

Audience Reviews

“Just a quick note to say thank you for suggestions and support you provided recently for speakers for the Washington, D.C. Chapter of the Alumni Association.”

*Charles R. Gutzius
Class of 1966*

“I am writing this letter to thank you for providing a speaker for our RYLA Conference. MIDN 1/C Patrick Daly gave two presentations on ‘Leadership’ to a total of 176 high school students, 39 Rotaract members (18-35 year old group leaders), and a number of Rotarians. His presentations were energetic, informative and inspiring! Leadership is a crucial component of our RYLA Conference. Patrick Daly, who truly exemplifies leadership, performed a valuable service by providing these young people with information and skills to help them to become better leaders.”

*Judith Cappuccilli
RYLA Chairperson
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
Rotary International District 7620*

“Just a short note...Jim Cheevers’ visit to the XYZ (Extra Years of Zest) Club was a huge success! The program was greatly enjoyed by a crowd of 71 members. We all learned a great deal about John Paul Jones, and the manner in which it was presented made for an enjoyable event. Many wanted to know whether he can come back again and speak to our organization. You may be hearing from us in the future. Thanks again and thanks to Jim for a job well done!”

*William Hawkins, Jr.
Catonsville United Methodist Church*

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Frederic I. Davis, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
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Economics

William R. Bowman, Professor
Economics Department

Technical vs Managerial Skills in the Officer Corps
How Important is Graduate Education to Career Officers?



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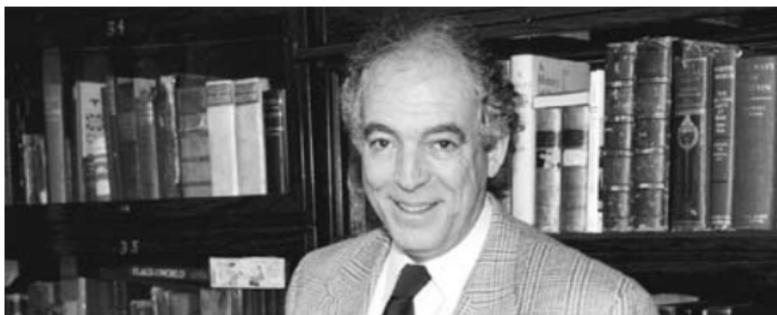
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"Throwing Management to the Dogs" or Everything I Learned About Leadership I Learned from My Dog

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NAFTA and the Implications for U.S. Agriculture and Migration

Free Trade in the Western Hemisphere
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James W. Cheevers

English

Fred M. Fetrow, Professor English Department

Teaching African-American Literature at the Naval Academy

Black Heroism in Contemporary African-American Poetry

The Bard in the Yard: Teaching Shakespeare at the Naval Academy



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Presidents Hill: Building an Annapolis Neighborhood 1664-2005

History

Lou Ann Broad, Historic Preservation Specialist Public Works Department, Plans and Programs Specialist

Cultural Resources and Historic Preservation at the U.S. Naval Academy

Government Cultural Resources Management Strategies

The Next Historians: Exciting Children with Cultural Resources Programs

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James W. Cheevers, Senior Curator Naval Academy Museum

The Navy in Annapolis Prior to 1845

History of the U.S. Naval Academy

John Paul Jones from Cradle to Crypt

Naval History of the Chesapeake Bay

Naval Academy Museum and its Collections

Birds of Maryland



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John Wilson as John Paul Jones

John Wilson, Special Events Coordinator
Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center

The Life and Times of John Paul Jones

Language

Clementine Fujimura, Professor
Language Studies Department

What Language Really Means

Leadership

Mark H. Adamshick, Captain, USN, Ph.d.
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Team-building in Organizations

Leadership Skills and How to Build Them

James A. Campbell, Captain, USN (Ret.)
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Civility: A Lost Value?

**Shannon E. French, Associate Professor
of Philosophy**
Leadership, Ethics and Law Department

The Code of the Warrior

Warrior Transitions

Character Development

Alan Harmon, Institutional Research Director

How to Build a Data Warehouse and Not a Barn!

*Converting Data into Decisions: A Data-Fueled
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Lieutenant Commander Jose Morales, USN,
Leadership, Ethics and Law Department

Leadership and Tomorrow

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Sommer E. Gentry,
Assistant Professor
Mathematics
Department

*Maximizing Paired Kidney
Donation Using Graphs*

*Science Meets
Swing Dancing*



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Naval Architecture &
Ocean Engineering

Small Craft Design

Marine Composites

Martin E. Nelson, Professor
Mechanical Engineering Department

Nuclear Power

Health Physics

Rebecca S. Shepherd
Mathematics Learning Specialist
Academic Center

*Making Good Mathematics Students into GREAT
Mathematics Students*

*Assuming Ownership—Students Accepting
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*Assessment—Are We Doing What We Think
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Music History

Brian O. Walden,
Lieutenant Commander, USN
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an Effective Community
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*Charles Ives — An
American Original*



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LCDR Brian O. Walden



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C. Elise Albert, Professor Physics Department

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Exploring the Solar System

Quasars, Galaxies & Black Holes

Eyo Eyo Ita, Lieutenant Commander, USN Physics Department

*Mathematics and Symmetry
as a Way of Life*

Debora M. Katz, Professor Physics Department

Astronomy Images

Tracking Near Earth Asteroids



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Political Science

Claude G. Berube, Lieutenant, USN Political Science Department

*A Call to the Sea: Captain Charles Stewart of
the USS Constitution*

Timothy Disher, Commander, USN (Ret.) Director of International Programs

*International Opportunities for Developing Today's
Naval Academy Midshipman*

Stephen Frantzich, Professor Political Science Department

Cyberage Politics: Mobility, Technology & Democracy

*Books for International Goodwill: 1.3 Million Books
from Junk Pile to Library Shelf*

Czech This Out: Life in the Czech Republic



Shannon O'Connor, USNA Photo Lab

Dr. Brannon Wheeler

Doctor Brannon Wheeler

Director, Center for Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies

The Relationship Between Religious Authority and Political Power in the Middle East

John P. Williams, Major, USMC

Political Science Department

Irregular Warfare: Adapting to the Threats and Challenges to National Security

Foreign Area Officers: The Study of Culture as It Applies to the Military

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Eric D. Bowman, Associate Professor

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Performance Improvement / Sports Psychology

Stress Management

Academic Effectiveness

David W. Davis, Captain, USN (Ret.)

Assistant Director of Athletics

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Navy Athletics

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Admissions

Michael W. Schofield, Associate Professor

Head Coach

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Associate Professor Michael W. Schofield

The Naval Academy: Is It for Me?

Varsity Athletics at the Naval Academy