

CURRENT STRATEGY FORUM

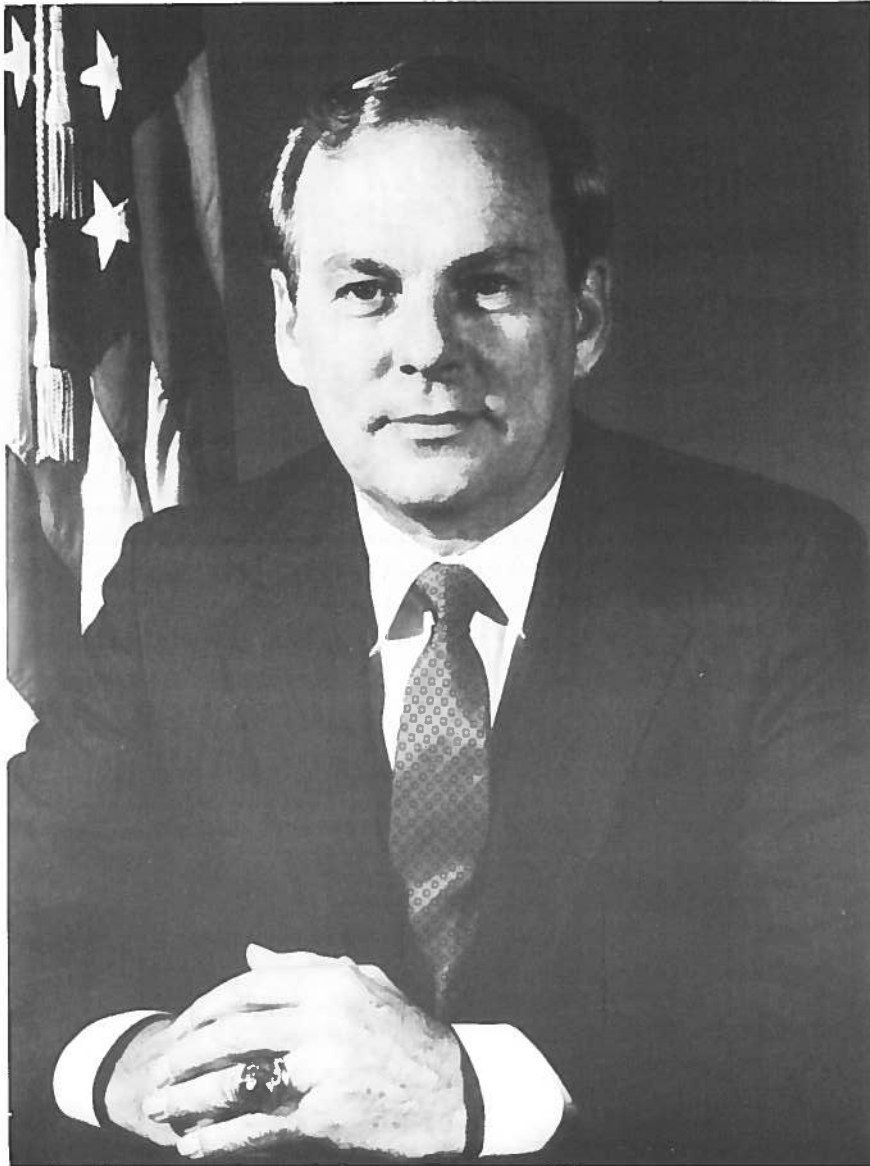


13-15 JUNE 1989

**U.S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND**

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MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

Welcome to the 1989 Current Strategy Forum. This annual event brings together prominent civilian and military leaders, such as you, to explore current strategic issues and their attendant foreign policy implications.

This year's Forum, the 40th of the series, will focus on "U.S. Strategy in a Changing Security Environment." This theme will be examined through a series of addresses by distinguished guest speakers and informal seminar discussions with Forum guests and senior officers attending the Naval War College. A hallmark of the Forum has always been the free and objective exchange of ideas among military and civilian participants.

