

## Our Future

### "Taking Care of Our Legacy"

#### Why We Give

- ⚓ To provide as a final gift a long lasting, living Class of 1963 legacy at the Academy.
- ⚓ To continue to memorialize our Class through "The Class of 1963 Center for Academic Excellence."
- ⚓ To further our support of education.
- ⚓ To assist academically all Midshipmen on a daily basis.
- ⚓ To invest in people, not "bricks and mortar."
- ⚓ To enhance the academic record, national standing, and reputation of USNA.
- ⚓ To support a key long range strategic goal of USNA.

## Our Continuing Legacy Campaign

- ⚓ To contribute at least \$1.963 million at our 50th reunion, which will provide future support indefinitely to The Class of 1963 Center for Academic Excellence and hence the success of future Midshipmen.
- ⚓ *Request individual Classmate donations in the form of multi-year (3, 4, or 5 year) pledges using the enclosed cards. Please fill out, stamp, and mail.*
- ⚓ Total donations exceeding \$2500 qualify for special recognition on a plaque to be displayed at the Center.

Class Officers and Foundation Officers/ Trustees are available to answer questions and receive comments.

## U.S. Naval Academy Class of 1963

## Our Legacy



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See class website

[www.usna63.org](http://www.usna63.org)

for email addresses for above classmates  
and additional "Legacy Gift" information

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**We need your help...**



"Four years together by the Bay  
Where Severn joins the tide  
Then by the Service called away  
We've scattered far and wide..."



## Our Proud Past

### *"Taking Care of Our Own"*

#### The Class of 1963 Foundation

Formed in 1974 to memorialize our Class and carry on the tradition of Service and Dedication to our Country and Classmates. This was accomplished primarily by providing financial support for the higher education of deceased Classmates' children. To that end, thanks to the generosity of our Class, over \$800,000 has been provided to date to 95 children of 47 departed Classmates.

## Our Present



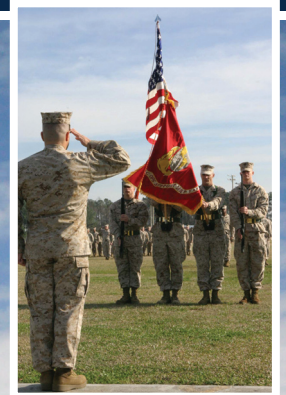
### Background and Mission:

The Class of 1963 Center for Academic Excellence, founded in 1989, provides academic counseling and advising, study and learning skills strategies and tutoring services for all at-risk Midshipmen and any seeking to improve their scholastic performance and better achieve their academic goals.

*"Helping all midshipmen reach their academic goals and leadership potential."*

### Future Plans and Needs:

- ⚓ More foreign language tutors as that department expands.
- ⚓ Additional tutors and instructors in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.
- ⚓ Programs to support Midshipmen taking extra courses and studying at an advanced level.
- ⚓ Increased assistance in all current programs as their success, growth and popularity continue.



### Success Stories:

- ⚓ Over 2,700 Midshipmen sought and received Center assistance in the 2006 - 2007 academic year.
- ⚓ Annually, the Center provides over 13,000 hours of academic support to Midshipmen.
- ⚓ Since the inception of the Center, academic attrition has dropped by 65%.
- ⚓ In 2007, more than 2/3 of failing Midshipmen receiving tutoring raised their grades by at least one letter grade.
- ⚓ USNA graduates more student-athletes than any other American college.

In 2003, at our 40th Reunion, we decided to further memorialize our Class by using our Foundation also to fund the Academy's expanding "Center for Academic Excellence" and the Center was named for us. This is now **Our Legacy**. Thus far, we have provided over \$1.5 million in this effort to support the education of Midshipmen.

