



# UNC NROTC Alumni Association News Bulletin October 2018 Volume 3

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## Countdown to Homecoming Week Events

**Thursday, 1 Nov.**

- **1400 Alumni Panel**

**Friday, 2 Nov.**

- **1830 President's Reception**

**Saturday, 3 Nov.**

- **1000 Annual Meeting (Naval Armory)**
- **1200 UNC v. Ga. Tech (Kenan Stadium)**
- **1500 Reunion BBQ (Naval Armory)**

If you wish to participate in the Fall Alumni Panel, President's Reception, Annual Meeting or Reunion BBQ, but were unable to register with the GAA by the deadline, you may e-mail Pat Connelly '85 directly and he will try to accommodate as best possible. [click here to e-mail Pat.](#)

### Updated Schedule of Events:

Thursday 1 November 2018

**Alumni Panel Discussion with  
Midshipman Battalion (1400-1630)**

### Fall Alumni Panel Registrants

Rob Rivers '73  
Debra Boyt Davis '83  
Pat Connelly '85  
Rob Gionfriddo '86

- Naval Armory
- Open to Alumni
- Registration required, no cost to attend.

**Friday, 2 Nov 2018**

**President's Reception (1830-2100)**

- Courtyard by Marriott, Chapel Hill
- Open to alumni and family / guests, unit staff and First Class Midshipmen.
- Registration required, hors d'oeuvres served, cash bar, fee applies (GAA discount).

**Saturday, 3 Nov 2018**

**Annual Meeting of the UNC NROTC Alumni Association (10:00-11:45am), Naval Armory**

NROTC alumni, family and friends welcome to attend; registration required, no fee to attend, light refreshments provided.

- Update from NROTC Unit and Midshipman Battalion Leadership
- Presentation of Midshipman Scholarships
- Presentation of Distinguished Alumnus Awards
- Update on Association activities by officers and committee chairs.

**UNC vs. Georgia Tech Football Game (1200~1500), Kenan Stadium**

**Reunion Barbecue (~1500-1630), Naval Armory (chow line opens at end of game)**

Join fellow alumni, NROTC Midshipmen and Unit Staff for a post-game meal.

- Alumni, family and friends welcome, fee applies(GAA discount)

**Midshipman Scholarships presented**



- Eric . S. Schneider '86
- Marianne Waldrop '87
- Michael J. Carreiro '96
- James C. Collins '03
- Melanie K. Ahle '04
- Carolyn Howard Ellison '04
- Andrew C. Eckert '05
- Marie-Anne Jean '13



**President's Reception 2018 registered:**

- Andy Bunch - Staff (Past President)
- Terry Cline '71 & Jayne Cline
- Pat Connelly'85
- Debra Boyt Davis '82 & Jim Davis
- Steve Fish '85
- Rob Gionfriddo '86
- David Jackson '87
- Steve Levesque '89 & Melissa Levesque
- Frank Linkous '87
- Jay Plager '52 & Lynne Pettigrew
- Eric Schneider '86
- Will Stubbs '85 & Kashanti Collins '04
- Marianne Waldrop '87



**Annual Meeting 2018 Registered (only members listed):**

- Andy Bunch - Staff (Past President)
- Terry C. Cline '71
- Pat Connelly '85
- Debra Boyt Davis '82
- Steve Fish '85
- James R. Fullwood, Jr. '92
- Rob Gionfriddo '86
- Anjie Grady '93
- David Jackson '87



Donald R. Ledford - Staff  
 Steve Levesque '89  
 Frank Linkous '87  
 William O' McCoy '55  
 Leo "Rusty" Phelan '59  
 Mikal J. Philips '97  
 Jay Plager '52  
 Eric Schneider '86  
 Will Stubbs '85  
 Marianne Waldrop '87  
 Daniel Wright '86

**2018 Distinguished Alumnus Award  
 Recipients**



William O. McCoy '55



Mikal J. Phillips '97



**Pig Pickin' BBQ 2018  
registered:**

Andy Bunch - Staff (Past President)  
 Pat Connelly'85  
 Debra Boyt Davis '82  
 John Ferguson '86, Donna and Micah  
 Ferguson  
 Steven P. Fish '85  
 James R. Fullwood, Jr. '92, James Sr.  
 '63, Mary Gray Fullwood '64 and Sara  
 Fullwood  
 Stephen Gillespie - Staff  
 Rob Gionfriddo '86  
 David Jackson '87, Analyn & Christina  
 Jackson  
 Donald R. Ledford - Staff, Betty  
 Ledford, Kim & William O'Conney  
 Steve Levensque '89, Melissa &  
 George Levesque.  
 Frank Linkous '87  
 William O. McCoy '55 and family  
 Leo H. "Rusty" Phelan '59  
 Jay Plager '52 and Lynne Pettigrew  
 Par Riordan '87  
 Robert Rivers '73 & Natale Rivers  
 Eric Schneider '86 & Kim Schneider  
 '89  
 Will Stubbs '85 & Kashanti Collins '04  
 Marianne Waldrop '87 and Sandy  
 Henkel '88  
 Catherine & Bill Zachman '90 and  
 family.

