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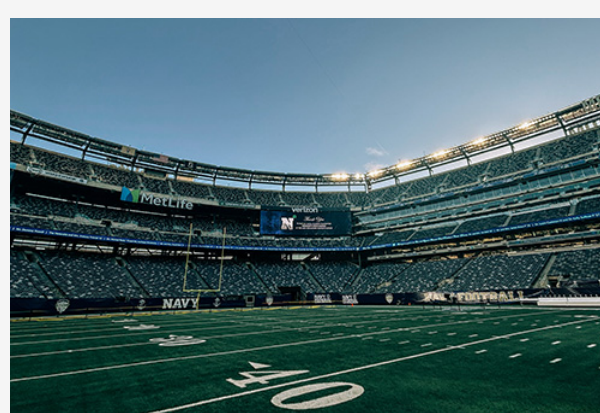
#GIVINGBACKSTARTSTODAY

At the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association and Foundation (USNA A&F), every day is #GivingTuesday. The work we do at the Foundation directly supports our Brigade of Midshipmen to ensure they reach their full potential to lead and serve. The support you have contributed this year, and continue to contribute, directly impacts the development of our midshipmen and in turn, our nation's defense. Together, we are preparing midshipmen for service and leadership in today's world.

Support our Midshipmen

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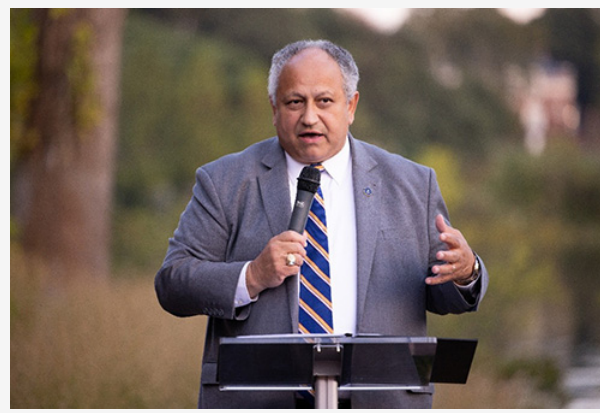
On 25 October, on the eve of the annual Navy-Notre Dame game, members of the U.S. Naval Academy Foundation's President's Circle giving society gathered at MetLife Stadium in New Jersey for an exclusive tour, courtesy of Bill Squires '75.



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SECNAV VISIT HIGHLIGHTS PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE WEEKEND

From 19-21 September, the USNA A&F hosted its annual President's Circle Weekend, a time to say thank you to the President's Circle donor community and demonstrate the impact their philanthropy has on the Yard.



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CYBER LECTURE SERIES

This year's Cyber Lecture Series began with a special presentation to the Brigade of Midshipmen by CIA Deputy Director for Digital Innovation, Ms. Juliane Gallina '92, who offered insights into AI and communications during a fireside chat supported by Booz Allen Hamilton.



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REMEMBERING JULIA HUTCHISON



The U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association and Foundation regrets to announce the passing of Julia Hutchison, former Associate Director of the President's Circle. Ms. Hutchison, together with CAPT Roland "Ron" Brandquist '60, USN (Ret.), former president of the Alumni Association, founded the President's Circle in 1995 to honor the generosity of 110 charter donors who collectively gave \$1.3M dollars in a single calendar year. Nearly three decades later, the President's Circle has grown to become the Naval Academy's premier annual donor recognition society, now numbering over 2,300 donors.

From 1982 until her retirement in 2013, Ms. Hutchison devoted over 30 years of dedicated service to the Foundation and its constituents. Her leadership was instrumental in cultivating a culture of philanthropy at the U.S. Naval Academy and her legacy endures through the generosity of every President's Circle donor.

We invite those who knew and worked with Ms. Hutchison to share their memories via email at presidentscircle@usna.com. For more information about the history of the President's Circle and the Foundation, please [read "President's Circle Courtesies Get a Refresh."](#)

IMPACT UNDERWAY

Thanks to your generosity, we are making great strides that advance the Naval Academy's mission to develop each midshipman morally, mentally, and physically to serve confidently upon graduation. Your efforts enable us to create new and exciting opportunities while strengthening our leadership, sustaining our physical campus, and cultivating our community.



The [Impact Underway reports](#) highlight the impact private giving has on each of the Academy's strategic priorities.

Please enjoy learning more about private philanthropy's difference in further elevating the Naval Academy as the Nation's flagship undergraduate education, leadership, and character development institution. Thank you for making an impact! For questions, reach out to donorrelations@usna.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



ARMY-NAVY 2024

14 DECEMBER 2024

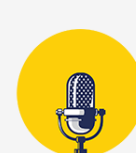
3 p.m. ET—Kick-off at Northwest Stadium, Landover, MD. [Details](#)



WEEK OF GRATITUDE

13-17 JANUARY 2025

A Week of Gratitude—to thank all who make our mission possible!



FACULTY LECTURE SERIES

COMING IN 2025

Stay tuned for First Friday Faculty Lecture Series. More details coming soon!

UNRESTRICTED GIVING

Support the Naval Academy Fund



The Naval Academy Fund provides essential unrestricted support to address the most pressing needs of the U.S. Naval Academy and the Alumni Association and Foundation. We are excited to introduce a new way to honor our most generous unrestricted donors. This digital display highlights the annual contributions of donors who make gifts of \$5,000 or more to the Naval Academy Fund each year, offering individuals a yearly opportunity to be celebrated in the Fluegel Alumni Center.

All gifts of \$5,000 or more to the Naval Academy Fund made between 1 January–31 December 2024 will be recognized in the following calendar year, upon the closing of 2024.

The [Naval Academy Fund](#) is a versatile and unrestricted fund that allows the Superintendent flexibility to meet the emerging needs of the Academy and underwrites mission-critical activities of the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association and Foundation to serve the Academy and all alumni.



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