

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION**

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION



UNITED STATES

MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY

KINGS POINT, NEW YORK

AWARDS CONVOCATION

CLASS OF 2013

1. THE BAILEY MEMORIAL AWARD - Established in 1941

Prize: \$500
Criteria: Marine Engineering MIDN who has consistently manifested the qualities characteristic of a mature officer such as loyalty, integrity, leadership, bearing and aptitude for service with the highest GPA and successfully held an officer's billet
Selected by: Marine Engineering Department
Sponsor: Newport News Shipbuilding, a Division of Huntington Ingalls Industries
Presenter: Mr. Rich Zaharek, '90, Site Manager, Submarine Programs – CT Office

Recipient: RAUL OSIGIAN PROBST
Major: Marine Engineering Systems
Hometown: Republic of PANAMA

2. THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD - Established in 1943

Prize: \$500
Criteria: MIDN who attains the highest grade point average in Naval Science
Selected by: Naval Science Department
Sponsor: National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Presenter: Ms. Denise D. VanBuren, New York State Regent, NSDAR

Recipient: TIMOTHY NEIL BUXTON
Major: Marine Engineering and Shipyard Management
Hometown: Seattle, Washington

3. THE AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING AWARD - Established in 1944

Prize: \$1,000 with certificate - Name displayed on perpetual plaque outside Ackerman Auditorium
Criteria: Marine Transportation MIDN who has consistently manifested the qualities characteristic of an exemplary deck officer such as loyalty, integrity, leadership, bearing and aptitude for service based on grades, regiment and sea year evaluations.
Selected by: Marine Transportation Department
Sponsor: American Bureau of Shipping Company
Presenter: Mr. Patrick E. Finley, '71, Principal Surveyor, ABS Americas, Philadelphia/Baltimore Office

Recipient: TYLER WILLIAM DRISCOLL
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: Lancaster, New Hampshire

4. THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE UNDERWRITERS (AIMU) AWARD - Established in 1944

Prize: \$500
Criteria: Marine Transportation MIDN who attains the highest grade in the course of Marine Insurance
Selected by: Marine Transportation Department
Sponsor: American Institute of Marine Underwriters
Presenter: Mr. John Ryszetyk, '99, Senior VP, WQIS

Recipient: TYLER WILLIAM DRISCOLL
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: Lancaster, New Hampshire

5. THE CARGOCAIRE AWARD - Established in 1946

Prize: Barometer - Name displayed on perpetual plaque outside Ackerman Auditorium
Criteria: Marine Transportation MIDN who has the most outstanding Cargo Sea Project.
Selected by: Marine Transportation Department
Sponsor: Cargocaire Engineering Corporation
Presenter: RADM James A. Helis, USMS, Superintendent

Recipient: IAN M. HOLTZWORTH
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: Tavernier, Florida

6. THE SEAWORTHY ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS AWARD - Established in 1948

Prize: Electrical Engineering Reference book
Criteria: Marine Engineering MIDN who attained highest combined average in Electrical Engineering courses
Selected by: Marine Engineering Department (faculty who teach electrical engineering courses)
Sponsor: Seaworthy Electrical Systems
Presenter: Mr. Joseph E. Buccella

Recipient: MICHAEL ANTHONY TOBIN
Major: Marine Engineering Systems
Hometown: Greenwood Lake, NY

7. THE SOCIETY OF MARINE PORT ENGINEERS OF NEW YORK, N.Y., INC. AWARD - Established in 1949

Prize: Engraved Watch
Criteria: Marine Engineering MIDN who has highest combined average in Marine Engineering throughout the four years, including Sea Projects, and has the potential to be a superior Marine Engineer
Selected by: Marine Engineering Department
Sponsor: Society of Marine Port Engineers of New York, N.Y., Inc.
Presenter: Mr. Eugene Tesoriero, '53, Society of Marine Port Engineers of NY

Recipient: RAUL OSIGIAN PROBST
Major: Marine Engineering Systems
Hometown: Republic of PANAMA

8. THE ADMIRAL LAND MEDAL AND AWARD - Established in 1950

Prize: \$500 and Engraved Medal - Name displayed on perpetual plaque outside Ackerman Auditorium
Criteria: Marine Transportation MIDN who is outstanding in Naval Architecture
Selected by: Marine Transportation Department (faculty who teach Naval Architecture)
Sponsor: Superintendent
Presenter: RADM James A. Helis, USMS, Superintendent

Recipient: JONATHAN TREP FOGARTY
Major: Maritime Operations and Technology
Hometown: Abita Springs, Louisiana

9. THE LARKIN NAVIGATION AWARD - Established in 1952

Prize: Engraved Chronograph - Name displayed on perpetual plaque outside Ackerman Auditorium
Criteria: Marine Transportation MIDN who has attained the highest average grade in the navigation courses
Selected by: Marine Transportation Department
Sponsor: Alumni Foundation for Captain Walter N. Larkin, former National Secretary, co-founder and charter member of the USMMA Alumni Foundation
Presenter: Mr. Charles J. Hill, '65, Chairman, USMMA Alumni Association and Foundation, Inc.

Recipient: TYLER WILLIAM DRISCOLL
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: Lancaster, New Hampshire

10. SURFACE NAVAL ASSOCIATION AWARD – Established in 2002

Prize: Regulation Naval Sword
Criteria: MIDN who has demonstrated excellence in both academic and regimental performance and is entering Active Naval Service as a Surface Warfare Officer.
Selected by: Department of Naval Science
Sponsor: Surface Navy Association
Presenter: Mr. Michael R. Ales, PE

Recipient: TIKHON JAMES RUGGLES
Major: Marine Engineering
Hometown: Marblehead, Ohio

11. THE ARTHUR TICKLE MEMORIAL AWARD - Established in 1956

Prize: \$500
Criteria: Most outstanding Marine Engineering MIDN with the highest combined average in the Naval Architecture option courses
Selected by: Marine Engineering Department (faculty who teach Naval Architecture)
Sponsor: Ocean Services, LLC in memory of Arthur Tickle
Presenter: Mr. J. Michael Ross, '65, President, Ocean Services, LLC

Recipient: HAVEN FARRELL HOFFMAN
Major: Marine Engineering Systems
Hometown: North Webster, Indiana

12. THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NAVAL ENGINEERS AWARD - Established in 1956

Prize: \$350, Framed Certificate and Membership in Society
Criteria: Marine Engineering MIDN with the highest cumulative average in engineering sciences: Statics, Dynamics, Hydraulics, Strength of Materials, and Thermodynamics. In addition, the recipient shall be eligible for and accept a Naval Reserve Commission.
Selected by: Marine Engineering Department (faculty who teach the engineering science courses) and approved by Naval Science
Sponsor: American Society of Naval Engineers
Presenter: RADM Susan Dunlap, USMS, Deputy Superintendent

Recipient: MATTHEW TYNDALL MULLER
Major: Marine Engineering Systems
Hometown: Sayville, New York

13. THE EUGENE F. MORAN AWARD - Established in 1956

Prize: Engraved Ships Clock
Criteria: MIDN who has demonstrated the greatest proficiency as a Skipper of Academy sailing vessel. This will be based upon demonstrated knowledge of sailing, seamanship, navigation, ship handling and leadership skills.
Selected by: Commandant of Midshipmen and the Sailing Master of the Kings Pointer
Sponsor: Moran Towing Corporation
Presenter: Mr. Peter R. Keyes, '74, Vice President, New York and Offshore Operations

Recipient: WALTHER KARL SERGOJAN
Major: Maritime Operations and Technology
Hometown: Olympia, Washington

14. DR. JAMES E. ALLEN, '62 - SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - Established in 2008

Prize: \$1,000
Criteria: MIDN with the highest GPA in the sciences, physics and chemistry
Selected by: Math and Science Department
Sponsor: Alumni Foundation – gift from Klaus C. Rohr, '62 and Eugene Mattioni, '62 on behalf of the Mattioni family
Presenter: Mr. Stephen Dear, '85, Sales and Product Expert for TRANSAS USA

Recipient: HAVEN FARRELL HOFFMAN
Major: Marine Engineering Systems
Hometown: North Webster, Indiana

15. THE MARITIME ASSOCIATION OF THE PORT OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY AWARD - Established in 1971

