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From: Superintendent

Subj: YARD-WIDE PRIZES AND AWARDS CEREMONY, 1400, 26 May 2011

Ref: (a) Staff Judge Advocate Prize Database

Encl: (1) The Yard-Wide Prizes and Awards Ceremony Awards

1. Purpose. To promulgate procedures, points-of-contact, and deadlines for awards presented at the annual Commissioning Week Yard-Wide Prizes and Awards Ceremony.
2. Background. Each year the U.S. Naval Academy awards over 200 prizes to deserving midshipmen. These prizes are presented at various venues throughout the year and during Commissioning Week. Reference (a) is a complete listing of all prizes awarded at the U.S. Naval Academy. This notice governs the presentation of approximately 135 prizes and awards presented at the Commissioning Week Yard-Wide Prizes and Awards Ceremony on 26 May 2011.
3. Procedures. For those awards presented at the Commissioning Week Yard-Wide Prizes and Awards Ceremony, the Prizes and Awards (P&A) Committee will handle ordering, billing, and invitations for donors to attend the ceremony. Unless otherwise noted in the award descriptions that follow, budgeting remains a department/division responsibility, resting with the appropriate gift fund account managers.

Note: For those awards presented in other venues, specifically those presented at the various division/department-specific "satellite" ceremonies, the individual departments and divisions are responsible for all aspects of the award. This includes ordering, billing, budgeting, and inviting donors as appropriate. P&A Committee members can provide guidance to department representatives with specifics, but are not responsible for these awards.

4. Award Selection

a. The awards listed in enclosure (1) are given at the Commissioning Week Yard-Wide Prizes and awards Ceremony. The department/division under which each award is listed is responsible for identifying the award recipient and providing the name via e-mail and/or phone to the following personnel:

For Yard-Wide Awards:

Mr. Albert Wardlaw	Commandant's Aptitude Office	wardlaw@usna.edu
LCDR William Bushnell	Chmn, Prizes & Awards (P&A) Committee	bushnell@usna.edu
Mrs. Nanlee Taylor	Prizes & Awards Committee Admin	ntaylor@usna.edu

b. The Commandant's Aptitude Officer shall review the names of the prospective award winners for any outstanding issues. Following approval, the P&A Committee will submit an engraving order for the prize, place the midshipman's name in the program, and notify the midshipman of his/her award. The P&A Committee will coordinate a ceremony rehearsal at which time each midshipman awardee will receive a contact address in order to write a thank-you note to their award benefactor.

5. Deadlines. Awardee names are required as far in advance as possible to provide ample time for review by Commandant's staff, engraving, printing, etc.

a. For those awards that do not require end-of-semester grades: Due no later than 1600, Wednesday, 4 May 2011.

b. For those awards requiring end-of-semester grades: Due no later than 1600, Saturday, 14 May 2011.

c. For those awards requiring order of merit: Due no later than 1600 on the day the Academic Board approves the Final Order of Merit. Date TBD after establishment of Academic Board convening dates.

6. Points of Contact. The Humanities and Social Sciences Division has responsibility for the management of the Naval Academy's Prizes and Awards Program. For questions, please contact one of the following P&A Committee members:

<u>P&A Committee Member:</u>	<u>Responsible For:</u>
LCDR William Bushnell	Prizes and Awards Committee Chair
LCDR Wes Griffin	Prizes and Awards Committee Asst. Chair
LCDR Joseph Slaughter	CNO Distinguished Midshipmen Graduates
Maj Jose Acevedo	Leadership and Professional Awards (Superintendent, Commandant Awards)
Capt Lindsay Nelson	Academic Awards
Capt Paul Rozylowicz	Athletic Awards
LT Jessica Cleary	Special Awards (Registrar)
Mrs. Nanlee Taylor	Prizes and Awards Committee Administration

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The Yard-Wide Prizes and Awards Ceremony Awards

