



U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND FOUNDATION

BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPRING MEETING

1 MAY 2026



U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

1 MAY 2026

Governance Committee

- Ingar Grev '89 Chair
- Jill Rough '96
- Kevin Stone '76
- Todd Nichols '72
- John Rex Spivey '13
- Ryan Casey '01
- Darryl Smith '88 VC
- Steve Comiskey '69
- Greg Hamelin '72
- Greg Colandrea '90
- Steve Hall '75
- Wesley Huey '87 Staff Liaison

Agenda

- Work since fall Board of Trustees Meeting
- Recommendations for Virtual Attendance of Board meetings
- Overview of Bylaws Proposed Changes (motion)
- Overview of Operations Manual Changes (motion)

Work Since Fall BoT Meeting

- Analyzed Virtual Attendance for BoT meetings and developed suggestions
- Reviewed proposed new and updated committee charters
- Reviewed proposed Bylaws and Operations Manual Changes

Virtual Attendance Tasking

- Current State: USNAAA members may attend semi-annual Board of Trustees meetings in person. Remote attendance by general membership is not provided for BoT meetings or committee meetings.
- The Governance committee was tasked to review remote attendance of Board of Trustee meetings by USNAAA general membership and recommend options for consideration.

Virtual Attendance Recommendations

- Governance Committee does not recommend virtual attendance of Board meetings or Committee meetings by USNA AAA general membership
- Governance Committee recommends a “Virtual Town Hall” that provides:
 - General membership with an opportunity to get updates directly from Alumni Association leadership (CEO, Chairman, etc.) and ask questions in a moderated Q&A session.
 - USNA AAA with an opportunity to improve engagement across the entire membership
 - A recorded version of the session that can be shared over social media, usna.com, etc.
 - The flexibility to hold the event anywhere in the country

Town Hall Way Forward (suggestions)

- Assign details of planning to Alumni Association staff for presentation at fall BoT meeting
- May be coordinated with Board of Trustees meetings if convenient
- Should require registration to ensure that participants are members in good standing
- Moderation required to maintain decorum during Q&A. May also require meeting attendees to submit questions submitted in writing during the session, read by the moderator.
- Frequency can be determined based on an assessment of the value in driving / improving engagement. Could be held annually (probably a good starting spot), semi-annually, quarterly, etc.
- Location can be selected based on several factors; each Town Hall would not need to be held in Annapolis

Overview of Bylaws Proposed Changes

- The Board directed the Governance committee to “develop the necessary amendments to governing documents” that codify board re-composition actions. Proposed Amendments summarized in Appendix A and detailed in Appendix B
- Summary of changes:
 - Formally define “Affiliates” and add shared interest groups (SIGs) and parent clubs to chapters and classes as Affiliate organizations.
 - Clarify SIG trusteeship selection process.
 - Improve clarity and structure of the Bylaws:
 - Highlighted regional trustee residency requirement.
 - Improved consistency and grammar (e.g. Vice Chair instead of Vice-Chair, etc.).
- Motion

Overview of Operations Manual Changes

- The Board directed the Governance Committee to “develop the necessary amendments to governing documents” that codify board re-composition actions. The proposed amendments are summarized in Appendix A and detailed in full in Appendix B.
- Summary of changes:
 - New charters for the new Affiliate Services and Member Services committees.
 - Revised charters for the Alumni Center, Communications, and USNA Candidate and Community Outreach (formerly Admissions) committees.
 - Clarify the role of each trustee category and staff liaison.
 - Improve clarity, structure and process of Board operations:
 - Clarify and update non-voting classes of membership.
 - Extend notice period for trustees.
 - Close committee meetings and reaffirm general member access to regular Board meetings.
- Motion (as amended)



BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
SPRING 2026

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

TOM WAGNER '97

NOMINATING COMMITTEE Members (Proposed)

Nominating Committee Members:

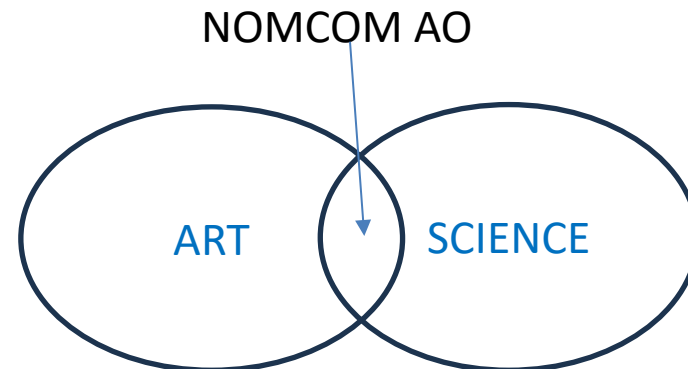
- **Tom Wagner** Chair, Class Trustee 1997
- **Jamey Cummings** Vice Chair, Chapter Trustee 1993
- **Barbette Lowndes** Regional Trustee 1980
- **Devin Winklosky** Regional Trustee 1993
- **James Hamm** Chapter Trustee 1984
- **Will Roberts** Class Trustee 2014
- **RDML Robb Chadwick** Non-trustee 1991
- **LtGen John Wissler** Non-trustee 1978
- **Wes Huey** 1987 Staff Liaison

