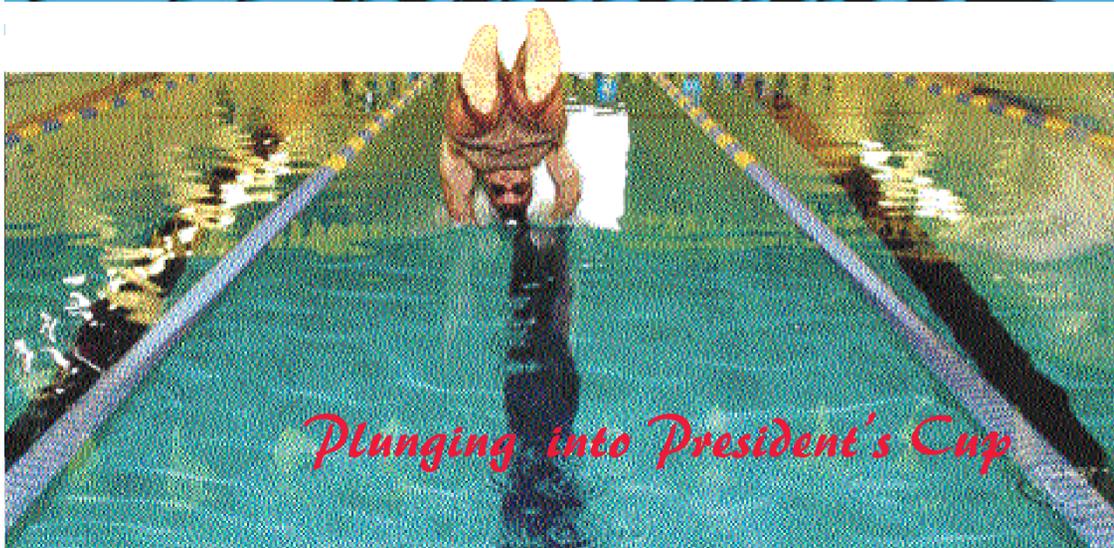


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MAJ. TOM CONNORS, a member of the College of Naval Command and Staff team, enters the water at Pool 307 for one of the swimming events in the 2001/2002 Naval War College President's Cup competition last Friday. Other competition was held in basketball, volleyball and bowling. Story, more pictures, Pages 8-9.

## Naval War College coaches N.Y. Fire Dept. in 'war game'

By LT. DAVID AUSIELLO  
NWC Deputy Public Affairs

The Naval War College recently teamed up with the New York City Fire Department for a seminar war game designed to

explore methods that could assist emergency response teams combat a new age of homeland challenges.

"This event gave us the opportunity to provide an environment for operational leaders of the NYC Fire Department to engage

in critical thinking and share ideas of how to better prepare for the road ahead," said Dr. Kenneth Watman, director of the Naval War College's War Gaming Department.

"We discovered there are a lot of similarities in how military

and domestic emergency units approach command and control type scenarios."

According to senior leadership from the FDNY, the event held last month at the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y., and the following review at the Naval War College, were extremely useful.

"This was an outstanding program that provided the leaders from firefighting and emergency medical service disciplines great

insight into very important contemporary challenges in a focused and effective way," said Dr. Stephan Hittmann, the FDNY's Executive Director, Fire and Life Safety.

"It was one of the best leadership programs I have been exposed to that provided opportunities to look into the full spectrum of operational and non-operational issues facing a large organization."

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### Pizza franchise up and running

Noble Roman's Pizza holds official ribbon-cutting ceremonies for its new franchise at Naval Station Newport.

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### CD expresses grief of Sept. 11

A Middletown fourth grader composes a song to express her emotions after events of Sept. 11.

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### Cupid prowls Naval Station

The Navy Exchange and MWR offer a variety of gifts and events to help Cupid on Valentine's Day.

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**PIZZA WITH A SMILE** — The new Noble Roman's Pizza franchise officially opens Feb. 1 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Building 1255, Whipple Street. From left are Paul Moble, president of Noble Roman's; Cmdr. David Burnes, Director for Public Works, Naval Station Newport; Lou Masaschi, restaurant manager; Paul Cerullo, vice president for New England operations for Aramark; Steve Cass, national account director, Aramark; and David MacNamara, manager of Navy Exchange, representing Navy Exchange Service Command, contract lessor.

## Noble Roman's targets military market

By RICHARD ALEXANDER  
Navallog editor

With the snip of a ribbon by the Public Works Officer, Naval Station Newport's newest family restaurant officially opened last Friday in the former McDonald's restaurant, Building 1255.

Capt. Ruth A. Cooper, NAVSTA Commanding Officer, led ribbon-cutting ceremonies for the grand opening of Noble Roman's Pizza. He was joined by several representatives of Aramark, the contracted franchisee, and David MacNamara, manager of the Navy Exchange (NEX). The Navy Exchange Service Com-

mand contracted with the vendor last August.

Noble Roman's shares space with two other vendors—Breyer's All Natural Ice Cream and Java City Gourmet Coffee.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner selections are available. There is dining room seating for about 100, and plenty of parking around the building. The drive-up order window will reopen soon.

Paul Cerullo, vice president of New England operations for Aramark, said opening a public restaurant on a military base is something new for the company. "But we plan on five more grand openings on military bases over the next 60 days," he said.

Aramark is a world leader in managed services. Cerullo said its food service operation handles the purchase, preparation and sales of its products at numerous colleges and universities, public school systems, professional sports organizations, and corporate cafeterias.

"The military's security situation gives us a unique opportunity to promote our products in a controlled market," he said. "We hope our customers will have more meals on base than off base."

Noble Roman's restaurant manager Louis Masaschi said business has been building steadily since the "soft" opening Jan. 22.

Free deliveries are currently offered on-base during the lunch and dinner hours, and until midnight on weekends. But Masaschi expects to start making deliveries off base into Navy family housing.

The restaurant has hired about 17 employees. Many are high school-age part-timers, and about half are military family members.

"We've done better than expected with our hiring, but we still could use some more," he said.

The restaurant is open weekdays from 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Friday and Saturday from 7 a.m. to midnight. Sunday's hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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## Girl, 9, cuts CD to ease anxiety of September 11

By JOY CHRISTMAS  
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

MIDDLETOWN — Since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, patriotism has never been more pronounced. Many struggled to cope with the tragedy in their own way.

Nine-year-old Oklea Kob was no exception. She expressed her feelings in a song, *On September 11th*, and recently recorded it on compact disc (CD).

Oklea, the daughter of Cmdr. (select) Paul and Melody Kob of Coddington Cove Housing, said her song stemmed from the never-ending coverage of the events on the news.

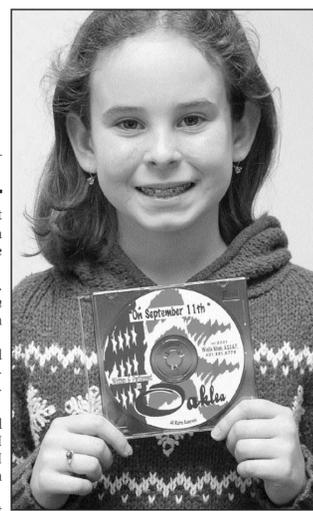
"One night I was doing my homework and heard a plane and it scared me," she said. "I hid under the dining room table because I thought something bad was going to happen to us."

Lt. Cmdr. Kob said he and his wife didn't realize how much impact Sept. 11 had on their daughter until then. "The events have left her more aware of her surroundings," said Kob, a student in the College of Naval Warfare at the Naval War College.

Oklea's outlet came through classes at the List Academy of Music and Arts in Newport. The Kobs enrolled Oklea in drama and storytelling classes at the school after seeing a youth play shortly after transferring to Newport from Millington, Tenn., last July.

Ellen "Dash" Walter, Oklea's songwriting and drama instructor, said Oklea's anxiety was expressed quite vividly in the lyrics she brought into class one day.

"She not only brought the first verse, but the melody, too," said Walter. "The arts are creative outlets for anxiety, fears and passions. Even in its simplicity, the lyrics were so sincere



Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

**OKLEA KOB, 9, the daughter of Lt. Cmdr. (sel.) Paul and Melody Kob, holds the CD with the song she wrote about the events of Sept. 11.**

and poignant that Walter offered to help refine it.

Once a week over the past few months the two worked together and added a second verse. Between the sessions Oklea worked at home.

Oklea performed her song at the academy's Christmas program where it touched many in the audience. The two talked about what Oklea wanted to do with it. They both agreed it should be shared with others.

