Jessica M Enright
Robert A Fabich, Jr
Brian E Fazzino
Karen Narcisco Fernando
Nicholas Filippakis
Sean W Fitzpatrick
Thomas C Flannigan
Matthew J Fleming
Matthew J Flood
Allison J Flynn
Colin J Foote
Nicholas A Giacomozzi
Sarah E Girome
Drew M Gore
Timothy D Gray
Caitlin A Hall
Jonathan W F Haumann
Corey A Howard
Miranda L Hulse
Daniel W Keller
Morgan J Lacillade
Amy LaFontaine
Charity A R Lake
Michelle A Latshaw
Micah J Lieberman
Kathleen S Mathews
Bruce R McDonald
Gregory C Meisinger
Jennifer L Messenger
Tyler R Michaud
Kevin J. Michel
Ambre B Mills
Gennifer C Moore
Luke A Nabozny
Eric J Nichols
Jana L Olesky
Nicholas J Pantelakis
Adam Walter Potter
Jennifer Retasket
Kyle Rogers
Martha L Rojek
Jason M Rowell
Tyler Smith
Nicholas D Smith
Cameron D Stanuch
Amanda M Thurston
Stephen J Titus
Ya-Hsuan Tsai
Jeffrey Smith Warner

A Norwich Graduate

A university's legacy can be measured by the impact of its graduates.

Norwich University graduates helped to build our nation from the chief engineer of the first US transcontinental railroad, to leaders in decisive battles, to the individuals who developed the nation's banking system, the legacy of Norwich reaches back to the most formative decades of our nation's history.

More recent graduates have included a president of NBC, the Commandant of the Marines, and the Chief of Staff of the Army. Innumerable alumni, less prominent but no less important, have made a deep and lasting impact on the world as nurses, engineers, soldiers, police officers, business executives, etc. These are individuals who have prepared themselves well to act as well as to think - to execute as well as to conceive and to be moral, patriotic, efficient, and useful citizens.

They are men and women of distinction because in coming to Norwich, they encountered great challenges, and by overcoming them, confirmed in themselves the confidence to persevere in the face of adversity. While studying in a rigorous and disciplined academic environment, they acquired invaluable time management skills as well as practical knowledge and expertise in their chosen fields. They have been encouraged to think deeply about what makes a good leader, to reach their own conclusions based on close observation, and to seize opportunities to practice their own skills. They are Norwich graduates.

Today, the legacy of Norwich University passes into the hands of those whose names are listed in this program. We have every faith that they will do great things!

Military College of Vermont (MCV) Diploma

Norwich students who are members of the Corps of Cadets in good disciplinary standing qualify for the Military College of Vermont annotation on their diploma by meeting the physical fitness standards, completing cadet training requirements and participating in at least six semesters of ROTC.

Commissioning Ceremony

Each year, the day prior to Norwich's commencement, the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) Program commissions Officers into the United States Armed Forces. During the commissioning ceremony the Cadets are administered the oath of office and are thus commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the Armed Forces. Our Cadets can enter into one of sixteen branches in combat arms, combat support, or combat service support. Following the oath, the new Second Lieutenant receives their first salute from a Non-Commissioned Officer and an exchange of a silver dollar is made from the Officer to the Non-Commissioned to signify the occasion. This event marks the important transition from Cadet to Officer. Norwich has had a long history of providing leaders to our nation's Armed Services. Consistently, we produce more Second Lieutenants than any other ROTC program in the country.

Air Force Distinguished Graduate

The Distinguished Graduate Award is presented annually to the top ten percent of the graduating class. To be eligible, the cadet must demonstrate continual excellence in military training, academic performance and leadership. Additionally, they must successfully complete a rigorous four week field-training course where they are evaluated on military leadership, discipline and officer potential. Each cadet is ranked among their peers and then submitted to headquarters where they compete nationally for distinguished graduate honors.

