

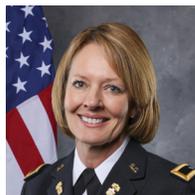


**GENERAL GLENN M. WALTERS, '79, USMC (RETIRED)
PRESIDENT, THE CITADEL**

General Glenn M. Walters, United States Marine Corps, Class of 1979, graduated from The Citadel with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He served 39 years as a Marine Officer, culminating in his service as the 34th Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, the Corps' second highest-ranking officer. Following his retirement from Active Duty in 2018, General Walters returned to his Alma Mater to serve as President of The Citadel. After commissioning as a Second Lieutenant in the Marines, General Walters completed flight training, and designated a Naval Aviator in 1981. He later trained and served as a test pilot and was instrumental in developing systems for the AH-1W Super Cobra Attack Helicopter. He also served as the first Commander of VMX-22, the initial squadron to field the MV-22 Osprey tiltrotor aircraft for operational testing. He deployed overseas on numerous occasions in the Pacific and Central Command theaters, including Korea, the Arabian Gulf, and Afghanistan.

As the 34th Assistant Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, General Walters led more than 200,000 active and reserve duty Marines and oversaw a \$42 billion budget. His duties included representing the Marine Corps at the Department of Defense and leading decisions concerning defense policy and resourcing in alignment with the National Defense Strategy. General Walters also served as Deputy Commandant for Programs and Resources, Commanding General of the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Commander of the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing (Forward) in Helmand Province, Afghanistan, and Deputy Director of the Joint Staff J-8.

General Walters' military awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with Star, the Air Medal, and numerous campaign and unit awards. In April 2018, General Walters was selected by The Citadel's Board of Visitors to serve as The Citadel's 20th President. Under his leadership, The Citadel experienced remarkable growth, with its engineering program ranked 14th in the Nation and recognized as the #1 University in the South. The Citadel also constructed Bastin and Capers Halls, and has begun an \$80M renovation of its engineering facilities.



**SALLY COLEMAN SELDEN, PH.D., SPHR
PROVOST AND DEAN OF THE COLLEGE, THE CITADEL**

Sally Coleman Selden, Ph.D., SPHR, is Provost and Dean of the College at The Citadel, where she serves as the institution's chief academic officer and second-ranking executive. In this role, she provides strategic leadership for the college's academic mission, overseeing academic affairs, faculty affairs, research, information technology, academic support units, and the Daniel Library. She works closely with the president, Board of Visitors, deans, faculty, and external partners to ensure academic programs are high-quality, mission-aligned, and positioned for long-term institutional success.

Since becoming provost in 2019, Dr. Selden has led comprehensive institutional transformation during a period of intentional growth. She guided development and implementation of The Mighty Citadel 2026 strategic plan, which helped position the institution as the #1 Regional University in the South (U.S. News & World Report, 2025 and 2026). The Citadel achieved record enrollment and retention, opened multiple state-of-the-art academic facilities, recorded \$10 million dollars in sponsored research in 2025, established a sixth academic school, and significantly expanded domestic and international academic programs during the past five years.

Prior to The Citadel, Dr. Selden spent 18 years at the University of Lynchburg, where she served in progressively senior academic leadership roles including Provost, Associate Provost, Faculty Chair (elected), Department Chair of Management, Director of the MBA Program, Director of the Doctorate of Leadership Studies research methodology sequence, and Director of the Master's in Nonprofit Leadership program. Earlier in her career, she served as an assistant professor at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University.

A distinguished scholar and teacher, Dr. Selden's research focuses on leadership, human resource management, nonprofit management, and organizational performance. Her work has appeared in leading journals, including *Public Administration Review*, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Personnel Review*, *Human Resource Development Quarterly*, *Administration & Society*, and *Review of Public Personnel Administration*. She is the author of *Human Capital: Tools and Strategies for the Public Sector* (CQ Press), which received the Best Book Award from the American Society for Public Administration. Dr. Selden is a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration. Her dissertation received the Leonard D. White Award from the American Political Science Association for the best doctoral dissertation in public administration. She has also received the Outstanding Scholarship in Public Sector Human Resources Award from ASPA and multiple best paper awards for her research. Dr. Selden is deeply committed to public service and community engagement. She currently serves on the SACSCOC Board of Trustees. She has served on numerous nonprofit boards and was awarded the Humanitarian Award by the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities.