The lyrics of the two minute, 38-second recording express more than feelings of fear  
**OKLEA, Page 13**

## Church remembers Four Chaplains

By CHAPLAIN (LT.) C. PICKETT  
NETC Command Chaplain

For the 31st year, the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway in Newport last Sunday remembered the sacrifices by four Army chaplains who gave their lives aboard the troop transport *Dorchester* in World War II.

The annual observance of Four Chaplains Sunday began in 1972, on the first Sunday of February, at the urging of Russell Walsh, a WW II Army veteran and long-standing member of First Presbyterian.

Retired Cmdr. Norman Brown, Chaplain Corps, was the guest preacher for the service. With the themes of trust and service, Chaplain Brown keyed on the heroism of the chaplains aboard the ship as an example to us all.



**THE FOUR CHAPLAINS, all Army lieutenants, gave their life jackets away and sacrificed their own lives after the troopship *Dorchester* was torpedoed in World War II.**

The events of Sept. 11, and the sacrifice of firefighters, policemen and others that day, showed how quickly and unexpectedly we might be called to similar selfless service.

The Rev. Dr. William Maxwell, pastor, said he thinks the church will continue to remember the four chaplains in the years to  
**CHAPLAINS, Page 13**

## Newport Naval Cable TV

## Tuition payment up for GI Bill students

Navy and Marine Corps News airs daily at 8:30 a.m., noon and 5:30 p.m. on channel 11. Look for the following stories and more on this week's Navy/Marine Corps News show: — Sailors and Marines enrolled in college classes will receive a larger monthly payment under the Montgomery GI Bill. — Sailors and Marines in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, benefit from effective internal information.

— Task Force Excel director Rear Adm. Henry Ulrich talks about the progress of the program. — USS *Milius* serves as a platform to test optimal manning levels on ships. — Sailors will now receive one Basic Allowance for Subsistence rate (NAVADMIN 005/02). — Powers of Attorney can help deployed Sailors and Marines take care of business affairs at home.

These programs deal with a variety of topics which are of interest to children of all ages, and families.

The programs air daily on channel 11 at 10 a.m., 1 and 7 p.m. The weekly schedule is displayed below.

To obtain a video schedule or for more information, contact the Naval Station Newport Public Affairs Office at 841-3538.

DAY	TITLE
Friday through Sunday	Plans for Success
Monday	Keys to Job Success
Tuesday	Succeeding in Your Interview
Wednesday	Four Stages of Interviewing
Thursday	Getting Ready for the Interview

### Eyes on the Prize follows the civil rights movement

This week's featured video, celebrating African American History Month, will be the six-part series beginning Monday. *Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years, 1954-1965*, will be carried on Newport Naval Cable Television, channel 11, Monday through Saturday at 11 a.m., and 2 and 8 p.m. The series includes: Part 1—Awakenings, 1954-1956; Part 2—Fighting Back, 1957-1962; Part 3—Ain't Scared of Your Jails, 1961-1963; Part 4—No Easy Walk, 1961-1963; Part 5—Mississippi: Is this America? 1962-1964; and, Part 6—Bridge to Freedom, 1965.

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## NAACP area leader to speak

Naval Station to observe African American History Month

By BOB KREKORIAN  
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport will celebrate the 76th annual observance of National African American History Month this month with an exhibit, guest speaker, an African American lunch at Ney Hall, and a special Newport Navy Cable Television broadcast of the six-part video, *Eyes on the Prize*.

Ms. Joyce Williams, president, New England area, NAACP, will



Joyce Williams

be the keynote speaker next Friday, Feb. 15, at 10 a.m. in the Per-

ry Hall auditorium. The program will include performances by the Naval Ambulatory Care Center (NACC) choir, Navy Band Northeast vocalist Musician Second Class Will Scott, a poetry reading by NACC Chief Hospital Corpsman Alphonso Whitt, and a cake-cutting ceremony by Capt. Ruth A. Cooper, Commanding Officer, NAVSTA.

All military personnel and Department of Defense civilians  
**NAACP, Page 13**

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## Bravo zulu



**MAKES CORPORAL**—Cpl. Michael J. Espinoza, left, is promoted to his present rank effective Feb. 1 by Capt. Michael C. Evans, Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Detachment Newport, outside MARDET. Espinoza entered the Marine Corps from Detroit, Mich.

## Junior Officer of Year named

By JOY CHRISTMAS  
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Lt. De Andrea G. Fuller of the Naval Justice School (NJS) has been selected as the 2001 Junior Officer of the Year at Naval Station Newport.

The winner of one of three categories outlined in the annual Service Member of the Year Program, Lt. Fuller will be honored at a reception later this year co-sponsored by the Newport County Navy League and various other Newport area service clubs. The other categories include Senior Enlisted of the Year and Junior Enlisted of the Year.

The Service Member of the Year Program recognizes outstanding

achievement and contribution service members make above and beyond the scope of their responsibilities.

Lt. Fuller was selected from among four candidates nominated by local area commands. They include: Lt. j.g. Keith M. Bass, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport; Lt. Michael P. Cummins, Surface Warfare Officers School Command; and Lt. Gayle L. Walker, Naval Education and Training Center.

Regarded as a dedicated and



Lt. Fuller

enthusiastic legal instructor, Lt. Fuller was cited by the command for her many contributions and accomplishments throughout the year.

A native of Nashville, Tenn., Lt. Fuller received her Bachelor of Arts degree (cum laude) from Western Kentucky University in 1992 and her juris doctor degree from Temple University School of Law in 1997. She attended Officer Indoctrination School in Newport and commissioned in October 1996.

Her previous duty stations include senior defense counsel claims officer; legal assistance attorney; and acting officer-in-charge at Navy Legal Service OFFICER, Page 14

## Top senior enlisted member selected

By JOY CHRISTMAS  
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Chief Sonar Technician (Surface Warfare) Wesley Carl Edward Meeks of the Surface Warfare Officers School Command (SWOSCOLCOM) has been selected as the 2001 Senior Enlisted Member of the year for local area commands at Naval Station Newport.

One of three categories outlined in the annual Service Member of the Year Program, Chief Meeks will be honored at a reception later this year co-sponsored by the Newport County Navy League and various other Newport area service clubs.

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STC Meeks

Samuel F. Castronuevo, also from SWOSCOLCOM; Chief Signalman (Surface Warfare) John P. Guglielmo, Naval Education and Training Center; and Chief Legalman (Surface Warfare) Charles D. O'Brien.

Chief Meeks was lauded for his honor, courage and commitment to the Navy and the community.

Chief Meeks, from Gallipolis, Ohio, entered the Navy under the Delayed Entry Program in June 1985 and received recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill. His former duty stations include Sonar Technician (Surface) Class "A" School, San Diego, Calif.; the SENIOR, Page 14

## DIILS reaches milestone

The Defense Institute of International Legal Studies (DIILS) is fielding its 500th mobile education team this week as Lt. Sandra Jamison, JAGC, heads a DIILS team in Lebanon. The event is the latest landmark in the history of DIILS.

The program in Lebanon, on the legal issues involved in domestic military operations, is the eighth in a continuing series between DIILS and the Ministry of Defense of Lebanon. As a joint agency activity under the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, DIILS mission is to support U.S. foreign policy by providing training on legal issues promoting the rule of law.

DIILS began less than 10 years ago when the International Training Department (ITD) of the U.S. Naval Justice School (the earlier name for DIILS) traveled to Guatemala for its first program under Expanded International Military Education and Training

(EIMET).

Since then, more than 15,000 military and civilian officials in

83 countries have taken part in

DIILS programs, said Air Force Col. Richard A. B. Price, Director.

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## Special events

## Choristers taking reservations

The Newport Navy Choristers will present their annual family concert at Spruance Hall auditorium at the Naval War College on Sunday, March 3, at 4 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society and the Choristers.

The concert will mark the 30th consecutive year that the Choristers have performed at the War College. Since 1988, more than \$12,000 has been raised for the NMCRS through this concert.

Tickets for the March 3 show are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and seniors, and \$12 for a family. Because of force protection measures in effect, reservations by name are required.

Call 847-6117 to reserve tickets.

Tickets are also available from chorus members. Concert guests should enter through Gate 1, and be prepared to show a picture ID for admittance to the Naval Station as well as to the War College.

For more information, contact Pat McGue, chairman, at 849-1135.

