





Xerox Collaborates with NPS

In February, Xerox and the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) announced a strategic collaboration focused on advancing additive manufacturing research, specifically 3D printing. This technology has the potential to dramatically transform the way the military supplies its forward-deployed forces. To support this effort, the Xerox® ElemX™ Liquid Metal Printer was installed on campus in December. The printer will provide NPS faculty and students with the opportunity to apply the technology of on-demand 3D printing of metal parts and equipment. **Read more**.



A Unique Take on NPS: Important Then, Critical Today

Fifteen years ago, the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) was spared from the Base Realignment and Closure Study for good reasons. Today the school is even more important and relevant to naval and national security today. Dr. Wayne Porter, Senior Lecturer in the Defense Analysis and Systems Engineering Departments of the Naval Postgraduate School, and Co-Director of the CORE Lab and Director of the Littoral Operations Center, highlights the role of NPS in research supporting the Department of Defense and the education of the military leaders of tomorrow. Read more.



Welcome Our New Trustee

Mr. Evan Allen joins our board of trustees this month. Evan is an attorney specializing in civil matters at Fenton & Keller. A graduate of the University of San Diego School of Law, he interned with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C. and the California Office of the Attorney General. Evan also served as an Articles Editor on the San Diego Journal of Climate & Energy Law and the President of the Black Law Students Association. **Read more**.

NPS Wants to Hear From You

NPS is seeking success stories from faculty, staff, students, and alumni. The school always want to showcase what you are doing- and the positive impact- you are making to national defense. Tell us about: your research results, innovative solutions, alumni in

action, or improvements to our campus and the business of NPS. Submit inputs to Director Strategic Communication: dave.nystrom@nps.edu.

The school has also created a feedback form to hear from you. https://nps.edu/feedback-form

Reframing Great Power Competition Recording Available



Reframing Great Power Competition was a lively, and timely, discussion of the evolving challenges in national security. Dr. Leo Blanken, Ryan Evans, Kori Shake, and Col (Ret) Bill Vivian offered their perspectives how recent events have changed the way we look at relationships with other world powers.

View Recording



The Naval Research Program (NRP) will host a virtual Naval Research Working Group (NRWG) 21, April 20-22, 2021. This event is an essential element in the success of the NPS Naval Research Program and serves as a forum for Navy and Marine organizations to communicate, review, validate, and recommend topics for NPS research in FY22. **Learn more**.



The student led Trident Room Podcast has returned with a new episode featuring Dr. Michael A. Glosny, Senior Lecturer in the Department of National Security Affairs and East Asian Policy Advisor. <u>Listen here</u>.



MILITIA ORDER IN AFGHANISTAN

GUARDIANS OR GANGSTERS?

Matthew P. Dearing



Alumni Update

Congratulations to Matthew Dearing of the National Defense University on the upcoming publication of his book *Militia Order in Afghanistan: Guardians or Gangsters?* An Associate Professor in the College of International Security Affairs, he received both a Master's and PhD in Security Studies from the Naval Postgraduate School. **Read more**.



NPSAAF is Hiring

The Naval Postgraduate School Alumni Association and Foundation (NPSAAF) is seeking an outgoing, self-motivated individual to manage its communications programs, including overseeing the day-to-day management of its digital platforms, website and social media presence and to produce content for its digital and print publications.

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