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NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL OPENS SATELLITE OFFICE SERVICING THE NORFOLK AREA

The Naval Postgraduate School recently hosted a ceremony celebrating the grand opening of the Professional Military Education Outreach office in Norfolk, Virginia. The event featured a ribbon cutting ceremony and a series of presentations from NPS professors and distributed learning administrators. The fall 2005 graduating class of Executive Master of Business Administration students also received their diplomas during this event.

Retired Navy Captain Joseph Vaughan will serve as the Director of the Norfolk office. CAPT Vaughan is a senior leader and program manager with extensive operational and test and evaluation flight experience, bringing over 25 years of military expertise to NPS Norfolk.

With locations in San Diego and the recent addition of retired Marine Major Mitchell Cook as the National Capitol Liaison in the Washington, D.C. area, the NPS Office of Continuous Learning continues to fulfill its mission to bring educational opportunities directly to the fleet. "The value of the NPS satellite offices is multi-fold: we provide counseling for both DL and future on-campus students, we bring NPS educational opportunities directly to the fleet, administer classroom and learning facilities, and serve as a resource for Master's students working on their theses," stated CAPT (Ret.) George Zolla, Director of the NPS San Diego Office.

CAPT Vaughan is available for command briefs or individual counseling on graduate education opportunities. He can be reached at jlvaugh@nps.edu or by phone at 757-444-3910/19.



Norfolk Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Tom Hazard, Director of the NPS Office of Continuous Learning and incoming Norfolk Area Director, CAPT Vaughan

CAPT Joseph Vaughan, USNR (Ret.) NPS Norfolk PME Area Director

Awards and Medals

- Naval Achievement Medal, 1990
- Naval Commendation Medal, 1991
- Air Medal with Combat Designation, 1991
- Naval Achievement Medal, 1993
- Naval Commendation Medal, 1995
- Meritorious Service Medal, 2001
- Legion of Merit, 2005

- Action Officer, Naval Aviation Readiness Integrated Improvement Program
- Commanding Officer, Helicopter Combat Support Special Squadron 4
- Executive Officer, Helicopter Combat Support Special Squadron 4
- Staff Liaison Officer
- Naval Post Graduate School Student in Operations Analysis
- Officer-in-Charge, Helicopter Combat Support Special Squadron 4
- Department Head, Helicopter Combat Support Special Squadron 5
- Rotary Wing Test Pilot and Project Officer
- U.S. Naval Test Pilot School
- Navy Pilot

DISTRIBUTED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE THROUGH NPS

Courses are offered online, via video tele-education, or a combination of DL instruction methods. Certain programs include limited in-residence instruction at NPS in Monterey. Program length varies from a few quarters to several years.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS (Click on program name for web link)

- Information Systems and Operations
- Information Systems Technology
- Space Systems
- Fundamentals in Systems Technology
- Systems Analysis
- Systems Engineering
- Anti-Submarine Warfare

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS (Click on program name for web link)

- Executive MBA
- Homeland Defense and Security Leadership Development
- Master of Science in Systems Engineering (MSSE)
- Systems Engineering Management/ Product Development for the 21st Century (SEM/PD21)
- Master's in Computing Technology
- Master's in Systems Analysis - **COMING SOON!!**

NPS programs give priority admittance to active duty unrestricted line officers, but programs are open to restricted line officers, enlisted personnel, and DoD civilians. For further details on NPS distance learning opportunities, please contact CAPT Vaughan (jlvaugh@nps.edu) or take a moment to view the distance learning website: <http://www.nps.edu/dl>.