



## **Admiral (Ret.) James Stavridis, USN**

**16th Supreme Allied Commander Europe and 15th Commander of the U.S. European Command and former Dean of The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University**

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*People say to me a lot “thank you for your service.” I would say to every student, “I hope in ten years I’ll be able to thank you for your service as a teacher, as a volunteer, as a peace corps, as a military person, as a diplomat representing the country.”*

-Admiral (Ret.) James Stavridis

Admiral (Ret.) James Stavridis served as the 16<sup>th</sup> Supreme Allied Commander of NATO, and following his military career, as the Dean of The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. The admiral has considerable experience with the strategic demands of world security. Also, having grown up in a military family, and raising his own daughters while serving in the Navy for 37 years, he also clearly understands the challenges that military families face as the nation strives to meet those demands on the world stage. Join Admiral Stavridis at the NTS as he shares his tools for effective leadership, his family and life experiences, and his thoughts on communication, character, civility and service.