Air Force Distinguished Graduates 2007

Sean E. Wolf
Hillary P. Britch

Army Distinguished Graduate

United States Army Cadets who graduate as a Distinguished Military Graduate (DMG) represent the top Twenty percent of Cadets across the nation. To be considered as a DMG, Cadets must have successfully completed Warrior Forge, the Leader Development and Assessment Course at Fort Lewis, Washington and graduate with a baccalaureate degree. Additionally, these Cadets have achieved academic excellence, demonstrated exceptional military skills, and leadership potential above and beyond their peers.

Army Distinguished Graduates 2007

Travis K. Allard
William L. Faucher
William C. Flannigan
Christian D. Greenleaf
John J. Healy
Stephanie M. Hurley
Cullen M. Lind
Joshua W. Stuartshor

Naval Science Distinguished Graduate

Naval ROTC Distinguished Graduates are those graduating NROTC midshipmen who have demonstrated exceptional achievement as leaders, scholars, and athletes throughout their four years in the program, as evidenced by their cumulative NROTC aptitude grade, cumulative academic grade point average, and Service physical fitness tests.

Naval Distinguished Graduates 2007

Ryan P. Behan
Christopher S. Clement
Jalon D. Fonseca
Mathew J. Halferty
Michael J. Iaquinto
Andrew P. Kettner
Erik L. Melanson
Melissa R. Morgan
Mark Saville

Richard B. Myers

General, United States Air Force, Retired

General Richard B. Myers became the fifteenth Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on Oct. 1, 2001. In this capacity, he served until his retirement in 2005 as the principal military advisor to the President, the Secretary of Defense, and the National Security Council. Prior to becoming Chairman, he served as Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for 19 months.

General Myers was born in Kansas City, Missouri. He is a 1965 graduate of Kansas State University. Recently, Kansas State University has renamed its Military Science Building, which houses the Air Force and Army ROTC programs, Gen. Richard B. Myers Hall. General Meyers also holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Auburn University. The General has attended the Air Command and Staff College; the U.S. Army War College; and the Program for Senior Executives in National and International Security at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

General Myers entered the Air Force in 1965 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program. His career includes operational command and leadership positions in a variety of Air Force and Joint assignments. General Myers is a command pilot with more than 4,100 flying hours in the T-33, C-37, C-21, F-4, F-15 and F-16, including 600 combat hours in the F-4.

From August 1998 to February 2000, General Myers was Commander in Chief, North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Space Command; Commander, Air Force Space Command; and Department of Defense manager, space transportation system contingency support at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado. As commander, General Myers was responsible for defending America through space and intercontinental ballistic missile operations. Prior to assuming that position, he was Commander, Pacific Air Forces, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, from July 1997 to July 1998. From July 1996 to July 1997 he served as Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Pentagon; and from November 1993 to June 1996 General Myers was Commander of U.S. Forces Japan and 5th Air Force at Yokota Air Base, Japan.

In recognition of his outstanding career in the military and his service to the nation, Norwich University bestows upon Richard B. Myers the honorary degree of Doctor of Military Science with all the rights and privileges appertaining thereto.

James N. Pritzker

Colonel, Illinois Army National Guard, Retired

COL James N. Pritzker is a Chicago, Illinois native, a graduate of Loyola University of Chicago with a Bachelors Degree in History and a graduate of the Command and General Staff College. His twenty-seven year military service career included seven years on active duty in the United States Army. Upon retirement from the Illinois Army National Guard in March 2001, he was promoted to the honorary rank of Colonel. He is President and Chief Executive Officer of Tawani Enterprises, Inc., a private investment company involved in limited real estate partnerships, portfolio management and other capitalization projects.

His dedication to promoting the mission and preserving the historical legacy of the Citizen Soldier is evidenced by his lifelong interest in military history and his service in the Illinois Guard as Historian. These same values led him to serve on the Boards of the Illinois National Guard and Militia Historical Society, the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, USO of Illinois, National Strategy Forum, Planetary Studies Foundation and Norwich University.