I am delighted you could join us for the Current Strategy Forum. Your participation will contribute substantially to its success, and I am confident that you will find the experience interesting, informative, and enjoyable.



H. LAWRENCE GARRETT, III



**NAVAL WAR COLLEGE
Newport, R.I.**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Secretary of the Navy, it is my honor to host the 1989 Current Strategy Forum. I am certain you will find the Forum both stimulating and rewarding.

Each Forum is attended by prominent civilian leaders from all professions, senior military officers, and students attending the Naval War College. This event is the high point of our academic year and is regarded by the students and faculty as a splendid and unique opportunity for discussions and exchange of views which serve as the linchpin of the year's rigorous study. The interchange between guests, students and faculty is designed to promote intellectual growth through the medium of discussion of issues attendant to the Forum's theme.

I extend you a warm welcome to Newport and the Naval War College.

Ronald J. Kurth
RONALD J. KURTH
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy

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BACKGROUND

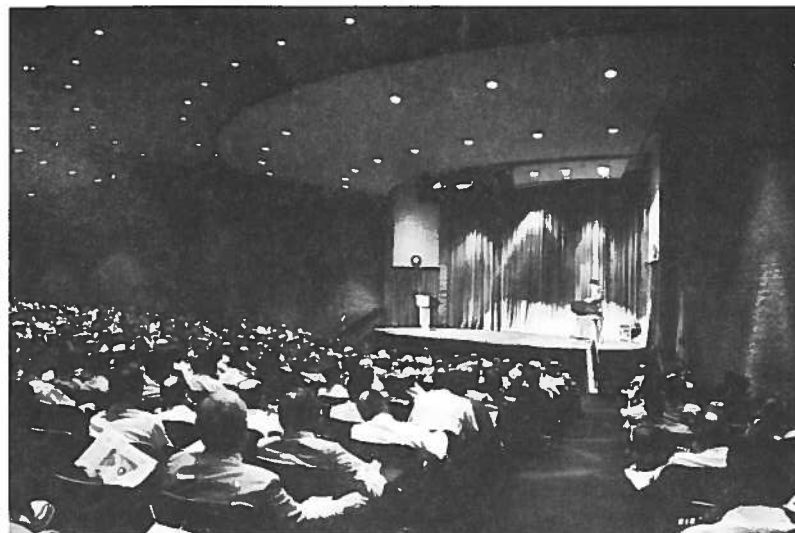
The Current Strategy Forum has its origins in the Round Table Discussions first held at the Naval War College in May 1949. Their purpose was to bring together a small number of prominent civilian and military guests to discuss future U. S. strategy with senior officers attending the Naval War College. In 1951 Vice Admiral Richard L. Conolly, President of the Naval War College, gained Secretary of the Navy sponsorship of this annual event under the title Global Strategy Discussions. The program was expanded to include a broader cross-section of America's civilian leadership and to encourage a free and open exchange of views on major national and international issues. In 1973 the title was changed to Current Strategy Forum and the program focus narrowed to examination of one issue of strategic national importance each year. The Current Strategy Forum has thus evolved, despite shifts in title and scope, in consonance with the original objective of providing a forum for the open exchange of viewpoints on important national issues.

PROGRAM FORMAT

Each Forum focuses on one issue of strategic national importance. This year the theme is "U.S. Strategy in a Changing Security Environment." Various facets of the theme will be examined in a series of addresses by distinguished speakers, and each address will be followed by a question and answer period. Alternating with the addresses will be informal classroom seminars, each chaired by a faculty moderator, in which guests and students discuss the Forum theme and issues raised by the guest speakers. Seminar discussions add an interesting dimension to the Forum and allow all participants to enjoy a greater perspective of the theme.