## Announcements

## POSH training scheduled

The annual mandatory Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) training will be held most every Tuesday and Thursday this month in Perry Hall auditorium, Naval Education and Training Center. This training is mandatory for all civilian employees.

Military members will be included with the civilian training on Feb. 21 and 26.

The real time reporters for the hearing impaired will be at Feb. 19 session. Supervisory POSH training will be scheduled at a later date.

The sessions are:

Feb. 14, at 1 p.m.; and Feb. 19, 21, 26 and 28 at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

If you have any questions or have any special requirements, call Karen Peckham, 841-6197.

## Live local weather reports posted

The Naval Training Meteorology and Oceanography Detachment (NTMOD) at the Naval War College (NWC) is now reporting live weather conditions at NWC via the Internet, said Aeographer's Mate First Class (AW/SW) Sammy J. Brake, Master Training Specialist/Forecaster.

The website at [www.nwc.navy.mil/weather](http://www.nwc.navy.mil/weather) can provide our customers with the following products: temperature, wind chill, dew point, humidity, pressure, wind direction, wind speed, wind gust, moonrise/moonset and moon phase, plus weather conditions reported from Newport State Airport and monthly and yearly rain totals with daily rainfall rates, he said.

Any questions, concerns or ideas are welcomed and can be directed to the webmaster at [brakes@nwc.navy.mil](mailto:brakes@nwc.navy.mil)

## Flu vaccines for walk-ins

The influenza vaccine is available at Naval Ambulatory Care Center, Newport, to all eligible military family members and authorized regular patients on a walk-in basis at the Immunizations Clinic.

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## Assistance

## Tax preparation service offered

Federal income tax preparation assistance and electronic filing is available by appointment through the Naval Legal Service Office through April 15. This is a free service for active duty military members, retired military members, and dependents of active duty or retired military members.

Appointments for all personnel will be available at the Naval Legal Service Office, but some appointments will also be available at remote tax centers at Surface Warfare Officers School and the Naval Ambulatory Care Center for personnel assigned to those commands.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, contact the Naval Legal Service Office at 841-3766 ext. 200.

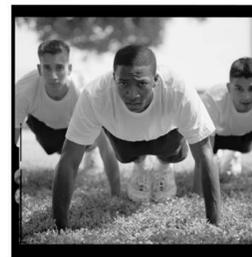
For more information, call Lt. j.g. Sean Cogley, Branch Head Naval Legal Service Office, North Central Branch Office, Newport, at 841-3766 ext. 201.

## Retired Activities seeks volunteers

The Retired Activities Office (RAO), located in the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC), is looking for volunteers to work in the office Monday through Friday, anytime between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Volunteer activities include meeting with retirees regarding any questions and providing information on a variety of services and entitlements. On-the-job training will be provided.

If you would like to volunteer, please call 841-4089.



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**What's going on**

**Show Band in concert**

The Northeast Navy Show Band will present a concert, tomorrow night at 7 at the Community College of Rhode Island Flanagan Campus in Lincoln. The free, two-hour performance of American swing, blues, patriotic and other popular favorites is to promote the kick-off of the college's new "Prime Time" program.

Prime Time, especially designed to recognize and address the social and personal needs and interests of adults 50 and older, offers non-credit classes and symposia in such areas as sailing, floral design, computers health and wellness and more.

Seating is limited and must be reserved. To reserve a ticket, call 333-7286.

**TODAY, Feb. 8**  
 • Special Olympics Rhode Island's 24th annual Sports Celebrity Carnival, 5 to 9 p.m., Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence. For more information, call (401) 823-7411.

• Armed Services YMCA:  
 —Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m.  
 —Adult beginner sewing, 9 a.m. to noon. Basics of four sessions focused on the basics of sewing, \$68 per person. Call 846-9622 for more information.

—Scrapbooking, 6 p.m. to midnight. Create beautiful memories with your snapshots, \$10 for beginners/\$5 to crop.  
 • Investing in Your Future Workshop, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Fleet and Family Support

Center. Basic information on mutual funds, IRAs, 401ks, college tax credits and more will be presented. For more information, call 841-2283.

• Lunchtime Bingo, noon to 1 p.m. at the Recreation Center, Building 656! New game every 10 minutes. Cost is \$1 each (three cards on a strip) Winners receive \$30 cash prizes! Jackpot coverage game starts 12:30 p.m. Win \$500 if a coverall Bingo is called within the first 50 Bingo numbers. Also Thursdays.

• Movies at Recreation Center, Building 656. Shown all week upon request 5 p.m. to closing. *Men in Black* (PG13); *Riding in Cars with Boys* (PG13).

**SATURDAY, Feb. 9**  
 • Bob Thornton Nursery Rhymes Exhibit, Bert Gallery, 540 S. Water Street, Providence. Display of award winning Rhode Island School of Design graduate's large acrylic painting of nursery rhymes. Weekdays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, noon to 4 p.m. Call 751-2628 for more information.

**SUNDAY, Feb. 10**  
 • Chapel of Hope worship services:  
 —Catholic mass, 9 a.m. and noon.  
 —Protestant services, 8 and 10:30 a.m.

• Sunday Bowling, \$7 per hour, Seaview Bowling Lanes, Building 656. Gather your friends or family and head over for hours of fun every Sunday. Shoe rental is free for children under 12 and bumper bowling available, making this Sunday outing affordable for everyone! Two-person minimum per lane. In addition, the bowling center also has two pool tables, video games and cable TV for your favorite programs or sporting events. For more information, call the Bowling Center at 841-4293.

• Block Kids, Providence Children's Museum, 100 South St., Providence. The National Association of Women in Construction presents interactive activities to apply building skills. Call 273-5437, or visit [www.childrengmuseum.org](http://www.childrengmuseum.org).

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—Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m.  
 —Basketweaving, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Instructor Angela Powell teaches participants the art of basketweaving, \$24 per person, excludes tie-ons.

—Kids Sewing, 4 to 5:30 p.m. Classes teach kids ages 7 and older basic sewing skills. Intermediate sewers also welcome. Cost in advance is \$48 for four-session class; \$36 for three-session. Call 846-9622 to register or for more information.

—Adult Beginner Graduate Sewing, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Make a bathrobe for yourself or your valentine in fleece, flannel or silky fabric. Cost \$32 per person.

• Fitness Walk and Tone, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., Gym 109. New program designed for patrons age 50 and up. Class consists of stretching, muscle toning exercises and a 20+ minutes of fitness walking around the gymnasium. Classes will be held Monday and Thursday. Cost is \$5 for five weeks! For more information, call the fitness staff at 841-3154.

• Intermediate Weight Training for Women, 9 to 10:30 a.m., Monday and Wednesday, Gym 109. Learn basic nutrition and calorie consumption, how to burn fat not muscle, how to correctly use free weights/bars/plates/benches, and much more. Cost is just \$10 per person for the six-week class. For more information or to register, contact fitness staff at Gym 109, 841-3154.

**TUESDAY, Feb. 12**  
 • Armed Services YMCA:  
 —Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m.

—Stamp-a-Rama, 9 a.m. to noon. Instructor Tracy Manogue helps you create beautiful gifts and greeting cards. \$10 to make up to three projects/\$5 to stamp.

—Hatha Yoga, 1 to 2 p.m. - Experience the physical and mental benefit of yoga with instructor Christopher Carbone. \$60 per six-week session or \$11 per class.  
 —Big Kids Valentine's Day Crafts, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. - Make beautiful cards for your special family and friends for Valentine's Day. \$8 per child.

• Relationship Enhancement Workshop, 6:30-9 p.m., Fleet and Family Support

Center. Third of five-session workshop designed for couples or individuals who want to enrich their current relationships. For more information, call 841-2283.

• Free movies at Officers' Club, 6 p.m., Serendipity (PG13); 8 p.m., Training Day (R).

**WEDNESDAY, Feb. 13**  
 • Ash Wednesday.  
 • Armed Services YMCA:  
 —Parents Time Out Valentine's Day party, 9 a.m. to noon. Kids will make their own personal mailboxes and receive a special valentine cards. \$10 for the first child, then \$5 each additional child. Pre-registration and payment required.

—Kids Sewing, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Kids ages 7 and older learn the basics of sewing. Intermediate sewers also welcome. Cost in advance is \$48 for four-session class; \$36 for three-session. Call 846-9622 to register or for more information.

• Water aerobics, every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m., Pool 307, \$3 per class or \$25 punch card for 10 classes plus one free class. For more information, call Pool 307 at 841-6628.