His passion for discovery has taken him on two scientific expeditions to Antarctica and the South Pole in 2000 and 2002, with another expedition planned for 2008.

Through his personal philanthropic activities and those of the Tawani Foundation which he founded, scores of major projects and hundreds of organizations have benefited. The Tawani Cadet Award program has made the staff ride program possible for over forty-four divisions within the Chicago JROTC system, allowing hundreds of city students the opportunity to travel to landmarks all across America. Direct grants have also been presented to hundreds of ROTC students over the last decade. Among the many other activities and projects he have initiated are the design and initial construction of a twenty-one mile public bike path that connects Civil War battlefields in Virginia; support for the oral history program at the Naval Institute; the lead gift for the new Sullivan Museum at Norwich University; and, the establishment of the Pritzker Military Library, which houses your private collection of military books and art work and has established itself as a premiere national resource for the study of the role of the Citizen Soldier in Society.

COL Pritzker is the recipient of numerous public service awards including, the Ronald L. Friske Memorial Award from the USO, the John A Logan Patriot Award from the City of Chicago and the Legion of Merit from State of Louisiana for his personal commitment and extraordinary financial support of the Jackson Barracks Military Museum in New Orleans following the devastation of hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

In recognition of his tireless support of the members of our armed forces, his dedicated service to the students of the City of Chicago and the countless charitable organizations that have benefited from his vision and collaboration, and for extraordinary service to the Norwich University Board of Trustees and the outstanding students of this great institution through his unwavering commitment to higher education, Norwich University bestows upon COL James N. Pritzker the honorary degree of Doctor of Military Science with all the rights and privileges appertaining thereto.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

School of Architecture and Art

Master of Architecture

Adam John Blood	<i>Architecture</i>	Edward Kenneth Mikulski	<i>Architecture</i>
Blake Charles Civiello	<i>Architecture</i>	Thomas James Mitchell	<i>Architecture</i>
Trista Deslauriers	<i>Architecture</i>	Alison Kathryn Paddock	<i>Architecture</i>
Moriah Arrato Gavrish	<i>Architecture</i>	Bradford Harper Roy	<i>Architecture</i>
Sabra Elizabeth Gieger	<i>Architecture</i>	Danielle Irene Rupert	<i>Architecture</i>
Heidi Pamela Dobler-Gurdo	<i>Architecture</i>	Erika Sue Satteson	<i>Architecture</i>
Jonathan Adam Hamm	<i>Architecture</i>	Erick Denis St Pierre	<i>Architecture</i>
Eileen Hee	<i>Architecture</i>	Christopher M. Sullivan	<i>Architecture</i>
Adriana Klosowski	<i>Architecture</i>	George Michael Zavis	<i>Architecture</i>

Bachelor of Architecture

Arthur Cambronne Feathersonhaugh IV *Architecture*

Bachelor of Science

Gregory Dean Joseph Allen	<i>Architectural Studies</i>	Jonathan W. F. Haumann	<i>Architectural Studies</i>
Robert Anthony Bernasconi	<i>Architectural Studies</i>	Chelsea Marie Huckins	<i>Architectural Studies</i>
Adam John Blood	<i>Architectural Studies</i>	Rinor Komoni	<i>Architectural Studies</i>
Joshua Bryan Chafe	<i>Architectural Studies</i>	Matthew Thomas Kozikowski	<i>Architectural Studies</i>
Paul George Conforti	<i>Architectural Studies</i>	Brian C Kubeck	<i>Architectural Studies</i>
Amanda Beth Connary	<i>Architectural Studies</i>	Sherilyn M. Lafley	<i>Architectural Studies</i>
Wendy M. Ellis	<i>Architectural Studies</i>	Matthew Charles Lawton	<i>Architectural Studies</i>
Gavin Lee Kearney Engler	<i>Architectural Studies</i>	Jamie Esther Montague	<i>Architectural Studies</i>
Joshua Adam Gallop	<i>Architectural Studies</i>	Samuel J. Rank	<i>Architectural Studies</i>
Jessica Georgia	<i>Architectural Studies</i>	Angela E. Rayburn	<i>Architectural Studies</i>
Matthew D. Giffin	<i>Architectural Studies</i>	Joshua M. Riley	<i>Architectural Studies</i>
Megan Elizabeth Goodrich	<i>Architectural Studies</i>	Cristopher David Salomon	<i>Architectural Studies</i>
Scott Thomas Gross	<i>Architectural Studies</i>	Justin Philip Thibeault	<i>Architectural Studies</i>