Prize: \$500
Criteria: Marine Transportation MIDN who, in the opinion of members of the graduating class, possesses the qualities and attributes to become an outstanding Deck Officer based on grades, regiment and sea year. MIDN will submit 6 nominees
Selected by: Marine Transportation Department from list of nominees submitted by graduating class
Sponsor: Maritime Association of the Port of New York and New Jersey
Presenter: Mr. Edward J. Kelly, '73, Executive Director

Recipient: TYLER WILLIAM DRISCOLL
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: Lancaster, New Hampshire

16. THE NAVY LEAGUE OF THE U. S. AWARD IN MEMORY OF ADMIRAL EMORY SCOTT LAND - Established in 1972

Prize: Engraved Two-Tone Navy League Watch
Criteria: Marine Engineering MIDN who is most outstanding in Engineering Electronics option courses with highest combined average
Selected by: Marine Engineering Department (faculty who teach electrical engineering)
Sponsor: Navy League of the United States – in memory of Admiral Emory Scott Land
Presenter: Mr. Philip L. Dunmire, National President, Navy League of the United States

Recipient: KATE LYNN O'CONNOR
Major: Marine Engineering and Shipyard Management
Hometown: Jacksonville, Florida

17. THE EXCELLENCE IN CARGO OPERATIONS AWARD - Established in 1977 (Revised 2012)

Prize: \$500 and an NCB engraved medallion
Criteria: Marine Transportation MIDN who displays outstanding interest, imagination, endeavor and academic achievement in the field of cargo handling, stowage and securing based upon course grades in the cargo portion of the Midshipman's Sea Project and academic excellence in the marine materials handling sequence.
Selected by: Marine Transportation Department
Sponsor: National Cargo Bureau
Presenter: Mr. Kris Wiede, Corporate Secretary

Recipient: TYLER WILLIAM DRISCOLL
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: Lancaster, New Hampshire

18. THE ASTRONAUT ELLIOT M. SEE, JR. (AFCEA) MEMORIAL AWARD - Established in 1978

Prize: Engraved Ship's Clock - Name displayed on perpetual plaque outside Ackerman Auditorium
Criteria: Marine Transportation MIDN for outstanding achievement and academic excellence in Marine Electronics courses.
Selected by: Marine Transportation Department (faculty who teach marine electronics)
Sponsor: Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association, in memory of Astronaut Elliot M. See, Jr., Class of 1949
Presenter: RADM James A. Helis, USMS, Superintendent

Recipient: TYLER WILLIAM DRISCOLL
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: Lancaster, New Hampshire

19. THE RICHARD D. JAMES MEMORIAL AWARD - Established in 1979

Prize: Two Ships Clocks (one clock presented this year)
Criteria: MIDN whose musical talent, leadership ability and dedication to the Academy have contributed significantly to the Regimental Band and MIDN in charge of Fanfare Trumpets
Selected by: Director of Music and Commandant of Midshipmen
Sponsor: USMMA Class of 2012
Presenter: Ensign James Patrick O'Connor, USNR, 2012 Class President, USMMA

Recipient: JOHN PATRICK GAFFIGAN
Major: Marine Engineering Systems
Hometown: Woodsboro, Maryland

20. THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN COLONISTS AWARD - Established in 1979 (Revised in 2012)

Prize: \$500
Criteria: Marine Transportation Female MIDN with the Maritime Operations and Technology Major who has the highest cumulative average
Selected by: Marine Transportation Department
Sponsor: National Society Daughters of the American Colonists
Presenter: Ms. Diane B. Betz, New York State Regent

Recipient: NATALIE MARGRET JONES
Major: Logistics and Intermodal Transportation
Hometown: Altoona, Wisconsin

21. THE NAVY LEAGUE, LONG ISLAND CHAPTER AWARD - Established in 1986

Prize: Inscribed Sword
Criteria: MIDN attaining the highest average grade in Naval Science and entering Active Naval Service
Selected by: Naval Science Department
Sponsor: Navy League, Long Island Chapter
Presenter: Cdr. Dennis M. Reale, Sr., USN (Ret)

Recipient: NATHANIEL BLAINE MILLER
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: Hockley, Texas

22. THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (VFW) AWARD - Established in 1987

Prize: \$250
Criteria: MIDN who attains the highest overall cumulative average and entering active service
Selected by: Naval Science Department with the Academic Dean
Sponsor: Veterans of Foreign Wars, Gilliar-Nowill Post No. 372, Great Neck, New York
Presenter: Mr. Lawrence Sheehan, Post Commander

Recipient: JUSTIN ROBERT FELTKAMP
Major: Marine Engineering Systems
Hometown: Hicksville, NY

23. THE INSTITUTE OF NAVIGATION AWARD - Established in 1988

Prize: \$250 and a certificate
Criteria: Marine Transportation MIDN who has the highest grades on the Navigation sections of the U. S. Coast Guard Third Mate's License Examination administered in June
Selected by: Marine Transportation Department
Sponsor: Institute of Navigation
Presenter: RADM Susan Dunlap, USMS, Deputy Superintendent

Recipient: TYLER WILLIAM DRISCOLL
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: Lancaster, New Hampshire

24. ASSOCIATION OF THE US NAVY AWARD - Established in 1989 (Revised in 2011)

Prize: Regulation Naval Sword
Criteria: MIDN who has demonstrated overall academic achievement, qualities of leadership, maturity of judgment, and responsibility, and is entering Active Naval service
Selected by: Naval Science Department and the Commandant of Midshipmen
Sponsor: Association of the US Navy - in memory of Captain Vincent DeVito, USNR (Ret.), Class of 1951
Presenter: Capt. Hubert Gibbons, NYNM (Ret.) Treasurer of the Long Island Chapter AUSN

Recipient: JUSTIN ROBERT FELTKAMP
Major: Marine Engineering Systems
Hometown: Hicksville, NY

25. THE MATTHEW I. DE LUCA, SR. AWARD - Established in 1989

Prize: \$1,000 and USMMA Ships Clock – Names displayed on perpetual plaque outside Ackerman Auditorium
Criteria: MIDN who has demonstrated scholastic excellence in "Ship Chartering and Operations" and who displays outstanding qualities of hard work, integrity and humility
Selected by: Marine Transportation Department Head and the professor responsible for those courses in consultation with Mid-Ship's Board of Directors
Sponsor: M.I.D.-Ship Marine, Inc., - in honor and memory of its Chairman, Matthew I. De Luca, Sr.
Presenter: Mr. Basil A. Santini, '62

Recipient: IAN M. HOLTZWORTH
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: Tavernier, Florida

26. NEW YORK CHAPTER NDTA AWARD - Established in 1991

Prize: \$200
Criteria: MIDN entering active duty in the Armed Forces in the transportation field, who has displayed the qualities of a professional transportation officer: leadership, integrity, loyalty, technical and tactical competence, and aptitude for service to the military and the United States
Selected by: Naval Science Department and Marine Transportation Department
Sponsor: NY Chapter NDTA
Presenter: Mr. Peter H. Lowman, President, New York Chapter

Recipient: JON TRAVIS TAYLOR
Major: Marine Engineering
Hometown: Seaford, Virginia

27. THE CAPTAIN WALTER ALVEY MEMORIAL AWARD - Established in 1991

Prize: \$250
Criteria: MIDN who has demonstrated overall academic achievement and qualities of leadership, and who is entering the U.S. Coast Guard
Selected by: Naval Science Department and the United States Coast Guard Representative
Sponsor: San Francisco Bay Chapter of the USMMA Alumni Association in memory of Captain Walter Alvey, Class of 1942
Presenter: Mr. Charles J. Hill, '65, Chairman, USMMA Alumni Association and Foundation, Inc.