**THURSDAY, Feb. 14**  
 • Valentine's Day.  
 • Valentine's Day Fun Run/Walk, 11:50 (3-mile run)/noon (1.5-mile walk) around Coasters' Harbor Island. All hands welcome and encouraged to participate. All participants will receive Valentine treats. For more information or to register, visit Gym 109, or call 841-3154.

• Armed Services YMCA:  
 —Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m.  
 —Knitting, 10 a.m. to noon. Make beautiful hand-made gifts for the holidays. \$12 per session.

—Kids Sewing, 2:30 to 4 p.m., and 4 to 5:30 p.m. Kids ages 7 and older learn the basics of sewing. Intermediate sewers also welcome. Cost in advance is \$48 for

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—Stamp-a-Rama, 6 to 9 p.m. Instructor Tracy Manogue helps you create beautiful gifts and greeting cards. \$10 to make up to three projects/\$5 to stamp.

• Stress Management Workshop, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Fleet and Family Support Center - Learn to assess your stress level and increase stress-reduction skills to avoid burnout. Call 841-2283 for more information.

**Upcoming**  
 Feb. 15 —Naval Station Newport's African American Heritage Month Celebration, 10 a.m. Perry Hall Auditorium, Building 440. Joyce Williams, President, New England area, NAACP, will be the guest speaker.

Feb. 15 —Newport Winter Festival begins through Feb. 24. Opening ceremony and concert, 6 p.m., featuring hip hop and R&B by teenage group Code 5, fireworks and more. For more information, call 847-7666, or visit [www.newportwinterfestival.com](http://www.newportwinterfestival.com).

Feb. 15 —Roomful of Blues Concert, 9 p.m., Regatta Club, Goat Island. Winter Festival event, \$13/\$11 with festival button.

Feb. 16 —Fame, The Musical, Portsmouth Abbey School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Based on the motion picture and TV series, the production on the hopes, dreams and aspirations of a group of students attending New York's High School for the Performing Arts. Tickets are \$8 for general admission, \$5 for students, Portsmouth Abbey alumni and senior citizens. For more information, call 683-2000, extension 218.

Feb. 18 —Presidents' Day, national observance.

Feb. 21 —Rhode Island Spring Flower and Garden Show begins through Feb. 23, Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence. Three days of demonstration gardens, retail exhibit, seminars, competitions and educational exhibits. For more information, call 421-7811.

**Naval Station Newport Clubs**

**Officers' Club**

**Kick off the weekend tonight** from 5 to 7 with complimentary hors d'oeuvres in the Topsiside Pub. This buffet is kept well stocked with a variety of your buffet favorites and a huge selection of beverages.

For more information, call 846-7987.

**Your Valentine will feel extra special** if you purchase tickets to our fabulous evening of romance on Friday, Feb. 15! Treat your love to an exquisite dinner followed by dancing to the music of the incredible Nancy Paolino and the Black Tie Band.

The romantic menu begins with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails (cash bar) served in the Bay Room. Baskets of warm bread and Caesar salad are the preview for the main course — a sumptuous surf 'n turf dinner of Chateaubriand and baked stuffed lobster. Dessert for two is oversized strawberry shortcake topped with fresh whipped cream and served with piping hot coffee.

After dinner, lace up your dancing shoes and take to the floor. Practice your ballroom dance skills, revive smooth moves from the 50s or dance to today's contemporary favorites — all in the same evening.

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres begin at 6 p.m., dinner is served at 6:45 p.m. Entertainment and dancing will be from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Tickets cost just \$29.85 per person, including gratuity, and all tickets must be purchased in advance at the O'Club Gift Shop, or order by phone (VISA/MC) at 846-2515.

Crab-IS-King at the Officers' Club during this semi-annual feast! Purchase your tickets today, and you'll be enjoying a crab-lover's feast featuring dozens of mouth-watering crab delicacies on Friday, March 22!

Start your evening with delicious, homemade thick-with-crab bisque. Next, build yourself a fresh tossed salad from our super salad bar (includes crab salad) while your server brings loaves of warm rye bread — dig in!

Then, visit the buffet table and help yourself to crab cakes with zesty lemon sauce, crabmeat

lasagna, crab del ray, stuffed crab legs, and, of course, Alaskan king crab legs!

That's not all. This incredible buffet also features thin-sliced top round of beef au jus with whipped horseradish sauce, chicken parmesan, fresh vegetables a la dente, and the best scalloped potatoes around!

Seating times are available from 5:30 to 9 p.m. and must be confirmed at time of ticket purchase. Tickets cost just \$30.95 for adults, \$11.45 for children 4-12 and all

tickets include gratuity. You must purchase a ticket in advance, so get yours today!

Call 846-7987 for your tickets.

**The Topsiside Pub offers great, low-cost specials every night of the week!** Don't miss a terrific double meal deal every Monday and Tuesday night from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Pasta Nights feature all-you-can-eat fresh cooked pasta, salad and warm garlic bread.

Get over the mid-week blues on Wednesdays with free sliced beef from 5 to 7 p.m. Buy a beverage of your choice and receive a "free food token" good for two free sliced beef sandwiches.

Every Thursday night, from 5 to 7 p.m., join your friends at the Topsiside Pub for lobsters for happy hour. You can get one-plus pound boiled lobsters, GIANT baked potatoes, hot and spicy wings and fresh garden salads for super prices you won't find anywhere else! It is meal fit for a king or queen at a great price!

The pub opens at 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, call 849-3693.

**Recreation Center**

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department's Computer Café is now in the Recreation Center, Building 656.

You can send and receive e-mail, surf the web, play games, watch television and enjoy a snack or meal from the Recreation Center kitchen.

The computer center is open seven days a week and computer use is still free, so it's never been

so easy or affordable to stay connected to friends and family!

Current hours of operation are: Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday, 7:30 a.m. to midnight, Saturday, 11 a.m. to midnight and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Call 841-2194 for more information.

**Eat, Drink and Play:** The Computer Café at the Recreation Center opens at 7:30 a.m., Monday through Friday, and offers a delicious breakfast menu featuring sandwiches, bagels, croissants and even pancakes—all available

for take-out! Have a little more time? Come on in, sit down for a cup of coffee and eat, drink and play—it's a great way to start your day!

For more information or to place an order, call 841-2575.

**Enlisted Lounges**  
**What about lunch?** Stop by the Recreation Center, Building 656, today and get a delicious lunch at a price that can't be beat!

The kitchen opens at 11 a.m. and serves sandwiches, burgers, soups and salads. We've got the best creamy white, New Eng-

land-style clam chowder around.

**You can still enjoy a complete steak dinner** on Thursdays for \$7.50 and fresh, delicious fish and chips on Fridays for just \$4.75. Lunch is open to all hands and Department of Defense civilians are always welcome. Call 841-3054, for advance orders or for more information.

**Every Friday** — Enjoy complimentary unlimited use of the pool tables from 1 to 5 p.m. Head over early and enjoy a delicious lunch including a fish n' chips special for just \$4.75.



**TREAT YOUR VALENTINE to the Officers' Club's fabulous evening of romance on Friday, Feb. 15, featuring an exquisite dinner followed by dancing to the music of the incredible Nancy Paolino and the Black Tie Band. Information this page.**



