

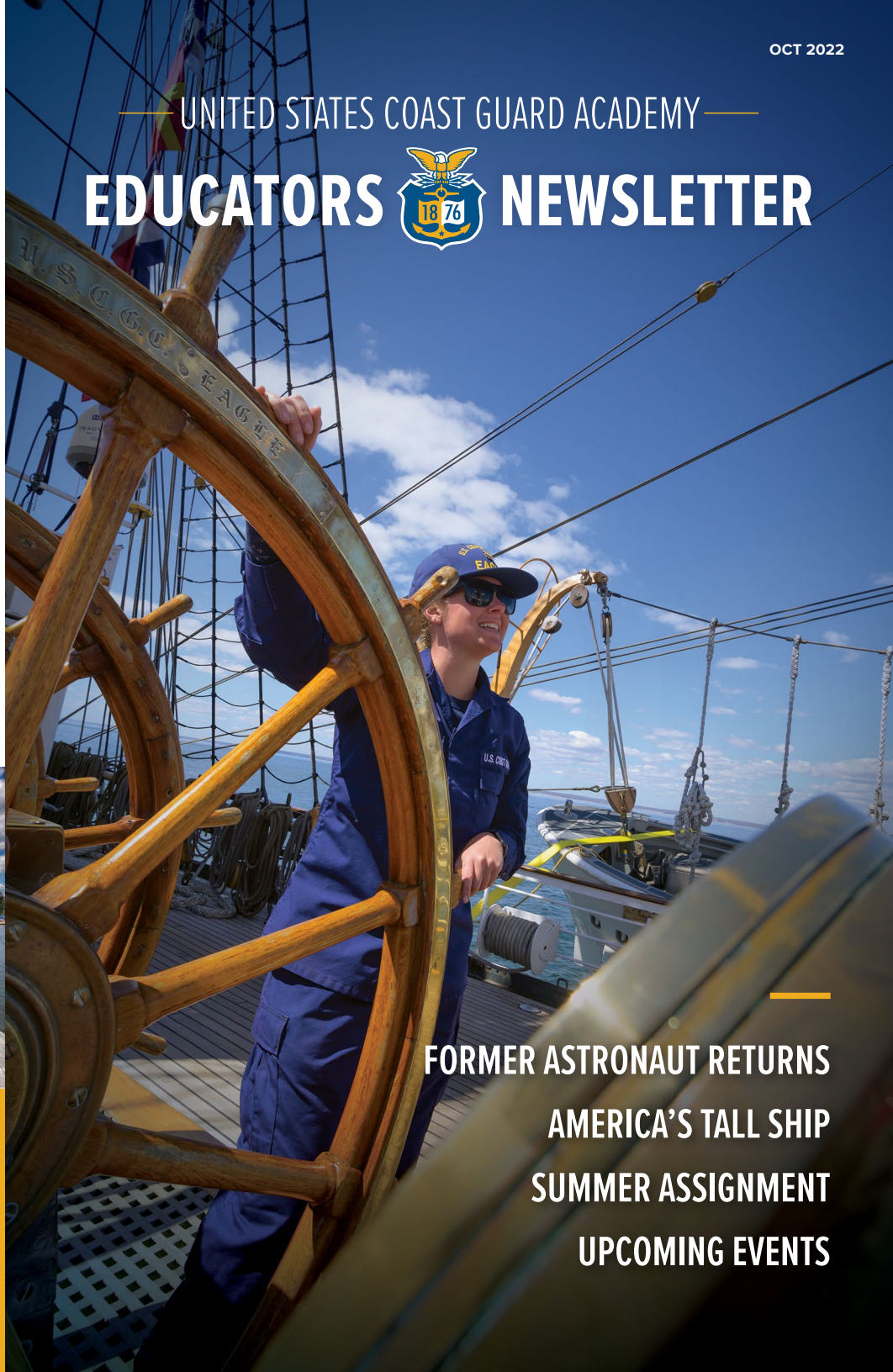
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# UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY

# EDUCATORS NEWSLETTER



**FORMER ASTRONAUT RETURNS  
AMERICA'S TALL SHIP  
SUMMER ASSIGNMENT  
UPCOMING EVENTS**



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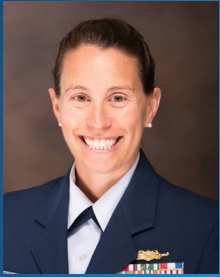


## Former Astronaut Returns to Teach at U.S. Coast Guard Academy

Former astronaut and retired Captain Dan Burbank is returning to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy to serve as a Professor of Practice in the Mechanical Engineering program.

