



# UNC NROTC Alumni Association News Bulletin January 2019

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**Spring 2019 Alumni Panel**  
**Thursday, 7 February 2019, 1400 start**  
**Are you available to mentor the next generation?**

Alumni Panel Discussion with Midshipman Battalion  
(1400-1630)

- Naval Armory
- Open to UNC NROTC Alumni
- Registration required, no cost to attend,
- Optional no-host social and dinner to follow,
- Registration [link](#)



## 2019 Membership

It is time to join or renew your membership

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

***Most Popular option: Life Membership***

**GREAT VALUE: 5 YEAR MEMBERSHIP**

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

**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 186 living Life Members) who have made the commitment of ongoing support to our Association.**

**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 2019:**

- **#210 Melanie Kaye Ahle '04**

**Ongoing Life installment members: 2**

- Lane S. Anderson, III '67
- Mikal J. Phillips '97

**Five Year Members for 2019: 31**

- Donald R. Ledford - Staff Alumnus
- Kevin L. Martin - Staff Alumnus
- Stephen Matts - 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
- Thomas Brantley Burgiss '84
- Robert G. "Butch" Bracknell '93
- James W. Hendley '94
- 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

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.

## 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, 17 February 2019. Deadline for input is Friday, 15 February 2019.

## 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:

**Thomas W. Hudson Jr. '45**

[obituary link](#)

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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