MEDIA POLICY

The addresses and subsequent question and answer periods are "on the record" in that remarks may be quoted. Conversely, discussions in the classroom seminars are "not for attribution;" remarks may be reported but will not be attributed to specific individuals in order to encourage an open and frank exchange of viewpoints.



SPOUSE PROGRAM

Spouses accompanying Forum participants are invited to enjoy a tour of historic Newport, lunch at a local restaurant, and the opportunity to browse through the many harbor front shops. Should there be sufficient seating available, they may be invited to attend each day's addresses; signs will be posted in Spruance Lobby if they can be accommodated. Regrettably, classroom space limitations preclude their participation in the seminar discussions.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, 13 June

- 1:00—5:00 p.m. Guest Registration in Spruance Lobby.
- Tuesday, 14 June 1989**
- 7:30—9:00 a.m. Guest Registration in Mahan Conference Center.
Coffee and pastries available in Spruance Lobby.
- 9:15 Welcome: RADM Ronald J. Kurth, USN
President, Naval War College
- 9:30 Keynote Address: The Honorable
H. Lawrence Garrett, III
Secretary of the Navy
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:45 Address: "Strategic Choices and Changes in
the International Political Economy"
Professor Earl H. Fry
Director of Graduate Studies and Research,
David M. Kennedy Center for International
Studies, Brigham Young University
- 11:45 Seminars: Organizational Meeting.
- 12:00 Noon Luncheon: Officers' Club.
- 1:45 Address: "Strategic Choices and Technological
Developments: Soviet Strategic Defense and
the Future of the SLBM"
Dr. Theodore A. Postol
Senior Research Associate, Center for
International Security and Arms Control,
Stanford University; Professor of Science,
Technology and National Security Policy,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 3:00 Coffee Break
- 3:15—4:30 Seminars
- 6:30—8:30 Reception: Officers' Club. Hosted by the
Secretary of the Navy.

Wednesday, 14 June 1989

- 7:30—8:15 a.m. Coffee and pastries available in Spruance Lobby.
- 8:30 Address: "Strategic Choices and Emergent
Multipolarity: Asia and the Pacific"
Professor Claude Buss
Stanford University and Naval Postgraduate
School
- 9:45 Coffee Break

10:15—11:45

Seminars

12:00 Noon

Luncheon: Officers' Club.

1:30

Address: "Reflections on Soviet New Thinking
on Security Questions"
Ambassador Marshall Brement
Director, CNO Strategic Studies Group

2:45

Coffee Break

3:00—4:30

Panel: "Strategic Choices and Zones of Crisis"
Ambassador David Jordon
Former U.S. Ambassador to Peru and
Professor of Government and Foreign Affairs,
University of Virginia
Mr. Walter S. Clarke
U.S. Department of State
Dr. Geoffrey Kemp
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
Dr. Robert S. Wood, Chair
Dean, Center for Naval Warfare Studies, Naval
War College

8:00

Address: "Strategic Choices and Emergent
Multipolarity: Europe and 1992"
Professor Edward A. Kolodziej
Professor and Director, Project on European
Arms Control and Security, University of Illinois

Thursday, 15 June 1989

7:30—8:15 a.m.

Coffee and pastries available in Spruance Lobby.

8:30

Seminars

10:00

Coffee Break

10:30

Address: "National interests and Naval Power in
the 1990s"
ADM Carlisle A.H. Trost, USN
Chief of Naval Operations