Recipient: DANIEL JAMES GILLIS
Major: Marine Engineering and Shipyard Management
Hometown: Waunakee, Wisconsin

28. THE ROLLS-ROYCE MARINE NORTH AMERICA, INC. AWARD - Established in 1993
(Revised 2011)

Prize: Fluke Model 87-5 Multi-Meter with carrying case (a precision electrical measuring instrument)
Criteria: Marine Engineering MIDN who attained the highest cumulative average in the Marine Systems Engineering curriculum at the Academy
Selected by: Marine Engineering Department
Sponsor: Rolls-Royce Marine North America, Inc.
Presenter: Mr. Donald A. Ricciuti, '78, Assistant Vice President-Engineering

Recipient: RAUL OSIGIAN PROBST
Major: Marine Engineering Systems
Hometown: Republic of PANAMA

29. THE GEORGE S. ZACHARKOW AWARD - Established 1994

Prize: \$250
Criteria: MIDN who are in the top 25% in Admiralty Law and Insurance classes, a varsity letter winner for 3 or more years and a starter or significant contributor for a varsity team
Selected by: Committee of three – representing Marine Transportation, Physical Education and Athletics and the Commandant of Midshipmen
Sponsor: CNA Ocean Marine, in memory of Mr. George S. Zacharkow, Class of 1947
Presenter: Mr. Rob Sciachetano, CNA

Recipient: CHRISTOPHER ALAN SCOTT
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: Andover, Kansas

30. THE BETTY H. OLCHIN/CAPTAIN SAMUEL LONDYNSKY MEMORIAL AWARD - Established in 1997

Prize: \$500 and citation
Criteria: MIDN who has shown outstanding achievement and aptitude in the Admiralty Law and Marine Insurance courses at the Academy
Selected by: Marine Transportation Department
Sponsor: Betty H. Olchin/Captain Samuel Londynsky Memorial Fund
Presenter: MIDN Laurenann Londynsky, 2015

Recipient: CHRISTOPHER ALAN SCOTT
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: Andover, Kansas

31. THE MIDSHIPMAN BRIAN THOMAS ROCHE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - Established in 1996

Prize: \$500
Criteria: Marine Transportation MIDN who has best demonstrated a keen sense of loyalty to shipmates, and their families, through quiet acts of kindness and during times of personal hardship during their Academy stay
Selected by: Marine Transportation Department
Sponsor: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Roche - in the memory of Midshipman Brian Thomas Roche, Class of 1996
Presenter: Mr. Dennis Roche

Recipient: ALEXANDER JOHN COVIELLO
Major: Logistics and Intermodal Transportation
Hometown: Cape Coral, Florida

32. THE CAPTAIN WILLIAM AND DR. ARLYNE O’GARA AWARD - Established in 1998

Prize: Six \$750 awards. An additional \$500 award given to the Midshipman whose overall Cumulative Grade Point Average improvement is highest in the graduating class
Criteria: Six MIDN in each major who have earned the greatest increase in Cumulative Grade Point Average since the end of the Plebe Year
Selected by: Academic Dean
Sponsor: Dr. Arlyne O’Gara and the late Capt. William O’Gara
Presenter: Mr. Charles J. Hill, ’65, Chairman, USMMA Alumni Association and Foundation, Inc

Recipients: BRITTANY PATRICIA BERGMANN (Overall winner)
Major: Logistics and Intermodal Transportation
Hometown: West Islip, New York

THE CAPTAIN WILLIAM AND DR. ARLYNE O’GARA AWARD - Continued

ESMERALDY ARCE

Major: Marine Engineering Systems

Hometown: Washington, D.C.

AMANDA JO GAVRUN

Major: Marine Transportation

Hometown: Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

FRANCOIS MARCELINO CONDE-JAHN

Major: Maritime Operations and Technology

Hometown: Frisco, Texas

GARRETT STEPHEN REINERT

Major: Marine Engineering and Shipyard Management

Hometown: Houston, Texas

ERIC ANTHONY WIERZBINSKI

Major: Marine Engineering

Hometown: Suwanee, Georgia

33. SONS OF THE REVOLUTION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, INC. CAPTAIN CONYNTHAM AWARD FOR SERVICE AT SEA - Established in 1999

Prize: Engraved Sterling Silver Revere Bowl

Criteria: Marine Transportation MIDN with the best overall performance at sea (Sea year projects and ship evaluations) who intends to sail after graduation

Selected by: Professional Development and Career Services Department and the Marine Transportation Department

Sponsor: Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York

Presenter: Mr. Terrence A. Smart, Member, Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York

Recipient: TYLER WILLIAM DRISCOLL

Major: Marine Transportation

Hometown: Lancaster, New Hampshire

34. MILITARY ORDER OF FOREIGN WARS AWARD - Established in 1999

Prize: Engraved Watch

Criteria: MIDN who writes the best Leadership Essay in the DNS Navy Leadership course or AFROTC Leadership course and going on active duty with the military

Selected by: Naval Science Department

Sponsor: Military Order of Foreign Wars

Presenter: Capt. William J. McShane, USMCR & Companion of MOFW of the United States

Recipient: JUSTIN ROBERT FELTKAMP

Major: Marine Engineering Systems

Hometown: Hicksville, NY

35. ACE SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD – Established in 2007

Prize: Citizen ECO Drive Calibre 8700 Watch
Criteria: MIDN who demonstrated the most dedication to the ACE over 4 years at Academy
Selected by: Director, Academic Center for Excellence
Sponsor: Academic Dean
Presenter: Lt. Paul Acquaro, ACE Director

Recipient: CHRISTOPHER ALAN SCOTT
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: Andover, Kansas

36. THE ARTURO DIAZ MASTER SHIPBUILDER AWARD – Established in 2013

Prize: \$500
Criteria: MIDN who attain the highest grades in Shipyard Management Major
Selected by: Marine Transportation Department (faculty who teach Shipyard Management)
Sponsor: Friends and classmates of Arturo Diaz
Presenter: Mr. Emil Muccin, '79, Treasurer

Recipient: DANIEL JAMES GILLIS
Major: Marine Engineering and Shipyard Management
Hometown: Waunakee, Wisconsin

37. THE RUSSELL F. MAGNA MEMORIAL AWARD - Established in 1999

Prize: \$800
Criteria: Marine Engineering MIDN who has attained the highest cumulative average in Marine Engineering and Shipyard Management
Selected by: Marine Engineering Department (faculty who teach the Major courses)
Sponsor: Mrs. Judy Magna in memory of her husband, Russell F. Magna, Class of 1959
Presenter: Mrs. Judy Magna

Recipient: TIMOTHY NEIL BUXTON
Major: Marine Engineering and Shipyard Management
Hometown: Seattle, Washington

38. THE SEA YEAR AWARD - Established in 2000 (Modified 2013)

Prize: \$400.00
Criteria: Marine Engineering MIDN who has the highest cumulative average on their sea year evaluations
Selected by: Professional Development and Career Services
Sponsor: Class of 2012
Presenter: Ensign James Patrick O'Connor, USNR, 2012 Class President, USMMA

Recipient: KEVIN DAVID WOLOSZYK
Major: Marine Engineering Systems
Hometown: Elmhurst, Illinois

39. THE MASTERS, MATES AND PILOTS AWARD - Established in 2000

Prize: Marine Binoculars & \$1,500 credit towards MM&P initiation fee
Criteria: Marine Transportation MIDN they would most like to sail and based on highest grades in Marine Transportation
Selected by: Marine Transportation Department
Sponsor: International Organization of Masters, Mates and Pilots
Presenter: Captain Edward Gras, '59, Master Mariner at Grace Lines, MMP NY Port Representative

Recipient: MATTHEW STEVEN FINLAYSON
Major: Logistics and Intermodal Transportation
Hometown: Fountain Valley, California

40. CAPTAIN LAWRENCE JARETT EXCELLENCE IN LAW AWARD – Established in 2002

Prize: \$250
Criteria: MIDN who has achieved the highest grades in Admiralty and International Law courses
Selected by: Marine Transportation Department Head
Sponsor: The family - in honor of Captain Lawrence Jarett, an honored faculty member for over 50 years. At one time, he headed the Department of Maritime Law and Economics and was the first Marine Transportation Department Head. He also spent a year as acting dean of the Academy. He practiced the motto, "He who dares to teach must never cease to learn".
Presenter: RADM Susan Dunlap, USMS, Deputy Superintendent

Recipient: TYLER WILLIAM DRISCOLL
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: Lancaster, New Hampshire

41. THE CROWLEY MARITIME SECURITY ENHANCEMENT AWARD - Established in 2003

Prize: \$500
Criteria: MIDN who has highest grades in the transportation security course
Selected by: Marine Transportation Department and Professional Development and Career Services Department
Sponsor: Crowley Maritime Corporation, founded in 1892, and presented in memory of Thomas B. Crowley, Sr.
Presenter: Ms. Amelia Smith, manager, Corporate and Marketing Communications