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

School of Business and Management

Bachelor of Science

Jana Lynn Olesky	<i>Accounting Business Administration - Management</i>	Morgan Adam Reed MCV	<i>Business Administration - Management</i>
Crystal Claire Quagliaroli MCV	<i>Accounting Business Administration - Management</i>	Christopher Lee Sabatino MCV	<i>Business Administration - Management</i>
Rene J. Cheatham III MCV	<i>Business Administration - Accounting</i>	Joseph Frank Sgro Jr. MCV	<i>Business Administration - Management</i>
Barbara Ann Duncan MCV	<i>Business Administration - Accounting</i>	Adam Scott Terrizzi MCV	<i>Business Administration - Management</i>
Karen Gail Narcisco Fernando MCV	<i>Business Administration - Accounting Business Administration - Management</i>	Jeffrey Stuart Thomas	<i>Business Administration - Management</i>
Reta Marie Sanders	<i>Business Administration - Accounting Business Administration - Management</i>	Paolo Rovillos Wayan MCV	<i>Business Administration - Management</i>
Patricia Passera Shuttle	<i>Business Administration - Accounting</i>	Brian Thomas Macey MCV	<i>Computer Information Systems</i>
Robert A. Armstrong MCV	<i>Business Administration - Management</i>	Megan Jeannette McDonald	<i>Computer Information Systems</i>
Michael Gary Bergeron	<i>Business Administration - Management</i>	Christopher M. Tanguay	<i>Computer Information Systems Business Administration - Management</i>
Megan K Bisson	<i>Business Administration - Management</i>	Justin Jeremy Brukart	<i>Computer Security and Information Assurance</i>
C. Mitchell Boraski MCV	<i>Business Administration - Management</i>	Anthony M. Cincotta MCV	<i>Computer Security and Information Assurance</i>
Meghan Leigh Cody MCV	<i>Business Administration - Management</i>	Mitchell Charles Clapp MCV	<i>Computer Security and Information Assurance</i>
Todd Patrick Connolly MCV	<i>Business Administration - Management</i>	Teresa M. Krakowiak MCV	<i>Computer Security and Information Assurance</i>
Morgan Ann Davis	<i>Business Administration - Management</i>	Eric J. Nichols	<i>Computer Security and Information Assurance</i>
Herb Wisly Fleurinord	<i>Business Administration - Management</i>	William Bembower Paquette MCV	<i>Computer Security and Information Assurance</i>
Nathan John Gratton	<i>Business Administration - Management</i>	James Andrew Pittiglio MCV	<i>Computer Security and Information Assurance</i>
Daniel Bradford Hancock MCV	<i>Business Administration - Management</i>	Kristi B. Powlovich	<i>Computer Security and Information Assurance</i>
Francis Xavier Kennedy III MCV	<i>Business Administration - Management</i>	Paul Jason Tortora MCV	<i>Computer Security and Information Assurance</i>
Jeffrey Knapp	<i>Business Administration - Management</i>	Jeremy Terrence Wood MCV	<i>Computer Security and Information Assurance</i>
Jonathan Lachance	<i>Business Administration - Management</i>	Michael Edward Slawski MCV	<i>Economics</i>
Matthew Panya Pathammavong MCV	<i>Business Administration - Management</i>		
Tyler Piolunek	<i>Business Administration - Management</i>		

