# **USNA 2003**

## Libertate Inspirati

The 10th Reunion Class Gift set out to raise \$250,000 by 12/31/2013.

International Programs Office (LREC)

USNA Annual Fund

<u>Raised</u>	/	Goal Goal	
\$102,708	/	\$200,000	
\$ 66,237	/	\$ 50,000	
		Overall	

2003 IPO Support Fund current balance is \$35,863. (\$35,599 - Outstanding pledges / \$264 - Cash)

Continued contributions will go toward the IPO LREC Program unless as a class we vote to support a different USNA Strategic Plan 2020 priority. Provide recommendations for future fundraising efforts to the class hotmail account and a voting period/survey will be coordinated.

## Superintendent's Remarks:

- The Naval Academy continues to enroll, develop and graduate extremely well rounded individuals to serve as officers in the Naval Service. The Superintendent is highly supportive of the International Programs Office's Language Proficiency, Regional Expertise, Cultural Awareness (LREC) Program of which our great class supports through contributions to the USNA Foundation. His goal is to enable 475 Midshipmen to participate in the program each year. Currently 275 receive the opportunity. The class of 2003 is making a difference for those Midshipmen!
- With an overall graduation rate of 88.3, the United States Naval Academy ranks 12th in the country and is the only public school in the top 15 schools in the country.
- Cyber Security Training Facility: The Navy FY15 budget has allocated funding for construction of the USNA Cyber Security Studies building that will be located adjacent to Nimitz Library and Rickover Hall overlooking the Severn River. This new facility will be built starting in 2016 and completed in 2018. To make up for lost parking, a multi-level parking garage will be built over the current parking lot next to Alumni Hall and Worden Field.

### 2014 Shipmate Deadlines

<u>Issue</u>	Submission to USNA AA
May-June	17 April
July-Aug	27 May
Sep-Oct	29 July
Nov-Dec	29 September
all SHIPM	etary must receive IATE submissions prior to deadlines.

On the strength of one link in the cable, Dependeth the might of the chain. Who knows when thou may'st be tested? So live that thou bearest the strain!

### Class Email: navyclass2003@hotmail.com

## Navy Athletics

#### Ricketts Hall Mantra -

### No Excuses! Find A Way To Get It Done!

- Top 10 Graduation Rate
- Winning % = 66
- 158 All Americans!
- 33 Sports and Dozens of upgraded facilities
- Currently in lead for Patriot's CUP
- Under Armor is now the exclusive apparel provider for all Navy Sports.

Your Navy Athletic Association is almost self-sufficient thanks to your support (tickets, concessions, gifts, fundraising, etc). Only 7% of the NAAA budget is supported by government funds.

Army and Air Force Athletics depend largely on government funds and are subsequently jeopardized during budgets cuts and reprioritizations.

#### In The Works:

- -Halsey Field House Renovation
- -Golf Course Enhancement
- -Prusmack Rugby Facility
- -Stadium Expansion (Visitor side club suite)

# USNA Alumni Association

• USNA 2020 Strategic Plan is well underway and goals to continue to be reached thanks to the support and generosity of Alumni and the greater Naval Academy Family. Please visit the below link to familiarize yourself with the future direction of the United States Naval Academy.

http://www.usna.edu/StrategicPlan

- AMP Alumni Mentoring Program
  - 1. www.usna.com
  - 2. Click "Support the Academy"
  - 3. Click "Become a Mentor or Protégé"

AMP is a system designed to connect Alumni through an e-mentoring on-line platform, which enables protégés and volunteer mentors to interact and provide career/transition advice through ongoing dialogue.

To date the Class of 1969 leads all other classes with 75 participants. The Class of 2003 has 26 active participants (10th place).

### Ways To Contribute

-Online: www.usna.com

-Gifts of Securities (stock): Call 410 295 4115 -Check: ISO Class of 2003 Payable to the USNA Foundation or the USNA Annual Fund

Navy Football						
Navy vs. Ohio State	30 August	M&T Bank	Baltimore			
Navy vs. Notre Dame	01 November	FEDEX	Landover			
Navy vs. Army	13 December	M&T Bank	Baltimore			