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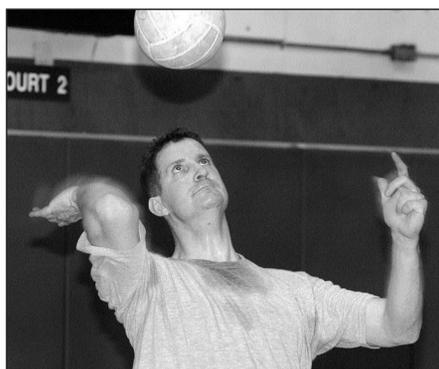
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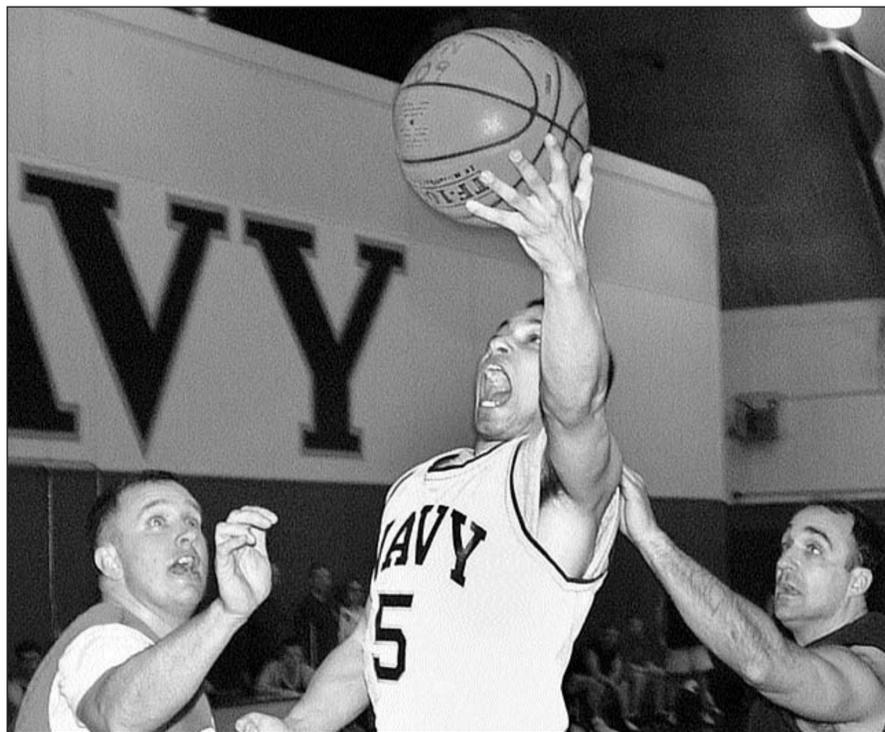
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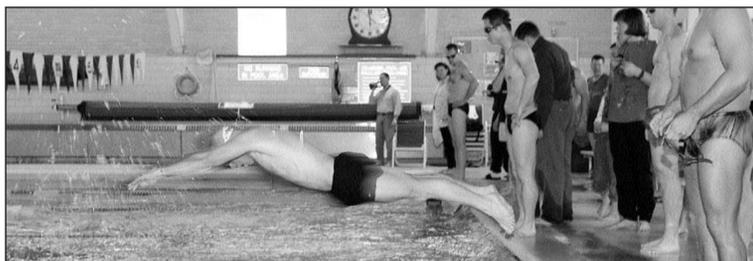
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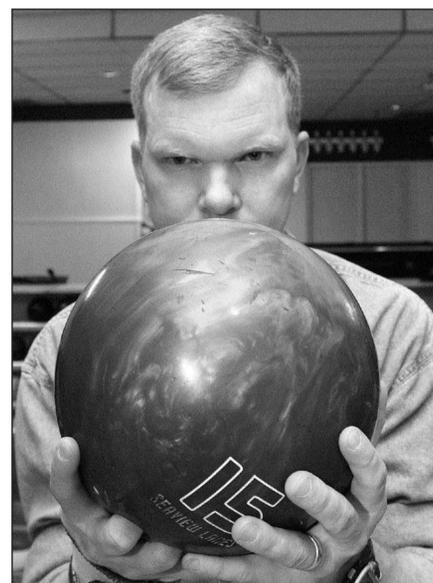
**PROFESSOR** Andrew Wilson, Staff and Faculty, aims his overhand serve against the Navy Warfare Development Command in Naval War College President's Cup competition at Gym 109 last Friday.



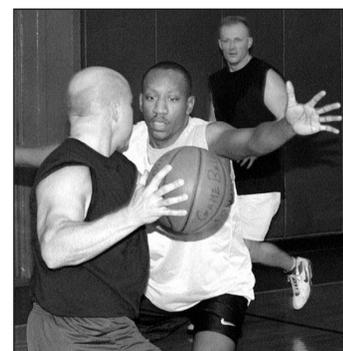
**REBOUND BATTLE** — Lt. Cmdr. James Aiken, left, and Maj. Darron Wright, right, College of Naval Command and Staff teammates, battle for a rebound against ITSN Jose Garcia, Staff and Faculty.



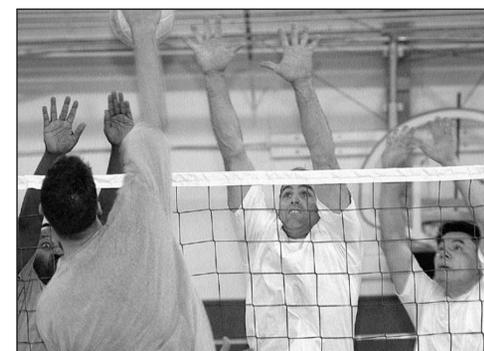
**SWIMMERS** go airborne during the freestyle relay, the last event of the day at Pool 307. Each team had to complete eight lengths, or 280 yards.



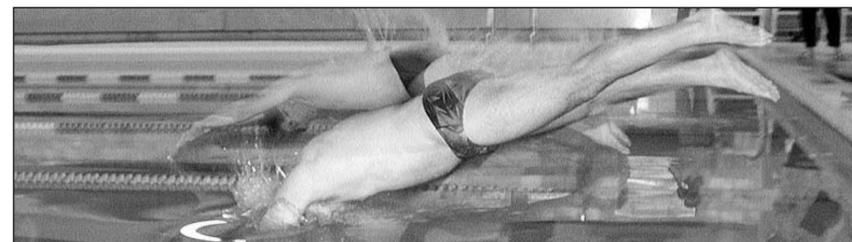
**DEAD AIM** — Air Force Lt. Col. Mark Talley, College of Naval Warfare, lines up his bowling ball at Seaview Lanes on Friday. Each President's Cup team had a minimum of four bowlers, and bowled three games. Scoring for each game was scratch total pinfall.



**MAN IN THE MIDDLE** — IT2 Steven Richardson, center, Staff and Faculty, tries to break up a pass from Maj. Todd Hornsby, left, to teammate Maj. Joe Bovy, College of Naval Command and Staff.



**CALL ME SPIKE** — Professor Andrew Wilson, back to camera, Staff & Faculty team, tries to spike past the defense of, from left, Lt. Cmdr. Laurence Crawford, Maj. Tom Drew and Lt. Cmdr. Joker Jenkins, all of the College of Naval Command and Staff at Gym 109.



**SWIMMERS** hit the water at Pool 307 for the start of the freestyle race.

## First place finishes boost College of Naval Warfare

NWC Public Affairs Office

The College of Naval Warfare edged into first place during second round action of the Naval War College 2001/2002 President's Cup Competition last Friday.

Capturing first place in three of four events, the College of Naval Warfare faced off with teams from the College of Naval Command and Staff, Staff and Faculty, and Navy Warfare Development Command on the basketball and volleyball courts at Gym 109, in Training Pool 307, and at the bowling alleys of Seaview Lanes in the Recreation Center.

Last fall the teams competed in golf, racquetball, soccer, and sailing in the first round. The third and final round will take place in the spring with the teams competing in softball, tennis and track.

Points are awarded for each place in the events; eight for first place, six for second, four for

third, and two for fourth. The results from Friday are:

#### Basketball:

1st — CNW  
2nd — CNC&S  
3rd — S&F  
4th — NWDC

#### Volleyball:

1st — S&F  
2nd — CNW  
3rd — CNC&S  
4th — NWDC

#### Bowling:

1st — CNW  
2nd — CNC&S  
3rd — S&F  
4th — NWDC

#### Swimming:

1st — CNW  
2nd — S&F  
3rd — CNC&S  
4th — NWDC

#### Current standings

CNW.....	48
C&S.....	46
S&F.....	42
NWDC.....	24

#### History of the Cup

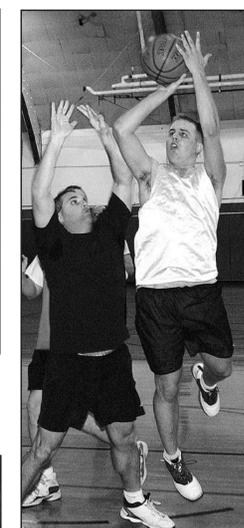
The President's Cup compe-

tion in years past was a sports competition between only the CNW and CNC&S students. The competition was dormant for many years until last year.

Several students and faculty expressed interest in establishing some kind of a sports program within the NWC. One of the key benefits in revitalizing an organized sports program was the improvement in NWC's showing at the annual Jim Thorpe Sport Days (JTSJD). The annual competition for all senior service war college students will be in April at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

The President's Cup is awarded to the team which accumulates the most points for all events.

Last year Rear Adm. Barbara McGann, NWC Provost, awarded the Staff & Faculty the PCC Trophy during the NWC Command Picnic in June. Last year's results were first, S&F 60; second, CNC&S 58; third, NWDC 48; and fourth, CNW 46.



