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Dear Friends,

The United States Naval Academy celebrated its seventh Annual Capstone Day on 24 April and I want to share an inside look at the event with you! Capstone Day represents the culminating academic work for 1/C midshipmen who undertake year-long research projects that involve creative design, construction and system operations.

As you will see in the video, it is truly a day of exploration and teamwork. All academic divisions are represented and the midshipmen are encouraged to explore a variety of unique, innovative and multi-disciplinary topics. This year, our midshipmen participated in 290 projects and more than 170 formal presentations.

Academic Dean Andrew T. Phillips emphasized the significance of the day, explaining that “capstone projects provide students with valuable real-world experience that will help them in their future careers as military officers and later in private industry.”

We hope that you enjoy this [video coverage](#) of a few of the projects that are making waves on and off the Yard. For full descriptions and a list of all the projects, please look at this year’s [Capstone brochure](#).

I hope that you might join us on this day next year!

Go Navy!

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