DR. LEONARD ANNETTA

Dr. Len Annetta is the Dean of the Zucker Family School of Education and also serves as the Zucker Chair of Entrepreneurial Educational Leadership at The Citadel. Before joining The Citadel, he was the Taft Distinguished Professor of Science Education at East Carolina University, a full professor at George Mason University, and an assistant and associate professor of Science Education at North Carolina State University. Early in his career, his research focused on distance learning and the effect of instructional technology on science learning for teachers and students in rural and underserved populations. His research evolved from his dissertation on comparing three different distance delivery strategies on science teacher professional development to studying the impact of video games, and the design and development of Serious Educational Games (a term he created in his 2008 book) as a teaching and learning tool and as a vehicle for synchronous online instruction. Understanding the popularity of online, multiuser video games, Dr. Annetta began to use his past programming knowledge to build a virtual environment that became the platform for his research agenda that grew from exploring distance learning to Serious Educational Games. Through two separate internally funded grants, he designed and created a synchronous, online 3D virtual environment for distance learning courses offered at North Carolina State. Those internal grants cascaded into a career, thus far, where Dr. Annetta has secured over \$19 million dollars as principal or co-principal investigator to further study Serious Educational Games deployed through computer, virtual reality, augmented reality, and spatial computing.

In 2008, Dr. Annetta was honored with three awards for his extension work teaching K-12 teachers and students video game design for science and mathematics learning. The awards were progressive; starting with the College of Education Outstanding Extension Service Award to the induction into the NC State University Academy of Outstanding Faculty Engaged in Extension and finally, the Distinguished Alumni Engaged in Extension and Outreach Award. In both 2006 and 2010 he, along with his colleagues as co-writers, received the National Technology Leadership Initiative Award. With over 4500 entries spanning from 2010 through 2015, Dr. Annetta was also honored as a Nifty Fifty speaker for the United States Science and Engineering Festival three times. In 2022, Dr. Annetta was the recipient of the Association of Science Teacher Education National Mentor of the Year Award. As well, Dr. Annetta, as author and co-author, has received best research paper honors from Eurasia EduCon and the Association of Science Teacher Education conferences, respectively. He is the Southern Conference faculty all conference recipient from The Citadel in 2025.



ANITA ZUCKER

An educator by background, Mrs. Zucker is now CEO of The InterTech Group Inc., a North Charleston-based global manufacturing conglomerate. She is heavily involved in the Tri-County Cradle-to-Career Collaborative, which aligns nonprofits, school districts, business leaders, and others to promote education, employment, and community development. In addition, she serves on the board of the Coastal Community Foundation and is vice chairwoman of Charleston Promise Neighborhood. For Zucker, a gift to the School of Education marked a chance to support both education in general, her favorite cause, as well as The Citadel, an institution near to her heart. In the late 1970s she took education courses at The Citadel to keep her teaching certification current, and her son, Jonathan Zucker, earned his master's of business administration at The Citadel as well. Mrs. Zucker and her late husband, Jerry, have long embraced the concept of tikkun olam, Hebrew for "repair of the world" and a key tenet of Judaism. Speaking to this passion, Mrs. Zucker has said, "Someone helped our parents to be able to repair their world. Now we want to teach others how to change the world."



COL JONATHAN HOFFMAN

COL Jonathan Hoffman serves as the Vice President for Communications and Marketing at The Citadel. Prior to joining The Citadel, COL Hoffman, served as the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs where he was the principal advisor to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense for strategic communications, community engagement, media relations and visual information as well as the Chief Pentagon Spokesperson for the Department of Defense. In that role he regularly briefed the domestic and international media from the Pentagon briefing room. Before joining the Department of Defense, Hoffman oversaw strategic communications, public outreach and media relations as the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for Public Affairs where he was the principal communications advisor to the Secretary of Homeland Security. Additionally, he acted as lead for the entire federal government's communications and government affairs response during major natural and man-made disasters. He is a recipient of both the Department of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service and the Secretary of Homeland Security's Distinguished Service Medal.

COL Hoffman taught courses on homeland security and domestic terrorism as an adjunct professor at The Citadel from 2011-2013. He has also taught law school courses on military justice and immigration law. He has spent a decade in government with postings at the Departments of Defense, Homeland Security and State, and the White House. He has additionally supported private sector clients facing a variety of strategic communication campaigns and crisis communications challenges.



