

Academic Chairs

For academic year 2004-2005, Marine Corps University has ten Academic Chairs that serve as resources to both the University and the Marine Corps. Of the ten Academic Chairs, the Marine Corps University Foundation supports the University by sponsoring six.



The **Major General Matthew C. Horner Chair of Military Theory** is designed to provide Marine Corps University a resident scholar of national or international repute with expertise in military history, national security affairs, international relations or the military art. In addition to serving on the faculty of Marine Corps University, the Chair is charged with conducting significant and scholarly research and completing a book during his/her tenure as the Horner Chair. The Marine Corps University Foundation funds the Horner Chair of Military Theory through the generous donation of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Saunders in honor of Mrs. Saunders' father, the late General Horner.



The **Guy P. and Vivien Wyser-Pratte Humanitarian Operations Chair** provides the University a visiting scholar with expertise in the complexities of humanitarian assistance and disaster relief operations. The Chair prepares Marines to be successful participants in the execution of National Military Strategy in the context of humanitarian operations and ensures Marine leaders and decision makers are fully prepared for the scope and complexity of humanitarian operations. This Chair supports MCU schools and colleges, as well as PME programs of the operating forces and supporting establishment commands with related, contingency support missions. The Marine Corps University Foundation funds the Humanitarian Operations Chair through a gift restricted for this specific purpose from Mr. Guy Wyser-Pratte, President of Wyser-Pratte Company, Inc.



The **Robert A. Lutz Distinguished Chair of Military Studies** provides Marine Corps University a resident military historian and strategic scholar. The Marine Corps University Foundation maintains the Chair through funding donated by Mr. Robert A. Lutz, former Marine aviator and current Chairman of Product Development, GM Corporation.



The **Donald Bren Chair of Ethics and Leadership** provides the University a resident scholar with a focus on the moral and ethical aspects of war, military service, service to a free democratic society, and Just War Theory. The Chair incorporates professional military ethics into the varied curricula for all ranks within the Marine Corps' educational continuum and advises the President, MCU on all matters relating to military ethics. The Marine Corps University Foundation maintains the Donald Bren Chair of Ethics and Leadership through the donations of Mr. Donald Bren, a former Marine and Chairman of The Irvine Company.



The **Donald Bren Chair of Innovation and Transformation** represents a new Academic Chair at Marine Corps University and is not filled for academic year 2004-05. When established, the Chair will provide the University a scholar possessing significant experience and knowledge in innovative thinking, process reengineering, technology insertion, and organizational reform. The Marine Corps University Foundation will maintain the Donald Bren Chair of Innovation and Transformation through the

donations of Mr. Donald Bren, a former Marine and Chairman of The Irvine Company.



The **Brigadier General H. L. Oppenheimer Chair of Warfighting Strategy** is the oldest established Chair at Marine Corps University. It provides Marine Corps University a noted scholar for one semester each academic year with expertise in an area of current focus for the Marine Corps. The Chair supports all schools within MCU, in addition to the support it provides to the professional military education programs of Marine commands within the continental United States. The Chair was named after General Oppenheimer who served with distinction in the Marine Corps Reserve in World War II. The Marine Corps University Foundation maintains the Oppenheimer Chair of Warfighting Strategy through the donations of the Oppenheimer family.



The **Central Intelligence Agency Chair** enhances the interaction and mutual understanding between the CIA and the future leaders of the Marine Corps and other military services with students at MCU. Additionally, the Chair provides increased understanding of CIA capabilities, missions and functions, and contributes to the formulation of joint and Marine Corps intelligence doctrine consistent with CIA and Intelligence Community interests. The Central Intelligence Agency Chair is maintained through a Memorandum of Agreement between MCU and the CIA.



The **Department of State Chair** provides instruction in international affairs and foreign policy related curricula at Marine Corps University. Additionally, the Chair enhances interaction and mutual understanding between the State Department and the students and faculty and contributes to the understanding of the interagency process within the U. S. Government. The Department of State Chair is maintained through a Memorandum of Agreement between the University and the Department of State.



The **Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Chair** maintains currency in the role of the CJCS and the Joint Staff in the formation and execution of instruction related to national security policy and strategy during peace and war at Marine Corps University. Additionally, the Chair provides assessments, as appropriate, on the preparation of officers for joint duty. The Chair participates in curriculum reviews and stays current on changes to joint doctrine, revision of joint policies and procedures or new legislative requirements. This Chair is mandated under provisions of the "Officer Professional Military Education Policy," 1 December 2000.



The **Special Operations Forces Chair** was created to prepare MCU students to be successful participants in the execution of National Military Strategy with regards to special operations. This Chair, in conjunction with corresponding emphasis in the University's curricula, helps ensure Marine leaders and decision makers are fully prepared for the scope and complexity of special operations forces and their employment, as well as the capabilities and resources of the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM). The Special Operations Forces Chair is maintained through a Memorandum of Agreement between MCU and the USSOCOM.

Academic Chairs for 2004-2005

Dr. Jon T. Sumida assumes the **Major General Matthew C. Horner Chair of Military Theory** for Academic Year 2004-2005. Dr. Sumida comes to Marine Corps University from the University of Maryland, College Park, where he served as an Associate Professor in the Department of History. He is the author of *Inventing Grand Strategy and Teaching Command: The Classic Works of Alfred Thayer Mahan Reconsidered; In Defence of Naval Supremacy: Finance, Technology and British Naval Policy, 1889-1914; and The Pollen Papers: The Privately Circulated Printed Works of Arthur Hungerford Pollen, 1901-1916*, Publications of the Navy Records Society, vol 124. Dr. Sumida will teach an elective at Command and Staff College and continue his research to complete his books-in progress.

