



# Eclipse 2018

## Embracing a Community of Respect

**Semper Paratus**

Office of Inclusion & Diversity

U. S. Coast Guard Academy

15 Mohegan Ave.

New London, Connecticut 06320

### Eclipse Events April 4-7, 2018

Time	Wednesday April 4, 2018 Agenda	Location
1900	Take Back the Night	Leamy

Each year Cadets Against Sexual Assault (CASA) host the annual Take Back the Night march to raise awareness and show solidarity in the fight against sexual assault. For more information about this event please reach out to:

Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC)

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Time	Thursday April 5, 2018 Agenda	Location
1830	Dining-In no host social hour	Cadet Wardroom
1930	Dinning-In	Cadet Wardroom

As stated in "Naval Ceremonies, Customs and Traditions," the history of celebratory military formal dinner dates back to ancient days. By the eighteenth century the British has institutionalized their military regimental dinners into formal "messes," with strict rules and procedures. When done properly, dining-in can be the source of much unit pride and camaraderie. With this historical context and purpose in mind, CGA's annual Dining-In is an event to complement a cadet's transition into the Coast Guard officer corps and to further CGA's esprit de corps.

For more information about this event please contact the project officer, LT Myles McCarthy.

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Friday April 6, 2018 Agenda</b>	<b>Location</b>
0750-0800	Opening Remarks	Leamy Auditorium
0800-0900	Keynote Address: VADM Manson Brown	Leamy Auditorium
0900-0910	Break-Transit	
0910-1010	Training Session I	
1010-1020	Break-Transit	
1020-1120	Training Session II	
1120-1300	Lunch (Cadets, Faculty, Staff, Alumni)	Firsty Parking Lot/ Parking Lot R
1300-1400	Training Session III	
1400-1415	Break-Transit	
1415-1515	Training Session IV	
1515-1600	Break-Transit	
1600-1700	Drill/ Honoring Diversity Champion	Washington Parade Field
1700-1800	Break-Transit-Change Out	
1800-1930	APAC Sponsoring Network Dinner	Leamy Ballroom
2000	Cadet Talent Show	Leamy Auditorium

<b>Time</b>	<b>Saturday April 7, 2018 Agenda</b>	<b>Location</b>
0730-0830	Breakfast/ Detailers Promotion Boards	Leamy Ballroom
0830-0945	Training Session I	Leamy Ballroom
0945-1000	Break-Transit	
1000-1145	Training Session II	Museum
1145-1700	Break	
1700-1800	Reception For Eclipse Awards Dinner	Otto Graham Hall of Excellence
1800-1900	Genesis Sponsored Awards Dinner- Keynote Admiral Zukunft	Otto Graham Hall of Excellence

\*Please check back on February 23, 2018 for Eclipse registration

## **Eclipse 2018 Keynote Speaker: VADM Manson Brown**



### **The Honorable Manson K. Brown, Vice Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard (Retired)**

Manson K. Brown, a Washington, DC native, is the son of public servants. At the age of 17, he entered military service as a cadet at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy with the Class of 1978. His journey with the Coast Guard spanned 40 years. In 2010, he became the first African-American to achieve the rank of Vice Admiral in his service.

Early assignments ranged from duty as an engineering officer aboard the icebreaker GLACIER to working as the Military Assistant to the U.S. Secretary of Transportation. In 2004, he volunteered to fill a key leadership gap in Iraq as the Senior Advisor for Transportation for the Coalition Provisional Authority. Working in a combat zone, he oversaw restoration of Iraq's transportation systems, including major ports. He commanded operations at every level, culminating as Commander of Pacific Area where he oversaw all Coast Guard operational activities throughout the Pacific Rim.

After retiring from the Coast Guard in 2014, he was nominated by President Barack Obama as an Assistant Secretary of Commerce at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Confirmed by the U.S. Senate in March 2015, he oversaw environmental satellite programs and the business transformation of the National Weather Service. As NOAA Deputy Administrator, he also championed an effort to enhance diversity, equity, and inclusion throughout the organization.

He holds Master of Science degrees in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, and in National Resources Strategy from the National Defense University. He is a registered professional civil engineer.

His top military decoration is the Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal. In 1994, he became the first recipient of the Coast Guard Captain John G. Witherspoon Award for Inspirational Leadership. In 2012, the National Society for Black Engineers honored him with the Golden Torch Award and The Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard designated him as an Honorary Master Chief Petty Officer. In 2014, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People honored him with the Meritorious Service Award. In 2016, he received an Honorary Doctorate from Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

Returning to retirement in January 2017, he is engaged in the “Joy of Not Working” alongside his wife of 36 years. He serves on the Coast Guard Academy Alumni Association Board of Directors. He is a senior advisor to the National Naval Officers Association. He is active in promoting opportunities for America’s youth through organizations including Mission: Readiness and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. He continues to mentor developing executives and to speak about leadership and diversity. He is an avid bicyclist.