Recipient: JAMES RYAN CAMERON
Major: Logistics and Intermodal Transportation
Hometown: Plainview, New York

42. THE EHRHARDT FIRST CLASSMEN EMS SERVICE AWARD – Established in 2009

Prize: \$500 for two qualifying EMS Midshipmen
Criteria: MIDN EMT's who are members and participated in the USMMA EMS program and display the highest levels of courage, commitment, integrity and leadership in EMS to the Academy and/or community and a minimal GPA of 2.65.
Selected by: USMMA Department of Health Services w/EMS Supervisory Staff
Sponsor: Mr. Christian J. Ehrhardt
Presenter: Assistant Chief Josh Charry, Great Neck Vigilant Fire Company

Recipients: BRYAN JAMES DIFFLEY
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: Mattituck, New York

THE EHRHARDT FIRST CLASSMEN EMS SERVICE AWARD – Continued

JIM CHRISTOPHER ENSZ

Major: Logistics and Intermodal Transportation

Hometown: Seibert, Colorado

43. USMMAAF MID-HUDSON CHAPTER PROPELLER CLUB SERVICE AWARD –

Established in 2012

Prize: \$250.00 and certificate

Criteria: MIDN who, in the opinion of the USMMAAF Mid-Hudson Chapter Executive Board, provided the highest level of support, dedication, service and assistance to the USMMA Propeller Club during their first class year at the Academy.

Selected by: USMMA Alumni Foundation Mid-Hudson Chapter Executive Board

Sponsor: USMMA Alumni Foundation Mid-Hudson Chapter Executive Board

Presenter: Mr. Emil Muccin, President, USMMAAF Mid-Hudson Chapter

Recipient: **JONATHAN TREP FOGARTY**

Major: Maritime Operations and Technology

Hometown: Abita Springs, Louisiana

44. THE ASSOCIATION OF AVERAGE ADJUSTERS OF THE UNITED STATES – OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN STUDY OF MARINE INSURANCE - Established in 2005

Prize: \$500

Criteria: MIDN who, in the estimation of the instructor, is a top student in marine insurance and has a deep interest in the subject

Selected by: Marine Transportation Department (Marine Insurance instructor) with approval of Department Head

Sponsor: Association of Average Adjusters of the United States

Presenter: RADM Susan Dunlap, USMS, Deputy Superintendent

Recipient: **TYLER WILLIAM DRISCOLL**

Major: Marine Transportation

Hometown: Lancaster, New Hampshire

45. TOP WATCH TEAM AWARD - Established in 2005

Prize: \$1,000 Team Award shared by the winning team

Criteria: Marine Transportation and Ship's Officer MIDN team. The competition encompasses arrivals, departures, and coastal passage scenarios with a change of watch. Each team must safely navigate a 40,000-ton tanker under various conditions of stress on the Computer Aided Operations Research Facility (CAORF) Kongsberg Polaris Ship Bridge Simulator.

Selected by: Marine Transportation Department (faculty teaching the Bridge Watchstanding Course)

Sponsor: Kongsberg Maritime Simulation, Inc.

Presenter: Mr. Mark McLeod, Area Sales Manager

Recipients: **TARA ASHLING MULLIGAN**

Major: Marine Transportation

Hometown: Monroe, New York

JOSEPH FRANCIS PURCELL

Major: Marine Transportation

Hometown: Mineola, New York

TOP WATCH TEAM AWARD - Continued

HARI HENRY ROMINE

Major: Marine Transportation

Hometown: Chantilly, Virginia

SEAN PATRICK SHEEHY

Major: Marine Transportation

Hometown: Annapolis, Maryland

46. TRANSAS USA AWARD - Established in 2006

Prize: \$1,000 and plaque - Name displayed on perpetual trophy located in Bowditch Hall
Criteria: Marine Transportation MIDN who is a top Deck midshipmen based on grades in the RADAR/ARPA class and having demonstrated exceptional skills and interest in not only the art, but modern science of electronic navigation.
Selected by: Marine Transportation Department (RADAR/ARPA instructors)
Sponsor: TRANSAS USA
Presenter: Mr. Stephen Dear, '85, Sales and Product Expert for Technical Simulation, TRANSAS USA

Recipient: TYLER WILLIAM DRISCOLL
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: Lancaster, New Hampshire

47. THE ALOYSIUS A. NORTON AWARD - Established in 2006

Prize: \$300
Criteria: MIDN who, in the opinion of an interdisciplinary panel of judges, wrote the best analytic essay or humanities sea project on a work of poetry, drama, fiction, or literature and film.
Selected by: Humanities Department
Sponsor: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865 - in memory of Professor Aloysius A. Norton. He loved literature and kindled that love in young people, guiding them through their reading, in their development of a deeper life of the spirit.
Presenter: Mrs. Ellen M. Higgins, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865

Recipient: KATHRYN LYNN SCHMIDT
Major: Logistics and Intermodal Transportation
Hometown: Colorado Springs, Colorado
Paper: *'The Essentials of Effective Leadership in Scott Turow's Presumed Innocent'*

48. ALTERNATIVE POWER PROGRAM AWARD - Established in 2006

Prize: \$500
Criteria: MIDN who, through a demonstrated commitment to advancing alternative energy technologies, has contributed the most to Kings Point's Alternative Power Program
Selected by: Director of the Alternative Power Program with approval of Marine Engineering Department Head
Sponsors: Ms. Barbara Leonardi and Mr. Michael A. Serao, Quontic Bank
Presenter: Ms. Barbara Leonardi

Recipient: HAVEN FARRELL HOFFMAN
Major: Marine Engineering Systems
Hometown: North Webster, Indiana

49. THE NATIONAL SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD - Established in 2007

Prize: Ships Clock
Criteria: MIDN who has most demonstrated excellence in American History and completed an elective or independent study with the Humanities Department
Selected by: Humanities Department
Sponsor: National Society Sons of the American Revolution
Presenter: Colonel Peter Goebel, U.S. Army

Recipient: MATTHEW TYNDALL MULLER
Major: Marine Engineering Systems
Hometown: Sayville, New York

50. THE CHEMBULK TANKERS AWARD – Established in 2008

Prize: USMMA Watch and \$1,000 each
Criteria: Two MIDN – one deck and one engine – who have demonstrated through grades/reports outstanding interest, creativity, initiative and entrepreneurship in the performance of their internship program
Selected by: Professional Development and Career Services in consultation with Marine Transportation and Marine Engineering Departments
Sponsor: Chembulk Tankers LLC
Presenter: Mr. Vincent Lusardi, '08, Operations Supervisor, Chembulk Tankers LLC

Recipients: NATALIE MARGRET JONES
Major: Logistics and Intermodal Transportation
Hometown: Altoona, Wisconsin

BENJAMIN RAY MOER
Major: Marine Engineering Systems
Hometown: Flower Mound, Texas

51. THE MATTHEW FONTAINE MAURY AWARD - Established in 1962

Prize: Binoculars and Certificate - Name displayed on perpetual plaque outside Ackerman Auditorium
Criteria: Marine Transportation MIDN who is outstanding in leadership and military bearing and also ranks among the highest ten percent in Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics.
Selected by: Marine Transportation, Professional Development and Career Services and the Commandant's Department with Prizes and Awards Committee
Sponsor: United Daughters of the Confederacy
Presenter: Mrs. Arthur Calvo, Member of New York Chapter

Recipient: TYLER WILLIAM DRISCOLL
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: Lancaster, New Hampshire

52. THE AMERICAN MARITIME OFFICERS SERVICE AWARD - Established in 1965

Prize: \$1,000 each with certificates
Criteria: Marine Engineering and Marine Transportation MIDN who, in the opinion of members of the graduating class, and based on grades regiment and sea year evaluations, possess the qualities and attributes to become outstanding Maritime officers.
Selected by: Marine Engineering and Marine Transportation submit twelve nominees - Selection by MIDN
Sponsor: American Maritime Officers
Presenter: Mr. Tony Naccarato, President and Chairman of AMOS

Recipients: TYLER WILLIAM DRISCOLL
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: Lancaster, New Hampshire

