

Activities of Dr. Lori Murray - Class of 1960 Distinguished Visiting Professor for National Security

During the 2014-2015 USNA academic years, I continued to have the privilege of holding the Class of 1960's Distinguished Chair for National Security. My principal responsibility is to teach an upperclassmen seminar on current global issues. I taught two seminars each in both the Fall and Spring semesters on *Nuclear Weapons and US National Security*, reaching 52 midshipmen over the academic year. Teaching the current global issues seminar in this rapidly evolving and disruptive era is an exciting and demanding challenge. But, perhaps the most fulfilling part of that challenge is the opportunity to teach the current global issues seminar to our future national security leaders. The midshipmen participating in the seminars are dedicated, engaged and laser focused on the issues and areas of the world, they know they will be involved in immediately upon graduating from the Academy. I am extremely grateful to have this opportunity to work with the USNA midshipmen and to help prepare them for the future careers in the Navy-- an opportunity which would not have been possible without the generous support of the Class of 1960.

My responsibilities as the holder of the Class of 1960 Distinguished Chair for National Security also include providing opportunities for the midshipmen to engage with leading policymakers, analysts and journalists. These opportunities this past year included trips to meet with leading policymakers in Washington, DC as well as guest speakers hosted at USNA.

2014-2015 Washington, DC Activities included:

DC Trip 9-10-2014-- Midshipmen attended a special session with **General Philip Breedlove, Supreme Allied Commander NATO**, at the Atlantic Council which included a meet and greet prior to the session. They also attended a session with **Secretary of the Navy Mabus** at the Council on Foreign Relations, which also included a meet and greet after the session.

DC Trip 10-18-2014-- Midshipmen met with **Jerry Seib, DC Bureau Chief of the Wall Street Journal** at WSJ bureau, which was an excellent opportunity to discuss a broad range of US national security issues from a journalism perspective. This meeting included a tour of the newsroom. The meeting at WSJ was followed by lunch with **Dr. Bruce Gellin, Deputy Assistant Sec HHS and Director of the US Vaccine program** to discuss the ebola crisis. The decision had recently been made

to send US troops to Africa to help in the fight against ebola and this luncheon discussion gave the FP460 midshipmen an opportunity to discuss in a roundtable setting the origins of the ebola crisis and its evolution, as well as biological weapons and pandemic issues. Following the luncheon session, the FP460 midshipmen attended a World Affairs Council of DC meeting at the Army Navy Club with **General Colin Powell** who acknowledged and spoke directly to the midshipmen during his remarks. **Ambassador Marc Grossman, former US Special Representative to Afghanistan/Pakistan** and former US Ambassador to NATO and Turkey, moderated. During the brief q&a that followed Gen. Powell's remarks, Ambassador Grossman only asked the midshipmen's questions from the audience (submitted on cards). Following the formal presentation, General Powell did a meet and greet with the FP460 midshipmen and took a photo, as did Ambassador Grossman, and **Ambassador Ron Neumann who had been our Ambassador to Afghanistan during President George W. Bush's Administration.** Ambassador Neumann had also just returned from Afghanistan and spoke to the FP460 midshipmen for approximately 20 minutes about the reconciliation process. Ambassador Grossman also spent time talking to the midshipmen informally about the Afghanistan/Pakistan region and also about NATO and the unfolding relationship with Russia and the crisis in Ukraine.

DC Trip 11-16-2014: Midshipmen attended a two hour morning session at the National Security Council and met with the following officials to discuss US nuclear policy and strategy: **Lynn Rusten, Senior Director for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation.** From 2003 to 2008, she was a senior professional staff member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, handling a wide range of foreign and defense policy issues. Rusten has also held a number of positions in the executive branch, including on the secretary of state's policy planning staff and in the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, where she was an adviser to the U.S. START delegation.

Prior to the meeting at the NSC, the midshipmen met with **Los Angeles Times Washington Columnist Doyle McManus** at the *Los Angeles Times* bureau in DC for an hour discussion on US National Security. Doyle McManus has reported from the Middle East, Europe, Latin America and Washington, D.C. for 35 years, covering wars, revolutions and presidential campaigns. He has worked as a foreign correspondent, a White House correspondent and (briefly) a sportswriter. His column is published twice a week on the op-ed page of the *Los Angeles Times*

and syndicated to other newspapers worldwide. He appears frequently on PBS's "Washington Week with Gwen Ifill."