**UP FOR TWO** — Lt. Cmdr. James Loper, CNC&S, tries to block a shot by IT2 Chad Johnson, Staff and Faculty.

PHC (AW) Jon Hockersmith and Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photos

**Health Promotion Department**

**Free videos explain medical diagnoses**

The Health Promotion Department and the Medical Library Learning Resource Center of Naval Ambulatory Care Center have announced the availability of a new series of health videotapes.

The videotapes are part of the series, "At Time of Diagnosis," produced by *Time Life Medical* and endorsed by Dr. C. Everett Koop, former surgeon general.

The videos are 30 minutes long and come with a brief personal workbook. They are intended to be used at the time of diagnosis with a medical condition, but they can be used at any time to provide information in an easy to understand format.

The topics are:  
 Alzheimer's Disease  
 Alcoholism  
 Anorexia and Bulimia  
 Arthritis (osteoarthritis)  
 Asthma in Children  
 Back Pain (lower back)  
 Breast Cancer  
 Breast Lumps  
 Colon and Rectal Cancer  
 Coronary Artery Disease  
 Depression  
 Endometriosis  
 Gallstones  
 High Blood Pressure  
 Infertility

Insomnia  
 Menopause, and the time before menopause  
 Migraine and other headaches  
 Osteoporosis  
 Overweight and Obesity  
 Pregnancy  
 Prostate Cancer  
 Prostate Disorders (enlarged prostate)  
 Skin Cancer  
 Stress and Anxiety  
 Stroke  
 Thyroid Disorders  
 Ulcers (gastrointestinal)

In addition, there are also several additional videos that are 75 minutes long:

Exercise: Arthritis, a complete workout for better living  
 Exercise: Back pain, a complete workout for better living  
 Exercise: Healthy heart, a complete workout for better living  
 Exercise: Stress & Anxiety, a complete workout for better living

They are available for viewing in the Library or they can be borrowed for up to one week.

The Library is located on the first deck of Building 43 at Naval Ambulatory Care Center. The hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, except holidays. For further information, contact the librarian, Winnie Jacome at 841-4512.

**Fleet and Family Support Center**

**Get help balancing checkbook**

A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will provide you with the "ins and outs" of checkbook balancing at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Wednesday, Feb. 13, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**The Checkbook Balancing Workshop** also will feature information on automatic teller machine transactions, VISA Debit transactions, check holds and returned check charges and fees. For information and to register for this workshop, call 841-2283.

**Stress Management 101**—Stress Management 101 is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 14, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Fleet and Family Support Center. If you sometimes have problems coping with day-to-day situations, or just need some relief from stress on the job or at home, then this workshop is for you.

Learn how to assess your stress level, increase stress relief skills to avoid burnout, and learn how to regain control of stressful situations. Call 841-2283 to register.

**Smooth Move**—Whether you are planning your first military move or your 15th, make it a

point to attend the Smooth Move Workshop at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, Feb. 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. This workshop is designed to ease the stress and frustration associated with relocation and contains information on moving strategies and tips, travel pay and allowances, stress, employment information for all areas of the United States is available at this workshop.

For information and to register for this workshop, please call 841-2283.

**Homebuyers Workshop**—Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Thursday, Feb. 21, from 7 to 9 p.m., and meet with a representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union to hear first-hand about qualifications for mortgages and other financial options. Home-buying information for all areas of the United States is available at this workshop. Registration is required. Call 841-2283.

**Involuntarily separated lose transition benefits**

The National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal 1991 established temporary benefits for personnel being involuntarily separated from active duty. The authority to offer transition benefits was extended to Dec. 31, 2001.

Under the fiscal 2002 National Defense Authorization Act, the House amendment contained a provision to extend involuntarily

separation transition benefit authority to Dec. 31, 2002. The Senate bill contained no similar provision. The House receded and the authority to provide certain involuntary separation transition benefits expired Dec. 31, 2001.

In separate action, a Senate bill contained a provision that would make permanent the **BENEFITS**, Page 13

**Sports**

**Navy Prep baseball maps spring road trip**

If football is over, then the Naval Academy Preparatory School baseball team is thinking about the upcoming spring season.

"The squad had a great fall season (8-2) in 2001, as we look forward to our annual training trip to California and Mexico, March 22-31," said Lt. Cmdr. Terry Allvord, the team's head coach.

He said he hopes that through this road trip the players can tune up for the upcoming season, and have the opportunity to share in some new experiences.

After a tentative scrimmage against Portsmouth High School on March 16, the team packs up for California on March 22 and flies out of Green Airport to San Diego.

On March 23, NAPS plays the Los Angeles Dodgers scout team in a double-header beginning at noon. A cruise through Hollywood, and down Sunset Boulevard and Rodeo Drive is tentatively planned for that evening.

On Sunday, March 24, the Anaheim Angels scout team and NAPS will play at 11 a.m. in the Rose Bowl. A cruise through the UCLA campus, Venice Beach and Bel Air in Santa Monica will follow.

A team barbecue is planned for March 25. The team hopes to watch a taping of the Jay Leno Show in Burbank that evening.

On March 26, a reception will be held at the College of the Canyons in Valencia, Calif., followed by **BASEBALL**, Page 13

**NAPS takes break for two winter trips**

All work and no play makes Jack (and Jill) a dull boy (girl), so the Naval Academy Preparatory School offered two winter trips to celebrate the midshipman and cadet candidates' academic and military effort so far.

NAPS wound up is second trimester with exams the last week of January, and then offered two getaway trips on Feb. 5.

The first, and most popular, was a ski trip to Waterville Valley in New Hampshire for a day of snowboarding and skiing. The second will be a trip to nearby Boston. It was comprised of observing morning colors on the historic frigate USS Constitution.

After colors midshipmen candidates toured the ship and took a ferry to downtown Boston.

Once there, they had a chance to roam the city and take in the sights, such as Faneuil Hall Market Place.

Later in the afternoon, they met for dinner at a local restaurant and then headed for the Fleet Center to catch a National Hockey League contest between the Boston Bruins and the Sabres.

"The trip was a chance for students to reflect on how far they have come this year together while enduring one of the toughest academic environments in the country," Lt. Cmdr. Terry



Allvord, administration officer, said.

**Intramural basketball**

The Naval Station Newport Intramural Basketball League results for Week 3 ending Feb. 1 follow:

**18 and over**  
 Jan. 28  
 NWDC def. NJS, 61-39  
 Ducks II def. Alpha Squad, 45-41  
 Bad Boys def. SSP, 51-30  
 SWOS def. NACC, 61-32

**Jan. 31**  
 Alpha def. NACC, 58-44  
 Bad Boys def. DH - 166, 59-22  
 SSP def. PWT, 51-38

**Standings**  
 SWOS.....5-0

Bad Boys.....5-1  
 SSP.....4-2  
 Ducks II.....3-1  
 Alpha Squad.....3-3  
 DH-166.....2-4  
 NWDC.....2-4  
 PWT.....1-3  
 NJS.....0-2  
 NACC.....0-5

**35 and Over**  
 Jan. 29  
 CNCS def. Bricklayers, 54-38  
 No. 1 Draft Picks def. NWC, 1-0  
 PWT def. Nothing But Net II, 1-0

**Standings**  
 CNCS.....2-0  
 Nothing But Net.....1-1  
 Bricklayers.....1-1  
 NWC.....1-2  
 No. 1 Draft Picks.....1-2

**Recreation**

**Valentine's Day Fun Run**

Be good to your heart! Come out and join your co-workers at the "Valentine's Day Fun Run and Walk" on Thursday, Feb. 14. The three-mile run and one and a half mile walk will take you around Coasters' Harbor Island, beginning and ending at Gym 109.

Pre-registration is requested and may be made at Gym 109 with Denise. Registration is also permitted race day between 11:15 and 11:45 a.m. The run begins at 11:50 and the walk at noon.

This event is open to all active duty, retirees, reserve personnel, DoD civilians and all family members. Participants under age 18 must have written parental consent (on form available at Gym 109). Refreshments will be provided following the event. Registrations will also be accepted the day of the race.

For more information, call 841-3154.

**Register child for spring sports**

Does your child athlete have the winter blues? Cheer up, the spring sporting season is just around the corner! Soccer, t-ball and coach-pitch baseball registrations will be accepted at Gym 109 beginning Monday, Feb. 11.