11:45

Closing Remarks
RADM Ronald J. Kurth, USN
President, Naval War College

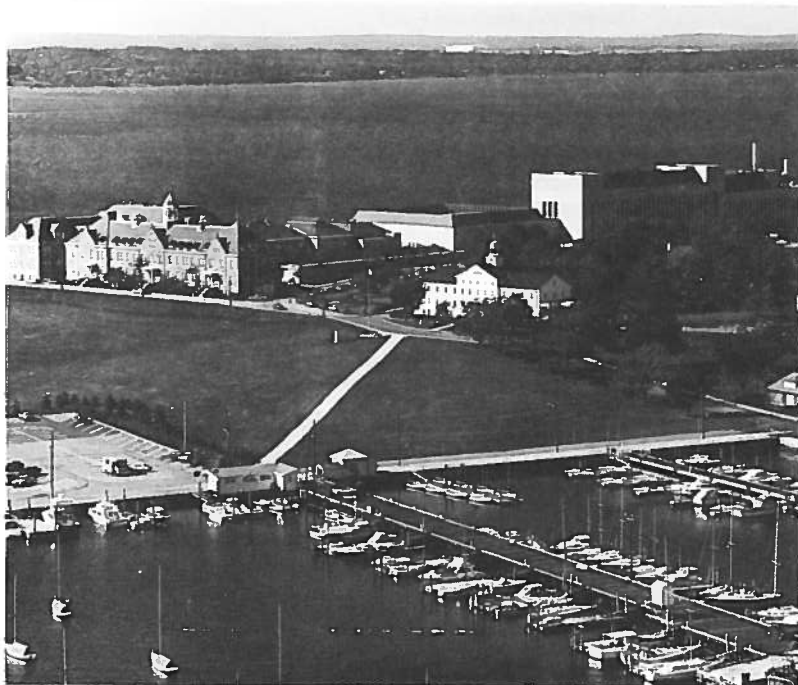
12:00 Noon

Current Strategy Forum 1989 Concludes

U. S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

On October 6, 1884, the Secretary of the Navy, William E. Chandler, issued General Order No. 325 establishing "a College for an advanced course of professional study for naval officers, to be known as the Naval War College." Founded in Newport, Rhode Island, the Naval War College is the oldest war college in the nation. Commodore Stephen B. Luce was the first president of the College, and his faculty included a naval professor and an army officer. Today this joint faculty has grown to include officers of all the armed services as well as representatives of appropriate fields in the social and physical sciences. The second president of the War College, a former member of the faculty, was the great naval historian Captain Alfred Thayer Mahan. His lectures and writings on seapower contributed much to the development of the curriculum and brought prestige to the College.

The War College numbers among its graduates such distinguished naval officers as Admirals Sims, Spruance, King, Nimitz and Halsey, as well as many international naval officers who have held or are presently holding prominent positions in their respective countries.



The mission of the Naval War College is to enhance the professional capabilities of its students to make sound decisions in the highest command and management positions and to conduct research leading to the development of advanced strategic and tactical concepts for the future employment of naval forces.

From its initial single course of instruction, the Naval War College has evolved into four resident colleges with over 400 students graduating annually. The student body consists of U. S. military officers from all branches of the armed forces, career civilians from a variety of government agencies and international naval officers. The College of Naval Warfare (CNW) is the senior U. S. school, and its counterpart for senior international officers is the Naval Command College (NCC). The College of Naval Command and Staff (CNC&S) is for middle-grade U. S. officers and career civilians, and the Naval Staff College (NSC) provides a five month course of study for mid-career international officers.

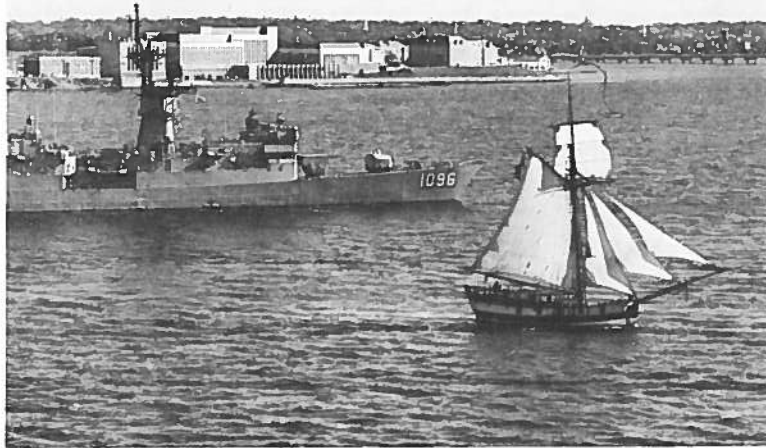
The curriculum is divided into trimesters: Strategy, the study of fundamental military strategy with emphasis on maritime applications, foreign policy and their interrelationships; National Security Decision Making, the study of the allocation of limited national resources to defense programs consistent with national goals; and Operations, a study of the application of military forces to the national and maritime strategies in joint and combined operations.

