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**COLLEGE OF GRADUATE AND CONTINUING STUDIES**



**DEGREE CONFERRAL CEREMONY**

Thursday, June Twenty-Fifth

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12:00 PM

## **DEGREE CONFERRAL CEREMONY**

Greetings	Dr. Sandra M. Affenito, Provost & Dean of Faculty Dr. William H. Clements, Vice President and Dean
Invocation	Reverend William S. Wick, University Chaplain
Well Wishes	Eddie Habeck, Director of Alumni Relations
Remarks	Dr. Mark Anarumo, Colonel, USAF (Ret), President
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Mark Anarumo, Colonel, USAF (Ret), President Dr. William H. Clements, Vice President and Dean
Closing Remarks	Dr. William H. Clements, Vice President and Dean

## **A Norwich Graduate**

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

When you become part of Norwich University, you become part of something very old, very deep, and very proud. The legacy of Norwich reaches back to the most formative decades of our nation's history. 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, Norwich graduates have helped to build our nation.

More recent graduates have included a president of NBC television 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, and historians. These are individuals who have prepared themselves to act as well as to think - to execute, to conceive and to be moral, patriotic, efficient, and useful citizens.

Our reach will continue to grow farther and wider from the successes of the individuals we celebrate today. These graduates are balanced thinkers, good communicators, and emerging leaders in their respective fields.

In coming to Norwich, today's graduates encountered great challenges. By overcoming them, they 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. Norwich graduates are men and women of distinction.

Today, the legacy of Norwich University passes into the hands of those whose names are listed in this program. These graduates are part of what makes Norwich strong: the drive to be their best selves brought them here, their grit earned them the degree, and their fortitude and honesty will build better communities and global connections.

We are proud of today's graduates. We have every faith that they will do great things!

## Candidates for Degrees

### Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

Thomas R. Bordner  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Blake L. Gratton  
*Summa Cum Laude*

### Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Charles Cooper Adams  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Jordan T. Bergeron  
*Cum Laude*

Mitchell T. Bowles  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Christopher J. Deneef  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Jason Doughty  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Nicholas M. Elwell  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Alexandrea L. Fluet  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Anthony Neil Hamilton  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Michael F. Harrison  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Kurt C. Horstman  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Kevin Michael Lane  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Joseph C. LeClaire

Jamie Anderson Morris  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Patrick R. Morse  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Geoffrey R. Nicoll  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Michael K. Porter

Christopher J. Rayburn  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Tracey V. Rodriguez  
*Summa Cum Laude*

David C. Sullivan, Jr.  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Jacob M. Suszko

Jason A. Wise  
*Summa Cum Laude*

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*Summa Cum Laude – GPA 3.60 to 4.00 | Magna Cum Laude – GPA 3.30 to 3.59 | Cum Laude – GPA 3.00 to 3.29*

## **Bachelor of Science in Cyber Security**

Thomas S. Allen  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Flora Lamson  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Nicholas P. Basham  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Avetik Mgdesyan

William John Crannell

Marcellus E. Miles  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Benjamin A. Drayton

Seth Paul Murray

Robert J. Drouin  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Peter J. Sampson  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Phillip V. Hackney Jr.  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Nathaniel M. Singer  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Kristin M. Hayes  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Jasen A. Strong  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Karlissa J Kawecki  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Myles W. Varns  
*Summa Cum Laude*

## **Bachelor of Science in Management Studies**

Alan D. Barto Jr.

Philip A. Marsh  
*Cum Laude*

Charles Nathan Alee Glass  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Tessa A. Partlow  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Felipe C. Guerrero  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Nicole Lynn Rocheleau  
*Cum Laude*

Maxwell H. Lambert  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Emily M. Staudter  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Roger W. Mackay  
*Summa Cum Laude*

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## **Bachelor of Science in National Security Studies**

Brendan Joseph Connolly

Jared T. Paradis  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Oscar Villar  
*Magna Cum Laude*

## **Bachelor of Science in Strategic Studies & Defense Analysis**

Desman D. Adams  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Joshua D. Buresh  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Paul M. Allen

Maurice R. Butler

Robert James Andrews  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Vladimir Calvert  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Randee M. Anontavara  
*Cum Laude*

Brandon R. Cates  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Jeffrey A. Aquino  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Paul S. Chambers  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Alex P. Badakpendou  
*Cum Laude*

Christopher Chandler-Sandoval  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Matthew Stewart Bateman  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Albert J. Cihocki  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Guy W. Belleman  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Arthur Bryan Clark  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Alexander L. Berger  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Jason K. Connors  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Bjorn E. Blakeson

Gregory S. Curry  
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Ludwig B. Brenke  
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*Magna Cum Laude*

Jason M. Gall  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Alfredo Del Valle

Eric L. Gautney

James S. DeLisi  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Stephen A. Gay  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Samuel T. Dement  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Eric S. Gilmet  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Holden T. Dickeson  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Levi D. Goodin  
*Cum Laude*

Alan W. Dillon Jr  
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Christopher C. Donaton  
*Summa Cum Laude*

James S. Gotovich  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Daniel Anthony Draher Jr.  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Ryan L. Greeno  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Phillip Wesley Fenrick  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Zack W. Hansen  
*Cum Laude*