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

David Crawford School of Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Jonathan M. Adams MCV	<i>Civil Engineering</i>	Justin M. Reynolds	<i>Electrical Engineering</i>
Brandon William Sharples Kipp	<i>Civil Engineering</i>	Ryan T. Stephenson MCV	<i>Electrical Engineering</i>
Benjamin Thomas Kleskovic MCV	<i>Civil Engineering</i>	Andrew Acosta	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Alexander H. Kormanos MCV	<i>Civil Engineering</i>	James Robert Arsenault	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Julianne Carol Marino MCV	<i>Civil Engineering</i>	Philip Patrick Corey MCV	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Jason Matthew Rowell	<i>Civil Engineering</i>	Christopher Davidson MCV	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Stephen George St Amand	<i>Civil Engineering</i>	Jonathan Francis Grotz MCV	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Stephen Jeffrey Titus MCV	<i>Civil Engineering</i>	Michelle Ann Latshaw	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Serenity-Joy Unwin	<i>Civil Engineering</i>	Adam Walter Potter MCV	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Kevin Louis Beurmann MCV	<i>Computer Engineering</i>	Shushil Ramnaress MCV	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Nicholas J. Cyr	<i>Computer Engineering</i>	Luke Merrill Ricker	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Erich Douglas Gebauer MCV	<i>Computer Engineering</i>	James M. Sanville	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Luke Anthony Nabozny MCV	<i>Computer Engineering</i>	Sean Edward Wolf MCV	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Kyle E. Schoelz	<i>Computer Engineering</i>	Gavin V. Wurm MCV	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Jordan Adam Kowalski MCV	<i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Aaron Vincent Zike MCV	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>

School of Humanities

Bachelor of Arts

Ryan Peter Behan MCV	<i>English</i>	Michael J. Iaquinto MCV	<i>English</i>
Zacharia Elisha Eastman	<i>English</i>	Frances Arlene Jackson MCV	<i>English</i>
Lindsey Renee Giddinge MCV	<i>English</i>	Blaise Nia Laing	<i>English</i>
Jason Michael Gordon MCV	<i>English</i>	Jennifer Retasket	<i>English</i>
Danell L. Huntley	<i>English</i>	Liesl Wulff	<i>English</i>

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

School of Humanities

Bachelor of Science

Amanda Elizabeth Jamie Benson	<i>Communications</i>	Ross M. Lockwood MCV	<i>Communications</i>
Sean Patrick Burgess	<i>Communications</i>	Casey J. McClain	<i>Communications</i>
Christopher S. Clement MCV	<i>Communications</i>	Kevin J. Michel	<i>Communications</i>
Robert Reginald Covert Jr. MCV	<i>Communications</i>	Amanda June Nye	<i>Communications</i>
Andreas S. Craig	<i>Communications</i>	Stephen Mark Robitaille MCV	<i>Communications</i>
Sean Peter Dolan MCV	<i>Communications</i>	Lawrence Austin Shaw MCV	<i>Communications</i>
Benjamin Karr Hannur MCV	<i>Communications</i>	Aaron Robert Ward MCV	<i>Communications</i>
Michael P. Kiser	<i>Communications</i>	Kevin J. Michel MCV	<i>Communications</i>
Valerie Michelle Knight MCV	<i>Communications</i>		

School of Math and Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Shannon Marie Benway	<i>Biology</i>	Charity Ann Renee Lake MCV	<i>Biology</i>
Kendall Eileen Black	<i>Biology</i>	Micah Jarret Lieberman	<i>Biology</i>
Patrick B. Cullinane MCV	<i>Biology</i>	Heather Nicole Mattson	<i>Biology</i>
Judith Grant MCV	<i>Biology</i>	Lynz Judith Parker	<i>Biology</i>
Kristal Gail Handy MCV	<i>Biology</i>	Milton Alvin Rehbein IV MCV	<i>Biology</i>
John Joseph Healy MCV	<i>Biology</i>	Tessa Marie Riley	<i>Biology</i>
Christina L. Holden	<i>Biology</i>	Martha Lorene Rojek MCV	<i>Biology</i>
Jeffrey Curtis Holter MCV	<i>Biology</i>	Julia Ann Shedd	<i>Biology</i>
		Sean R. Stockwell MCV	<i>Biology</i>

