

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

-- Benjamin Franklin



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ICAF Continuing Education Newsletter

ICAF Honors Banquet

The Industrial College of the Armed Forces invites you to attend the 5th Annual Honors Banquet to celebrate the achievement of a prior ICAF graduate. This year's Honoree is General Ann E. Dunwoody class of 1995. General Dunwoody [[more](#)] is currently commanding general for U.S. Army Materiel Command at Fort Belvoir, Va. Join us Saturday 7 March 2009 @ 6 pm at Fort Myer Officers' Club.

For more information on attending this event or to RSVP please contact Ms Sue Fuchs by phone at 202-685-1420 or fuchss@ndu.edu. RSVP by 25 February 2009.

Recent ICAF Faculty Publication

Dr. Steven Kramer finished and published a feature article for the NDU's Strategic Forum magazine titled, [The Absence of Europe: Implications for International Security?](#) You can find an archive of [Strategic Forum](#) here: [[Strategic Forum](#)]

UPDATE ON 2008 TIGER YEARBOOK

The Class of 2008 Tiger Yearbooks have shipped and should be delivered to addresses in North America (including AFPO) before the end of December. Yearbooks sent to an overseas address should take a couple more weeks. Apologies that this has taken so long, but there have been a number of problems with the final printing run and the coordination of an accurate mailing list. If you have not received your email by the end of January 2009 please contact Andrew Leith at leitha@ndu.edu.

ICAF Keglers knock 'em over

The Tigers bowl their way closer to the President's Cup taking this competition by 818 pins. However, NWC paddled their way back taking racquetball 6 matches to 1. ICAF is now up 3-2 in this athletic Ennead. The hospitality after was exceptional and a welcome relief from the flurry of thought, keyboard and papers swirling through the merrily decked but busy halls! Coming up next is basketball, here at the McNair Fitness Center, Tuesday 22 January @ 1145. Go Tigers!

Operation Hoodie Update

We'd like to say, 'Thank You!', to the ICAF Class of 2009, the ICAF Community and all others who've helped us collect hoodies for those recovering at Walter Reed to offset a shortage of these needed items. Your generosity, quick action and networking skills have produced terrific results as the first batch of hoodies was sent out earlier this week. In a short time, the operation found a large community far and wide eager to help with this shortage and expanded the scope to help supply military hospitals across the United States. Be Proud and Thank you!



The first hoodie donation to Walter Reed – 12/8/2008



Alumni Update

Send us a quick update on your current job and status to keep us up to date!

Clarence Williams, '83, was honored by the San Antonio Movers and Shakers Show as President/Chief Executive Officer, San Antonio Area Foundation, helping donors achieve their charitable goals for the greater benefit of the community.

C. Steven McGann, '03, became United States Ambassador to the Republics of Fiji, Nauru, Kiribati, and the Kingdom of Tonga and Tuvalu in October 2008. [[More](#)]

Wallace Beard, '04, was promoted to NSIS, Group Chief, Domestic Programs, Resource Management Office, Chief Financial Officer, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

William Ellis, Jr., '05, has been selected for promotion from the Army's FY09 command selection list for Acquisition to be the Commander Testing White Sands Missile range in July 2009.

Abul Kalam, '07, was promoted to the rank of Major General in the Bangladesh Army in October 2008, taking command as a General officer of a Division and area of Bangladesh.

Carlos Velazquez, '08, was promoted from Captain to Rear Admiral (Contralmirante) in the Mexican Navy.

In Memoriam

Jim Wolffe, '05, passed away on December 2, 2008. A service for him was held the 6th of December, and was well attended. The family asks that memorial considerations be directed to Habitat for Humanity or Capital Hospice.

[[More](#)]

ICAF Faculty Corner

[COL Vicki Leignadier](#) joined the ICAF Military Strategy and Logistics Department in July of 2006 and was appointed Chair of the Department in March 2008. She is a Logistics Officer with over 29 years of experience in the US Army. In addition to teaching in the core course for Military Strategy and Logistics she also teaches in the Supply Chain Management Concentration Program and leads the Transportation Industry Study. Prior to her assignment at ICAF she was the Army Chair and taught for two year at the National War College. Her most recent operational experience was as a brigade commander with the 598th Transportation Terminal Group.

Pentagon Tigers Lunch

Contact Susan Pollack ('05), 703-697-8336, susan.pollack@osd.mil, to get on the distribution list for Wednesday's monthly Pentagon Tiger's Lunch.

Early Bird for ICAF CEP is back

Receive current news with national security implications. To get these emails, send an email to the [CEP POC](#) with "subscribe early bird" in the subject line.

Writing Opportunities

The 2009 Chairman's Strategic Essay Competition is about to begin preparations for another event culminating in a final judging of eligible papers 19-20 May 2009. Still early yet in the competition, but be informed that the cutoff for submission of papers is 28 April 2009. These same dates apply to the Secretary of Defense National Security Essay Contest also preparing to gear up.

[[CJCS Essay Contest Information](#)]

[[SecDef Essay Contest Information](#)]



ICAF Database for Alumni Networking

A Networking Database is available as part of the Continuing Education Program (CEP). **The Networking Database is to assist all ICAF alumni in seeking and transitioning to and from jobs through referencing other ICAF alumni job information.** Phone numbers and home addresses are not kept! Send your job information by clicking on [Keep In Touch](#) and type in "add my work data", or send an email to [Tim Sherwood](#) with your job title and he will input your information. Use this website link, <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/icaf-cep/>, to enroll, and click on join this group. We have 85 alumni enrolled and a database of 700 ICAF alumni. We hope to increase the size of this tool over the year for alumni to use in job transitioning and keeping classmates up to date.

NDU Press Articles – Check out the wealth of strategic literature provided by NDU Press:

★ [Strategic Forums](#) – *Challenges to Persian Gulf Security: How Should the United States Respond?*, by Judith Yaphe.

★ [INSS Occasional Paper](#) – *International Partnerships to Combat Weapons of Mass Destruction*, by Paul I Bernstein.

★ [Joint Forces Quarterly](#) – A professional military and security journal published for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, (Issue 52).

★ [Strategic Challenges](#) – This volume explores seven looming, as yet unmastered strategic challenges facing the United States.

★ [Defense Horizons](#) – *Lessons of Abu Ghraib: Understanding and Preventing Prisoner Abuse in Military Operations*, by Paul T. Bartone.

This day in ICAF History

12 December 1958 - Ground breaking ceremonies take place for the construction of a new home for the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. Building T-5 was quickly failing in all its duties as a place of education for ICAF students and faculty. The twelve years ICAF was quartered here exceeded the viability of the temporary building. In short, the place was falling apart and was far outclassed by the solid and elegant War College. ICAF was in danger of losing its home literally and a great deal of prestige with every new leak in the roof.

ICAF CEP Contacts and Links

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- **For password or account problems, send me an email and I will resolve it.**
- To be removed from the ICAF Continuing Education Program, send email with "Unsubscribe" in subject line to the POC.

"Training and education are fundamental to your professional development and I encourage all members ... to pursue these opportunities. The best investment we can make is in our professional development. Successful organizations are learning organizations. "

-- General Peter Pace (16th CJCS)





Happy Holidays Children of All Ages – Best wishes for your safe and genuinely tinsel-festivities!