Mark C. Fiocca  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Darin M. Hardy  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Kevin Edward Fisher  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Steven J. Hauck  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Michael Lee Ford  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Ryan C Henry  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Brian C. Fosjord  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Ross J. Hewitt  
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Bradley J. Fowers  
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Walter C. Ising  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Matthew R. Johnson  
*Summa Cum Laude*

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*Summa Cum Laude*

Daniel Lee Johnson  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Martin R. Julien

Sonya M. Kingsley  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Patrick Knapp

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*Magna Cum Laude*

Reginald S. LaPres  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Robert W. Leach  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Jean-Michael A. Lemieux  
*Magna Cum Laude*

JiyHouh Ly  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Daniel B. McCausland II  
*Cum Laude*

Steven C. McDavid  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Brian J. McGlasson  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Everald McKie  
*Cum Laude*

Andrew M. R. S. Melodia  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Scott William Moore  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Jacob T. Nelson  
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Joseph F. Orr  
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Seth A. Perry  
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Jerome N. Root  
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### **Master of Arts in Diplomacy**

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Robert Larson  
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John Martin  
Daniel R. McBain

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Philip William Parsons  
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Cade Rockwell Steen  
Robert Allen Stigers  
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Eric Alan Thompson  
Hau D. Trang  
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Erin Elizabeth Viera  
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Robert Michael Whelan Jr.  
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Bryan Evangelista  
Joseph D. Glade  
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Lisa J. Henry  
Geoffrey Ryan Hook  
Azzam Jawad  
Luis F. Manrique Bowen  
Morgan L. Marlow  
Susana D. Michaud  
Dalkeith O'Neil Mullings  
Michelle L. Quincoes

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Allyson Saunders  
Joel D. Schluensen  
Neja Helil Srur  
Dawit Abraham Tegegn

Damel Turner  
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Joseph A. Yamine  
Vesselle G. Yarkpazuo  
Yohannes T. Zewdie

### **Master of Public Administration**

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Shamiza Ali  
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Etsuko Kajiki Benton  
Robert Jason Boss  
Robert John Burke  
John J. Burns  
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Leah Andrea Cifuentes  
Angelica Rose Costin  
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Jackson A. Dixon  
Loch Allen Dreizler  
Aaron Charles Eastwood  
Kristopher K Hall  
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Elbert D. King  
Joshua P. Kirtlink  
Kristen M. Kuri  
Charles L. Lehn  
Irene Evelyn Magdon  
Jason Maloney  
Razy Molina  
Don-Carlos Moniz  
Benjamin James Morley  
Jagger Steven Osseck  
Katherine Marie Stanton  
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Joshua J. Zika

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Eric F. Freese  
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Taylor J. Johnston  
Hailey Elizabeth McKneely  
Matthew Stephen Romei  
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Robert Lee Worley

## **Master of Science in Executive Leadership**

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Jason Lee Veach

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Benjamin Charles Chesire

Patrick James Constantino

Ted L. Cooper

Michael Ryan Cortes

Robert J. Couture

Antonio S. daRosa

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Paul Vincent Fanning

Casey M. Gager

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Francisco J. Uribe

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## **Master of Science in Leadership**

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Joshua P. Corwin  
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Stephanie Drew  
Carson R. Filipowski  
Jacob Thomas Fry  
Forrest S. Gossett  
Zachary Thomas Grant  
Christopher M. Hahs  
Mary Ellen Hayes  
Allen G. Lott  
Bridget Anne Keys

Andrew K. Kirshak  
Joshua Allen Leslie  
Alberto Lopez  
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Braeden W. G. Ostepchuk  
Ian M. H. Patrick  
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Heidi Catherine Kennedy  
Danielle C. Knuth  
Brandy Michelle Latimer  
Sommer L. Libby  
Heaven C. Millar

Amanda May Muggle  
Cassandra Parker  
Kathlene A. Pelletier  
Jason Lee Ploof  
Janelle F. Sarnevitz  
Brenda Namisango Shattuck  
Tracy Grafton Smith  
Michelle M. Sykes  
Terry L. Trombino  
Jessica Elizabeth Valin  
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## History of Norwich University

In 2019, Norwich University embarked on its third century of educating and preparing students to be global leaders in business, government and the military. Few schools in America have a legacy as long or as influential as Norwich University's, whose graduates have forged and shaped our nation through service in many fields. Not all have served in uniform, but all possess the moral foundation upon which they innovate, persevere, succeed, and lead a life of purpose, rising to the immense challenges of our nation as American and global citizens.

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.

Norwich University has a long-standing commitment to innovation in teaching and learning. Norwich was the first educational institution in the country 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 was also one of the first institutions – and certainly the smallest – to receive the National Security Agency's designation as a Center of Excellence in Information Security Education.

As citizen-soldiers armed with our Guiding Values, Norwich graduates possess remarkable resilience and energy, with an uncommon capacity to weather challenges, to learn from them, to adapt and move forward. Innumerable alumni have made a deep and lasting impact on the world, fulfilling the mission of service to nation before self.

Today, a portion of Norwich University's 200-year-old legacy passes into the hands of those listed in this program. We are confident that they are prepared to lead and to accomplish great things!

*"It is to the rising generation that we are to look for the future guardians and protectors of the inestimable rights and privileges transmitted to us by the heroes and patriots of the revolution: they are to be the future legislators, political economists, and defenders of our country; and on them is to depend, in a very great degree, the future destinies of our mighty republic."*

-Captain Alden Partridge, 1828



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