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

School of Math and Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Amanda Marie Thurston	<i>Biology</i>	Lindsey Rhea Brooks MCV	<i>Nursing</i>
Ya-Hsuan Tsai MCV	<i>Biology</i>	Heather D. Cohen MCV	<i>Nursing</i>
Bayron E. Zuniga MCV	<i>Biology</i>	Crystal Lynn Comfort MCV	<i>Nursing</i>
Stephen W. Hudson MCV	<i>Biomedical Technology</i>	Tara Ellen Doherty	<i>Nursing</i>
Melissa Ann Latshaw	<i>Biomedical Technology</i>	Eustacia Elise Dukette	<i>Nursing</i>
Lauren Beth Zecker	<i>Biomedical Technology</i>	Jessica Marie Enright	<i>Nursing</i>
Timothy B. Curtis MCV	<i>Chemistry</i>	Robert A. Fabich, Jr.	<i>Nursing</i>
Caitlin Ann Hall MCV	<i>Environmental Science</i>	Sarah Elizabeth Girome	<i>Nursing</i>
Christopher T. Panko MCV	<i>Environmental Science</i>	Angela M. Gonzalez	<i>Nursing</i>
Matthew Fong Chin MCV	<i>Geology</i>	Heather Peyton Holman	<i>Nursing</i>
Daniel Euclide Guillette MCV	<i>Geology</i>	Morgan Jasmine Lacillade	<i>Nursing</i>
Gregory James Stewart MCV	<i>Geology</i>	Jodie Maxine Legacy	<i>Nursing</i>
Min-Hsiu Cheng	<i>Mathematics</i>	Charity Lynn MacDonald	<i>Nursing</i>
Timothy David Gray	<i>Mathematics</i>	Amy Sue McClellan	<i>Nursing</i>
Kevin J. LeClair MCV	<i>Mathematics</i>	Sara McCloud	<i>Nursing</i>
Moriah Elizabeth Aldrich	<i>Nursing</i>	Jennifer L. Messenger	<i>Nursing</i>
Arynne R. Audy	<i>Nursing</i>	Jamie Lyn Neuland	<i>Nursing</i>
Scott Davis Bagg	<i>Nursing</i>	Bonnie Lynn Phillips	<i>Nursing</i>
Jamie Lee Baillargeon	<i>Nursing</i>	Joan M. Sienicki	<i>Nursing</i>
John Charles Benjamin	<i>Nursing</i>	Joanne Simonds	<i>Nursing</i>
Kathleen Willette Boylan MCV	<i>Nursing</i>	Patricia Ann Featherstonhaugh Stewart	<i>Nursing</i>
		Paige A. Tedeschi	<i>Nursing</i>
		Heather M. Tetrault	<i>Nursing</i>
		Jessica N. Wilbur	<i>Nursing</i>

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

School of Math and Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Amber Dawn Burnell	<i>Physical Education</i>	William A. Hribar Jr. MCV	<i>Physical Education</i>
Tiffany Danielle Burroughs	<i>Physical Education</i>	Christine L. Logigian MCV	<i>Physical Education</i>
Brian Cameron Caffelle MCV	<i>Physical Education</i>	Jacob Ryan Rivers	<i>Physical Education</i>
Sarah Marie Chap	<i>Physical Education</i>	Christopher Trombley	<i>Physical Education</i>
Leslie Anne-Maria Conway MCV	<i>Physical Education</i>	Jonathan R. Elliott MCV	<i>Sports Medicine - Athletic Training</i>
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History of Norwich University

Founded in 1819, Norwich University is the nation's first private military college, and it remains one of the foremost institutions for leadership training in the United States. Recognized by the Department of Defense as the birthplace of ROTC, the University has earned a much-deserved place in the annals of American history.

