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NDU RESEARCH and the NDU Scholars Program AY 2018-2019

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Imagine, Create, and Secure a Stronger Peace...



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Mission

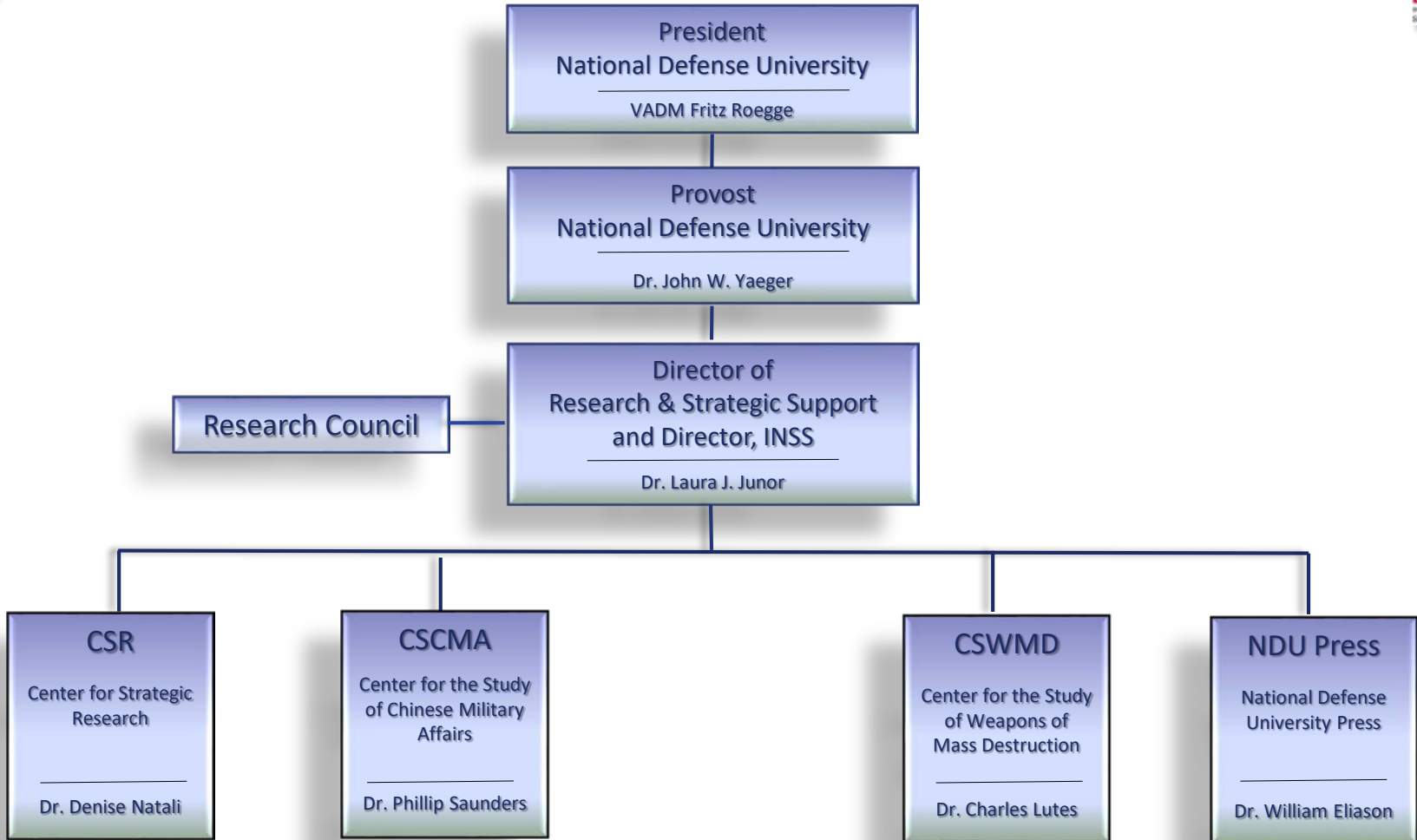
“The INSS mission is to conduct research in support of the academic and leader development programs at NDU; to provide strategic support to the Secretary of Defense, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Services and Combatant Commands; and to engage with the broader national security community in the service of the common defense.”