In addition to the four resident schools, the Naval War College extends its academic program off-campus through the College of Continuing Education in a series of correspondence courses and an Off-Campus Seminar Program. Three 12-day Reserve Officer courses in National Security Decision Making, Strategy and Operations are also offered annually for candidates selected by the Chief of Naval Reserve.

The Center for Naval Warfare Studies was established in 1981 to provide greater direction to strategic thinking within the Navy. The Center encompasses a Strategy and Campaign Department, including the Advanced Research Division, which provides the opportunity for selected resident students and graduate fellows to pursue advanced strategic and tactical concepts; the War Gaming Department, with its expanded electronic gaming system, which provides support to the college curriculum and to senior staffs of the Navy and NATO; the Global War Game and Advanced Technology Department which coordinates the innovative annual summer game

at the College; and the Naval War College Press which publishes the *Naval War College Review*, a means for research fellows to publish their writings as well as a vehicle for printing other articles related to the academic and professional activities of the Naval War College.

The College also provides administrative support and facilities for the Strategic Studies Group (SSG), formed by the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO). The SSG is comprised of nine hand-picked Navy and Marine Corps officers, at the Captain or Colonel level, who each devote a year to the research and formulation of concepts with respect to the maritime strategy in response to the direct tasking of the CNO.



NAVAL WAR COLLEGE FOUNDATION

The Naval War College Foundation is a non-profit organization which provides enrichment to the College in areas where public funds are not available. Various categories of members as well as other interested organizations and individuals provide the funds for the Foundation to carry out its programs.

The large majority of its civilian members are those who have come to understand and respect the College through participation in Global Strategy Discussions or Current Strategy Forums. Persuaded that the Naval War College represents an important national asset, the Foundation helps to insure that the College's resources are kept at the highest level possible.

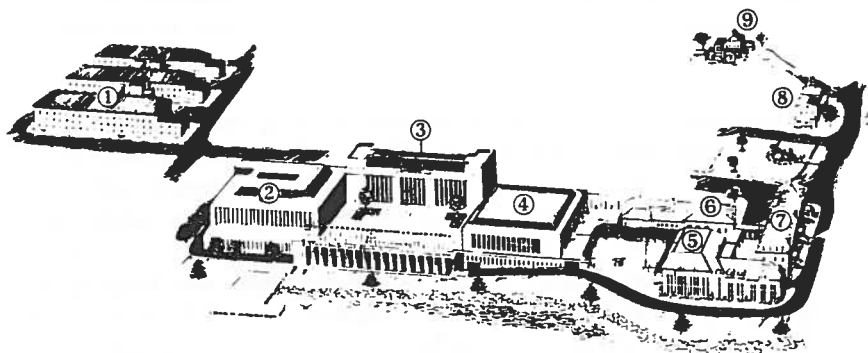
Currently, the Foundation provides funding for some thirty on-going annual enrichment projects. These include research fellowships, six awards for scholarly writings on national security matters, a popular series of evening lectures for students and the public alike, a military-media conference, a professional ethics symposium, coordination of College alumni affairs including two Foundation/Alumni meetings, a Naval War College Press, research/travel/presentation support, museum/historical collection and operational support, a Museum Gift Shop, student activity and academic support, and three outside research studies of interest to the College.