Art \cap Science

Intersection = \cap

Art = A

Science = S



NOMCOM Area of Operations
A creative space where disciplines meet, fostering innovation and new ways of understanding the nominees and how they rank against each other

NOMINATING COMMITTEE NTCMS for Awards and Selection Committee

- Call for nominees for NTCM for Awards and Selection Committee May
- Deliberations through June
- 4 NTCMS 4 Surge will be nominated by 1 July

SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR CHAIR + NOMINATION COMMITTEE FOR REGIONAL TRUSTEES

For Chair

- Call for nominees 1 June Due by 1 Aug
- 1 Aug – 6 Sep Deliberations
- Sparky Renforth and Jeff Webb non-voting ex-officio members

For Regional Trustees

- 6 Sep – 6 October Deliberations for Regional Trustees. Mid Atlantic and Western
- Deliberations 15 August to 6 October



RECUSE TYLL, WINKLOSKY AND SMITH

REGIONAL ELECTION RESULTS AND VOTE

- Board Secretary please announce the results of the 2026 Regional Trustee Elections
- Chair call for vote to approve the resolution at Tab 12 for the Central and Eastern region trustees



RECALL TYLL, WINKLOSKY AND SMITH



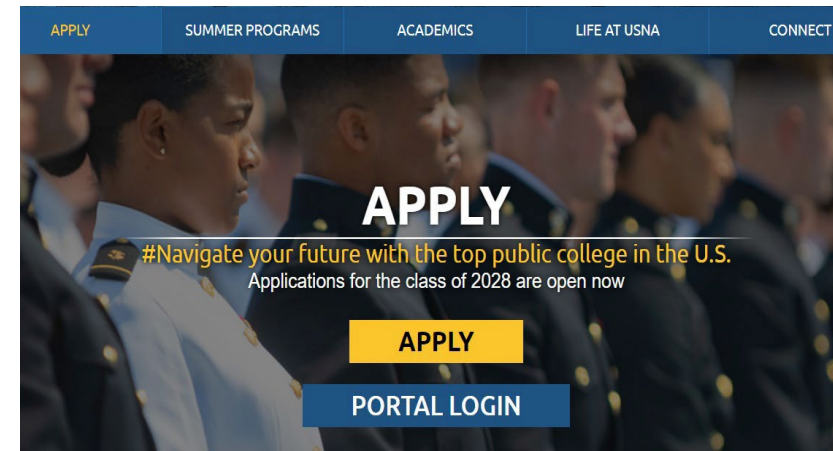
SPRING 2026 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CANDIDATE & COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Steve Swift '87

CANDIDATE & COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE AGENDA

- Candidate & Community Outreach Committee Members
- Board Name, Charter and Workplan Work
- Superintendent and USNA's Focus on Admissions
- Looming Candidate Cliff
- USNA's Whole Person Multiple
- Why the Committee Still Benefits the Alumni Association
- What could USNA Continue to do and Possibly Add
- STEM Affiliate Examples (NESA)



CANDIDATE & COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Committee Meets Every Two Months on 4th Wednesday

TRUSTEES:

Enochia Anderson '94 – Vice Chair

Bob Taylor '74

Maegen Nix '97 – incoming VC

Steve Rasmussen '88

Steve Swift '87 – Chair

Matt Guyton '07

* **Staff Liaison:** Nancy Murray - '22 Parent

NON-TRUSTEE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Michael Johnson '79 (A/C Steering Comm)

Nikki Betz '05 (NAMA)

Alma Grocki '81 (Former WSIG Pres)

Dale Lumme '80 (NESA SIG Founder)

* Red = Departing the committee/board

* Green = Projected to join committee

CANDIDATE & COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE UPDATE

- Worked Through Name Change
 - Changing to prevent any perception that the committee influences USNA Admissions (even though it was not occurring)
 - Went through 9 different options and came up with best after voting – wanted to use “engagement” but too close to MASC definitions
 - Drafted new charter focused on alumni & affiliates
 - Developed the new work plan

***CANDIDATE &
COMMUNITY
OUTREACH***

SUPERINTENDENT'S CALL TO ACTION FOR ALUMNI

- Superintendent – explicitly focused on Admissions and Brand Awareness
 - Senior O-6 in Admissions now
 - O-6 leads Operational Planning Team (OPT) on Admissions
 - “Every Alumni is a Forward Observer / Sentinel for Admissions”
 - “We need to leverage the Alumni Association to tell our story”
 - “We need to give Alumni ‘the tools’ for Admissions”

