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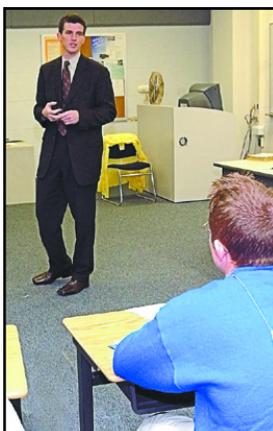
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Hard aground

LOW ROAD — Foxtrot Company, Squad 1 in Naval Science Institute Class 0401 crawls through a volleyball court behind Nimitz Hall, Naval Station Newport, in the ninth and final fitness event in the school's Field Meet last Wednesday. The school is under Officer Training Command-Newport. Story, more pictures, Pages 8-9.

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Teens explore public service

Atty. Gen. Patrick Lynch is among several public officials to address the combined Little Rhody Boys State and Girls State.

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Marine meets former POWs

A Marine Corps lieutenant colonel, now a Naval War College student, is reunited in New York with two former POWs he rescued in the Iraq war.

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Russians plan visit to sub

Several former Russian naval officers will visit the submarine Juliett 484 in conjunction with a conference at the Naval War College.

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Teens get taste of R.I. government

By **CAROLYN BAKER**
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Approximately 30 Rhode Island high school students forfeited their April vacation to spend a week at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport, participating in the Little Rhody Boys State and Girls State program.

The high school juniors mustered in Perry Hall four days last week to attend several lectures, including those by Rhode Island Atty. Gen. Patrick Lynch and Lt. Gov. Charles Fogarty on April 14. They also spent one day in Providence, April 15, touring the State House and sitting in chambers.

The program is sponsored by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Rhode Island.

Lynch said, "Everyone has to have something to motivate him and keep his focus."

He recounted an abridged history of the Attorney General's Office, saying that King William founded it in 1650. His credo was, "Protect people and do justice for them."

Lynch said that everyone should have a motto by which to live.

In his daily work Lynch said he treats every case on an individual basis.

He said, "It doesn't matter if it's a drunk driving case or a murder. For most people it's their first offense, and therefore, the most important to them."

Lynch has primary jurisdiction over any crime in the state and he doesn't take the responsibility lightly. He is the second youngest attorney general and



Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

MESSAGE FROM GOVERNMENT — Rhode Island Atty. Gen. Patrick Lynch speaks to about 30 participants in the annual Little Rhody Boys State and Girls State Program at Perry Hall last week.

he told students a story about the nerve-racking day of his inauguration. His 5-year-old son, Graham, looked up at him and said, "With great power comes great responsibility."

Although this line comes from the comic book and movie Spiderman, Lynch now sees it as his credo by which to live and serve the state of Rhode Island.

Lt. Gov. Charles Fogarty followed this speech, addressing the importance of adequate health care and education.

Fogarty supports the Rhode Island Read program, where Rhode Islanders are encouraged to all read the same book and then participate in activities

and public events centering on the book. He also spoke on the advantages to having a Republican governor and a Democratic lieutenant governor, explaining it's a good form of checks and balances.

Fogarty said he has a special connection with the Naval War College (NWC) as he participated in testing out emergency plans there after Sept. 11, 2001.

The Boys and Girls State Program is designed to offer high school juniors insight into the ideals and objectives of American government and public service. The teens stayed at King Hall for the duration of the program.

Students get lesson in ethics

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**
Navalog editor

The senior investigator with the Rhode Island Ethics Commission warned teenagers at the combined Little Rhody Boys State and Girls State program that their toughest years are right now. Bad decisions made today can impact the rest of their lives and their families.

Steve Cross was the final speaker last Friday in a week of presentations by guest speakers on politics, law enforcement, city and state government.

He said the commission investigates allegations against public servants. Public officials can't use their position for personal gain. He said any gift, whether it's money, sports or concert tickets, or a week's stay in a vacation condo, there are consequences.

"Ethics is a code of values," he said. "When those standards are breached, your character is damaged, sometimes forever."

The former Providence policeman with 34 years in public service said bad decisions can have many repercussions.

"For example, you must decide about getting into a car with a drunk driver," he said. "If there's an accident or

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Navy Band practices for Chamber Music

Navy Band Northeast continues its ninth annual Recital Series this month with a brass choir and wind quartet performing musical selections by Wagner, Gabrieli, Marks and Stravinsky.

"A Chamber Music Recital" will be Sunday, April 25, at 3 p.m. in Spruance Hall.

The final concert in the series is scheduled for Sunday, May 2, at 3 p.m. in Spruance Hall where the band will perform "Miles on End," featuring

a variety of music made famous by trumpeter and jazz legend Miles Davis.

Both concerts are free and the public is invited as guests of the Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport. Attendees who do not normally have access to the Naval Station must contact NAVSTA Newport's Public Affairs Office at 841-3538 to be placed on an admittance list. Guests should enter the naval complex via Gate One, the main entrance.

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DINING-IN— Lt. Kendall Bridgewater, a Naval War College student, helps cut turkey for David Sigler, 4, seated with Bridgewater's daughter, Paige, 5, at the Coddington Cove Preschool last Friday. Child Care Providers Appreciation Week, April 12-16, concluded with a parents luncheon with children in Building 1165. April is also the Month of the Military Child.

