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Class of '99,

The following provides a few updates and reminders about our upcoming reunion.

CLASS REUNION

We are excited to announce that we have more than 200 classmates scheduled to attend the Power of Naval Academy Networking event.

Please note the date and time has been moved to Friday, Oct. 18, from 5 to 6 p.m. and will be held on the '53 Deck in Dahlgren (upstairs from the reception) to better accommodate the group.

A panel of classmates (Chris Tyson, Joy Zelinski-Marquez, and Ricky Conlin) are scheduled to kick off the evening by sharing their experience transitioning from active duty service into the civilian sector. To include tips, lessons learned, words of wisdom and a short Q&A.

Chris Tyson - After graduation, served for 7+ years as a nuke SWO onboard the *USS Bunker Hill*, the *USS George Washington*, and on the Sixth Fleet staff. Chris currently represents clients in complex patent and trademark litigation as a partner in the Intellectual Property practice group of Duane Morris LLP. Chris also co-chairs one of Duane Morris' practice groups focused on providing pro bono representation to U. S. military veteran clients.

Joy Zelinski-Marquez (Psy.D) - A licensed clinical psychologist, neuropsychology postdoctoral fellow, and adjunct professor from Santa Cruz, CA. Dr. Zelinski-Marquez received her M.A. in national security affairs from the Naval Postgraduate School as well as her M.A. in sport psychology and Psy.D. in clinical psychology with a concentration in neuropsychology from John F. Kennedy University. After serving on active duty, she has worked at the U.S. State Department, and Pfizer, Inc., and is currently employed at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center.

Ricky Conlin - A novelist and creator of the Black N trilogy. In 2017, Ricky released Black N, the first installment of a fictional visit to our era at the Naval Academy. This coming December, Ricky will revisit this era again in releasing "Sex in the Hall", the second book of the trilogy.

This will be followed by an open forum for everyone in attendance to network, connect, and mingle. As a reminder, this is a **FREE** event and families are welcome. Many of our spouses have impressive careers and are encouraged to share their advice and perspective on the civilian sector as well.

We encourage everyone to proceed downstairs to the Dahlgren reception immediately following. You can still register online or register as a walk-in at the event.

To view the latest schedule of events or register for the reunion, visit [Signupnow.events/usna1999](https://signupnow.events/usna1999).

ATTIRE

Business attire is recommended for the memorial service; attire for all other events is at your discretion.

MIDSTORE

Many of you have asked about shopping in the midstore. To access your Gold Card, log onto www.usna.com, click on the membership tab, click My Profile, then click Membership and finally, click View Gold Card.

FOOTBALL

Reminder: Please review the stadium's [clear bag policy](#) and plan accordingly.

Stadium Parking

Please note, stadium parking is only possible with a parking pass, which is offered through season ticket purchases. USNA does not sell single, game day tickets.

Alternate parking options include:

- Germantown Elementary School (around the corner from the stadium)
- Neighborhood streets nearby (but must arrive EARLY, recommend 2-3 hours prior to march on)
- You can park on the yard with a military ID; recommend the parking garage by Worden Field
- Calvary UMC church, adjacent to the stadium, offers parking for \$20
- Park DTA and march over with the mids!

VOLUNTEERS

If you are willing to volunteer to help out at any of the reunion events (e.g. registration, set up, break down, etc.) please contact: CarmenFuentes99@hotmail.com to sign up. Thank you in advance for your assistance!

CLASS MEETING

The class meeting will be held Friday, Oct. 18 from 11am - 12pm in Mahan Hall. The agenda for the class meeting is attached for your review.

ELECTIONS

As you may recall, the current Executive Committee term will conclude on January 1, 2020.

We are currently soliciting volunteers for the Election Committee (note: you cannot be running for office to serve on this committee). Anyone wishing to volunteer for this task should email 1999usna@gmail.com to submit your name. The first five volunteers will be appointed to the Election Committee. **The deadline to volunteer for the Election Committee is Friday, Nov. 1, 2019.** Details regarding the composition and duties of the Election Committee can be found in the enclosed document.

Once the Election Committee has been established they will reach out to the Class, so that those interested in running for Class office may submit their names to be included on the ballot.

Class Officer positions open for reelection are:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Communications Director
- East Coast Representative
- West Coast Representative

The Election Committee will be responsible for setting deadlines and coordinating with the USNAAA to conduct the vote with the Executive Committee acting in support as needed and to assist as a liaison to the USNAAA. The term of the next Class Executive Committee will begin immediately upon completion of the vote and acceptance of the results and will terminate at our 25thClass reunion.

Proposed Class Officer Election Timeline:

Nominations Open: November 11, 2019, noon EST

Nominations Closed: November 24, 2019, 5 pm EST

Voting Opens: December 2, 2019, noon EST

Voting Closed: December 15, 2019, 5 pm EST

Votes Talled by USNAAA: December 16, 2019; Election Committee announces new officers.

Election Guidelines

In the event a candidate does not receive a majority of votes, the top two candidates will be entered into a run off election. Timeline to be determined by the Special Election Committee, but no more than two weeks after elections results are finalized.

We are looking forward to reconnecting with USNA Class of 1999 next week!

SHIPMATE

Please provide *Shipmate* submissions [here](#) or email Darlene at dmviscusie@yahoo.com. Submissions are due **Nov. 25, 2019** for the Jan/Feb 2020 issue. You can find future deadlines for submissions [here](#).

MISCELLANEOUS

Thank you to the Swag Bag working party: Carmen Fuentes Ehret, David and Susan Raymond, and Minh-Tu and Leo Greenberg.

Happy Founder's Day! The U.S. Naval Academy was founded on Oct. 10, 1845. This [video](#) gives a brief history of the establishment of the USNA and may bring back some memories too!

Thank you,

Executive Committee

USNA Class of 1999

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