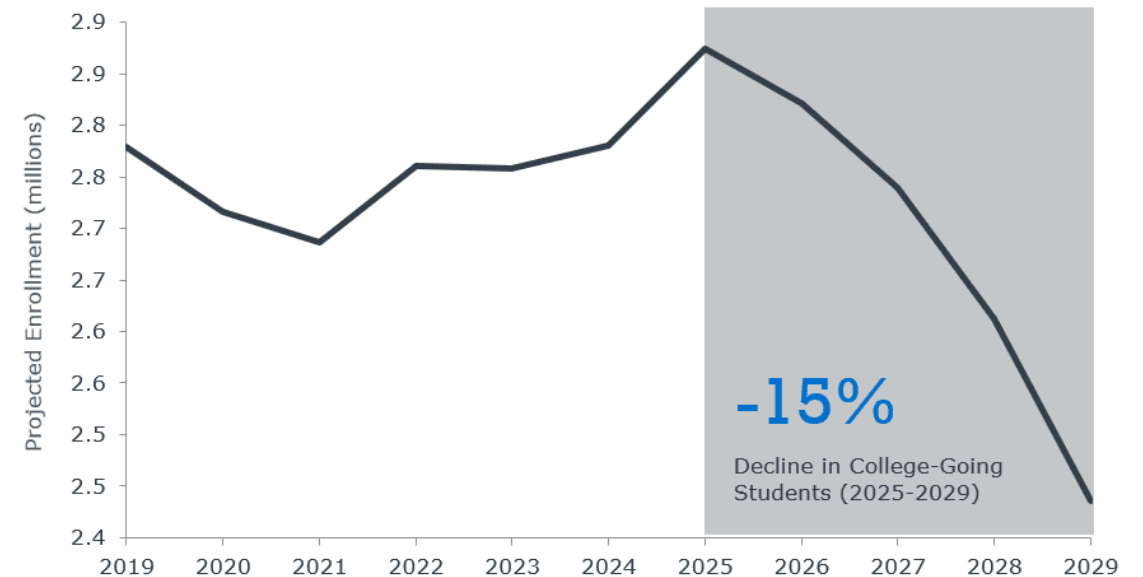


THE LOOMING CANDIDATE APPLICATION POOL CLIFF

- Over the next 10 years (2026–2036), high school students approaching college will navigate a fundamentally altered higher education landscape defined by a shrinking applicant pool, intense scrutiny of financial value, and the integration of artificial intelligence
- The "demographic cliff" means fewer 18-year-olds will be graduating high school, giving current students more leverage in admissions while forcing colleges to adapt or close
- **Declining Numbers:** The number of U.S. high school graduates peaked in 2025 and is projected to decline by 13% by 2041

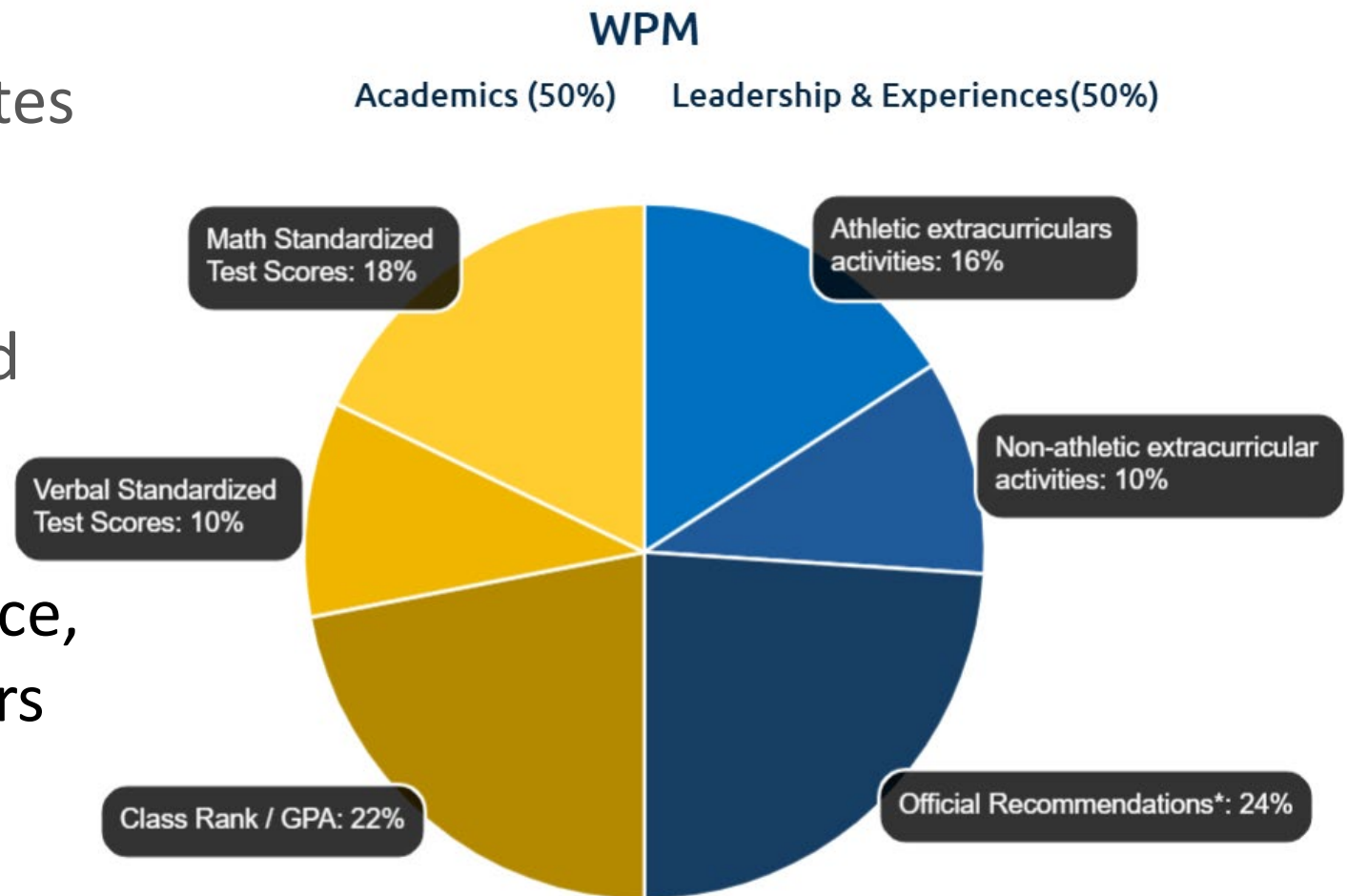
Enrollment Projected to Drop Sharply After 2025

