

Education and Professional Development Colloquium

15–16 April 2026

United States Naval Academy, MD



DRAFT AGENDA (revised 3/17/26)

Wednesday, 15 April

0800 - 0830 Registration & Breakfast
Rickover Hall

0830 - 0835 MORS Welcome
Kathleen Hill and Steve Heinlein, MORS EPD Chair and Co-Chair
Rickover Hall, Room 102

0835 - 0845 USNA Welcome
TBD, USNA Representative

0845 - 0920 Featured Speaker
Dr. David Alderson, Naval Postgraduate School

0920 - 0930 Rosenthal Student Competition Introduction and Overview
LTC John Ferguson & Nnenna Johnson, Rosenthal Competition Coordinators

	Track 1: Multiple Rooms	Track 2: Room TBD
0930 - 1130	Rosenthal Student Competition <i>Rooms TBD</i> **Mentoring Session 1030 - 1115	0945 – 1130 Discussion Academy & University Discussion - Cross Unity Collaboration - School Presentations: 10-15 mins

1130 - 1215 Lunch
Rickover Hall

	Track 1	Track 2
1215 - 1415	Rosenthal Student Competition	Discussion Academia, Industry, and Mentor Panel MAJ Iain Cruickshank, PhD - Training Feedback Loop
1415 - 1430	Break	Break
1430 - 1630	Rosenthal Student Competition **Mentoring Session 1445 - 1530	TBD

1730 - 1930 Networking Social – Poster Competition
Rickover Hall

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Thursday, 16 April

0730 - 0800 **Registration & Breakfast**
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0800 - 0810 **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**
TBD
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0810 - 0815 **Introduction of Keynote Speaker**
TBD

0815 - 0900 **Keynote Speaker**
TBD, pending confirmation

0900 - 0915 **Break**

0915 - 1015 **Rosenthal Competition Student Presentations**
Rickover Hall, Room 102

1015 - 1030 **Break**

1030 - 1200 **Rosenthal Competition Student Presentations**

1200 - 1300 **Mentoring Lunch**

1315 - 1415 **Junior Analyst Panel**
Moderator: Kathleen Hill
Panelists: TBD

1430 - 1445 **Break**

1445 - 1615 **Student Capstone Presentations**
Rickover Hall, Room 102

1615 - 1630 **Presentation of Award Winners for the Rosenthal Competition & Poster Competition**
LTC John Ferguson & Nnenna Johnson, Rosenthal Competition Coordinators
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1630 **Closing Remarks**
Kathleen Hill and Steve Heinlein, MORS EPD Chair and Co-Chair