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The FOM: How to succeed at NPS without falling overboard

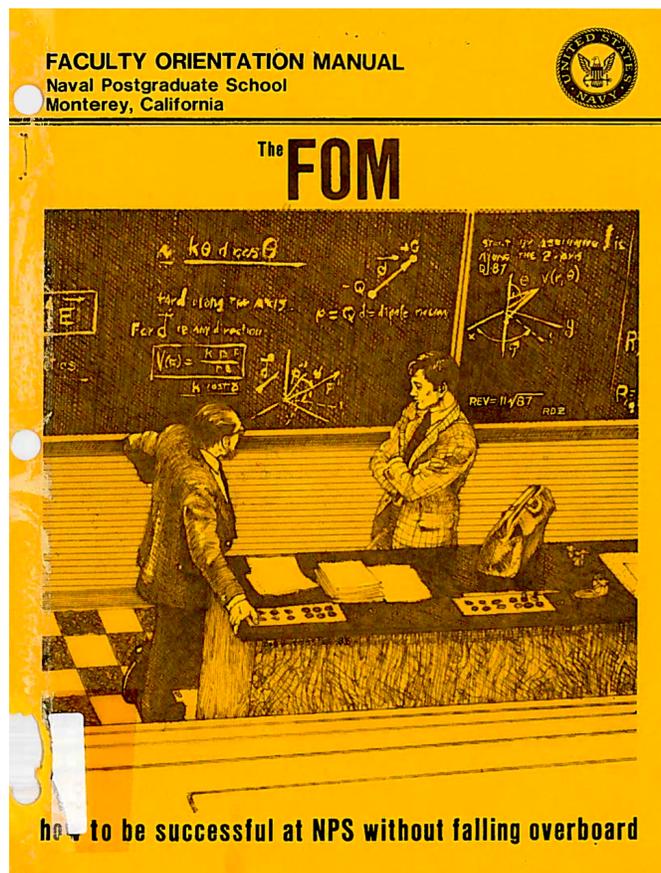
Congratulations, new faculty! It's 1987 -- Don't forget to pick up your copy of the "FOM", your guide on "how to be successful at NPS without falling overboard".

31 years ago, just about everything you needed to know could be covered in this handy booklet, from Academic Associates to Waste, Fraud and Abuse. Look under C to get a Computer Account ("There is a minimum of red-tape involved"), under N for "Name Tags" and under S for all about "Spending Money". Take note, DTS-fans, "Travel" still takes two full pages to explain.

Dos and Don'ts are here, of course: turn in your grades on time, don't run past your lecture time, and "get to know your students. They are mature adults, highly motivated, and are an excellent learning resource for you." Good advice.

Remember not to smoke in the classroom, either.

BZ to the artist, name unknown, whose sketches lend a little humor where it's needed -- how else to "explain" the maze of org charts, acronyms and regulations faced by the new hire at NPS! Some things don't change.



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