

Dear Graduates,

Happy New Year and warm greetings from your alumni office in Washington!

Welcome Yesenia Godoy



It is my great pleasure to introduce you to Yesenia Godoy, the new assistant alumni coordinator at the Perry Center. Yesenia comes to us from the state of New Mexico where she worked for the US Forest Service. Yesenia will be supporting the alumni office on many different activities and will be communicating directly with the alumni community as well. As always, please reach out to us at any time at chdsalumni@ndu.edu with any questions.



... And good bye Faith

At the same time we welcome Yesenia, we must also bid a fond farewell to Faith Pippin, our assistant alumni coordinator of the last three years. Faith was, and is, a constant source of energy and good spirits and we wish her much continued success as professor of Spanish at Trinity Washington University.

Web presence

As many of you know, the official web site of the Perry Center is now <http://chds.dodlive.mil/> We invite you to continue to visit this page while we work to rebuild a new, permanent website. Additionally, please connect with us via social media. We have two Facebook pages: "William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies" (English) and "Centro de Estudios Hemisféricos de Defensa William J. Perry (Spanish). Simply "like" us to follow either page and receive updates and information.

Information on Perry Center events, association announcements and alumni news can also be found on our alumni blog <http://chdsonline.blogspot.com/>. We keep a presence on Twitter and LinkedIn (search "CHDSonline") where we share the same information that is posted to the blog.

Future regional events

- January 30: Networking meeting in Dominican Republic, 5:30 pm Room Pepillo Salcedo, Ministry of Defense with Perry Center Director Ken LaPlante and Security and Defense Studies Alumni RSVP 809-449-3908

- January 30: Costa Rica Alumni meeting, 6:00 pm, at the Escuela Nacional de Policía. RSVP camuza@gmail.com.
- February 3-5: Outreach visit to Panama, (Perry Center team: Guillermo Pacheco, Boris Saavedra, Kara O’Ryan, Mike Borders)
- February 5-7: Outreach visit to Nicaragua, (Perry Center team: Guillermo Pacheco, Boris Saavedra, Kara O’Ryan, Mike Borders)
- February 6: Conference: “Working within conflict strategy: theory and reality), Navy War Academy, Viña del Mar-Chile. RSVP ealvayay@armada.cl
- March 12: Perry Center Hemispheric Forum: “Women in Peace and Security”, virtual participation via <http://www.livestream.com/chds> or in person at Lincoln Hall RSVP chdsprotocol@ndu.edu

We are here to assist and it truly is a pleasure to reconnect with the alumni community. We will stay in touch and whether it be via email, social media, video conference or in person, we will see you soon.

Kindest regards,

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