NMCRS drive tallies 25% rise in contributions

By **JOY CHRISTMAS**
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

The 2004 Navy-Marine Corps Relief Fund Drive ended on March 31. And 100 years running, local military and civilian personnel at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport and its tenant commands continue to show that the Navy and Marine Corps take care of their own. Contributions from this year's month-long local campaign topped \$67,500, a 25-percent increase over 2003.

Monies from the annual service-wide campaign helps fund the more than 250 NMCRS agencies worldwide with the explicit mission of assisting service members of the Navy and Marine Corps and their families in their time of need and crisis.

With the exception of the Combined Federal Campaign, the NMCRS Fund Drive is the only fundraising campaign authorized in the government workplace. A non-profit organization, the society operates nearly 97 percent by volunteer staff.

This year's coordinator was Capt. Chris Silvern, Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Detachment, NAVSTA Newport. He said effective communication throughout the campaign was a major element in the drive's success.

The goal was 100 percent contact by dedicated representatives in the individual commands of all active duty service members to encourage their support of NMCRS, and to spread awareness that

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Newport Naval Cable TV

Navy, Coast Guard team up in Bahrain

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 show:

— The guided missile frigate USS Crommelin sets the pace for the fleet in meeting Fleet Response Plan standards.

— Check out the Navy/Coast Guard team that guards Bahrain Harbor 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

— See a Marine Corps infantry staff sergeant receive his meritorious promotion in a combat zone in Iraq.

Health and Wellness Videos

The Naval Ambulatory Care Center and the Health Promotion Action Council offer Health education and wellness programs on channel 13, daily, following *Navy and Marine Corps News*.

During next week's featured segments, beginning April 26, learn more about the *No Non-sense Cholesterol Guide - Good*

Fat/Bad Fat and It's Time to Learn about Diabetes.

Fleet and Family Support

Parents and teenagers may be interested in the Fleet and Family Support Center video series. 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., 1:30 and 7 p.m. The weekly schedule is displayed below.

DAY	TITLE
Friday through Sunday	Job-Search Skills for Non-College Bound Youth
Monday	Job Interview Techniques for Non-College Bound Youth
Tuesday	Improving Your Self-Esteem
Wednesday	Goal Setting: Planning for Your Future
Thursday	Fundamental Personal Development

Robot ousted in FIRST semifinals

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**
Navalog editor

The Middletown and Portsmouth High Schools Robotics Team 121, partnered with the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division Newport for technical expertise, returned from national competition last weekend after losing in the semifinal rounds on a controversial decision.

SS Rhode Warrior was among 300 teams in the FIRST Robotics Competition at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta. FIRST stands for For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology.

NUWC engineer Mike Fenton said the team opted to save money on flights by taking charter buses to Atlanta. Though \$7,500 was saved, the trip was 19 hours each way.

Fenton said Rhode Warrior placed 26th in the qualification rounds, and was selected by the eighth seeded team to be its partner.

The alliance eliminated the No. 1 seeded team in the quarterfinals, and went on to the semifinals against the No. 5 seeded alliance.

"We won the first match, and then sat out the second as our partner team played and lost," Fenton said. "We then went out for the third match, which we



lost, and were eliminated."

Fenton said the decision was almost reversed, because referees charged the opposing alliance with intentionally trying to damage the R.I. robot. But the ruling was disallowed, 4-3.

Rhode Warrior also competed in the UTC New England Regionals in Hartford, Conn., on March 18 to 20. It lost in the quarterfinals.

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Naval War College Marine reunited with freed POWs

From CBS Morning News transcripts
NEW YORK — Marine Lt. Col. Stacy Clardy, a Naval War College student in Newport, R.I., and two of the seven POWs he ordered rescued in Iraq, were reunited on the set of *The CBS Early Show* one year after their captivity ended.

April 13 marked the first anniversary of the dramatic rescue of seven American POWs in Iraq. Five soldiers from the 507th Maintenance Company and two helicopter pilots were rescued by U.S. Marines after they spent nearly a month in the hands of Iraqi captors.

Clardy and another Marine who served in Iraq last year both received Bronze Stars from the Commandant of the Marine Corps. The event was carried in *The Newport Naval* in its April 2 edition.

It's hard to forget those haunting images of the troops in captivity and the celebrations when they returned home.

A year later, dozens of hostages from many countries are being held in Iraq. Former POW Ron Young Jr. told *The Early Show* co-anchor Rene Syler that some — like American truck driver Thomas Hamill, who was not trained to handle a hostage situation — are probably scared.

"It's going to be a little more difficult for him because he just doesn't have the expertise to look back on and say, 'These are the things I need to say to keep myself alive' and all of those types of things," Young said.

"So by now he's been kind of integrated into their system. He's probably really fearful for his life. He's trying to listen to what they're saying and their tone of voice to see what kind of mood they're in and trying to react from that. Really, there is nothing he can do other than try to gain their sympathy."

Former POW Shoshana Johnson says she and her family are praying for Hamill.

