

2017 National Intelligence University Commencement Awards

The A. Denis Clift Award



NIUF Chairman General Michael Hayden, USAF (ret), presents Sergeant Emmanuel Perez, USA, the A. Denis Clift Award at the NIU commencement ceremony held 28 July 2017 at Rachel Schlesinger Hall in Alexandria, VA. The A. Denis Clift Award recognizes the best intelligence research paper written by an undergraduate student. It is named for President Emeritus A. Denis Clift, who was the driving force behind the establishment of the Bachelor of Science in Intelligence degree.

LtCol Michael D. Kuszewski Award



NIUF Chairman General Michael Hayden, USAF (ret), presents Captain Jake Yeager, USMC, the LtCol Michael D. Kuszewski Award, USMC Award at the NIU commencement ceremony held 28 July 2017 at Rachel Schlesinger Hall in Alexandria, VA. The Kuszewski Award is presented by the National Intelligence University Foundation for the outstanding master's thesis on the operations-intelligence partnership.

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick Jr. Intelligence Research Award



NIUF Chairman General Michael Hayden, USAF (ret), presents Captain Jake Yeager, USMC, the Lyman Kirkpatrick Award at the NIU commencement ceremony held 28 July 2017 at Rachel Schlesinger Hall in Alexandria, VA. The Lyman B. Kirkpatrick Jr. Intelligence Research Award recognizes the year's best research paper of all students enrolled in graduate study.

Intelligence Research Award



National Intelligence University Foundation Chairman General Michael Hayden, USAF (ret), presents Julia Fazio with the National Intelligence University (NIU) Research Award at the NIU commencement ceremony held 28 July 2017 at Rachel Schlesinger Hall in Alexandria, VA. The Intelligence Research award recognizes the best NIU masters' thesis of the academic year; it is the highest student award each year.