



UNC NROTC Alumni Association Newsletter

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Twentieth Reunion Set for October 9, 2010

Join the festivities at Chapel Hill this Fall for the Georgia Clemson-Tar Heel football game. The unit intends to once again roast a pig for the event. Kickoff time is always a last minute decision so the exact schedule will be published about 10 days prior to the game.

We have reserved tickets for alumni that requested them, but additional tickets may still be available, not necessarily be in the reserved block. Use the order form on page 3 to purchase tickets and sign up for the BBQ online at the GAA website

www.alumni.unc.edu/nrotc

The GAA can accept credit cards. As last year, GAA members get a price break on the BBQ costs.

A block of 10 rooms have been reserved at the RTP Marriott Courtyard for the weekend (Oct. 8 & 9th) at the rate of \$79, plus \$5 per person for breakfast. The rate does not include the 12.75% tax. Based on our survey of the possibilities this is a pretty good deal. Make reservations directly with the hotel, (919) 484-2900, citing our special rate by **Sept. 1**. The hotel is off exit 278 of I 40, 301 Residence Blvd.

We anticipate the general meeting will be held about 1000 on Oct. 10. In addition to board elections, key topics will include disposition of funds and moving away from credit card charges for membership renewals.

Proceeds from the BBQ benefit the activities of the midshipmen. The unit publishes a comprehensive newsletter of their own each month during the school year. Log onto our website and follow the link to the "Midshipmen Home Page" to review activities and events of the unit.

Need for Record Updates

Please take time to visit our website: **www.uncnrotcaa.org** and update your record. This past year we had 7% of our newsletters returned due to incorrect addresses.

If you need a username and password send an E-mail to **webmaster@uncnrotcaa.org**

Commissioning Class of 2010



New ensigns proudly display the framed documents of their commissioning in the United States Navy on May 8, 2010.

On May 8, 2010, five midshipmen of the class of 2010 were commissioned as ensigns in the United States Navy. In an impressive ceremony in the renovated Gerrard Hall each new officer took their oath of office individually before Captain Stephen Matts.

Ensign Alex Taylor Bowman, a Biology major from New Bern, NC, will report to Pensacola in September for Preflight Indoctrination. Ensign Mary Beth Holder, a Biology major from Apex, NC, will report in June to the USS Shoup (DDG 86) in Everett, Washington. Ensign Matthew Allen James, a Political Science major from Southport, NC, reported in June to USS Port Royal (CG 73) in Pearl Harbor. Ensign Randall Tyler Martin, a History major from Jackson, NC, will report in September to Pensacola for Preflight Indoctrination. Ensign William Spenser Tessman, a double major in Peace, War & Defense and German Studies from Greensboro, NC, reported in June to the USS Chung Hoon (DDG 93) in Pearl Harbor.

Ensign Holder received the George Herbert Leadership award from the US Naval Academy RTP Alumni Association given to the outstanding new commissioned officer of the North Carolina Piedmont Region Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps.

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Mail-In Registration

Full Name _____ UNC Class Year _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail _____

Is this a new address? Yes/ No

UNC PID# (first nine numbers on mailing label) _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____

Child #1 First Name _____ Age _____

Child #2 First Name _____ Age _____

Do you wish your contact information deleted from participant list? Yes/No

Reservations	Number X Cost	Total
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BBQ Lunch		
GAA Member	____ X \$ 5	_____
Non GAA Member	____ X \$15	_____
Children (11&Under)	____ X \$ 5	_____
Game Tickets	____ X \$50	_____

Total Enclosed _____

Check enclosed ___ payable to UNC GAA

Credit card (circle one): VISA MasterCard American Express

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration: __ / __

Name as it appears on card: _____

Signature: _____

Mail to: UNC General Alumni Association
NROTCAA Reunion
P.O. Box 660
Chapel Hill, NC 27514-9180

Questions/Inquiries: Laura Sheppard (919) 962-3582 E-mail: laura_Sheppard@unc.edu

GAA Membership If you're not a GAA member, take this opportunity to join.

- ____ Individual Annual Membership \$40
- ____ Joint Annual Membership \$50
- ____ I'm an annual member, I'd like to add my spouse \$10
- ____ Life Membership \$ 700
- ____ I'm a Life member, please add my spouse \$200

2010/2011 NROTC Unit Staff

With the retirement of Captain Stephen Matts and LT. COL. Tim Nichols, plus the transfer of LT. Gramlich the unit staff will change significantly. The alumni association wishes those leaving our very best in their new directions and cordially welcomes the newcomers to the Hill.

Captain Douglas Wright, USN

LT. COL. Dan Spano, USMC

Major Kraig M. Rauen, USMC

LT. Alexa Forsyth, USN

LT. Daryl Meeks, USN

Gunnery Sergeant William G. Cuellar

Commanding Officer

Executive Officer

Marine Officer Instructor

Naval Science Instructor/Surface Warfare

Naval Flight Officer. Personnel Officer

Assistant Marine Officer Instructor

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