MAXWELL J. ROWLAND
Major: Marine Engineering
Hometown: Point, Texas

53. THE SEARIVER MARITIME, INC. AWARD - Established in 1979, REVISED 2000

Prize: Two Bushnell Marine Range Finder Binoculars - Names displayed on perpetual plaque outside Ackerman Auditorium
Criteria: One Marine Engineering and One Marine Transportation MIDN who have excelled in studies related to the carriage of bulk liquid cargo, or the design or operation of a tank vessel, or tank vessel equipment, thereby demonstrating the potential for valuable service to the tanker industry
Selected by: Marine Transportation and Marine Engineering Departments
Sponsor: SeaRiver Maritime, Inc.
Presenter: RADM James A. Helis, USMS, Superintendent

Recipients: WILLIAM ARTHUR COURTNEY
Major: Maritime Operations and Technology
Hometown: Willow Street, Pennsylvania

HAVEN FARRELL HOFFMAN
Major: Marine Engineering Systems
Hometown: North Webster, Indiana

54. THE JOHN H. LEWIS MEMORIAL AWARD - Established in 1985

Prize: Two Ships Clocks (only 1 clock this year)
Criteria: Two MIDN whose leadership and dedication to the Academy contributed most to the success of the honor guard
Selected by: Regimental Commander
Sponsor: Established by the late Audrey Lewis in memory of her husband, John H. Lewis, Assistant Superintendent, USMMA
Presenters: Ms. Jayne O'Toole and Ms. Joan Mitchell daughters of John H. Lewis

Recipient: DANIEL ISAAC DUNN
Major: Marine Engineering Systems
Hometown: Gresham, Oregon

**55. SPILL CONTROL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (SCAA) CLASS OF 2009
ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARD – Established in 2009**

Prize: Weems & Plath Gimbal Box Clock and Certificate
Criteria: MIDN who has demonstrated outstanding interest, creativity, initiative and commitment to Environmental Excellence in the performance of their course of study
Selected by: Department Head of Professional Development and Career Services in consultation with the Department Heads of Marine Transportation and Marine Engineering
Sponsor: Spill Control Association of America (SCAA)
Presenter: Mr. Steven Candito, '80, SCAA Past President and President, National Response Corporation, Great River, NY

Recipient: IAN M. HOLTZWORTH
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: Tavernier, Florida

56. THE MARINE SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AWARD - Established in 1993

Prize: Binoculars, related books and Lifetime Membership in Society
Criteria: MIDN who has the highest sea project grades in a regimental seagoing position and demonstrated outstanding interest, aptitude and high proficiency in seagoing activities at the Academy
Selected by: Professional Development and Career Services Department
Sponsor: Marine Society of the City of New York
Presenter: Captain Cynthia Robson, Marine Society Secretary

Recipient: TIMOTHY NEIL BUXTON
Major: Marine Engineering and Shipyard Management
Hometown: Seattle, Washington

57. THE ESPRIT DE CORPS AWARD - Established in 1995

Prize: Marine Officer "Mameluke Sword"
Criteria: MIDN who has participated and has best attendance at PLC/MC Option program, best exemplified the qualities of true leadership through mentoring other MC Option MIDN and who is entering active duty as an Officer in the United States Marine Corps
Selected by: Commandant of Midshipmen and the Marine Corps Representative
Sponsor: United States Marine Corps League
Presenter: Mr. Lewis W. Loeven, President, Marine Corps League Foundation

Recipient: VITO ANTHONY BASSO
Major: Marine Engineering
Hometown: East Meadow, New York

58. THE NATIONAL AMERICAN LEGION AWARD - Established in 1996

Prize: \$500
Criteria: MIDN who has contributed most to the success of the Color Guard
Selected by: Commandant of Midshipmen
Sponsor: National American Legion
Presenter: National Vice Commander Glenn Hickman

Recipient: FRANK JOSEPH OSBORNE
Major: Marine Engineering
Hometown: Burke, Virginia

59. THE RALPH PEAT MEMORIAL AWARD - Established in 1996

Prize: \$500
Criteria: MIDN who has contributed to the Academy's Waterfront Program, is entering active military service, and who has demonstrated excellence in academic and regimental performance
Selected by: Director of Waterfront Activities, Naval Science Department Head, the Academic Dean and the Commandant of Midshipmen
Sponsor: USMMA Class of 2012
Presenter: Ensign James Patrick O'Connor, USNR, 2012 Class President, USMMA

Recipient: BENJAMIN DONALD CARBONE
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: White Plains, NY

60. NATIONAL VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES AWARD - Established in 1997

Prize: Engraved Ship's Clock
Criteria: MIDN who has demonstrated excellence in both academic and regimental performance and has exhibited exceptional qualities of patriotism and leadership through performance in an assigned Midshipman Officer billet and is entering active military service
Selected by: Academic Dean, the Commandant of Midshipmen, and the Naval Science Department Head
Sponsor: National Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
Presenter: Mr. Stanley W. Borusiewicz, Jr., Member, VFW National Council of Administration

Recipient: GANNON JAMES BEEBE
Major: Marine Engineering
Hometown: Santa Clarita, California

61. USAA SPIRIT AWARD - Established in 2000

Prize: USAA Clock - Name displayed on perpetual plaque in Naval Science
Criteria: MIDN who best exemplifies the Academy motto, "Acta Non Verba", through outstanding leadership in extracurricular activities
Selected by: Naval Science Department and Commandant of Midshipmen
Sponsor: USAA Insurance
Presenter: Col. Greg Dyson, USA (Ret), USMA, '76

Recipient: TYLER SEBRING HAND
Major: Marine Engineering Systems
Hometown: Monterey, California

62. APL LIMITED AWARD - Established in 2000

Prize: \$500 award
Criteria: MIDN who successfully completed the MIS/IS/IT course and is distinguished in IT – either academically or through practical development and application of IT solutions to real maritime transportation and logistics problems
Selected by: Committee appointed by the Marine Transportation Department Head
Sponsor: APL Limited
Presenter: Mr. Adam Peterson, '92, Sales Manager, Eastern Region

APL LIMITED AWARD - Continued

Recipient: TYLER WILLIAM DRISCOLL
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: Lancaster, New Hampshire

63. THE VIGILANT FIRE COMPANY EMS AWARD - Established in 2013

Prize: \$1,000
Criteria: MIDN who exemplifies the best qualities of EMS service and leadership to the Great Neck Community
Selected by: Vigilant Fire Company Officers
Sponsor: Great Neck Vigilant Fire Department
Presenter: Second Assistant Chief Josh Charry. Great Neck Vigilant Fire Company

Recipient: DANIEL JAMES GILLIS
Major: Marine Engineering and Shipyard Management
Hometown: Waunakee, Wisconsin

64. THE NU-CLEAR CLEANERS RLOG AWARD – Established in 2013

Prize: \$500
Criteria: MIDN who successfully held the RLOG Officer position
Selected by: Nu-Clear Cleaners, approved by Commandant
Sponsor: Nu-Clear Cleaners
Presenter: Mr. Ken Bleck, President, Nu-Clear Cleaners

Recipient: AARON JOSEPH MADLER
Major: Logistics and Intermodal Transportation
Hometown: Chatham, Illinois

65. THE CHARLES A. FOWLER, JR. AWARD - Established in 2005

Prize: \$500
Criteria: MIDN who is going into active service and contributed to American Legion Post
Selected by: Commandant's Office with the approval of the Academic Board
Sponsor: American Legion, Great Neck Post #160
Presenter: Ms. Frances Wagner, Sergeant at Arms, Charles A. Fowler, Jr. American Legion Post #160

Recipient: DANIEL JAMES GILLIS
Major: Marine Engineering and Shipyard Management
Hometown: Waunakee, Wisconsin

66. CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS DISTINGUISHED MIDSHIPMEN GRADUATE - Established in 2005

Prize: Plaque from Department of the Navy
Criteria: Merchant Marine Reserve, US Naval Reserve midshipman who demonstrates the highest standards of leadership, scholarship, and military performance
Selected by: Selection made each January by the Naval Science Department OIC with input from Commandant of Midshipmen.
Sponsor: Naval Science Department
Presenter: Cdr. Steven Williams, Head, Department of Naval Science

Recipient: DANIEL MURRAY GALGINAITIS
Major: Marine Engineering
Hometown: Colgate, Wisconsin

