

Focus on the Fellows

CASP Fellows Mr. James Ellis, Professor Craig Allen, and Professor Lawson Brigham attended the Second Quarter CASP Fellows Meeting, facilitated by Director Perron on June 9, 2016. The meeting was conducted at CG Base Boston in conjunction with the ACGF. All three Fellows participated in both events.

CASP Staff (left to right): Prof. Allen, Prof. Brigham, Dr. Pincus, Ms. Perron, and Mr. Ellis II.



CASP Fellow Professor Lawson Brigham published a NOAA issue paper titled "[Charting the U.S. Maritime Arctic](#)." Professor Brigham is a member of NOAA's Hydrographic Services Review Panel. In April Professor Brigham visited the Academy and delivered a lecture in the Arctic Politics & Policy course. CASP hosted Captain Brigham for a lunch with cadets heading to icebreakers for their first tour. Captain Brigham's years of experience on the polar icebreakers made him uniquely well-positioned to speak to cadets on a range of topics, from high-level USCG strategy in the Arctic, to the details of everyday life onboard a ship in the polar latitudes.

CASP Fellow Professor Craig Allen authored a response in *Opinio Juris* to a recent op-ed on the Northwest Passage, "[An Obama-Trudeau Agreement Conceding Canada's Claim to the Waters of the Northwest Passage?](#)" Professor Craig Allen also published "[A Busy March for Arctic Affairs Watchers](#)" in *Pacific Maritime Magazine*, April 2016.

Future Leaders

The Spring 2016 Arctic Politics & Policy course introduced eleven cadets to the importance of USCG Arctic missions. Students completed semester-long research topics on subjects of their choosing, which created a diverse and Coast Guard-focused group of final research projects. Four students presented their research projects to Arctic Policy Advisor Mike Emerson (CG-5PW) and CASP Director Rachel Perron. Throughout the semester, students consulted with CASP Fellows, who shared their experience and networks to enhance cadet research on issues ranging from icebreaker procurement to Law of the Sea claims in the Arctic Ocean.

Cadet 1/c Nate Belanger presented his class project at the annual CGA cadet research symposium in April. 1/c Belanger explored the impact of climate-change on the island village of Kivalina, Alaska.

Cadet 1/c Lucy Dagher, a technical assistant for CASP, authored a Connecticut profile, which appeared on the State Department's Arctic blog [Our Arctic Nation](#)". The State Department is featuring Arctic-related activity in each of the 50 states during the U.S. Chair of the Arctic Council (2015-17).

Thank You, Class of '65!

The Class of '65 generously sponsored the ACGF academic event's refreshments during the academic poster session & reception.



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