The Foundation coordinates, administers, and supports a series of long range studies which seek to define and articulate an array of future strategies for the United States. These important studies bring together scholars from carefully chosen disciplines to interact with War College faculty in an effort to develop alternative strategies for likely future national security environments.

The Foundation has offices in Luce Hall. Its address is Naval War College Foundation, Inc., Naval War College, Newport, R.I. 02841-5010. Phone: (401) 849-4472.

CAMPUS DIRECTORY

The Naval War College's campus includes eight buildings on Coasters Harbor Island in Narragansett Bay, the oldest of which is over 165 years in age. Founders Hall was built in 1819 by the City of Newport as an alms house. It was donated to the Navy in 1881. The first Naval War College classes were held in it from 1884 to 1892, when the College relocated to the newly-built Luce Hall. Luce Hall was joined in 1903 by Mahan Hall. In the 1930s, Mahan Hall was enlarged and Pringle Hall was added. The three buildings are connected. Sims Hall, a barracks built in 1904, was renovated and added to the College in 1946. Most recent of the College's buildings are Spruance Hall, Conolly Hall and Hewitt Hall, completed in 1972, 1974 and 1976, respectively.



Currently, the buildings contain the following:

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| 1. Sims Hall | War Gaming Department | 5. Pringle Hall | Center for Naval Warfare Studies, Naval Staff College, auditorium, graphic arts studio, photo lab |
| 2. Hewitt Hall | Library, bookstore, student study areas, seminar rooms, student lounge, underground parking | 6. Mahan Hall | Center for Advanced Research, Conference Center, Naval Historical Collection |
| 3. Conolly Hall | President's office, administrative staff offices, faculty offices, seminar and conference rooms, staff lounge, printing and word processing shops, underground parking | 7. Luce Hall | Naval Command College, College of Continuing Education, Naval War College Foundation, Inc., <i>Naval War College Review</i> offices |
| 4. Spruance Hall | Auditorium, faculty offices, seminar rooms, audiovisual workshops, underground parking | 8. Founders Hall | Naval War College Museum |
| | | 9. President's quarters | |

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

During the Forum, shuttle bus transportation will be available to participants between the hotels listed below and the Naval War College. Specifically, this is to and from the Monday afternoon registration, the Forum itself, including the Thursday evening lecture, and the Secretary of the Navy reception. Additionally, transportation for the spouse program is also provided.

Treadway Inn
Newport Marriot Hotel

Mainstay Inn
Sheraton Islander Inn

Comfort Inn
West Main Lodge

Seaview Motel
Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge

TELEPHONES

There are six telephones available especially for Forum attendees. They are located in Conolly room 135, just off Spruance Lobby.

AIRLINE ASSISTANCE

A representative from the Scheduled Airlines Ticket Office is available in Conolly room 135 to assist you in arranging your return travel.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Participants only: Luncheons at the Officers' Club on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Spouses only: Luncheon at historic Quarters AA, the Naval War College President's residence, on Tuesday.

Participants and spouses: Reception at the Officers' Club on Tuesday evening, hosted by the Secretary of the Navy.

DRESS

Civilian: Business suit for men, and afternoon dresses or suits for women are considered appropriate for all events.

<i>Military:</i>	Navy	Summer White
	Army	Green with short sleeve shirt
	Air Force	Light Blue shirt with short sleeves (with epaulets, without tie)
	Marine Corps	Service "C"
	Coast Guard	Tropical Blue

CSF-90 NOMINATIONS

If you would like to nominate someone to attend next year's Current Strategy Forum, please use the nomination forms provided in your packet. These may be turned in to CSF Conference Command Center in Conolly room 135, or mailed in at a later date. All nominations should be received at the Naval War College by 3 November 1989. Nominations mailed in should be sent to:

Naval War College
Special Events
Bldg. 686, Cushing Road
Newport, RI 02841-5010

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