MAJOR GENERAL (RET.) TODD B. MCCAFFREY

Major General (Ret.) Todd B. McCaffrey serves as South Carolina's Secretary of Veterans' Affairs where he leads a cabinet-level agency focused on assisting Veterans and their families to thrive, leveraging Veteran talent for state economic development, and advocating for the significant Department of Defense footprint across the Palmetto State. General McCaffrey served in the U.S. Army for more than 34 years, completing his military career as the Chief of Staff, United States Africa Command. Following his military retirement, McCaffrey relocated to South Carolina and joined the University of South Carolina as the Director of Military Affairs where he assisted the University by integrating and expanding its portfolio of defense and other national security related efforts.

Upon departing the University, he consulted in the private sector to clients in defense-related industries, government, and academia and served on the boards of directors for a South Carolina based Veteran's service organization and a university affiliated research nonprofit. During his military career, General McCaffrey commanded units at all echelons through division-level and led both an infantry battalion and Stryker Brigade Combat Team in combat. As a Division Commander, he gained a lasting respect for the service and sacrifice of our nation's citizen-soldiers commanding First Army Division East, one of two active-duty training support divisions. His other assignments include service as Chief of Staff to two 4-Star level commanders, and as the Deputy Commander at U.S. Army Pacific where he supervised Army operations across the Pacific.

General McCaffrey is a 1986 graduate of the United States Military Academy and holds Masters-level degrees in Economics from the Colorado School of Mines and in National Security Studies from the U.S. Army War College. Among his military decorations, he has earned the Combat Infantryman Badge, is a three-time recipient of the Army's Distinguished Service Medal and has been awarded the Bronze Star multiple times for meritorious service in combat. He and his wife Lisa reside in Columbia, South Carolina. They are blessed with two sons, a daughter, a daughter-in-law, and a granddaughter.



FRANCIS M. BEAUDETTE
LIEUTENANT GENERAL, UNITED STATES ARMY (RETIRED)

Over the course of his 32-year career in Army and Joint assignments, the majority of it as a Green Beret, Fran served with high performing organizations at varying levels, from a 12-man Special Forces 'A-team' to the 36,000 Soldier and Civilian US Army Special Operations Command. His recent assignments were Deputy Commanding General of the 1st Armored Division, Assistant Commanding General of JSOC, CG of 1st Special Forces Command and Commanding General of the US Army Special Operations Command. Fran is a fluent French speaker who has had the opportunity to travel to over 85 countries. His operational assignments, totaling six years of deployed time, include the first Gulf War; comprehensive Africa experience to include noncombatant evacuation operations in Sierra Leone and the Congo; multiple peacekeeping operations in Kosovo; numerous deployments in Iraq, Afghanistan, the Philippines and Jordan, all during eras of war, turmoil or crisis.

Fran, a distinguished academic and military graduate from the Citadel, holds a MA in Military Arts and Science from the US Army Command & General Staff College and a MS in Strategic Studies from the US Army War College. Fran serves on the advisory boards of the Patriot Foundation, Global SOF Foundation, Mission38, Soldier Alliance Foundation, UNC Matthew Gfeller Brain Health Community Advisory Board, Combat Marine Outdoors and is an ambassador for the Special Operations Warrior Foundation. Fran, an avid outdoorsman, and his wife of 35 years, Liz, live in Charleston, SC. They raised three children: one a Special Forces military spouse, one serving in Special Forces, and one who works for a University.



JEREMIAH B. FOUCH (JEREMY)

Jeremiah B. Fouch (Jeremy) is a retired United States Navy Master-at-Arms Chief (E7) with more than twenty-two years of service in law enforcement, force protection, and leadership roles across domestic and international assignments. His career reflects extensive experience in protective services, anti-terrorism operations, and training development within complex, high-security environments.

Throughout his naval career, Jeremy led military protective service units worldwide, working alongside Italian, Bahraini, and American Military Police and overseeing security personnel responsible for protecting Naval Nuclear Power Training Command facilities. He served in diverse operational settings, including Washington, D.C., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Naples, Italy, Manama, Bahrain, and aboard multiple naval vessels. His assignments included work with the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS), nuclear propulsion training commands, and expeditionary security operations.

