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## *Provost's Message*



*Congratulations to CHDS, and special thanks to all who supported this significant achievement*

I am pleased to announce the formation of the Monterey component of the National Security Institute (NSI). The NSI is a collaboration of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), the University of California Santa Barbara (UCSB), and the Naval Postgraduate School. Its focus is on research and graduate education supporting national defense and homeland security. By joining the respective strengths of the partners in research and education, we have a synergistic combination of personnel and facilities. Other national and international institutions may affiliate with the NSI on specific collaborative projects. By combining the exceptional talents of the personnel and outstanding facilities of these national institutions, we aim to leverage the existing expertise and experience as we seek to combine DoD-focused research and development for the national defense with Federal/State/Local-focused research and development for homeland security.

The Executive Board of the NSI consists of the NPS Provost, the UCSB Executive Vice-Chancellor (Dr. Gene Lucas), and the LLNL Director of Homeland Security Programs (Dr. T.R. Konchar). The Interim Executive Director of the NSI is Dr. Leonard Ferrari of NPS. The Technical Directors are Prof. Bill Colson of NPS, Dr. Craig Smith of LLNL, and Prof. Hua Lee of UCSB. At NPS Dr. Terry Pierce will coordinate the NSI education activities in support of Homeland Security, Ms. Paula Philbin will coordinate external relationships, and Ms. Wendy Walsh will coordinate other non-education Homeland Security programs. Distinguished Professor Emeritus John Powers will provide planning support. Some of the NPS researchers affiliating with the NSI at Monterey include:

- Distinguished Professor Dave Netzer – Technology insertion in field demonstration experiments
- Professor Alex Bordetsky (IS) – Innovative networks
- Distinguished Professor Bill Colson (PH) – Directed energy systems
- Professor Bret Michael (CS) – Software engineering in systems
- Professor Chris Olsen (PH) – Remote sensing
- Research Associate Jim Ehlert (IS) – Persistent surveillance
- Professor Phillip Pace (EC) – Innovative electronic defense

This listing is illustrative, not comprehensive. Other NPS and partner collaborators are invited to join the NSI's efforts.

I look forward to the accomplishments of this Institute as we move forward together with our partners to enhance the defense and security of the United States.

## Campus Announcements

### ***New Program***

NPS has received preliminary approval from WASC for CHDS to offer the Master of Arts in Security Studies (Homeland Defense and Security) at a new site in West Virginia. A proposal was reviewed by a WASC Committee, which responded positively to CHDS work in educational effectiveness, use of technology, and program design. The committee also noted the collaborative nature of the program and the service to our nation in providing education in support of homeland security. Final approval by the WASC Executive Committee is expected in June. Congratulations to CHDS, and special thanks to **Julie Filizetti, Ted Lewis, Lauren Wollman, Bill Pelfrey, Fran Horvath and Megan Heath** for their support on this significant achievement.

### **Dedication of Herrmann Hall Wings**

The opening of the visitors' quarters of Herrmann Hall's east and west wings was celebrated with a dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony that was held on June 11. The new facilities, which include 142 total rooms, 68 suites and 15 VIP suites, are all equipped with kitchenettes, high-speed Wi-Fi internet access, televisions with premium cable channels, DVD players and free movies that can be checked out at the registration desk. The newly renovated rooms in both wings will be occupied by international students, foreign dignitaries as well as Department of Defense active duty and civilian personnel.



## Congratulations to.....



...all of the 314 students who graduated from NPS on June 15. VCNO ADM Patrick Walsh was the keynote speaker at the ceremony.

..the NPS campus community, which hosted over 3,000 participants at the Memorial Day *Concert on the Lawn!*

... **JD Fulp**, the Schieffelin award winner!

...Professor **Thomas Bruneau**, who co-edited a book that was published in June. Titled *Reforming Intelligence: Obstacles to Democratic Control and Effectiveness*, the book is a collection of case studies written by intelligence experts that collectively outlines the best practices for intelligence services in the United States and other democratic states. Chapters in the book were also written by **NSA Chair Douglas Porch**, Visiting Professor **William Lahnehan**, Lecturer **Kenneth Dombroski**, Professor **Mikhail Tyspkin**, and faculty member **Cristiana Matei**.

...GSOIS Professor **Dan Nussbaum**, who is currently serving as president of the Society of Cost Estimating and Analysis. The professional society, which is dedicated to improving cost estimating and analysis in government and industry and enhancing the professional competence of its members, has over 1,400 members and 16 chapters nationwide.

...GSBPP sponsored its *4th Annual Acquisition Research Symposium: Creating Synergy for Informed Change*, which provided a forum for the presentation and promotion of acquisition research carried out under the NPS Acquisition Research Program.