**Frequently Asked Questions  
 (FAQ)**

Q: If not already prepaid, may I pay  
 for the President's Reception and / or



BBQ at the events?

A: yes, we hope to have a GAA representative available to take payments. However we may run out of food if we don't know you're coming.

Q: What if I miss the GAA registration deadline on Wednesday, 24 Oct 2018?

A: Well we won't know you're coming and might run out of seats, food or both. So [click here](#) to tell us your plans and we will try to accommodate!

## Want a parking space behind the armory for this Saturday, 3 November 2018?

The Midshipman have purchased ten parking spaces for behind the armory next Saturday, 3 November 2018 at \$10.00 each. Five are spoken for but five remain available. Pay by cash please. If you want one of these passes reserved for you please notify Eric Schneider at [president@uncnrotcaa.org](mailto:president@uncnrotcaa.org). Requests honored on a first-come / first-serve basis.

## Annual Giving Update

The following members have made generous donations to the UNC NROTC Alumni Association in 2018 above and beyond the payment of dues; please join us in extending thanks to:

### Scholarship Fund

- James A. Thompson '64
- Joseph Fluet '65
- Willie E. McGee, Jr. '69
- John J. Norkus '69
- Terry C. Cline '71
- Ann C. Phillips '83
- Brian T. Smith '84
- Willard B. Stubbs '85
- Robert J. Gionfriddo '86
- David L. Jackson, '87
- Eric S. Schneider '86
- T. Jeff Kennedy '87
- James C. Collins '03

### Dawson Library Fund

- John J. Norkus '69
- Brian T. Smith '84
- Geoffrey L. Owen '85

### General Fund

- Charles J. Wolfe '65
- John J. Norkus '69
- Michael Wellman '77
- James C. Collins '03

The Scholarship Fund is nearing full funding: \$3,426.20 is remaining to achieve our campaign goal of full perpetual funding of three \$ 1,000.00 annual scholarships. Your gift could be the one that sends us over the top. Thank you for your generous support of our Midshipmen!

If you would like to contribute to the Scholarship Trust or Dawson Library Fund or the General Fund, please [click here](#)

## 2018 Membership Roster

We welcome our new member who joined in the past month!  
242 members and growing

*Please become a paid member. We need you!*

**BEST VALUE: 5 YEAR MEMBERSHIP**

**5 years of membership for the price of four!**

**Special membership offer announced: a Board Member has made the following limited-time special following offer:**

**If you will join the Association with a 5 year membership between now and 31 December 2018, that Board member will chip in and pay for a sixth year of membership for you. Six years for the price of four, a great deal!**

**Click the green bar below to join renew or upgrade.**

[Click Here to Join Renew or Upgrade your Membership](#)

### **What do my dues pay for?**

Your dues contribution pays for our website, database software, financial management software and the Distinguished Alumnus /Alumna and Distinguished Service Awards; these funds enable us communicate with the graduates so we can host and organize alumni events to support our NROTC Unit and Midshipmen. The Scholarships, Dawson Library and Connor Awards are funded through non-dues contributions. Events (Annual Meeting & Reunions) are

funded on a pay-as-you go basis by event participants.

Thanks to the following alumni (in addition to our 185 living Life Members) who have made the commitment of ongoing support to our Association in 2108.

Life members are listed in order of life membership [here](#);  
Current paid members listed by both class year and alphabetically by last name [here](#).