67. DELANO AWARD - Established in 2004

Prize: \$400
Criteria: MIDN who has performed his duties as the Regimental Commissary Officer in an outstanding manner
Selected by: Food Service Officer and approved by Commandant of Midshipmen
Sponsor: Class of 2012
Presenter: Ensign James Patrick O'Connor, USNR, 2012 Class President, USMMA

Recipient: SUNG KEUN HYONG
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: Duluth, Georgia

68. THE RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES AWARD - Established in 1951

Prize: \$500
Criteria: MIDN whose outstanding qualities of leadership and military bearing, and whose appreciation of the need for a strong Merchant Marine Naval Reserve, has contributed most to the advancement of the Reserve Officers concept at Kings Point and be a part of the KP Reserve Officers organization
Selected by: Officer Advisor, Kings Point Chapter with concurrence of the Commandant of Midshipmen
Sponsor: Reserve Officers Association of the United States
Presenter: Captain Douglas A. Hard, '62, President of the Kings Point ROA Chapter

Recipient: TYLER WILLIAM DRISCOLL
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: Lancaster, New Hampshire

69. 'HEAR THIS' AWARD – Established in 2005

Prize: \$300
Criteria: MIDN who successfully served as editor of the student newspaper "*Hear This*"
Selected by: Officer Advisors of the newspaper with approval of the Commandant
Sponsor: National Society, United States Daughters of 1812
Presenter: Ms. Elizabeth K. Bloomer

Recipient: SUNG KEUN HYONG
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: Deluth, Georgia

70. NEW YORK COMMANDERY, NAVAL ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES AWARD – Established in 1955

Prize: Two Engraved watches - Names displayed on perpetual plaque in Wiley Hall
Criteria: Regimental Commanders who have successfully discharged the duties of this high office
Selected by: Commandant of Midshipmen
Sponsor: New York Commandery, Naval Order of the United States
Presenter: Capt. John Kennedy, USMS, Commandant of Midshipmen

Recipients: MATTHEW STEVEN FINLAYSON
Major: Logistics and Intermodal Transportation
Hometown: Fountain Valley, California

DANIEL MURRAY GALGINAITIS
Major: Marine Engineering
Hometown: Colgate, Wisconsin

71. THE CHAIRMAN'S AWARD OF THE U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY ALUMNI FOUNDATION - Established in 1963

Prize: Engraved Watch
Criteria: President of the First Classmen
Selected by: Commandant of Midshipmen
Sponsor: USMMA Alumni Foundation
Presenter: Mr. Charles J. Hill, '65, Chairman, USMMA Alumni Association and Foundation, Inc.

Recipient: SPENCER STEPHEN FLETCHER
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: LaBelle, Florida

72. AFGE LOCAL UNION #2116 REGIMENTAL EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AWARD
- Established in 1965 revised 2003

Prize: Two Captain's Clocks
Criteria: Held the position of Regimental Executive Officer
Selected by: Commandant of Midshipmen
Sponsor: AFGE Local Union #2116
Presenter: Mr. Paul Buhse, President, AFGE Union #2116

Recipients: NICHOLAS ALAN MANN
Major: Marine Engineering
Hometown: Elgin, South Carolina

AFGE LOCAL UNION #2116 REGIMENTAL EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AWARD – CONT.

JANAY CHANTE WEATHERS
Major: Logistics and Intermodal Transportation
Hometown: Fredericksburg, Virginia

73. THE NEW YORK COUNCIL OF THE NAVY LEAGUE AWARD – Established in 2011

Prize: Sword
Criteria: Awarded to a MIDN for superior military achievement and leadership who, upon his commissioning, will enter active duty as an officer in any of the sea services (Navy, Marines, Coast Guard)
Selected by: Commandant, Naval Science and Armed Forces Representatives
Sponsor: Navy League, New York City
Presenter: Capt. Theodore T. Mason, USN (Ret.)

Recipient: ALEXANDER RICHARD OTHMER
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: Kent Lakes, New York

74. THE VICE ADMIRAL RICHARD R. MCNULTY AWARD - Established in 1974

Prize: \$400

Criteria: MIDN who is first in the "Total Person" concept. Candidates will be selected on the basis of their total performance as borne out by their order of precedence in scholarship, aptitude and sea year service
Selected by: Department Heads of Marine Engineering, Marine Transportation, Professional Development and Career Services and the Commandant's Department with final approval of Prizes and Award Committee
Sponsor: McCormick and Company in honor of Mr. Charles P. McCormick and in memory of Vice Admiral Richard R. McNulty, USMS
Presenter: Mr. Louis Rolfes, USA, McCormick & Company, Inc.
Recipient: TYLER WILLIAM DRISCOLL
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: Lancaster, New Hampshire

75. THE SUPERINTENDENT'S AWARD FOR SERVICE - Established in 1978

Prize: \$500
Criteria: MIDN who has provided the highest level of service to the Academy, in memory of Irving Clark Thayer, Class of 1946
Selected by: Superintendent
Sponsor: Superintendent
Presenter: RADM James A. Helis, USMS, Superintendent
Recipient: BENJAMIN ISADORE BAITCHER
Major: Marine Engineering Systems
Hometown: Woodstock, Georgia

76. THE CAPTAIN KENNETH S. COHEN MEMORIAL SHIPMATE AWARD - Established in 1984

Prize: Engraved Watch
Criteria: MIDN for qualities which evidence the characteristics of an outstanding shipmate: dedication to the profession, personal integrity and all-around seamanship skills
Selected by: Committee made up of First Class President and Vice President, President of Midshipman Council, the Regimental Commander and Regimental Executive Officer, approved by Commandant
Sponsor: Long Island Chapter USMMAAA
Presenter: Mr. Thomas Vaughn, President, LI Chapter
Recipient: MICHAEL RICHARD ACKERMAN
Major: Logistics and Intermodal Transportation
Hometown: Malverne, Pennsylvania

77. THE THOMAS LEBLANC AWARD - Established in 1987, revised 2003

Prize: Garmin GPS
Criteria: MIDN who has demonstrated achievement in athletics and excellence in scholarship and has manifested qualities of leadership and character
Selected by: Physical Education and Athletics Department Head
Sponsor: USMMA Class of 1984
Presenter: Ms. Sue Petersen-Lubow
Recipient: CHRISTOPHER ALAN SCOTT
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: Andover, Kansas

78. THE JOSEPH B. WILLIAMS AWARD - Established in 1989

Prize: Engraved Bronze Medal and \$300
Criteria: MIDN who has demonstrated leadership in inter-group relations and promoting inter-cultural understanding
Selected by: Mulzac Scholarship Committee
Sponsor: Alumni Foundation - Established by the Honorable Joseph B. Williams, Class of 1944, in memory of Captain Hugh Mulzac, the first African-American master of a United States Flag merchant vessel and pioneer in human relations
Presenter: Mr. Charles J. Hill, '65, Chairman, USMMA Alumni Association and Foundation, Inc.
Recipient: ROSHENDA GABRIELLE JOSEPHS
Major: Logistics and Intermodal Transportation
Hometown: Amissville, Virginia

79. ADVANCEMENT OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD – Established in 1990

Prize: Citizen ECO Drive Calibre 8700 Watch
Criteria: MIDN who contributed most to the advancement of the Academy's academic programs outside the regular classroom
Selected by: Academic Dean
Sponsor: Academic Dean
Presenter: Dr. Shashi N. Kumar, Academic Dean
Recipient: MATTHEW CODY KANTOR
Major: Marine Engineering
Hometown: Coral Springs, Florida

80. THE MARTHA E. SAMMOND MEMORIAL AWARD - Established in 1990

Prize: Engraved Ship's Clock
Criteria: MIDN who contributed most significantly to the advancement of the Regiment of Midshipmen's Honor Code through service to the Honor Program and by exemplifying and promoting high standards of ethical conduct
Selected by: Commandant of Midshipmen along with Honor Board Officer Advisor and Honor Review Board Chairman.
Sponsor: Alumni Foundation – established by the family in memory of Martha E. Sammond
Presenter: Ms. Megan Newell
Recipient: SPENCER STEPHEN FLETCHER
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: LaBelle, Florida