“Returning to the Academy to help train and educate the future leaders of the United States Coast Guard is a dream come true for me.” Burbank said. “I’m proud to have been a

part of this great Service and especially happy to return ‘home’ to the Coast Guard. These young women and men are brilliant and supremely talented and it’s inspiring to spend these important years with them as they prepare to build the Coast Guard of the future. This is the best job on – or off – the planet!”



## America’s Tall Ship: Captain Jessica Rozzi-Ochs

EAGLE, America’s tall ship and premier training vessel for cadets, welcomed its 30th Commanding Officer, the first woman to command the ship. Captain Jessica Rozzi-Ochs took command during a port call in Pensacola, FL in June. She graduated from the Academy in 2000 with a B.A. in Mechanical Engineering and served as an assistant professor in the engineering department. She is a permanent cutterman.

## Admission Workshops Near You

Our Admissions Officers are hitting the road this fall to host Coast Guard Academy admission workshops throughout the country. Here are just a few of their stops.

- October 22 – Baltimore, MD
- October 28 – Boston, MA
- October 29 – Clearwater, FL
- October 29 – Philadelphia, PA
- October 30 – Seattle, WA
- October 30 – Cape Cod, MA
- November 5 – Alexandria, VA
- November 12 – Savannah, GA
- November 19 – Portsmouth, VA
- November 19 – Rochester, NY
- November 20 – Cleveland, OH
- December 3 – Memphis, TN
- December 3 – San Diego, CA
- December 3 – Chicago, IL
- December 3 – Winston-Salem, NC
- December 4 – Los Angeles, CA
- December 7 – Alameda, CA

For the latest information and to register, see [uscga.edu/admissions/admissionsworkshop/](https://uscga.edu/admissions/admissionsworkshop/)

## Summer Assignment Spotlight: Olmsted Scholars

A tour of Italy kicked off First Class Cadet Adam Pagliarulo’s summer. His three-week stay included visits to Rome, Florence, Lampedusa, Palermo, Agrigento, Ragusa, Syracuse and Taormina. His only guideline was to plan his agenda and immerse himself in Italian culture, so he made the most of it.

“The other cadets and I toured museums and archeological sites, met staff of the embassy, Italian Coast Guard, and talked to non-governmental organizations about the migrant crisis that’s sweeping the European Union right now,” said Pagliarulo.

While a flexible schedule, eating out at 8:00 pm and celebrating local holidays may seem like a leisure trip, it reinforced critical components of leadership development.



Temple of Concordia – Agrigento, Italy. Credit: Public Domain

“Being in a foreign country to learn the language and culture to get a deeper understanding and appreciation of the people there is what Olmsted is about. This was the first time I had spent that long outside the country. Being in another country is somewhat intimidating at times. Now that I’ve been through it however, I know what to expect if I were to do this again.”

The Olmsted Scholar Program is an opportunity offered to military officers to develop cultural fluency. This summer experience was a primer for Pagliarulo. As military officers, this cultural immersion expands leadership capabilities to enhance the service.

## Key Dates

EVENT	DATE
Early Action deadline	October 15
Regular Admission deadline	January 15

## Events

The campus is open for visitors year round. Register for admission visits in advance at [uscga.edu/visit](https://uscga.edu/visit).

EVENT	DATE
Virtual Admissions Brief w/ Campus Tour	October 22
Bears Den	October 28
Cadet For A Day	November 14
Bears Day	November 18

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