Mr. H. Roy Williams continues as the Marine Corps University **Guy P. and Vivien Wyser-Pratte Humanitarian Operations Chair** for Academic Year 2004-2005. His work with the Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance, Bureau for Humanitarian Response (BHR/OFDA) of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), the International Rescue Committee, the Center for Humanitarian Cooperation, and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) provides the University expertise on topics and issues related to humanitarian operations, non-governmental organizations, disaster response, and operations other than war. Mr. Williams visits East and West Coast commands for teaching purposes, as well as lecturing at the University's colleges. He is also a member of Training and Education Command's Humanitarian Operations Board. In addition, Mr. Williams serves as an Adjunct Professor at the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University.

Dr. Paolo G. Tripodi continues as the inaugural chairholder for the **Donald Bren Chair of Ethics and Leadership** for Academic Year 2004-2005. Dr. Tripodi served as a Resident Fellow at the Center for the Study of Professional Military Ethics, U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD, as well as the Assistant Professor in Defense Studies at the Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile, Institute of Political Science, Santiago, Chile. Dr. Tripodi is responsible for researching and developing ethics and leadership training for incorporation into the University's curriculum, as well as an outreach program of ethics and leadership training into the Operating Forces. He teaches a Command and Staff College elective "The Ethical Dimension of the Military Profession."

BGen Thomas V. Draude, USMC (Ret.) will serve as the **Robert A. Lutz Distinguished Chair of Military Studies** for academic year 2004-2005. General Draude has extensive military experience, including ten personal awards for combat, including two Silver Stars and the Purple Heart for service in Vietnam. He served as Assistant Division Commander, responsible for Marine deception operations in Desert Shield/Desert Storm. In addition to his military service, General Draude has ten years of business experience at leadership posts within a Fortune 500 company. Additionally, General Draude has taught classes on the Vietnam War and the strategy of war at Saint Leo University in Tampa, Florida.

COL Edward C. O'Dowd, USA (Ret.) continues as the **BGen H.L. Oppenheimer Chair of Warfighting Strategy** for Academic Year 2004-2005. Col O'Dowd completed thirty years of Army service in a variety of infantry, military police, and military intelligence positions. He brings the University expertise in East Asia having served as the U.S. Defense Attache to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, U.S. Army Liaison Officer in Hong Kong, and Secretary of the UN Command Military Armistice Commission in Panmunjom, Korea. Col O'Dowd teaches an elective entitled "China's

Military Affairs" for Command and Staff College, lectures at the University's other schools, and supports PME programs at East and West Coast commands.

Mr. H. Gayland Lyles continues as the **Central Intelligence Agency Chair** for the University for Academic Year 2004-2005. Mr. Lyles has twenty years experience with the CIA and teaches the classified elective "Intelligence and the Military" for Command and Staff College. He also supports the Command and Staff College Warfighting curriculum with lectures and by participating in practical application exercises, as well as lecturing at the University's other colleges.

Dr. Stephen R. Rounds continues as the **Department of State Chair** for Academic Year 2004-2005. He is a career member of the United States Senior Foreign Service, having joined the U.S. Foreign Service in 1977. Dr. Rounds oversees the Regional Studies course at the Marine Corps War College as well as lecturing at the University's other colleges. Dr. Rounds served as the Minister Counselor for Public Affairs of the American Embassy in Seoul, Korea in 2000-2003. From 1998 to 2000, Dr. Rounds served as the Counselor for Public Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in The Hague, the Netherlands. Previous assignments included service as the Assistant Cultural Affairs Officer in Athens and Deputy Public Affairs Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Bonn.

Col David Hudson will serve as the **Chief of Staff of the Air Force Chair** for Academic Year 2004-2005. Colonel Hudson is a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy and received his Masters of Strategic Studies from Air War College. His experience includes all levels of squadron, group, wing, headquarters, and joint support as an executive officer, wing planner, requirements officer, operations center chief, and war fighting flying squadron commander. Additionally, he has served as an Assistant Branch Chief for the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Office of Legislative Liaison, and as a Joint Command operations center chief. He will co-direct the MCWAR course on National Security and Joint Warfare at MCU.

LTC Roger Griffin serves as the **Special Operations Chair** for Academic Year 2004-2005. LTC Griffin has served as Commander, 3rd Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) and deployed the 3rd Battalion to the Philippines for Operation Enduring Freedom-Philippines. Prior to assuming command, he served as the Operations Officer 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), Battalion Executive Officer and Commander of A Company, 3rd Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne). The Special Operations Chair is responsible for ensuring Marine leaders and decision makers educated at Marine Corps University are prepared for the scope and complexity of Special Operations Forces and their employment. LTC Griffin teaches at Command and Staff College and lectures at the University's other colleges.

Donald Bren Chair of Innovation and Transformation is unfilled for Academic Year 2004-2005 at time of catalog printing. The inaugural chairholder will focus on research and course development for the fall semester while teaching opportunities, as a guest lecturer, will be encouraged. The focus of the spring semester will be an elective course addressing the military's current innovation and transformation initiatives.