81. THE H. KERNER SMITH, '66 NUCLEAR ENGINEERING AWARD – Established in 2009

Prize: Omega Seamaster Watch
Criteria: MIDN who attained the highest CQPA in the Nuclear Engineering Program
Selected by: Marine Engineering Department
Sponsor: H. Kerner Smith, '66
Presenter: Mr. Charles J. Hill, '65, Chairman, USMMA Alumni Association and Foundation, Inc.
Recipient: JACOB ANDREW TREON
Major: Marine Engineering Systems
Hometown: Danville, Pennsylvania

82. THE JULIE A. BERKE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - Established in 1995

Prize: \$250
Criteria: Female MIDN who has demonstrated achievement in athletics, excellence in scholarship, qualities of leadership and character, and who has significantly advanced women's athletics at the Academy
Selected by: Physical Education and Athletics Department Head
Sponsor: Ms. Julie A. Berke
Presenter: Ms Sue Petersen-Lubow

Recipient: CASEY CATHERINE ROTH
Major: Marine Engineering
Hometown: Westminster, Colorado

83. THE REGIMENTAL COMMANDER'S AWARD - Established in 1997

Prize: Two Regulation Swords
Criteria: Two MIDN who were appointed Regimental Commanders and possess outstanding qualities of leadership, military bearing and devotion to the mission of the Academy
Selected by: Commandant of Midshipmen
Sponsor: Class of 2012
Presenter: Ensign James Patrick O'Connor, USNR, 2012 Class President, USMMA

Recipient: MATTHEW STEVEN FINLAYSON
Major: Logistics and Intermodal Transportation
Hometown: Fountain Valley, California

DANIEL MURRAY GALGINAITIS
Major: Marine Engineering
Hometown: Colgate, Wisconsin

84. THE WALTER KAMINSKI CHARACTER AWARD – Established in 2002

Prize: \$300 and Crystal Trophy – Name displayed on perpetual trophy located in Wiley Hall
Criteria: MIDN who has demonstrated integrity, courage, enthusiasm, optimism, confidence, calmness, determination, patience and focus
Selected by: Superintendent, Commandant of Midshipmen, Academic Dean, the Director of Athletics and an officer of the LI Chapter of the Alumni Association
Sponsor: Long Island Chapter of the Alumni Association in memory of Walter Kaminski, who served for many years in a leadership role in the Kings Point Maritime Association and who dedicated himself to supporting Midshipmen
Presenter: Mrs. Laura Polos
Recipient: ALEXANDER JOHN COVIELLO
Major: Logistics and Intermodal Transportation
Hometown: Cape Coral, Florida

85. USMMA ALUMNI FOUNDATION SERVICE AWARD – Established in 2005

Prize: \$500 each
Criteria: MIDN who, in the opinion of the executive staff, provided the highest level of support to the USMMA Alumni Foundation during their first class year at the Academy
Selected by: USMMA Alumni Foundation
Sponsor: USMMA Alumni Foundation
Presenter: Mr. Charles J. Hill, '65, Chairman, USMMA Alumni Association and Foundation, Inc.

Recipients: JOHN PAUL HOMOLA
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: Massapequa, NY

LAUREN SHANNON CALLAHAN
Major: Logistics and Intermodal Transportation
Hometown: Mineola, NY

86. THE CAPTAIN DONALD J. FERGUSON AWARD – Established in 2006

Prize: \$300
Criteria: MIDN who reflects military pride and service to the Regiment
Selected by: Commandant of Midshipmen
Sponsor: Family of Capt. Donald Ferguson
Presenter: Captain Donald Ferguson, USMS (Ret), Colonel, U.S. Army (Ret.)

Recipient: CASEY CATHERINE ROTH
Major: Marine Engineering
Hometown: Westminster, Colorado

87. THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF AMERICA AWARD – Established in 1965

Prize: Engraved Watch
Criteria: MIDN who attained the highest grades in their History courses
Selected by: Humanities Department (faculty who teach History)
Sponsor: National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America
Presenter: RADM Susan Dunlap, USMS, Deputy Superintendent

Recipient: CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM OEHL
Major: Logistics and Intermodal Transportation
Hometown: Lafayette, Louisiana

88. THE COL HEATHER BUONO LOGISTICS AWARD – Established in 2010

Prize: Air Force Sword
Criteria: MIDN with the highest overall GPA as a logistician and being commissioned into the Air Force
Selected by: USAF Liaison officer
Sponsor: Mr. Kevin Billings
Presenter: Col Heather Buono, USAF

Recipient: AARON JOSEPH MADLER
Major: Logistics and Intermodal Transportation
Hometown: Chatham, Illinois

89. THE SCOTT MICHAEL HEILMAN, JR. – LEADERSHIP, SCHOLARSHIP & SERVICE AWARD -
Established in 2012

Prize: Mamaluke Sword – Name will be displayed on perpetual trophy located in Wiley Hall
Criteria: MIDN with superior desire and aptitude to lead as demonstrated through performance in an officer billet and athletic leadership roles; leads and motivates from the front by example, demonstrates commitment to academic excellence through consistently high grades in all semesters, superior evaluations in all sea projects and who demonstrates exceptional service to the regiment, the PLC/MC Option program, a varsity team, entering plebes and who is entering active duty as an officer in the United States Marine Corps.
Selected by: Commandant of Midshipmen, the Marine Corps Representative, Academic Dean and Director of Athletics
Sponsor: Madeline P. Heilman in memory of her brother, Second Lieutenant Scott Michael Heilman, Jr., USMC, Class of 2010
Presenter: Mr. Scott Michael Heilman, Sr.
Recipient: KACEY IRENE ROHLOFF
Major: Marine Engineering Systems
Hometown: Fort Collins, Colorado

90. THE ROXIE DESTAFNEY AWARD – Established in 2013

Prize: \$400.00 each
Criteria: MIDN who have demonstrated strong involvement in voluntary service to the community
Selected by: Commandant of Midshipmen, Dean, Chaplain, Alumni w/approval from USMMA NPA Chair
Sponsor: USMMA National Parents Association
Presenter: Captain Robert DeStafney, USMS
Recipients: CHRISTOPHER GLENN BENARD
Major: Marine Engineering and Shipyard Management
Hometown: Crystal Lake, Illinois

URSULA ANN HOLM
Major: Marine Engineering Systems
Hometown: Owego, New York

91. 1st LT WILLIAM JAMES DONNELLY IV, USMC MEMORIAL AWARD

Prize: \$600 and Commemorative Life Sketch
Criteria: MIDN who have demonstrated strong involvement in USMC program
Selected by: Commandant of Midshipmen
Sponsor: The William Donnelly Family
Presenter: Melissa Donnelly Weed, '07
Recipient: RYAN DAVIS LEIGH
Major: Logistics and Intermodal Transportation
Hometown: Park City, Utah

ATHLETIC AWARDS

1. ACADEMIC DEAN'S AWARD

Criteria: This award is presented to the varsity team with the highest combined GPA among its members. Two such awards are presented: one honors a small athletic team up to 18 athletes and the other is presented to a large athletic team.

Selected by: Athletic Board Recommendation to the Superintendent

Sponsor: Physical Education and Athletic Department

Presenter: Dr. Shashi N. Kumar, Academic Dean

Recipients: Small Team: TENNIS TEAM –PHILIP WALTER CRISWELL, Team Representative
Large Team: DINGHY TEAM – FRANCOIS MARCELINO CONDE-JAHN, Team Representative

2. ACADEMIC DEAN'S AWARD FOR MOST IMPROVED TEAM

Criteria: This award is given out to the team with the most improved cumulative GPA among its team members over the past academic year.

Selected by: Athletic Board Recommendation to the Superintendent

Sponsor: Physical Education and Athletic Department

Presenter: Dr. Shashi N. Kumar, Academic Dean

Recipient: MEN'S TRACK & FIELD – DANIEL MULLIGAN BAXTER and TYLER MCDANIEL, '14 Team Captains

3. EASTERN COLLEGE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (ECAC) MERIT AWARD

Criteria: This award is presented to the graduating male and female Midshipmen who have demonstrated excellence in the athletic arena, while maintaining good grades.