Superintendent	U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association Award
Commandant of Midshipmen	Chief of Naval Operations Distinguished Midshipmen Graduates (25) Class of 1879 Award Class of 1897 Sword and Cup SECNAV Trophies for Excellence in Small Arms Firing (2) Brainerd Award Fleet Reserve Association Prize Carl Vinson Leadership Awards (2/C, 3/C, 4/C) Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia Prize Captain Malcom E. Wolfe Naval Leadership Prize National Woman's Relief Corps Prize John Roach Prize National Ladies' Auxiliary, Jewish War Veterans of the United States
Prize	National Society, United States Daughters of 1812 Prize U.S. Naval Institute and Lieutenant Tibbals Memorial Award Admiral Frank B. Kelso II, Class of 1956 Award Class of 1950 Award The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America: Admiral Dewey
Award	Class of 1961 Award Frederick W. Wright, Jr., Class of 1931 Award USAA Community Service Award Mac Short Award New York Yacht Club Excellence at Sea Award Captain Joseph K. Taussig, Jr. Award Peruvian Naval Medal of Honor to Merit Colonel C. Griffin Moody, USMC, Military-Professional Award
Registrar	Gardner L. Caskey Memorial Prize Veterans of Foreign Wars Prize Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Prize Military Order of the World Wars Prize National Society Daughters of the American Colonists Prize LTJG Patrick K. Inglis, USN, Memorial Award Captain Leonard Kaplan, USN, Memorial Award American Legion Auxiliary Department of Maryland Award
Aerospace Engineering	Class of 1967 Captain Michael J. Smith, USN, Award
Electrical and Computer Engineering	Captain Boyd R. Alexander Prize Admiral Joseph R. Redman Award
Mechanical Engineering	National Society, United States Daughters of 1812 Prize Commander James Edward Palmer Prize Captain Frederick A. Edwards, Sr., Class of 1923 Prize
Naval Architecture Ocean Engineering	American Society of Naval Engineers Prize American Bureau of Shipping Award
Weapons and Systems Engineering	Admiral W.H.P. Blandy Prize National Society Colonial Dames of the XVII Century Award

Enclosure (1)

Director of Humanities/ Social Sciences	Professor Allan F. Westcott Prize
Economics	Professor John Roger Fredland Award
English	Van Dyke Prize
History	National Society, Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century, Prize National Society of the Dames of the Court of Honor Prize
Language Studies	Office of Naval Intelligence - Harry E. Ward Language Prize
Political Science	American Legion Prize
Chemistry	Detroit Women's Council of the Navy League Prize
Computer Science	Admiral William S. Sims Memorial Award Class of 1948 Information Technology Award
Mathematics	National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution Prize Military Order of Foreign Wars Prize Professor Henry M. Robert, Jr. Prize
Oceanography	Captain Charles N.G. Hendrix Oceanography Award
Physics	Navy League of the United States Prize United Daughters of the Confederacy Prize Congressional Medal of Honor Society Award
Leadership, Ethics, and Law	Uruguayan Naval Award LT Merrill F. Collier Award The Dr. Charles H. Coates Award for Excellence in Military Sociology Senator Margaret Chase Smith Leadership Excellence Award
Seamanship and Navigation	VADM Thomas L. Gatch Prize Society of Sponsors of the United States Navy Prize National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America Prize CDR Frank J. Graziano Award Admiral de Grasse Award
Trident Scholar Committee	Office of Naval Intelligence - Harry E. Ward Trident Scholar
Honors Program Chairman	Naval Intelligence Foundation Award
Director of Athletics	NAAA Sword for Men VADM William P. Lawrence Sword for Women Thompson Trophy Cup Walling-Kimmel Memorial Tennis Cup Lieutenant Michael F. Wilson Soccer Award Weems Wrestling Award Cooke Memorial Football Award Sexton Memorial Trophy RADM Herbert L. Jukes Memorial Gymnastics Award CAPT Robert Cecil Brixner Track Trophy Morrow Golf MVP Award

Enclosure (1)

Brigade Intramural Sports Program Trophy
Robert E. Cowell Memorial Swimming Trophy
Russell S. "Rusty" Callow Memorial Crew Award
Coaches-Calvert Award (2)
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Baseball Award
"Spirit of the Lightweights" Crew Award
VADM C.E. Waller Lacrosse Award
ADM Charles R. Larson Women's Basketball Award
Women's Volleyball Award
Men's Water Polo Award
Ensign Kerry O'Neill Memorial Cross-Country Award
The American Legion Auxiliary Women's Varsity Swimming MVP Award
Laura Stegman Inspiration Award for Women's Crew
Club Sports Award (2)
Men's Cross Country Award
RADM Marryott Men's Basketball Award
Women's Soccer MVP Award
Women's Track Most Inspirational Award
Admiral Dubose Offshore Sailing Trophy
John Paul Jones Intercollegiate Sailing Trophy
Rifle Most Valuable Player
Powers Most Improved Player Award for Women's Lacrosse
Barb Squash Trophy
Bill and Sandra Moore Women's Tennis Award