Forecasted Number of College-Going Students in the U.S. (millions), by Year of High School Graduation



USNA'S WHOLE PERSON CONCEPT - <https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Apply/WPM.php>

- The Whole Person Multiple (WPM) is a score USNA generates based on a candidate's merit (achievement in academics, leadership, physical fitness, and extracurricular activities)
- USNA offers of admission are based exclusively on MERIT. Race, ethnicity, and sex are **not** factors in the WPM calculation or admission decision.



OUR IMPACT TO BENEFIT THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION VIA CCSA

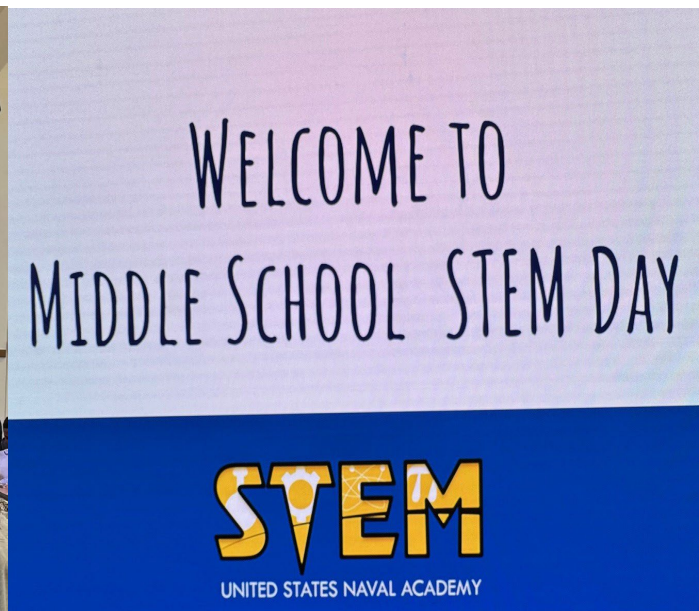
- Benefits for the Alumni Association:
 - **Stronger Alumni Engagement:** Involvement in admissions can help alumni feel more **connected** to their alma mater and increase their **engagement** with the institution
 - **Increased Enrollment:** By helping to attract and recruit students, alumni can contribute to the institution's enrollment goals
 - **Building a Strong Community:** Alumni can help foster a sense of community by **connecting** current students with future generations of graduates

NEXT STEPS

- Help Alumni Communicate with Candidates and Students (tools)
- Provide Affiliates (Chapters, Parent Clubs, Shared Interest Groups (tools))
- Facilitate Engagement of Alumni as Forward Observers/Sentinels
 - WPM (Whole Person Multiple)
 - **Amplify - Why USNA? The Gouge:** <https://www.usna.com/why-the-naval-academy>
 - STEM resources for Affiliates
 - Seminar for affiliate children
- **Be a partner on the OPTs (as long as no undue influence)**
- **Re-attack on Video(s)**
- **Collateral Duty for USNAAA staff and a line of effort**