Selected by: Athletic Board Recommendation to the Superintendent

Sponsor: Physical Education and Athletic Department

Presenter: Mr. Tom Gill, Men's Lacrosse Coach
Mr. Sean Tedesco, Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Coach

Recipients: MICHAEL RICHARD ACKERMAN (Lacrosse)
Major: Logistics and Intermodal Transportation
Hometown: Malvern, Pennsylvania

LAUREN THERESA SEEBODE (Swimming and Diving)
Major: Marine Engineering
Hometown: Trappe, Maryland

4. EASTERN COLLEGE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (ECAC) ROBBINS SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

Criteria: The Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC) Robbins Scholar-Athlete Award is presented annually to a male and female scholar-athlete. The minimum requirements for the award are a 3.2 cumulative GPA, and the athlete must have played a significant role on his or her team. This award is presented to the Midshipmen who have demonstrated excellence in the classroom while contributing to their chosen sport team.

Selected by: Athletic Board Recommendation to the Superintendent

Sponsor: Physical Education and Athletic Department

Presenter: Matthew Dempsey, Women's Basketball Coach

Recipients: TIMOTHY NEIL BUXTON (Tennis)
Major: Marine Engineering and Shipyard Management
Hometown: Seattle, Washington

KRISTINA WALZ, '14 (Basketball)
Major: Marine Engineering Systems
Hometown: Monona, Iowa

5. CAPTAIN PERRY WALTER AWARD

Criteria: Established in 1999, this award is presented annually to the Midshipmen Team Mentor who best exemplifies the traits exhibited by Captain Perry Walter. Captain Walter was known for his guidance and dedication in academics, athletics, and regimental affairs for Midshipmen-Athletes.

Selected by: Athletic Board Recommendation to the Superintendent

Sponsor: Physical Education and Athletic Department

Presenter: Mr. Mike Toop, Head Football Coach

Recipient: LCDR IAN JONES, Team Mentor for Football

6. HERMAN BERKE ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP AWARD

Criteria: Established in 1999 by Julie A. Berke in memory of her husband, Herman Berke '45, this award is presented annually to the graduating Midshipmen who made significant contributions to both the athletics and regimental programs during their first class year at USMMA.

Selected by: Athletic Board Recommendation to the Superintendent

Sponsor: Ms. Julie Berke

Presenter: Captain Jay Kennedy, Commandant of Midshipman

Recipient: ALEXANDER JOHN COVIELLO
Major: Logistics and Intermodal Transportation
Hometown: Cape Coral, Florida

7. DR. STEPHEN “BILL” OMELTCHENKO COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD

Criteria: The Coach “O” Award is presented annually to the United States Merchant Marine Academy Coach of the Year. In 2000, this award was renamed in recognition of Coach Omeltchenko, who dedicated 43 years to the Academy’s Cross Country/ Track and Field Programs. A 1992 Inductee into the USMMA Athletic Hall of Fame, Coach Omeltchenko and the future winners of this award signify the utmost dedication, sportsmanship, enthusiasm, love, integrity, and perseverance in their chosen profession of coaching.

Selected by: Athletic Board Recommendation to the Superintendent

Sponsor: Physical Education and Athletic Department

Presenter: Dr. Shashi N. Kumar, Academic Dean

Recipient: MICHAEL TOOP, Head Football Coach

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9. JULIE BERKE TROPHY

Criteria: The Julie Berke Trophy is presented to a graduating first class female athlete for demonstrated athletic excellence throughout their career at USMMA as selected by a committee appointed by the Superintendent. This award signifies the highest in achievement, sportsmanship, and general excellence in athletics.

Selected by: Athletic Council Recommendation to the Superintendent

Sponsor: Physical Education and Athletic Department

Presenter: RADM James A. Helis, USMS, Superintendent

Recipient: JESSICA EMILIA TYACK (Women’s Track & Field)
Major: Marine Transportation
Hometown: Lake Isabella, California

10. ADMIRAL GILES C. STEDMAN TROPHY

Criteria: The Admiral Giles C. Stedman Trophy is presented to a graduating first class male athlete for demonstrated athletic excellence throughout their career at USMMA as selected by a committee appointed by the Superintendent. The trophy signifies the highest in achievement, sportsmanship, and general excellence in athletics.

Selected by: Athletic Board Recommendation to the Superintendent

Sponsor: Physical Education and Athletic Department

Presenter: RADM James A. Helis, USMS, Superintendent

Recipient: KURT MICHAEL OLSEN (Soccer)
Major: Marine Engineering and Shipyard Management
Hometown: Charlotte, North Carolina

11. CAPTAIN JAMES LIEBERTZ MEMORIAL AWARD

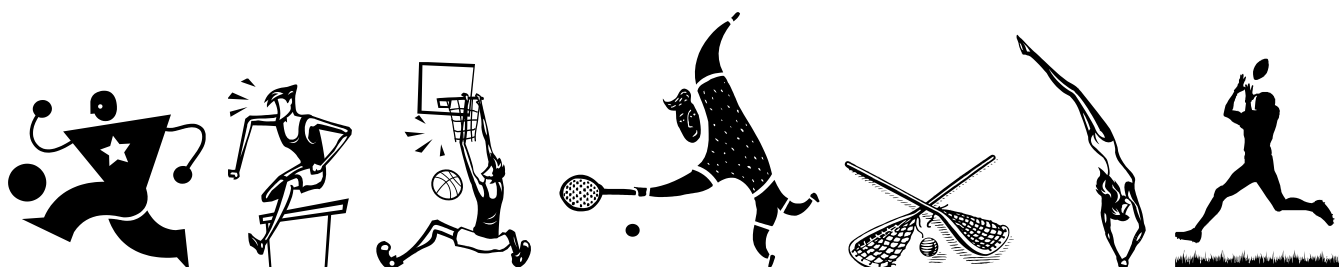
Criteria: This award is presented in memory of Captain James Liebertz, who served as the Academy's Athletic Director from 1950-72. The award is given to someone who exemplifies the same traits of dedication, perseverance, enthusiasm and love for USMMA Athletics. The award winner is selected by the current USMMA Director of Athletics.

Selected by: Athletic Board Recommendation to the Superintendent

Sponsor: Physical Education and Athletic Department

Presenter: Ms. Sue Petersen-Lubow, Head, Department of Physical Education and Athletics

Recipient: CAPTAIN WILLIAM FELL, Deputy Athletics Director





KINGS POINT SCHOLARS

MATTHEW STEVEN FINLAYSON

Paper: "Ensuring an Integrated Approach to Learning at KP"

IAN M. HOLTZWORTH

Paper: "Feasibility of a Marine Alternative to Tampa Bay's Commuting Congestion"

RAUL OSIGIAN PROBST

Paper: "Design, Construction and Validation of Performance of a Supersonic Wind Tunnel"

FACULTY AWARDS

THE SERVICE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED TEACHING

Prize: \$500 and plaque
Criteria: This award recognizes outstanding teaching by an instructor who is not on a tenure track, who has taught regularly at the Academy for two or more years and selected by the graduating class of midshipmen.
Selected by: Graduating Class of 2013
Sponsor: Academic Dean's Office
Presenter: Dr. Shashi N. Kumar, Academic Dean

Recipient: MR. JOSEPH KASS
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE ENGINEERING

THE SUE ALICE MCNULTY AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED TEACHING

Prize: \$500 and plaque
Criteria: Established by the late Vice Admiral Richard R. McNulty, USMS, in memory of his wife, this award consists of a cash award and a plaque and is presented annually to the faculty member selected by the Midshipmen of the graduating class as the teacher who has contributed most to their education during their four years at the Academy.
Selected by: Graduating Class of 2013
Sponsor: USMMA Class of 2012
Presenter: Dr. Shashi N. Kumar, Academic Dean

Recipient: PROFESSOR RAYMOND MATHEWSON
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE ENGINEERING

VADM GORDON MCLINTOCK AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP

Prize: \$250 and plaque
Criteria: Awarded annually to the licensed mariner of the United States Maritime Service at Kings Point who, in the opinion of the graduating class, has served as an outstanding officer role model, exemplifying qualities of character, officership, integrity and leadership so admirably exemplified by Admiral McLintock during his record setting twenty-two years' stewardship (1948-1970) as Superintendent of USMMA.
Selected by: Graduating Class of 2013
Sponsor: Mrs. Muriel McLintock
Presenter: RADM James A. Helis, USMS, Superintendent

Recipient: CAPTAIN DOUGLAS A. HARD
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE TRANSPORTATION