Captain Alden Partridge, a former superintendent of West Point, founded the institution as the "American Literary, Scientific and Military Academy" in Norwich, Vermont. In 1834, the academy was transformed into "Norwich University" when it received a charter from the State of Vermont. After a disastrous fire in 1866, the University moved to its present location.

Partridge developed an innovative system of education, which favored a liberal curriculum, including practical studies such as civil engineering, military tactics, economics, politics, and modern languages, with a pedagogy, which incorporated field instruction and experiential learning. Partridge pioneered this educational system at Norwich in a time when such a curriculum was considered experimental. This balanced and useful education soon became the norm, the pattern for the great American System of Education.

Norwich University has a long-standing commitment to innovation in education. It was the first educational institution in the nation to teach civil engineering; to organize a regimental band; one of the first US institutions to incorporate physical education into the curriculum; to accept international students; to teach agriculture; to admit African-Americans as military cadets; and to integrate women into a Corps of Cadets.

Norwich University graduates helped to build our nation, from the engineers of railroads, canals, bridges and water systems; to leaders in decisive battles; to politicians, financiers, clergymen, teachers, and inventors the legacy of Norwich reaches back to the most formative decades of our nation's history. More recent graduates have included the president of NBC News and the chief of staff of the Army. Innumerable alumni, less prominent but no less important, have made a deep and lasting impact on the world as nurses, engineers, soldiers, police officers, politicians fulfilling the mission of service characteristic of Norwich University graduates. These individuals came to Norwich to prepare themselves to "act" as well as to "think" to "execute" as well as to "conceive" and to be moral, patriotic, efficient, and "useful" citizens.

As the University approaches its bicentennial, it has launched the NU2019 Strategic Plan, committing considerable resources to campus construction and renovations, to enhanced academic programs, and to the future of its students. Norwich University continues its commitment to its legacy as a learning community, which is American in character, yet global in perspective, engaged in personal and intellectual transformation and dedicated to knowledge, mutual respect, creativity, and service.

Today, a portion of Norwich University's legacy passes into the hands of those listed in this program. We are confident that they will do great things!

NORWICH UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS

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School of National Services	Col. Stephen Pomeroy
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BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

While the baccalaureate degree originated at the University of Paris in the thirteenth century, the tradition of a sermon delivered to the graduating class began in a much earlier time when all universities were religious institutions. The baccalaureate service is a long-standing tradition at Norwich University and distinguished clergy of various faiths have spoken at baccalaureate over the years.

ARCHITECTURE AND ART AWARDS

The Architecture and Art Award Ceremony honors graduating students with nationally recognized awards of the professional fraternity of Alpha Rho Chi and the American Institute of Architects. The awards are awarded to the top graduates who show promise either by their academic achievements or leadership in the architecture program. The School also confers awards of its own for recognition of strong design skills.

ORDER OF THE ENGINEER

The purpose of the Order of the Engineer is to foster a spirit of pride and responsibility in the engineering profession, to bridge the gap between training and practice and to present the public with a visible symbol of identifying the engineer,

***Who by reason of education, eminence and experience
are deemed worthy of the Order.***

The Order of the Engineer requires a solemn obligation to oneself “to uphold devotion to the standards and the dignity of (the engineering) profession”. It is an obligation to turn to, “practical use, the principles of science and the means of technology . . . to serve humanity by making the best use of earth’s precious wealth.” It is an independent organization whose purpose is to foster a feeling of pride in, and a dedication to that profession which binds the group of professionals together.

