

CNU'S CENTER FOR AMERICAN STUDIES AND FUTUREWERX

SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

CNU: LEADER IN AMERICAN STUDIES AND NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES

- Major and Minor in American Studies
 - 793 student enrollments in AMST AY 23-24
 - 8,856 enrollments in AMST since 09-10 AY
- Major in International Affairs and Minor in US National Security Studies
 - Major in International Affairs Introduced in Fall 2023
 - 50 USNSS minors AY 23-24
- NEW INITIATIVE: MA in National Security
 - Builds on the new university major in International Affairs and the minor in US National Security.
 - Ties into the national security environment in Hampton Roads
 - Begin offering courses in Fall 2026.



HOMELAND SECURITY SYMPOSIUM & EXPO FEBRUARY 12-13, 2025

Confirmed and Invited Speakers:

- Terry Cole, Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security,
 Commonwealth of Virginia
- Adam Lee, Vice President and Chief Security Officer, Dominion Energy
- Dominick Romano, founder, Drainpipe.io
- Paul Abbate, Deputy Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Eric Levesque, Co-Founder and COO, Strider Technologies (invited)







Homeland Security Symposium & Expo

Energy and Infrastructure Security

Christopher Newport University | February 12-13, 2025

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UPCOMING EVENT: SURFACE FORCE PROJECTION CONFERENCE JUNE 6-9, 2025

315 Attendees in 2024

Keynote Speakers Included:

- Major General Gavin Lawrence, USA, Commanding General, Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command
- Major General James M. Smith, USA, Director of Operations, United States Army
- Major General Constance L. Jenkins, USAF, United
 States Northern Command (USNORTHCOM)
- RADM Philip Sobeck, USN, Commander, Military Sealift Command
- Hon. Ann C. Phillips, RADM (Ret.), Administrator,
 Maritime Administration



UPCOMING EVENT: GLOBAL EXPEDITIONARY LOGISTICS SYMPOSIUM (AUGUST 5-7, 2025)

Keynote Speakers Last Year:

- Gen. David Berger, USMC, ret.
- MG Mark Simerly, Commanding General,
 Army Combined Arms Support Command*
- Gen. Edward Banta, Deputy Commandant for Installations and Logistics, USMC*
- Lt. Gen. Leonard J. Kosinski, Director for Logistics, J4, USAF*
- Terry Kalka, Deputy Director, Defense Cyber Crime Center (DC3) *



POSSIBLE AREAS OF COLLABORATION WITH FUTUREWERX





- Curriculum and Student Engagement
- Academic Studies and Analysis in the "Defense Futures" Space
- Conferences and Events



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