DC Trips Carnegie Nuclear Policy Conference 2015

The Carnegie symposium, which is held every two years, brings together over 800 experts and officials from more than 45 countries and international organizations to discuss emerging trends in nuclear nonproliferation, disarmament, deterrence, and nuclear energy. The topic of the conference and the issues covered directly support and enhance the curriculum of Nuclear Weapons and US National Security Policy. Midshipmen attended this conference in 2013 and it was excellent. In order to enhance the experience for the midshipmen and maximize their opportunities for small group discussions with the speakers and high-level attendees, each section attended for one day. The midshipmen were able to engage in meet/greet/small group discussion with former Australian Prime Minister Rudd, Former DNI Admiral Dennis Blair, former US Deputy Secretary of State Bill Burns, President and CEO of the London based think tank IISS Mark Fitzpatrick, Harvard Kennedy School Professor of Practice and Co-Principal Investigator, Project on Managing the Atom Matthew Bunn, former chief South Korean negotiator for the Six Party Talks regarding the North Korean nuclear program and former National Security Adviser to the South Korean President, 2010-2013, Chun Yung-Woo, former Senator Sam Nunn, Congressman Jeff Fortenberry, National Security Council Senior Director for WMD Terrorism and Threat Reduction Laura Holgate, **former Deputy Secretary of Energy Dan Poneman** among other former and current US officials. I moderated a breakfast symposium with the latter four officials, which the FP460 midshipmen were able to attend on the Tuesday. They were also able to participate in sessions **with US Secretary of Energy Ernest Moinz and IAEA Director General Yukiya Amano, Air Force Secretary Deborah Lee James, and former head of the Pakistani Strategic Plans Division Gen. Khalid Kidwai**, among other outstanding conference speakers.

Guest Speaker Spring 2015

Given the two trips to DC in the Fall of 2014, no guest speaker was invited in the fall. In the Spring of 2015, **Navy Reserve Captain Bradley H. Boyer**, was a guest speaker in both sections of FP460 April 14, 2015 and spoke on the issues of cyber security and global financial markets, intelligence, terrorism, the Middle East

among other key national security issues. Mr. Boyer is a Senior Vice President at Two Sigma Investments, LLC in New York City. Two Sigma is a private investment firm managing \$24 billion of client capital, trading global equities, futures, currencies and derivatives using quantitative, computer-driven strategies. Mr. Boyer is a Captain in the U.S. Navy Reserve. He currently serves as a Deputy Director for Intelligence on the Joint Staff (J23), working in the National Military Command Center at the Pentagon. Previously, he served as Commanding Officer of a Defense Intelligence Agency joint reserve unit in New York City, where he supervises the operational activities, training, and administration of 45 officer and enlisted personnel. Additionally, Mr. Boyer served as Commanding Officer of another DIA unit in Miami, FL, and also commanded the Chief of Naval Operations Intelligence reserve unit at the Pentagon (OPNAV N2/N6). He was mobilized to serve as an Intelligence Officer assigned to the Multi-National Force-Iraq Law and Order Task Force, in Baghdad, Iraq, from June to December, 2007. His military decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, and other awards.

Other Community Activities Supporting Midshipmen 2014-2015

Support for NAFAC: Part of my responsibilities as the Class of 1960 Distinguished Visiting Professor includes advising the Midshipmen Leadership team with the organization and development of NAFAC. This year, for the third consecutive year, I helped recommend and invite speakers, including Admiral Gary Roughead the April 2015 Forrestal Lecturer. I also, for the third consecutive year, moderated a conference panel. This year's panel was on Energy Security. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to help support the PoliSci leadership and the NAFAC midshipmen leadership in this effort.

Conferences Invited/Attended 2014-2015

NAFAC 4/2015--moderated panel on Energy Security

Carnegie Nuclear Conference 3/24/2015--moderated breakfast panel for over 150 attendees on Nuclear Security. The panelists included former Senator Sam Nunn, Congressman Fortenberry (R-NE), Laura Holgate, Senior Director NSC, Daniel Poneman, former Deputy Secretary of Energy.

Annapolis International Affairs Organization, 5/6/2015, Keynote Dinner Speaker for over 150 attendees. Organization leadership is from the USNA Class of 1960.

Trilateral Commission Fall meeting Montreal Canada, Spring Meeting, Seoul, Korea. As a member of the Trilateral Commission, I participated in the commission's two global meetings this year.

EU Conference on Non-Proliferation 9/2014 participated in the IISS EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Conference 2014 with more than 250 experts who gathered in Brussels on 4-5 September 2014 to discuss the spread of nuclear and other dangerous weapons.

World Economic Forum Annual Meeting, Davos, January 2015 participated

Munich Security Conference, February 2015, an annual gathering for the international "strategic community" dedicated to promoting peaceful conflict resolution and international cooperation and dialogue in dealing with today's and future security challenges. participated

STRATCOM Conference on Deterrence 7/2015-- This sixth annual symposium draws from academic, government, military, and international experts, with the goal of exploring a broad range of deterrence issues and thinking during a single event.