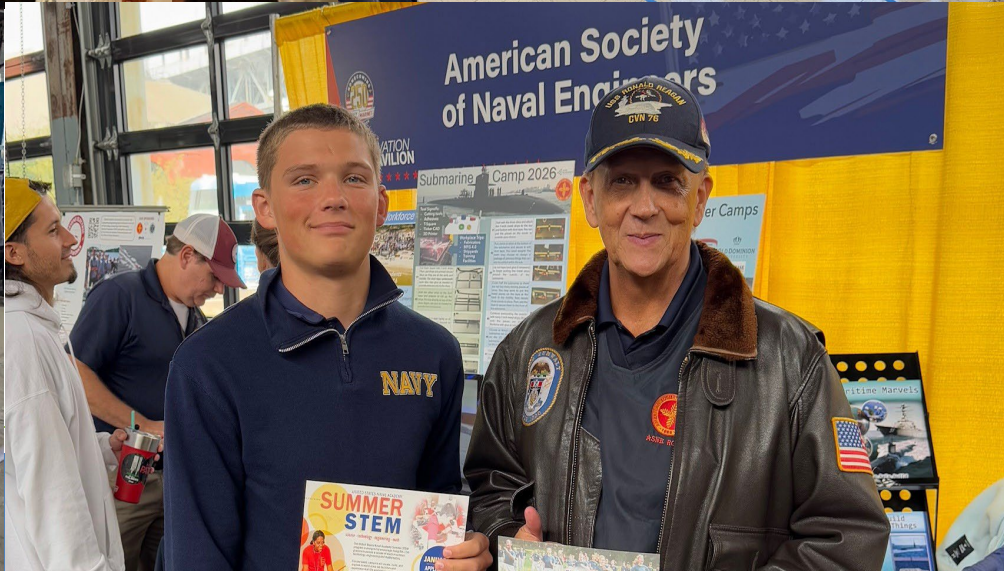
NESA SIG Supported by USNA Alumni

- USNA Alumni ~ NESA SIG volunteers supported numerous STEM events around the USA
- Over 100,000+ students {Elementary, Middle & High School} engaged so far in FY 2026 by NESA SIG volunteers (with superb support by USNA Admissions Office reps)
- USNA Alumni (NESA SIG supported STEM engagements in VA Beach, Wash DC, Philly, Portsmouth, San Diego, Bayou La Batre, Central Gulf Coast.
- Wash DC, Baltimore, Dahlgren STEM Fairs, NAS Oceana, Langley, VA; Del Mar Va STEM Fairs
- Upcoming STEM events – Need STEM volunteers – Women Can Fly: 6 June 26; Starbase Victory, GOTEC, 14-17 Jul 26 – Portsmouth, VA. {4--8th Grade}



NAVAL ENGINEERS & STEM ADVOCATES SHARED INTEREST GROUP

➤ NESASIG Welcomes all USNA Alumni and STEM Supporters as volunteers at all STEM Events around the USA





SPRING 2026 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ALUMNI CENTER COMMITTEE

Kevin Stone '76

1 May 2026

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Trustees:

- Kevin Stone '76 (Chair)
- Renee Reedy '81
- Steve Rasmussen '88
- Ingar Grev '89
- Dwight Fontilla '88
- Matt Guyton '07 (Vice Chair)

Non-Trustees:

- Bill Squires '75
- Mary Kay Wegner '90 –BOD Liaison
- Melissa Plaskonos '98
- Staff Liaison: Susan Parker & Courtney Cober

REVISED COMMITTEE CHARTER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Regularly **review management's policies and practices governing internal and external events** at the Alumni Center to ensure alignment with the Association's strategic objectives.
- Monitor the **revenues, expenses, and overall financial performance associated with the events and operations** of the Alumni Center.
- **Evaluate management's maintenance and facility improvement plans** for the Alumni Center prior to their annual presentation to the Board.

OVERSIGHT

In addition to our assigned responsibilities, we covered the following specifics:

- Discussed ERM, expect more oversight of this as it ramps up
- TJ reported on status of alcohol/catering agreements
- Engaged with staff on external/internal events balance



COMMITTEE MEMBERS – 2026-27

Trustees:

- Renee Reedy '81 (Chair)
- Chuck Dixon '79 (Vice Chair)
- Ingar Grev '89
- Jeff McLean '04
- Dan Hanley '10

Non-Trustees:

- Mary Kay Wegner '90 –BOD Liaison
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DRAFT WORK PLAN 2026-2027

- June 2026: Virtual meeting to introduce new committee members, revise and/or confirm draft work plan
- September 2026: Virtual meeting. Review FY25-26 financials of Alumni Center operations. Review facilities maintenance plan for FY2026-27
- November 2026: In-person meeting w/ fall BOT meeting. Walk through for new committee members. Review quarterly/monthly report(s) from Events & Facility to management
- February/March 2027: Review quarterly/monthly report(s) from Events & Facility to management.
- April 2027 Prepare committee report to full BOT



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AWARDS & SELECTIONS COMMITTEE

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

01 MAY 2026

AWARDS & SELECTIONS COMMITTEE

PLANK OWNERS

Brian DeJarnett '98

F-14 / FA-18 / Flight Test NFO

Aerospace & Defense Manufacturing & Startups



Angela Domingos '00

E-2 NFO

Management Analysis



Cameron Kinley '21

NFL Cornerback

Navy Intel Officer



Enochia Anderson '94

Cryptologic Officer

Navy Work & Family Life Program Supervisor



Steve Rasmussen '88

Surface Warfare

Defense Program Management



Matt Wallace '84

Submariner

NASA Interplanetary Mission Lead



Tom Gregory '75

Surface Warfare (Nuclear)

Defense Programs, BGO Leadership



Rusty Yeiser '74

P-3 NFO

USNA Foundation 1999-2024



Michele Petrucelli '26 (parent)

Trauma Physician

President – Parents Club of Connecticut



Wes Huey '87

F-14 / FA-18 Pilot

Staff Liaison & Coordination Rock Star!