Jeremy is a certified Small Arms Marksmanship Instructor and Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection Instructor, with deep expertise in weapons training, non-lethal force, watch standing, and security reaction force operations. As a Training Officer, he designed and implemented curricula for law enforcement qualifications, certifications, and continued professional development.

After retiring from the Navy in 2021, Jeremy transitioned into education and mentorship. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education (Social Studies) from The Citadel, graduating Cum Laude, and served as a Success Institute Tutor, helping incoming cadets bridge the transition from high school to a military college environment. His academic background also includes a degree in Criminal Justice. Jeremy is currently in his second year of teaching Economics at Stratford High School in Goose Creek, South Carolina, and is studying to earn a master's in educational leadership at the Citadel.

Jeremy has been recognized for his service with multiple commendations, including the Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, and several other Achievement Medals. He was also named NCIS Protective Service Operations Employee of the Quarter in 2019. In addition to his professional roles, he has held leadership positions within the Chief Petty Officers Association, serving as President and Treasurer. During undergrad, he received multiple Gold Star Awards at The Citadel. Jeremy is married to his wife, Andrea, and they have three children: a son, Weston, and daughters Haiden and Scarlett. God, family, service, and education remain central to his personal and professional life.



DAVID ROZELLE

Colonel (Retired) David Rozelle served for over twenty-seven years of honorable service in the Army. David served primarily as an Armor/Cavalry Officer and led Soldiers in three tours in Iraq and one in Afghanistan. What makes him unique is that David lost his right leg below the knee to a land mine in Iraq in June of 2003, during his first deployment. By returning to Iraq, less than two years after injury, he became the first military amputee to return to command on the same battlefield as amputation since the US Civil War. David published a "NY Times Bestseller" book, *Back in Action*, which detailed his injury and return to command in the Cavalry. In 2006, while delivering the Military Advanced Amputee Training Center at Walter Reed, David further inspired the country by qualifying for and then winning his division in the Ironman Championship in Kona, Hawaii. Despite his retirement to South Carolina, David continues to serve as an executive leader for the State of South Carolina Department of Veterans Affairs.



TONY COAXUM

Tony Coaxum joined The Citadel football staff ahead of 2024 spring training, earning the title as special teams coordinator with gameday management oversight. Previously, the Charleston native and R.B. Stall HS Hall of Fame inductee served as the head coach of Bluefield State between 2021-2023, resurrecting the program following a 40-year hiatus. He took over at BSC following a stint at the University of Northern Colorado as the special teams coordinator and defensive backs coach. Prior to Northern Colorado, Coaxum served as a senior special teams analyst at Kansas under Les Miles. Additionally, the journeyman coach made stops at a variety of institutions across the country, including one season at Central Michigan as special teams coordinator and cornerbacks (2018), Denver Broncos assistant special teams coordinator (2015-2017), Baltimore Ravens special teams assistant (2014) and Army linebackers and cornerbacks (2007-14). Additionally, Coaxum participated in the NFL's Bill Walsh Minority Fellowship Program with the New York Giants (2008) and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2012).

During his lone season at Kansas, punter Kyle Thompson was named as a Ray Guy Watch List Finalist, finishing 20th nationally in punt average at 44.5 yards per punt. Kansas also had the top kickoff coverage unit in the Big 12. While at Central Michigan, Coaxum mentored kicker Ryan Tice to a Lou Groza semifinalist in his first year as a starter and an overall 80 percent FG conversion rate. Tice was also named second-team All-MAC. Defensively, Coaxum coached a pair of first-team All-MAC players in Sean Murphy-Bunting and Xavier Crawford, both of whom were selected during the 2019 NFL Draft: Murphy-Bunting (39th overall) to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Crawford (195th overall) to the Houston Texans.

A graduate of West Point, Coaxum served as a three-year starter at cornerback for the Army while also running track for the Black Knights. He sits tied for fourth all-time for pass breakups in a single season, tied for 10th all-time for passes defended in a single season and tied for 14th all-time in career pass breakups. He achieved the rank of Captain in the Field Artillery before being medically retired. Notably, he coached at his alma mater for nearly a decade, helping the secondary finish Top 5 in Pass Defense on a pair of occasions (3rd in 2009, 5th in 2011). He demonstrated a strong ability to develop players quickly as he mentored four players to take starting roles as true freshmen with the Black Knights. He also showcased an ability to develop leaders as three of his players went on to be voted team captains while another was named Brigade Captain (highest ranking cadet) of the Corps of Cadets.

