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Richard W. Hamming Faculty Award for Teaching, Heather Gregg (2017)

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that Dr. Heather Gregg, Associate Professor in the Department of Defense Analysis, is the NPS Academic Year 2017 Richard W. Hamming Teaching Award winner in recognition of her exceptional teaching. Professor Gregg excelled in all three criteria for the Hamming award: outstanding teaching, excellence in thesis supervision, and strength of contribution to NPS students beyond the classroom.

Dr. Gregg has continually distinguished herself in the classroom since coming to NPS. She has developed several unique classes for the DA curriculum, including "The Rise of Religious Violence" and "Culture and Influence," both of which are topics of importance to DA students. Her courses are consistently ranked among the top classes in the DA Department. Dr. Gregg has also taught numerous small, specialized seminars, including a seminar on the creation of human domain as the sixth domain of warfighting, which led to a peer-reviewed journal article written in collaboration with seven Defense Analysis students.

I want to thank the Hamming Teaching Award Committee comprised of Professor Monique Fargues, Chair, Professor Thomas Lucas, Associate Professor Aruna Apte, Associate Professor Raymond Madachy, Assistant Professor Christopher Darnton, Major Paul Webber and Captain Daniel Salazar for their excellent job in selecting this very deserving award winner.

Heather Gregg embodies the varied types of teaching contributions the Richard W. Hamming Award is intended to recognize. Please join me in congratulating her.

Sincerely,

Steven Lerman
Provost and Academic Dean
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