3-YEAR BATTLE RHYTHM – BOOM/BUST CYCLING

COMMITTEE LOAD OPTIMIZATION WITH PROGRAM SCHEDULE ALIGNMENT

THRIVING AS LEADERS AWARD SELECTION

- Inherited from MASC (by charter) and NOMS (by precedence)

OTHER CHAPTER TRUSTEE SELECTION

- Inherited from Other Chapter Selection Committee

2025	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
TAL Selection		Committee Build & Prep	TAL Selection		After Action								
	Spring BOT					Fall BOT							Spring BOT

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TAL Selection	Committee Build & Prep		TAL Selection			After Action							
Other Chapter Selection		Committee Build & Prep	Other Chapter Selection			After Action							
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	Spring BOT					Fall BOT							Spring BOT

THRIVING AS LEADERS – IMPLEMENTING LESSONS LEARNED

IT PROGRAM NEEDS – SPRING 2026 → FALL 2026

ENCOURAGE MULTI-NOMINATOR PACKAGES

Rationale

- Strengthens the individual nomination
- Increases collaborations and serves as a bonding point for Association membership
- Demonstrated in 2025 (70+ nominator package)

Implementation

- Nomination page must allow multiple contributors

ALLOW SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS / LINKS

Rationale

- Strengthens the individual nomination
- Allows inclusion of unique & supporting evidence
- Responds to nominator requests from 2025

Implementation

- Up to 5 pages of optional file or 3 min of video via attachment or link

RECOMMENDATION

- A&SC + Staff Liaison + Staff IT program to execute in 2026 for TAL 2027
 - Kickoff NLT Jun 2026
 - Complete NLT Fall 2026 BOT

ATHLETIC-RELATED AWARD NOMINATIONS

UPDATES PER ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

"ATHLETIC RELATED"

Members who support professional and amateur athletics in either a paid or volunteer capacity, including:

- Coaches
- Athletic Directors
- Trainers
- Executives

WHAT'S HAPPENED

A&SC Committee

- Proposed change Aug 2025
- Approved to discuss with Athletic Foundation Apr 2026

Athletic Foundation

- Approved bylaws change to absorb "athletic related" awardees to Athletic award in Mar 2026

RECOMMENDATION

2026 TAL cycle

- Amended precept (deviates from AA award instruction)
- E-vote amendment to award criteria (due 30-Jun)

2027 TAL cycle

- High-quality nominees become permanently ineligible
- Potential relational issues with NAAF
- Minimal improvement to workload, increased delay

OTHER CHAPTER SELECTION PROCESS

2026 SELECTION FOR 2027 TRUSTEES

STAFFING

- A&SC has process oversight & forms subcommittee
 - 3 current Other Chapter Trustees (1 to chair)
 - Bob Taylor '74 – Subcommittee Chair
 - Gregg Hamelin '72 • Bobby Brown '97
 - 1 Regional Trustee (Barbette Lowndes '80)
 - 1 previous OC chair (Tony Konecny '79)
 - Staff liaison – Isaac Phillips '19

EXECUTION

Timeline

- Selection NLT 01-Oct (OC Trustees to Fall BOT)

Selection Criteria

- Traditional OC (Engagement Scoring 1.0) per OPSMAN Appendix A
 - Line-for-line comparison with Engagement 2.0

RECOMMENDATION

- Message to chapters to include a requirement for packages in 60 days, request for myUSNA data in 120 days
- Launch OC Selection instructions ASAP
- Intent is for a line-by-line comparison between traditional OC scoring and Engagement 2.0 before Fall 2026

PROPOSAL FOR "RAISE THE BAR" AWARD

NEW TAL CATEGORY FOR GROUP PROJECTS

PROPOSAL ADMIN

Proposers

- RADM Paul Ryan '73 Class President
- Chris Cikanovich '75 Class President
- Steve Fischer '83 Class President

Concept

- Projects planned, funded, & performed by alumni groups, supporting missions of USNA, USNA AA&F

PROPOSED CRITERIA

- One selected group
- Focus on present (implies between TAL cycles)
- Collaboration within/between classes, possibly including collaboration with USMA/USAFA AOG and/or veteran organizations
- Fundraising for USNA AA&F and "non-profit organizations of particular significance to the group"

RECOMMENDATION

- A&SC reviewed the proposal and cite several items in the proposal that are not aligned with the spirit of the TAL award, nor balance equitably across all categories of affiliate
- A&SC (5 of 5 committee vote) feels that group projects are better recognized through other methods (COMMS, Shipmate, football games & tailgaters, etc).