T-ball is open to children ages 4 to 5 and youth ages 6 to 8 may register for coach-pitch baseball. Soccer registration is open to ages 4 to 12. All games are held on Saturday mornings, beginning April 6 and ending on June 15.

Cost is \$25 per child and the registration deadline is Friday, March 15. Soccer skill evaluations will take place in March. Register at Gym 109 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, or call Karen Ferris at 841-3293 for more information.

**School vacation week bowling**

Seaview Bowling Lanes, Building 656, invites you and your family to stop in during the winter school vacation, Feb. 18 to 22 and enjoy an afternoon or evening of bowling.

The bowling center will be open throughout the week beginning at 1 p.m.

The bowling center is offering free shoe rental from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and \$1.50 games for the entire week. Food and beverage service will be available from the Recreation Center Kitchen, so come over, bowl, eat and have fun! Call 841-4293.



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# Roses are red, violets are blue; MWR has added a Fun Run, too

By KATE WHIDDEN  
Navallog contributor

Valentine's Day is fast approaching, but there is still plenty of time to get that special someone a gift from the heart. With the help of the Navy Exchange (NEX) and various other Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department (MWR) activities planned for the observance at Naval Station Newport, you can make this Valentine's Day one to remember.

Kick off the observance with the "Valentine's Day Fun Run and Walk" on Thursday, Feb. 14. The three-mile run and one and a half mile walk will begin and end at Gym 109, with a route around Coasters' Harbor Island.

The event is open to all active duty, retirees, reserve personnel, Department of Defense (DoD) civilians and family members. Pre-registration is requested, but will be accepted the day of the race. For more information, call Denise Vieira at Gym 109, 841-3154.

The NEX is offering great deals on everything from traditional gifts to ideas for those a little more adventurous. "We have everything from silly to serious," said Jan Tanury, Visual Merchandise Manager at NEX.

For those who like chocolate and are looking for a little romance, try sweetening up someone's day with an assortment of chocolates ranging from the Dove milk chocolate long-stem rose for \$1.99 to the popular Hershey's Pot of Gold at \$5.99 each.

For those looking for something a little more extravagant, The NEX is offering up to 25 percent off diamond jewelry as well as 20 percent off all amethyst jewelry. "The amethyst is a good choice because it is also the birthstone of February," said Tanury.

Flowers are always a favorite gift so the NEX is offering a dozen pre-wrapped roses for the cash and carry price of \$18.99.

Other great gift ideas available at the NEX range from intimate apparel for both men and women, candles, picture frames, stuffed animals and even ideas for the little Valentine in your life.

NEX is open until 9 pm on Thursdays for those who may have put the holiday off a little too long. The Valentine's Day sale started Feb. 6 and ends on Feb. 14.

One way to spend the holiday is at the Officers' Club on Feb. 15 where there is sure to be plenty of dancing and romance. Nancy Paolino and the Black Tie Band will perform all your favorites from 8:30 pm until 12:30 pm. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6 p.m.

followed by a romantic dinner at 6:45 p.m. Tickets are \$29.85 per person and can be purchased in advance at the O'Club Gift Shop, or can be ordered by phone at 846-2515.

If you want to end your evening with something spe-

cial, a romantic stay at the Navy Lodge is a perfect way to do so. With rates considerably lower than those of civilian hotels, the Navy Lodge is a great and affordable way to spend Valentine's Day. For reservations, call 1-800-NAVYINN.



MUGS with stuffed animals at the Navy Exchange are among dozens of gift ideas for that special someone this Valentine's Day on Feb. 14.

Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photos



FLOWER SHOP representative Jean Fredette, NEX florist, helps Cpl. Joshua MacCormack with a selection of roses for Valentine's Day.



ATTENTION SHOPPERS — Teresa Nagel, left, shops for valentine cards, while Angela Stele comes across some novelty boxer shorts with messages of love.



## Ticket Connection

### Get your Winter Festival button

Enjoy 10 days of food, festivities, music and fun at the 14th annual Newport Winter Festival for just \$6 when you purchase a lapel button at the Ticket Connection, Building 656. Button holders receive reduced-price admission to most of the festival events.

The Winter Festival runs from Feb. 15 to 24, and features hundreds of events such as hayrides, a children's fair, mansion tours, a pizza cook-off, a winter ball and much more.

The Ticket Connection also has advance tickets available to several of the festival's premiere events, including Roomful of Blues (Feb. 15) at the Hyatt Regency, Wine Gala (Feb. 15) at the Regatta Club, Hyatt Regency, Beatlemania (Feb. 16) at the Hyatt Regency, Bombay Jim at the Winter Ball (Feb. 17) at the Hyatt Regency, and Bellevue Cadillac (Feb. 23) at the Hotel Viking.

Visit the Ticket Connection to pick up a free brochure that lists all the events, or call 841-3116 for more information.

### Armed forces can ski Killington, Vt., for less

Active duty, reserve, and retired members of the U.S. Armed Forces, as well as National Guard members, are invited to ski one of the premier New England peaks at a super discount!

Purchase an Armed Forces Value Card and you'll get lift tickets to Killington in Vermont for just \$35 a day—that's a daily savings of \$23 to \$27!!

The value card costs just \$10 if it is purchased in advance (at least 10 days before you plan to use it) through the Group Sales Office at Killington (card applications are available at the MWR Ticket Connection Office in Building 656), or \$25 if purchased via the Killington website or at the resort.

The military member may use the card to purchase one deeply discounted lift ticket per day, Sunday through Friday, (excluding holiday periods) for the entire ski season (card expires June 1!).

Complete details and card applications are available at the MWR Ticket Connection Office or contact Michael Clifford at mclifford@killington.com to receive an application by email.

Note: your Commanding Officer, their designee, or the Ticket Connection Manager must sign the order form.

## Benefits

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authority for transitional health care benefits for members who are involuntarily separated. The House amendment contained no similar provision.

Transition Benefit Authority that expired Dec. 31, 2001, include:

- Travel, transportation, and household goods storage benefits.
- Educational leave for public and community service.
- Transitional commissary and exchange benefits.
- Transitional use of military housing.
- Continued enrollment of dependents in Defense Dependents' Education System.
- Priority affiliation with National Guard or Reserve units.
- Transitional health care for members involuntarily separated.
- Authority granted to make permanent transitional health care benefits available to involuntarily separated personnel.

Transition benefits unaffected

by legislative action include:

- Relocation assistance for personnel stationed overseas.
- Excess leave/permissive temporary duty for job/house hunting.
- One-time hiring preference for non-appropriated fund positions.

Transition benefits for involuntarily separated personnel are based on a qualifying Separation Program Designator (SPD) Code. Discharge must be under honorable conditions.

Transition services that include: pre-separation counseling, post-military employment preparation and assistance, financial counseling, and relocation assistance for personnel stationed overseas remain a permanent requirement. These services are available to all separating or retiring personnel regardless of character of discharge.

For more information, contact the Fleet and Family Support Center at 841-2283.

## Oklea

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and patriotism, but of compassion and a desire to contribute.

Walter arranged with a friend who owns a recording studio and plays with a band to record the CD.

Part of the six-hour process involved creating scratch tracks, where Oklea had to sing the song over and over so the band could create the instrumental to accompany her during the actual recording.

"I had to sing it a zillion times," said the fourth grader who attends John F. Kennedy Elementary School.

A three-hour follow-up session entailed adjusting the levels of the different instruments and

deciding what parts of the pre-recorded fast tracks would be used. Oklea was also included in the decision-making process. The song is only one of four she has written.

Oklea was interviewed and her CD debuted on WADK Radio AM 1540 on Jan. 21. One woman was so moved she later called the school to order a copy.

Since then she has performed for "United We Dance," a fundraising initiative to benefit the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund to help fund secondary education for children of those killed in the terrorist attacks.

With growing interest in the CD,

200 copies of the CD have been ordered. Cmdr. Kob said Oklea will donate any proceeds to the effort.

"The feeling that she has contributed has been just as healing as her expressing herself with her music."

"I hope this song will help others and they realize they can do their part, even if it's small," said Oklea.

Lt. Cmdr. Kob said the experience has been very therapeutic in helping his daughter process and deal with the situation.

"It has gone beyond what we ever expected. We are so proud of her."

## NAACP

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from the various commands and activities are invited to attend. The event is open to the public.

A poster display and slide show will be exhibited in the Building 690 atrium. The exhibit will highlight the lives and achievements of famous African American men and women who were influential in the fields of law, civil rights, education, politics, and business.

Included in the display are

the names of African American veterans of World War II, who served with the 92nd Infantry Division, and who were awarded the Medal of Honor.

*Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years, 1954-1965*, will be featured on Navy Cable channel 11 today, and Feb. 11-16, at 11 a.m., and 2 and 8 p.m. The series includes: Part 1—Awakenings, 1954-1956; Part 2—Fighting

Back, 1957-1962; Part 3—Ain't Scared of Your Jails, 1960-1961; Part 4—No Easy Walk, 1961-1963; Part 5—Mississippi: Is this America? 1962-1964; and Part 6—Bridge to Freedom, 1965.

A special African American menu will be offered at Ney Hall on Friday, Feb. 22. Each NAVSTA Plan of the Day in February will include a quote by a noted African American.

## Chaplains

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come, as well as the service and sacrifice of all members of the Armed Services.

The four clergy who were aboard the converted luxury coastal liner were Lt. George L. Fox, Methodist; Lt. Alexander D. Goode, Jewish; Lt. John P. Washington, Roman Catholic; and Lt. Clark V. Poling, Dutch Reformed.

The ship was crowded to capacity, carrying 902 servicemen, merchant seamen and civilians.

At 12:55 a.m. on Feb. 3, 1943, the German submarine U-223 torpedoed the ship. Within 30 minutes, the ship slipped beneath the icy waters near Greenland.

Transition services that include: pre-separation counseling, post-military employment preparation and assistance, financial counseling, and relocation assistance for personnel stationed overseas remain a permanent requirement. These services are available to all separating or retiring personnel regardless of character of discharge.

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There was panic and chaos aboard the Dorchester. In the midst of it all, the four Army chaplains brought hope in despair and light in darkness.

As the ship was sinking the chaplains spread out among the soldiers. There they tried to calm the frightened, tend the wounded and guide the disoriented toward safety. By this time, most of the men were topside, and the chaplains opened a storage locker and began distributing life jackets. When there were no more lifejackets in the storage room, the chaplains removed their own lifejackets and gave them to four frightened young

men. As the ship went down, survivors in nearby rafts could see the four chaplains—arms linked and braced against the slanting deck. Their voices could also be heard offering prayers.

Of the 902 men aboard the USAT Dorchester, 672 died, leaving 230 survivors. That night the Rev. Fox, Rabbi Goode, the Rev. Poling and Father Washington passed life's ultimate test. In doing so, they became an enduring example of extraordinary faith, courage and selflessness.

For more information about the Four Chaplains, go to: <http://www.fourchaplains.org>.

## Baseball

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a baseball clinic at noon at Valencia Middle School

NAPS takes on the the California Blue Jays in Valencia that evening.

After an off day March 27 in San Diego, the team will head to North Island Naval Air Station for a briefing by naval aviator and "top gun" Willy Driscoll; a simu-

lated H-46 Helicopter ride at Coronado; and a taste of the SEAL Obstacle Course at the Coronado Naval Amphibious Base that afternoon. Navy Marine Corps News is scheduled to videotape their visit.

On March 29, it's off to Mexico and the Rosarito Hotel in Ensenada. The next day NAPS

will play the Navy/Marine Corps team in a doubleheader in Tijuana.

The Rams return to Newport March 31.

Weather permitting back in New England, NAPS will play host to Connecticut College on April 3 at Nimitz Field.



## War game

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"The Fire Department leadership is implementing a series of innovative technological, training and managerial advances to help prepare the department for the constant and immense challenge of protecting life and property in New York City," said Hittmann.

"These games are an excellent forum to help us think through decisions in command, staff, and management policy and procedures," said Hittmann. "The moderators and facilitators were outstanding and the event content was effective for looking at scenarios from a variety of perspectives, including special operations and senior level planning."

"In exposing the FDNY senior leaders to a basic form of wargaming, we were able to offer them new tools for dealing with the broad planning aspects of future complex emergencies," said Marine Corps Maj. Scott Corwin. "We also wanted the gaming forum to provide insight into the development of future educational programs."

Other areas examined were the various processes that can be used for compiling lessons learned.

"Developing ways to learn from recent operations is imperative to doing the job better the next time," said Watman. "In the case of the New York Fire Department, they are the best at what they do, so it's fair to say we both learned a lot throughout this experience."

The event, which consisted of four war-game scenarios and moderator-led discussions, put about 50 senior leaders of the FDNY in an environment where they could explore the complex nature of their duties and responsibilities, and test related command decisions in a controlled setting.

"The purpose of these games was to provide the FDNY with the ability to enhance their professional capabilities while providing insight into the development of future horizontal and vertical training," said Watman. "You can never be too prepared for what may happen next and I think because of that, these games could be very rewarding for both the Navy and the New York Fire Department."

"The FDNY workshop was specifically designed for operational level department chiefs in the post Sept. 11th environment," said Professor Bradd Hayes, a senior strategic researcher at the Naval War College and one of the group moderators.

"The forum allowed them to examine some factors that influence the dynamic operations of the FDNY in a workshop environment. We helped lay the groundwork for the FDNY in what could be a series of very practical exercises in critical thinking."

According to Hayes, there are also many applications used by the Navy, which if shared with the New York Fire Department could

result in an even more refined product. "We looked at familiar naval terms like Operational Risk Management and the importance of contingency planning and combined them with out-of-the-box thinking, and so far the results look promising."

The professional development of firefighters of all ranks requires a level of education necessary to meet the challenges of the complex operations associated with contemporary EMS and fire protection suppression disciplines. After touring the Naval War Col-

lege, members of the FDNY had a chance to get a firsthand look at how the Navy trains its Sailors at the Naval Education Training Center's fire-fighting school on Burma Road.

While collaborating with the Wargaming Department, Hittmann also met with Naval War College dean of academics, Dr. Charles Neimeyer, who discussed operational and strategic level leadership education for possible future use at the FDNY Leadership Academy.

"Dr. Hittmann came up with the idea for this unique dialog and we are very grateful for the opportunity to support their critical mission," said Neimeyer.

Professor James Fitzsimonds, a research analyst at the Naval War College and moderator during this event, summed up the war game. "I think we provided a good venue for FDNY leaders to look at citywide responses to crisis situations. We assisted them in exploring the development of deliberate action plans for such events."

## Winter Festival brings

# Family Fun!

**Opening Ceremonies • FRIDAY, FEB. 15 • 6PM • HYATT REGENCY, GOAT ISLAND**

Fun for the whole family...Kick off the 14th Annual Newport Winter Festival with live music from Code5, hosted by Radio Disney AM550 Providence. Code5 is a band of 5 precocious teenagers whose brand of hi-octane R&B/hip-hop vibe is contagious. Free. Immediately following concert, catch a colorful fireworks display.



**Children's Fair • SUN. & MON., FEB. 17 & 18 • 11AM-5PM • NEWPORT MARRIOTT** Presented by The Newport Daily News; Radio Disney AM550 Providence

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Co-sponsored by Buckley Heating & Cooling and Top Shelf Foundation. Admission: Adults and Children \$4/\$2 w/button.

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**Jazz for Kids with Matthew Quinn & Friends THURS., FEB. 21 • 1-3PM • GREENVALE VINEYARDS 582 Wapping Rd., Portsmouth.**

Talented jazz musicians introduce children to their fun music for all ages. Free.

**Balloon Making Workshop THURS., FEB. 21 • 3:30-4:30PM • NEWPORT HARBOR HOTEL** America's Cup Ave. A

fun hands-on workshop with balloon artist Ron Sargeant. Ages 8 and up invited to learn to make balloon animals and see complex designs created. \$3/Free w/button. Space limited to 50 people.

**People's Credit Union's Festival Day at Easton's Beach SUNDAY, FEB. 24 • 11AM-2PM** — People's Credit Union invites you to a day of family fun at the beach! Carousel rides, (first one free w/button.) Live remotes from 93.3 WSNB. Be a part of these great events. **11am — Children's Block Hunt** Children enjoy an old-fashioned block hunt featuring entertainment by balloon artist Ron Sargeant, and Suspenders Jugglers. **Sand/Snow Sculpture Contest** Fun for all ages, whether it be snow or sand, see who can build the most extraordinary structure. Judging at 2pm. Prizes sponsored by People's Credit Union and Continental Airlines. To pre-register your team call 847-7666, or register at the Beach the day of, at 10:30am.

[www.NewportWinterFestival.com](http://www.NewportWinterFestival.com)

**Tickets Available at MWR Ticket Connection • Gateway Center • Or by calling 847-7666 Or a the door of each event!**

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February 14th.

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