**New Life members for 2018: 13**

- #198 John Fleming '71
- #199 Harcourt Morgan, III '59
- #200 Alexander Flores '95
- #201 E. Falcon Knight '61
- #202 Peter Bloom '83
- #203 Rye Barcott '01
- #204 Patrick J. Buhr, II '18
- #205 John R. Schneider '74
- #206 Charles Coley '59
- #207 Catherine W. Wilson '00
- #208 Jessica Utter Bell '04 (new member)
- Lane S. Anderson, III '67 (Life Installment)
- Mikal J. Phillips '97 (Life Installment)

**Five Year Members for 2018: 27**

- Stephen Matts - Staff Alumnus
- Donald R. Ledford - Staff Alumnus
- A. Earle Garrett, III '56
- Robert C. Crates '63
- F. Norman Christopher '65
- Alan V. Monette '65
- Charles J. Wolfe '65
- Thomas W. Wright '66
- Robert Young '67
- Bryant Byrd '68
- Ronald N. McManus '68
- William O. Leonard, III '69
- James Zumwalt '70
- James Day '73
- Nick Pulignano, Jr. '74
- Michael Clark '75
- Michael Wellman '77
- Steven Briganti '78
- Anthony P. Donaldson '83
- Michael Carreiro '96
- Sarah E. Eason '18
- Tatihana V. Moreno '18
- Samir D. Patel '18
- Thomas J. Singley '18

- Alexander H. Stephenson '18
- Bryan M. Towers '18
- Carlos A. Urquilla '18

**Annual Members for 2018: 25**

- Richard E. Gordon '50
- William O. McCoy '55
- James T. Cheatham, III '57
- J. Thomas Alexander '59
- George E. Mosely '61
- Alec Decker '61
- James A. Thompson '64
- James W. Sturges '67
- Joseph Woods '67
- Irvin Hankins '68
- Charles Gore '69
- David Fish '70
- C. Wesley Morgan, Jr. '70
- Charles Sikes '70
- Robert Swacker '71
- David Wynne '71
- Robert Rivers '73
- Robert E. Smith '82
- Charles M. Gibson, III '85
- Douglas Montgomery '86
- Timothy A. Hastings '88
- Bogomir Glavan '97
- Daniel M. Balance '11
- Cesar Lopez '11
- Esther Kangas '14

Classes with the most number of Life members: 1985(13); 1986(11); 1959(8); 1987(8)

Classes with most number of total members: 1985 (14); 1986(12); 1959 (10), 1970, 1987 and Staff Alumni (8 each);

Classes with no current members: 1962, 1976, 1999, 2006-2008, 2010, 2013, 2015-2016.

## Veterans Day Ceremony Announced Monday, 12 November 2018, 11:00am

**Join the UNC NROTC  
Midshipmen Battalion along  
with Army and Air Force ROTC  
Cadets in honoring UNC  
Veterans**

Location: Memorial Hall, 214 E.  
Cameron Ave, Chapel Hill, NC  
Time: 11:00am

## NROTC



THE UNIVERSITY  
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Invited: UNC NROTC Alumni and family

Registration: none

Attire:

- Civilian: Business casual (outdoor event, dress for weather);
- Navy: Service Dress Blue;
- Marine: Service "A"

## Photos requested for Military Appreciation Day, UNC v. Western Carolina 17 November 2018

During the UNC football Military Appreciation Day game against Western Carolina University on 17 November 2018, the University would like to honor its veterans with a slideshow displayed on the screens during timeouts and breaks. They hope to fill this slideshow with service-related pictures sent in by UNC's veterans. Any pictures that the alumni would like to have featured during the game can be sent to: [johnshea@live.unc.edu](mailto:johnshea@live.unc.edu). The Athletic Department has asked that the pictures be at least 1280x720p resolution.

## Now Hear This: Scuttlebutt!

**Please help populate this column. Tell us what is going on in your life and career. Keep your classmates up to date. Send your input to:**  
[secretary@uncnrotcaa.org](mailto:secretary@uncnrotcaa.org)

The next News Bulletin expected to publish on Sunday, 18 November 2018. Deadline for input is Friday, 16 November 2018.

## Taps:

In a recent major database refresh from the University, the Association has updated its master database of NROTC alumni. In doing so we learned that 232 alumni have passed over the past ten years. 567 NROTC alumni are recorded as deceased out of over 2060 total recorded graduates. As a service to our members, we have created a new feature on the website available for paid members entitled [Deceased Alumni](#). The feature may be found on the Alumni Service and Information Resource tabs of the website. Please notify the Secretary if you know of errors or additional alumni who should be listed here.



The Association has received notification of the following shipmate from our ranks who has crossed the bar. The President and Board of Directors express condolences to the family and friends of:

**E. Craven Brewer '59**

If you know of a UNC NROTC Alumnus who has passed away, let us know so that this information may be reported in the News Bulletin under "Taps".

Please send your announcements to [secretary@uncnrotcaa.org](mailto:secretary@uncnrotcaa.org).

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