The Order is symbolized by the acceptance of an “Obligation” and the wearing of a stainless steel ring on the little finger of the working hand. The “Obligation” is a composite of several creeds. It emphasizes the fact that we, as Engineers, have certain obligations. It promotes honesty and integrity, and recognizes that today’s Engineers are dependent on their predecessors to gain their skills. The person integrity of a member and respect for the good opinion of his/her peers is the discipline expected of all members of the Order.

NURSING

The Pinning Ceremony

The tradition of the nursing pin and the ceremonial pinning we know today, actually originated in the 1860’s at the Nightingale School of Nursing at St. Thomas Hospital in London. Having been recently awarded The Red Cross of St. George for her selfless service to the injured and dying in the Crimean War, Florence chose to extend this honor to her most outstanding graduate nurses by presenting each of them with a medal for excellence.

Candle Lighting

The Tradition: When the nursing pinning ceremony was first initiated in the 1860’s, the lamp was a symbol of the care and devotion the nurse administers to the sick and injured in the practice of nursing. After nurses were pinned, Nightingale would light a lamp and pass the flame to each nurse as they said the Pledge:

Original Nightingale Pledge

“I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly: To pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully; I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug; I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling; With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.”

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The cap, gown and hood are prominent symbols in Commencement ceremonies. They date back to the European and British Universities of the Middle Ages. The cap and gown indicated that the wearer has graduated from a university or college. The hood shows the degree the wearer holds.

The Intercollegiate Commission has established a code that regulates the academic costume. Bachelor's gowns have pointed sleeves and are generally worn closed. Master's gowns have long, oblong sleeves and may be worn open or closed. Doctor's gowns have bell-shaped sleeves each bearing three horizontal velvet bars. Down the front, doctors' gowns have a velvet facing. The velvet facing and sleeve bars may be either black or the color distinctive of the wearer's department of learning.

Caps worn with bachelors' and masters' gowns generally have a black tassel; the doctor may wear a gold tassel.

Hoods are normally black and with a colorful lining indicating the color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. Maroon and gold are the official colors of Norwich University. The hood is bordered with velvet; the color of the velvet represents the department of learning. The colors associated with different subjects appear below.

Agriculture	Maize
Architecture	Blue Violet
Arts, Letters and Humanities	White
Business, Commerce, Accountancy	Drab
Dentistry	Lilac
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts	Brown
Forestry	Russet
Home Economics	Maroon
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Pharmacy	Olive Green
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Gold
Social Work	Citron
Theology or Divinity	Scarlet
Veterinary Science	Gray

THE SPENCER MACE

The Spencer Memorial Mace, carried by the senior member of the faculty, it is the emblem of the academic authority of the University and is rich in symbolism. The wooden staff is fluted to give the appearance of fasces, the ancient Roman symbol of authority, and is bound by silver bands representing restraint.

Much of the metal work above the staff is sterling silver, including the University seal, which is surrounded by laurel leaves. On the reverse side is the seal of the State of Vermont. Engraved on one side of the urn supporting the seals is a rendition of a decorative device from an 1867 diploma which depicts Athena, goddess of wisdom, the useful arts, the prudent warfare, surrounded by academic and military paraphernalia.

On the opposite side of the urn is a statement of purpose from an 1844 University catalogue:

“To give our youth an education that shall be American in its character - to enable them to act as well as think - to execute as well as to conceive - to tolerate all opinions when reason is left free to combat them - to make moral, patriotic, efficient, and useful citizens, and to qualify them for all those high responsibilities resting upon a citizen of this free republic - was the design of the founders of this college.”

At the top of the mace is a representation of the head of a whitetail stag, and at the foot of the staff is the cone of a red spruce, the most characteristic Vermont evergreen.

The mace was given to the University by Richard S. King '68 and Dudley H. Willis '64 as a tribute to Dana Professor of Government Eber Allen Spencer, Jr. It was designed by Professor Gary Lord and fabricated by a group of Northern New England artisans working in collaboration with Paul Gross, goldsmith.

