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CAPT John Phillips, USCG (Ret)
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Dear Captain Phillips:

Thank you and the entire Academy Class of 1951 for making the financial and visionary support available for Cadet Professional Maritime Studies' passageway improvements in Yeaton Hall.

What started in the spring of 2007 as a simple enhancement to the Class of 1951 sponsored annual *Eagle Award* display, developed into a \$13,000 significant passageway decorative improvement that was recently completed. While the *Eagle Award* has surely been enhanced and made more prominent, the entire Professional Maritime Studies passageway area has achieved a significant boost in its professional appearance. Through the graphic arts, written descriptions, and the use of decorative materials, the passageway has attained a look and feel reminiscent of the quarterdecks of many of our fleet units.

One of my goals as Superintendent is to "immerse the cadets in a sea of professionalism." Your generosity in supporting this project has certainly added to the professionalism cadets see and feel when they enter Yeaton Hall.

Thank you. Go Bears!

Thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Scott Burhoe".

J. SCOTT BURHOE
Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard