



# UNC NROTC Alumni Association News Bulletin October 2018 Volume 1

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**Block Rate for Hotel Rooms  
expires Tuesday 2 October  
2018**

**Reserve now! Click link below.**

Ten rooms remaining in the block  
Fairfield Inn and Suites at  
Durham Southpoint,  
7807 Leonardo Dr., Durham, NC  
(vicinity of Southpoint Mall.)  
\$134/night + tax

[Book your group rate for  
"University of North Carolina  
Naval ROTC Alumni Association"](#)

**UNC NROTC Alumni Association  
Alumni Panel Discussion: 1 November 2018  
Registration Is Now Open on the GAA  
Homecoming portal, click red banner below.**

**We need Alumni Participants for the  
Fall Alumni Panel!  
Six alumni is the minimum number needed.**

If you are available to participate in the Fall Alumni Panel and are having difficulty with the GAA registration link, you may e-mail Pat Connelly '85 directly and he will get you registered; [click here to e-mail Pat](#).

Click here to Register for Homecoming, Alumni Panel Discussion, Annual Meeting & Reunion, BBQ and Football Tickets (while supplies last).  
Homecoming event Registration open until Wednesday, 24 October 2018, 5pm

If you have already registered for Homecoming, the President's Reception, the Annual Meeting and/or the BBQ, you may add events and update your registration on the UNC GAA homecoming portal using the "Already Registered?" feature.

Register for all events with one-stop shopping.

Please also register for no-fee events (Alumni Panel, Annual Meeting) so we know how many people to plan for.

*Room reservations are separate from the GAA registration. Cut off for rooms at the discounted block rate for each hotel is Tuesday, 2 Oct 2018.*

Already registered UNC NROTC Alumni and Staff are listed to the right. Please join us!

**PLEASE CLICK ON THE RED BANNER ABOVE TO REGISTER FOR ALUMNI PANEL and HOMECOMING WEEKEND EVENTS**

*Updated Schedule of Events:*

**Thursday 1 November 2018**

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

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



Fall Alumni Panel Already Registered

Pat Connelly '85  
Marianne Waldrop '87



President's Reception 2018  
Already registered:

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

attend.

### **No-host Social following Alumni Panel Discussion (1700-2000)**

- In Chapel Hill, venue TBD.
- Open to Alumni
- Registration required, no-host.

### **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**

*(times are subject to change based on football game time)*

#### **Annual Meeting of the UNC NROTC Alumni Association (~1030-1230), 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.

#### **Barbecue Lunch (~1300-1430), Naval Armory**

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

- Alumni, family and friends welcome, fee applies(GAA discount)
- Registration now active.

#### **UNC vs. Georgia Tech Football Game (~1500-1800), Kenan Stadium**

A block of football tickets is now available while supplies last, through the General Alumni Association Homecoming registration portal.



Annual Meeting 2018

Already registered (only members listed):

Andy Bunch - Staff (Past President)  
Pat Connelly'85  
Debra Boyt Davis '82  
Steve Fish '85  
James R. Fullwood, Jr. '92  
Rob Gionfriddo '86  
David Jackson '87  
Donald R. Ledford - Staff  
Steve Levesque '89  
Frank Linkous '87  
Leo "Rusty" Phelan '59  
Jay Plager '52  
Eric Schneider '86  
Will Stubbs '85  
Marianne Waldrop '87



Pig Pickin' BBQ 2018

Already registered:

Andy Bunch - Staff (Past President)  
Pat Connelly'85  
Debra Boyt Davis '82  
Steve Fish '85  
James R. Fullwood, Jr. '92, James Sr. '63, Mary Gray Fullwood '64 and Sara Fullwood  
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.  
Jay Plager '52 and Lynne Pettigrew  
Robert Rivers '73 & Natale Rivers  
Eric Schneider '86 & Kim Schneider '89  
Will Stubbs '85 & Kashanti Collins '04

## **2018 Membership Roster**

**We welcome our new member who joined in the past week!**

**257 members and growing!**

***We need another 58 members this year!***

**120 Memberships (Annual, 5 year or new Life)  
needed to meet 2018 operating expenses.**

**Progress year-to-date: 62 (51%); 58 to go.**

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

**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 195 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: 11**

- **#205 John Fleming '71**
- **#206 Harcourt Morgan, III '59**
- **#207 Alexander Flores '95**
- **#208 E. Falcon Knight '61**
- **#209 Peter Bloom '83**
- **#210 Rye Barcott '01**
- **#211 Patrick J. Buhr, II '18**
- **#212 John R. Schneider '74**
- **#213 Charles Coley '59**
- **#214 Catherine W. Wilson '00**
- **Lane S. Anderson, III '67 (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: 24

- **Richard E. Gordon '50**
- **William O. McCoy '55**
- **James T. Cheatham, III '57**
- **J. Thomas Alexander '59**
- **George E. Mosely '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
- Mikal J. Phillips '97
- Daniel M. Balance '11
- Esther Kangas '14 (New Member)

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, 1970, 1987 and Staff Alumni (8 each);

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

## Taps:

The Association has received notification from the University of the following shipmates from our ranks who have crossed the bar in 2018. They are listed here by class. The President and Board of Directors express condolences to the family and friends of:

Paul Eliot Green Jr. 1944  
 James Francis Devine Sr. 1945  
 John S. Fuller 1945  
 Bynum Merritt Hunter 1945  
 H. Patrick Taylor Jr. 1945  
 George Frederick Brening 1946  
 Warren Wright Webb 1947  
 John Grady Hines Jr. 1948  
 L. Dean Cassell 1950  
 William Gerard Gilmore 1951  
 Robert Henry Sapp 1952  
 Robert L. Strickland 1952  
 J. Payne Jackson 1954  
 Harold O. White 1955  
 Robert Hunter Tate Jr. 1956  
 James Edwin Martin Jr. 1957  
 James Madison Harper III 1960  
 Cromer Raymond Grubbs Jr. 1963  
 Richard Whitlowe Ellis Sr. 1964  
 Burt Merrill Hoffman 1964  
 Ralph Hamilton Martin Jr. 1967  
 John Wright Martin II 1969  
 Sean Garland Bunn 1992

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).

The next News Bulletin expected to publish on Sunday, 21 October 2018. Deadline for input is Friday, 19 October 2018

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