

Class of 1994 20th Reunion Gift Fundraising Components

Class of 1994 Resident Ethics Fellow - First established by the Secretary of the Navy in 1998 as the *Center for the Study of the Professional Military Ethic*, the *Vice Admiral Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership* mission is “to empower leaders to make courageous ethical decisions.” The Center accomplishes this mission primarily through research, consultation, innovation, and dissemination and reaches the same audiences identified by the Center’s original founders. One of the Center’s cornerstone programs is the Resident Fellows program. The Fellows program is a unique and multidisciplinary effort that brings together academics and military professionals to study a specific topic each year in the field of military ethics and leadership. The Fellows meet together for a weekly seminar, host guest speakers, conduct independent and joint research, travel to meet with other experts in the field, publish their findings in journals and books, produce instructional materials for the Academy curriculum, and make presentations at the Academy and other national and international forums. Research accomplished by the Fellows makes a significant impact on education at the Naval Academy and policy making within the Naval Service. Fellows interact with midshipmen in the classroom, both as adjunct instructors and seminar leaders, and provide professional development opportunities for instructors and professors in the Department of Leadership, Ethics, and Law (LEL). As Fellows tackle emerging issues in military ethics and leadership, they are able to develop case studies and other instructional materials to support the core and elective courses offered by LEL and take on a mentoring role for midshipmen interested in the topics pursued by the Fellows cohort. Our \$156,000 fundraising goal will support a Resident Ethics Fellow for at least two years.

Class of 1994 Center for Cyber Security Studies Midshipmen Internships - Computer and network security threats of the future are of concern today, and new strategies are required to ensure the security of our Navy’s information systems. Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff ADM Michael Mullen, USN, USNA '68, states that we need “a force capable of continued operations while defending against cyber-attacks.” A makeover of culture, conduct and capabilities is integral to the success of a new cyber security strategy, one that is designed to create a comprehensive “layered defense” that will form the foundation for the future of naval computer information and network defense. In response, the Navy has reactivated the Tenth Fleet as the U.S. Navy's Fleet Cyber Command and the Naval Academy has begun to adapt its educational offerings to reflect the requirement that its graduates be prepared to lead in the Navy’s fight for information dominance and cyber security. The Academy has established a Center for Cyber Security Studies (CCSS) to serve as a locus for innovation and learning related to a broad variety of issues associated with the study of cyber security. Already the CCSS has developed a new core Cyber Security Course that will be first taught to the Class of 2015. And among other initiatives, the CCSS will offer summer internships for Midshipmen at DoD commands and national laboratories involved in Cyber Warfare. Our \$48,000 goal will support from 10 to 15 of these internships.

Naval Academy Annual Fund - Annual Fund gifts allow the Superintendent to meet both immediate and ongoing needs of the Brigade of Midshipmen and the Naval Academy. Thanks to the Annual Fund, the Superintendent is able to “jump-start” programs for which no government appropriated funds are available. Recent examples include outreach efforts by the Admissions Office to geographic areas under represented in the Brigade, initiating the practice of sending Midshipmen on short-term cultural immersion trips abroad, and the establishment of an academic counseling center at the Naval Academy Prep School (NAPS). The Annual Fund also supports clubs, classes, chapters, and members of the USNA Alumni Association, and it ensures that the Association and Foundation can continue to operate efficiently and effectively. *Shipmate* magazine, reunion support, career transition services and all other alumni services would not exist without Annual Fund support. And the Annual Fund fully supports the operation of the Naval Academy Foundation that raises \$25 to \$30 million in support for the Academy each year. Our \$36,000 goal will provide much needed support in all of these areas.