SIG TRUSTEE SELECTION PROCESS

2026 SELECTION FOR 2027 TRUSTEES

BACKGROUND

- Composition Working Group findings
 - The need to consider SIG trustees identified in 2021
 - NAMA & WSIG outperformed all three Other Chapters using the OC process (2023)
- SIG Trustee selection - initial recommendation:
 - 2024 Chair recommended, board appointed
 - 2024+ Competitive (engagement)
- A&SC is the only committee with OPSMAN charter for performance-based trustee selection

EXECUTION

Timeline

- Selection NLT 01-Mar (SIG Trustees to Spring BOT)

Selection Criteria

- Opt 1: Traditional Engagement (OC Process)
- Opt 2: Engagement 2.0

RECOMMENDATION

- Complete OC Process (due NLT 30-Sep) & Engagement 2.0 comparison by Fall 2026
- Complete SIG selection via competitive process led by A&SC using either Engagement process, depending on maturity evaluation



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COMMUNICATIONS

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WEEKDAY MORNINGS:

- USNA NEWS
- FEATURES
- NAVY SPORTS
- EVENTS

SIGN UP AT: [USNA.COM](https://usna.com) OR

EMAIL: john.schofield@usna.com



STRATEGIC INITIATIVES - 2026

Welcome to the new AA&F YouTube Channel!!

Voices from Orbit Podcast

Shipmatemagazine.com

Online Portal for back of the magazine submissions

myUSNA - Comms responsibility and future home of Chapter Notes?

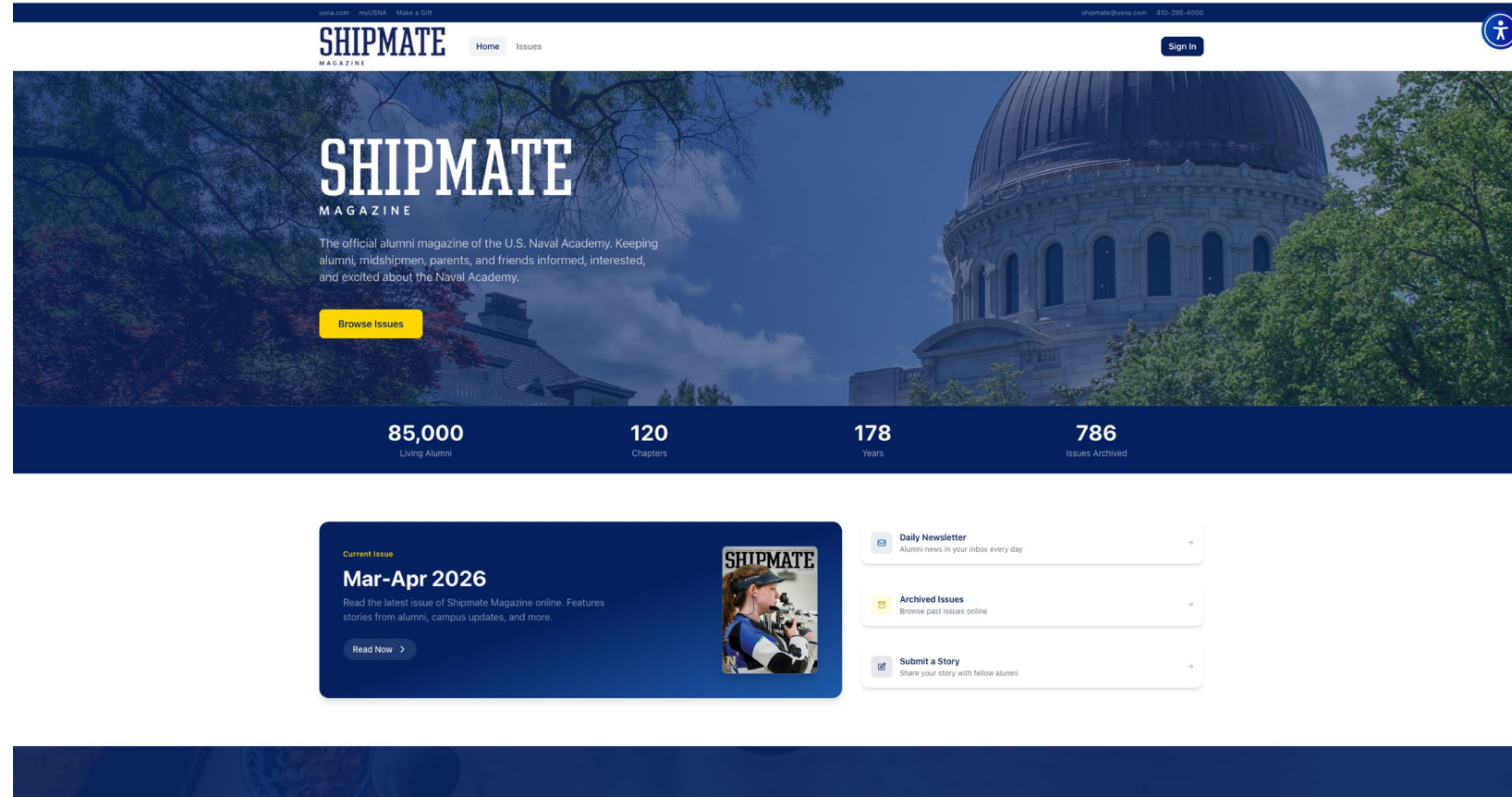
Collaboration with Parisleaf

Continue to tell the stories of LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT - Fleet to C-Suite

