

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*

“Fantastic! That sums up our experience in working with the Public Affairs Office with the Naval Academy. They were extremely professional in their response to our request to provide a speaker in support of our program on Principled Centered Leadership. They could not have identified a better person to match our needs and to represent the Academy and the United States Navy. The feedback we had from our employees, members of the community and local School System, and Public Dignitaries that attended our event and heard the presentation was nothing but positive. It was truly great to see the young people at our event give their full and undivided attention to the presentation. A hard thing to do in our fast paced, short attention span world. The speaker delivered a powerful message and held everyone’s attention from the beginning to the end. Thank you for your effort and service to our Country.”

*Keith Hamilton
Manager Performance Engineering
Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations
Warren County, Tennessee*

“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
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Economics

Ahmed S. Rahman, Assistant Professor
Economics Department

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*From Rags to Riches - The Story of Economic
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Engineering

Oscar Barton, Jr., Professor
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Professor Michael T.P. Parker

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Michael P. Parker, Professor

English Department

*Presidents Hill: Building an Annapolis
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History

Lou Ann Broad, Historic Preservation Specialist

Public Works Department,
Plans and Programs Specialist

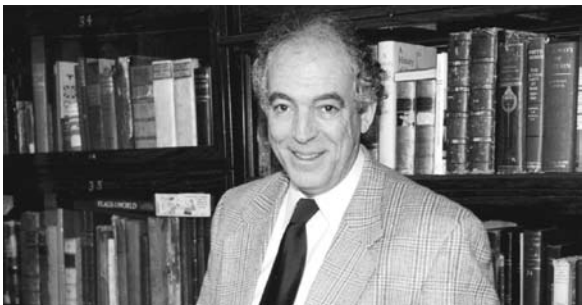
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James W. Cheevers

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



J03 Matt Jarvis, USNA PAO

John Wilson as John Paul Jones

John Wilson, Special Events Coordinator Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center

The Life and Times of John Paul Jones

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Clementine G. Fujimura, Professor Language Studies Department

What Language Really Means

Leadership

James A. Campbell, Captain, USN (Ret.)

**Class of 1972 Distinguished Military
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Won't You Please Be My Neighbor?

Math and Science

Sommer E. Gentry, Assistant Professor Mathematics Department

*Maximizing Paired Kidney
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Martha Thorn, USNA Photo

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Small Craft Design

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Rebecca S. Shepherd

Mathematics Learning Specialist

Academic Center

Making Good Mathematics Students into GREAT Mathematics Students

Assuming Ownership—Students Accepting Responsibility for Learning

Assessment—Are We Doing What We Think We are Doing?

Music History

Brian O. Walden, Lieutenant Commander, USN Leader, U.S. Naval Academy Band

*Military Bands as a Part of
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Relations Strategy*

*Charles Ives — An
American Original*



USNA Band Photo

LCDR Brian O. Walden

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C. Elise Albert, Professor Physics Department

Tour of the Universe

Exploring the Solar System

Quasars, Galaxies & Black Holes



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Physics Department

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Debora M. Katz, Professor
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Murray S. Korman, Professor
Physics Department

*Acoustic Landmine Detection
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Political Science

Claude G. Berube, Lieutenant Commander, USN
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A Call to the Sea: Captain Charles Stewart of the USS Constitution

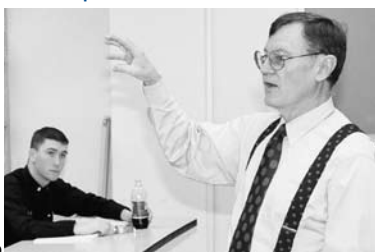
Timothy Disher, Commander, USN (Ret.)
Director of International Programs

International Opportunities for Developing Today's Naval Academy Midshipman

Stephen E. Frantzich, Professor
Political Science Department

*Cyberage
Politics: Mobility, Technology and Democracy*

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



Professor Stephen Frantzich

Shannon O'Connor, USNA Photo Lab

Liberals are from Mars and Conservatives are from Venus



Shannon O'Connor, USNA Photo Lab

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Director, Center for Middle East and Islamic Studies

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