



# NPS Foundation President's Circle Membership

# The Naval Postgraduate School is the world's largest and most prestigious defense-oriented graduate institution

The Naval Postgraduate School specializes in advanced education at the Master's degree level in an array of programs to prepare students to fulfill military and civilian positions needed in these essential areas. NPS has fourteen academic departments within four degree granting graduate schools: Graduate School of Business and Public Policy, Graduate School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Graduate School of Operations and Information Sciences, and the School of International Graduate Studies. NPS has nearly

600 faculty members and 1800 students (including 275 international students from over 45 countries). What makes NPS unique is the ability for our students to do classified military research that other schools simply do not have the necessary clearances to tackle. By creating a joint U.S. military population along with international military officers, NPS has the ability to achieve results far beyond what other defense related graduate programs and institutions can imagine.



*“The best and brightest military officers from the United States and around the world come to the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, to work with world-class faculty on real military and defense problems. AT NPS they gain both the intellectual know-how and the practical skill for improving defense technologies, systems and programs.” -George H.W. Bush, Former President of the United States*

## *Benefits of Membership...*

Take pride in knowing that you have played an active role in the development of our next generation of military leaders



A donation to the NPS Foundation is a donation to enhance the quality of education for the next generation of the U.S. Military. Your support will go towards enhancing academic programs as well as providing funding for student and faculty research. The NPS Foundation helps to secure funds to overcome the financial barriers of a publicly funded institution. Donations received can also go towards our endowment fund which will focus support on four key areas of military research at NPS: Terrorism and Irregular Warfare, Homeland Defense, Earth Space Security, and Cultural Conflicts. Through support received from private donors, the NPS Foundation will continue to support:

- Faculty Research Opportunities
- Student Research Opportunities
- Faculty Professional Development
- Establish Chair Professorships
- Annual Academic Awards
- Faculty Relocation Support
- Guest Lecturers
- Improved Library Excellence
- Discretionary Funds
- Faculty Retention
- NPS Community Involvement
- Historic Preservation and Displays



# Why support the NPS Foundation?

- Interact with some of the nation's top experts on national security issues
- Attend guest lecturers with world-renowned defense experts. Past speakers have included:
  - Admiral Michael Mullen, USN, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
  - Dr. William Perry, Former Secretary of Defense
  - Former President of Pakistan, Pervez Musharraf
- Invitations to attend special events only offered to NPS Foundation President's Circle Members
- Updates on research, events and news at the Naval Postgraduate School

# How can you support the NPS Foundation?

- Become a President's Circle Member and provide annual support of \$5,000 or more to the NPS Foundation
- Tell your friends and colleagues about the importance of supporting the NPS Foundation
- Host a gathering of friends to give the opportunity for the NPS Foundation to share our mission
- Participate in the building of the NPSF Endowment Fund
- Consider a bequest or planned giving to the NPS Foundation
- Participate in our America's Heroes Charity Golf Tournament
- Sponsor a table at our Grand Winter Ball
- Help us support student activities by getting involved in our Running or Cycling Clubs



*“NPS is a National and International treasure. With its rigorous curriculum, talented faculty and diverse student body, the school rightly boasts an illustrious past— but its future burns even brighter.”*

*-Admiral Michael Mullen, USN  
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff  
NPS Class of 1985*



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