The Denver Broncos finished the 2015 season ranked seventh in NFL overall special teams ranking (Gosselin Rankings) and played an integral role in winning the franchise's third Super Bowl. While with the franchise, Broncos special team units returned a punt for a TD and blocked two field goals. During Super Bowl 50, Denver set a record with the longest punt return in Super Bowl history via a 61-yard scamper by Jordan Norwood. Coaxum is a published author of "The Leadership Playbook: Leadership guide from a former Army officer and Super Bowl Champion Coach" which you can find on Amazon.



PEPE CARRERAS

PRESIDENT & CEO OF THE NATIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP

Pepe Carreras is President and CEO of the National Medal of Honor Center for Leadership, where he leads the organization's mission to develop principled leaders by translating the values demonstrated by Medal of Honor Recipients into practical, real world leadership lessons. Carreras began his career as an entrepreneur, building and leading organizations in the technology sector and gaining firsthand experience in accountability, risk, and results-driven leadership. He later transitioned into public service as a firefighter, where working in high-stakes, team-based environments deepened his commitment to courage, trust, and service under pressure.

Today, as a nonprofit education executive, Carreras focuses on expanding national impact, strengthening institutional partnerships, and building a sustainable foundation for leadership education rooted in character. His work emphasizes applying values-based leadership to complex challenges in business, public service, and education. Carreras lives in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, and remains actively engaged in civic and educational initiatives that prioritize service before self.



MAJOR GENERAL JEFF JONES

DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL

Major General Jeffrey (Jeff) Jones serves as the 29th Deputy Adjutant General of South Carolina. He is second in command of the SC Military Department, which includes the Army National Guard, Air National Guard, SC State Guard, and the SC Emergency Management Division. He also serves as the Deputy Joint Force Land Component Commander during defense support to civilian authorities (DSCA) missions. Maj. Gen. Jones enlisted in 1985 as a Field Artillery Cannon Crewman. He subsequently attended Officer Candidate School (OCS) and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in 1987. A career Field Artilleryman, Maj. Gen. Jones has served in every key leadership position from Battery through Brigade levels. In July of 2004, he deployed as Battalion Operations Officer (S-3), 1-178th FA, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. In 2007, Maj. Gen. Jones was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and served as Battalion Commander, 1-178th FA.

In May 2009, Maj. Gen. Jones was assigned as Brigade Executive Officer (XO), 218th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade (MEB). He served as Chief of Staff during the Brigade's mission as Headquarters, Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and High Explosive Consequence Management Response Force (CCMRF), an immediate response asset for U.S. Army Northern Command (NORTHCOM). In August of 2011, Maj. Gen. Jones was assigned as 218th MEB Deputy Commander (DCO) and, from 2012 to 2013, deployed to Kosovo as DCO, Multi-National Battle Group-East (NATO KFOR). From January 2014 to May of 2017, Maj. Gen. Jones served as Commander, 218th MEB. During his command, the Brigade served as Joint Task Force Operations, Command and Control, Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Response Element (C2CRE). He commanded Task Force Response operations along the entire South Carolina coast during the 2015 South Carolina Floods, and Hurricane Matthew in October of 2016. As a General Officer, Maj. Gen. Jones has led during response operations for hurricanes: Florence, Dorian, and Ian. Additionally, he assisted in overseeing the SC Military Department's response operations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Maj. Gen. Jones is a 1987 graduate of The Citadel and holds a master's degrees from the University of South Carolina and the U.S. Army War College. He is also a graduate of the NORTHCOM Dual Status Commander Qualification Program, the Harvard Kennedy School Homeland Security Program, The South Carolina Executive Institute, and Leadership South Carolina. Prior to his appointment as Deputy Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Jones served as a Supervising United States Probation Officer, overseeing the Court Services Unit for the Charleston Division of the U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina. Maj. Gen. Jones' military awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Iraq Campaign Medal, and the NATO Medal (KFOR). A native of Chesterfield, Maj. Gen. Jones resides in Lexington with his wife, Amanda, and they have three children: Houston, Lydia, and Isobel.