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NEWSLETTER



HAPPY NEW YEAR AND WELCOME TO THE FIRST ALUMNI NEWSLETTER OF 2026. WE CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARINE CORPS WITH MANY EVENTS SCHEDULED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE MARINE CORPS, INCLUDING THE USMC 250 LECTURE SERIES.

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PRESENTED BY: HISTORY DIVISION & NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE MARINE CORPS

Seven-part lecture series examining the development of defining cultural traits over the history of the Marine Corps. Open to the public.

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NATIONAL MUSEUM of the MARINE CORPS

Speakers and Dates:

- Sept 23, 2025: DR. CHRIS HEMLER
- Dec 9, 2025: DR. SHAWN P. CALLAHAN
- Jan 20, 2026: DR. PETER F. OWEN
- Feb 26, 2026: DR. MICHAEL P. MORRIS
- Apr 2, 2026: DR. MARK FOLSE
- May 5, 2026: DR. HEATHER VENABLE
- Sept 24, 2026: DR. ROSS PHILLIPS

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

THIS MONTH WE ARE SPOTLIGHTING BRIGADIER GENERAL JONATHAN VAUGHN. BRIG. GEN. VAUGHN WAS RECENTLY PROMOTED FROM COLONEL AT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE MARINE CORPS BY THE ASSISTANT COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS, GENERAL BRADFORD GERING. BRIG. GEN. VAUGHN GRADUATED IN 2007 FROM EWS AND NOW SERVES AS THE CHIEF DEFENSE COUNSEL FOR MILITARY COMMISSIONS DEFENSE ORGANIZATION.



SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT: CSC

COMMAND AND STAFF STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF WERE PRESENTED WITH A LECTURE BY MCU GRADUATE, COLONEL DAN CANFIELD, USMC (RET.), CSC '08 AND SAW '09. THE INTERACTIVE LECTURE FOCUSED ON BUILDING A MORE UNIFIED ALL-DOMAIN MINDSET AND WAS FOLLOWED BY A Q&A SESSION.



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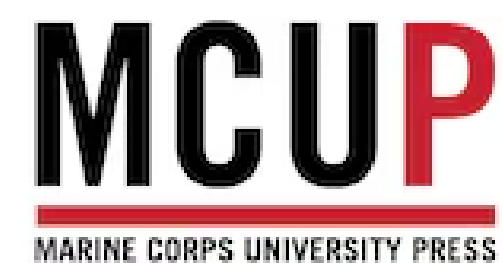
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RECENT PUBLICATIONS

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