PREVIEW: New Scribe Intake Process

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Home Page



The screenshot shows the home page of Shipmate Magazine. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the site logo, navigation links for 'Home' and 'Issues', and a 'Sign In' button. The main header features a large image of the U.S. Naval Academy dome with the text 'SHIPMATE MAGAZINE' and a description: 'The official alumni magazine of the U.S. Naval Academy. Keeping alumni, midshipmen, parents, and friends informed, interested, and excited about the Naval Academy.' A yellow 'Browse Issues' button is positioned below the text. A statistics bar below the header displays: 85,000 Living Alumni, 120 Chapters, 178 Years, and 786 Issues Archived. The main content area includes a 'Current Issue' section for 'Mar-Apr 2026' with a 'Read Now' button and a thumbnail image. To the right, there are three subscription options: 'Daily Newsletter' (Alumni news in your inbox every day), 'Archived Issues' (Browse past issues online), and 'Submit a Story' (Share your story with fellow alumni).

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Once logged in, select "Submissions" from the menu

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The form is divided into two main sections:

- Submission Guidelines:**
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 - Photographs:** Photos must include credit, caption, and contact info. High-res (300 dpi at 3x5" minimum).
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 - Original Work:** All articles must be original works. First preference given to first-time publishing rights.
 - Upcoming Deadlines:**

May-Jun 2026	Mar 23
Jul-Aug 2026	May 27
Sep-Oct 2026	Jul 29
 - Contact:** Email: shipmate@usna.com
- Shipmate Scribe Intake Form:**
 - Submitting as luke.sohj
 - Personal Details:** Please provide your contact information.
 - Scribe:** Enter name or email
 - Role:** Select Role
 - Phone Number:** Enter Phone Number
 - Story Type:** Select Story Type
 - Story Details:**
 - Title:** Enter Title
 - Story Summary:** Enter Story Summary
 - Full Story:** Includes a rich text editor with a toolbar (Paragraph, Bold, Italic, Underline, Bulleted List, Numbered List, Link, etc.) and a word count of 0 / 2000 words.
 - Attachments:** CHOOSE FILES button, No file chosen, and a note: 'Photos and/or a Word document of your story. Max 50MB per file.'
 - Buttons for Cancel and Submit.

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Contact
Email: shipmate@usna.com

Shipmate Scribe Intake
Submitting as luke.sohr!

Personal Details
Please provide your contact information.

Scribe
Enter name or email

Role
Select Role

Phone Number
Enter Phone Number

Story Type
Select Story Type

Story Details

Title
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Full Story

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Enter Full Story

0 / 2000 words

Attachments
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Cancel Submit

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PREVIEW: New Scribe Intake Process

- This will streamline the scribe submission process for both scribes and Shipmate staff
- Files organized on backend for quick access and formatting
- We will provide multiple training opportunities on how to use the portal as the launch date nears



BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
SPRING 2026

COUNCIL OF CLASS PRESIDENTS

STEVE COMISKEY '69

COCP SPRING MEETING – 28 April

57 classes represented

- Oldest & Youngest Class Presidents:
 - CAPT Jim Van Metre '56 and MIDN Harrison Henry '28
- 2 New Class Presidents:
 - Mike Epprecht '65 and Karen Quilty '89
- In Memoriam:
 - CAPT Byron A. Lee '50 and CDR Walter F. Welham, Jr. '62
- New COCP officers voted in:
 - Wags Wagner '97 – Chair
 - Steve Fischer '83 – Vice Chair
- New Decade Reps announced:
 - Mike Farmer '64 (Steve Comiskey '69)
 - Dave Jackson '79 (Kevin Stone '76)
 - Jeff McLean '04 (Donnie Horner '08)



COCP SPRING MEETING

Speakers:

- LtGen Michael J. Borgschulte '91 – 66th Superintendent
- Dr. Samara L. Firebaugh – Provost
- Mr. Michael Kelly – Naval Academy Athletic Director
- Mr. Brian Newberry – Head Football Coach
- Mr. Mitch Henderson '64 – Veteran Healthcare Services
- CAPT Kevin Stone '76 – Another Link in the Chain
- Mr. Steve Comiskey '69 and Mr. John Rudder '78
– Class Legacy Funds
- VADM Fred Kacher '90 – 64th Superintendent
- Decade Representative Reports



COCP SPRING MEETING

USNA Alumni Association & Foundation Reports

- Jeff Webb '95 – President & CEO
- Bill O'Connor – EVP, Foundation
- Sara Brown – Assoc. Director, Class Giving
- John Coppola – CFO
- T. J. Grady '96 – EVP, Alumni Association
- Tony Spinler '91 – Alumni Support Services
- Naomi Storey – Reunions updates
- Isaac Phillips '19 – myUSNA report
- John Schofield – Comms update
- Wendy Owen – Class Engagement
- Wes Huey '87 – Columbarium, TAL, DGA