Vision

“A world-class research institute that produces original, thought-provoking, and policy-relevant national security research. INSS researchers and their products provide timely and high-caliber support to senior U.S. policy-makers and strategic leaders in the Department of Defense and across the U.S. government, as well as to joint professional military education (JPME). Our researchers also provide subject matter expertise to U.S. allies and partners to deepen mutual security interests at a regional and global level. ”

Organizational Structure

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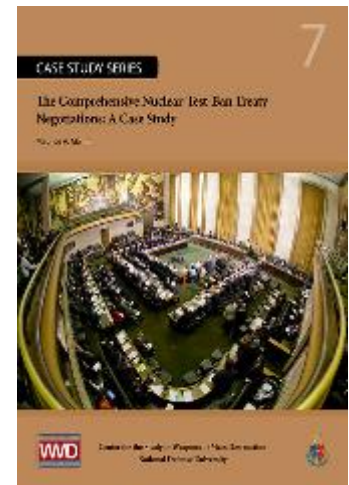
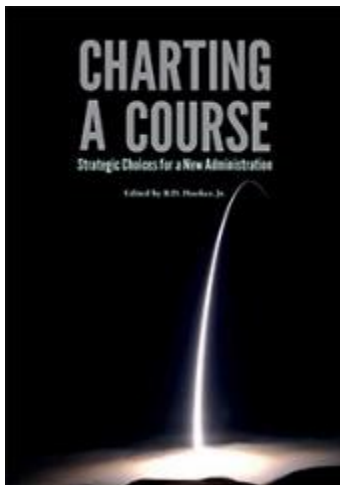
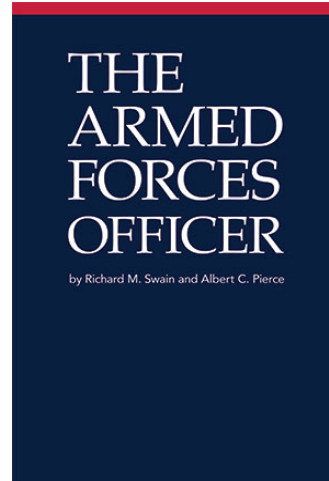
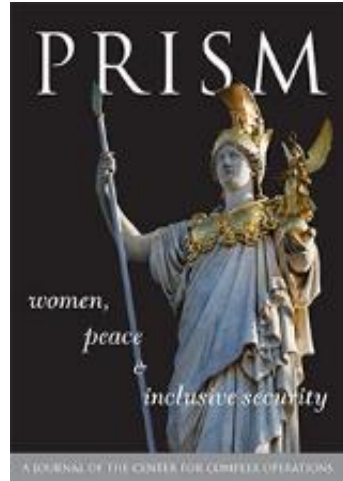
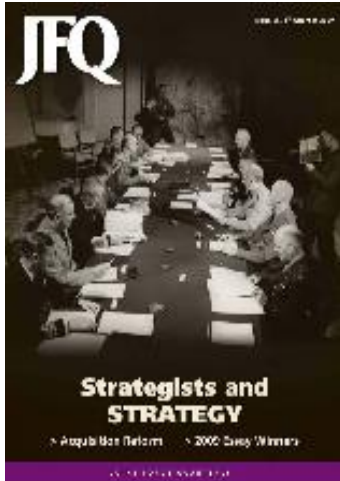


WHAT WE DO



- **Directed and applied research**
- **Teaching and lecturing**
- **Writing and publishing**
- **Conferences**
- **Briefings**
- **Support to senior leaders**

Publishing at NDU



HOW WE CAN HELP



- **Research methodology**
- **Coaching, teaching, mentoring**
- **Subject matter expertise**
- **“Second reader”**
- **Publication Opportunities**



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NDU Scholars Program

What is it?



- **Optional research program for select students**
 - Alternative means of filling your individual student research paper (ISRP) requirement
- **Topics address real-world policy issues at**
 - Most combatant commands
 - The office of the chairman of the joint chiefs of staff
 - State Department
- **Qualifying students get**
 - Experience addressing real-world topics
 - Additional research support
 - Chance to brief your results to sponsoring stakeholders
 - Publication guidance

What Problems are Covered?



- **The list of topics is available**
 - On your college's student site
 - In hard copy at this afternoon's break-out session in Lincoln Hall

How do you qualify?



- 1. Pick a topic quickly and talk it through with the liaison faculty member for that organization**
- 2. Contact your college research advisor and begin to scope out the topic and your approach**
- 3. Write this up as your research proposal and submit it to your college NSP Board member by 24 August**
 - Craig Deare (CISA)
 - Frank Cooling (ES)
 - Amanda Dory (NWC)
 - Bryon Greenwald (JFSC)
 - TBD (CIC)
- 4. Brief your proposal to the NSP Board between 3-7 September**
- 5. Results will be announced 14 September**

Other Questions



- **What if your proposal is not accepted for the board?**
- **What does the timeline look like?**
 - Proposals in by 24 August
 - Proposal presentations 3-7 September
 - Student project outlines presented to the board 22-26 October
 - Student IPRs presented to the board 7-11 January
 - Papers due 22 April
- **What do I get out of this?**
 - A chance to influence policy
 - Research support
 - Potentially help getting your work published

What does a successful paper look like?



- **NWC student Col Stephen Jones wrote a well-researched, well written paper, *“Red Swarm Rising: The Strategic Threat of Chinese Drones”* in AY 2014-2015**
- **He got research mentorship from NDU faculty and Pacific Command provided travel funding to support his work**
- **We have copies of his paper available for your review**



QUESTIONS?