"I know he's doing the same thing," she said. "I know his family is probably intensely



Lt. David Ausiello/U.S. Navy photo

Marine Lt. Col. Stacy Clardy, left, is reunited with rescued POWs Ron Young Jr, second left, and Shoshana Johnson on *The CBS Early Show* on April 13, the one-year anniversary of the rescue in Iraq ordered by Clardy. At right is Marine Maj. Gordon Miller, who led the rescue.

worried. It upset my family a great deal to see that. And we actually tried to contact his family. But, of course, you know, with everything going on, they're not answering their phone and we understand that. But all we can hope to do is offer some support for his family, our prayers. And I just hope he comes home."

Being rescued, she said, was not the first thing she thought would happen, but she kept the hope alive. To the Marines who kicked down the door where she and the other POWs were being held, she said, "thank you."

She said, "I don't want them ever to think that I have forgotten what they've done for me. Every time I look at my daughter, I know what they did for me."

The Early Show made it possible for her and Young to meet personally with Clardy, who orchestrated the rescue operation, and Maj. Gordon Miller, who took part executing it.

Although Clardy was unable to get official clearance from his commanding officer, he

decided to rescue the hostages. "I don't quite look at it that way, of course," he tells Syler. "We were all alone. And the decision was ours to make at the time, and it was mine to make."

The problem was that they kept getting bogus information from the Iraqis. "But if there was a chance that they were there, we had to act on that," he said.

Maj. Miller said, "I can definitely say that nothing had gone exactly the way anybody anticipated anything. Dynamic, fluid environment is the best term we can use. Everything is a constant change in environment. The Iraqis changed the way they did everything. We got the word from Col. Clardy that possibly there were POWs in there and it was an opportunity we couldn't let pass."

Miller says he owes Johnson an apology.

"The first thing I saw in there was her (Johnson)," he said. "She was inside the room near the ladder well."

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Reservists consider transfers in rating

By JO1 STEVE BANSBACH
RECOM Northeast Public Affairs

NEWPORT, R.I. (NNS) — Reservists that are having trouble making rate may now be able to choose an alternate avenue to advance in their career—transferring to a different rating, according to Chief Navy Counselor (AW) Annette Jennings of Naval Reserve Readiness Command, Northeast.

Headquarters for REDCOM Northeast are at Naval Station Newport.

Instead of studying flash cards trying to be the one out of 100 people that advances in their current rating, Sailors might want to consider that transferring to a different rating may be the best option, she said.

"It's a personal choice," Jennings explained. "What drives

the individual is what really matters."

Jennings noted that ratings that were once crowded may have shortages now due to several reasons, such as retirements. She emphasized that the best way to ensure that a Reservist is not going from bad to worse is to research the Enlisted Career Management Objective (ECMO).

ECMO is a list of each rating and the manning status of the rating. The list is broken down into two categories, assigning a letter and number value for each rating. If a rating gets a letter value of "A" it is undermanned, "B" is at desired manning and "C" is overmanned. The numbers that are assigned to each rating evaluate the likelihood of advancing; "1" is excellent, "2" is good, "3" is limited and "4" is minimal.

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A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will be at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, April 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., to

Fleet and Family Support Center

discuss information on your personal credit report.

Bring a copy of your credit report to the class and find out how to interpret the report and correct any errors you may find.

Call 841-2283 to register.

Help for homebuyers—Purchasing a home is a complex task. There are many questions that need to be answered before you take that big step..

Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Thursday, April 29, from 7 to 9 p.m., and learn about your options and how to decipher real estate lingo. You will 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 will be available at this workshop.

Call 841-2283 to register.

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security clearance process.

A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will conduct this program at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, May 4, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come and

learn how to read, understand, and correct your credit report. Registration is required. Call 841-2283.

Thrift Savings Plan—An informational class on the Thrift Savings Plan will be held

on Wednesday, May 5, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Fleet and Family Support Center. Come learn the basics of this defined contribution plan..

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Navy Band schedules 4th concert

Navy Band Northeast will present its fourth concert of 2004 Spring Recital Series on Sunday at 3 p.m. in Spruance Auditorium at the Naval War College. The concert, "A Cham-

What's going on

ber Music Recital," will include a brass choir and wind octet performing selections by Wagner, Gabrieli, Koestier, Marks, Stravinsky and others.

The public is invited as guest of Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport. Those without authorized access to the Naval Station must call 841-3538 to be placed on a visitors list. A picture ID is required. Patrons should enter through Gate one.

FRIDAY, April 23

- Naval Science Institute graduation, 10 a.m., Capt. Howard N. Kay Hall.
- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):

- Fitness Hour, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Childcare available for children over 10 months. \$4 for the first child, then \$1 each additional child.

- Messy Fingers & Toes, 10:30 a.m. Come plant seedlings in the garden.

- Lovers' Night Out, 6 to 9 p.m. Let the "Y" take care of your child(ren) while you go out to dinner or take in a movie. \$15 for the first child, then \$7.50 each additional child.

- Fleet and Family Support Center (841-2283):

- Lunch and Learn Movie Matinee (How to Deal With Difficult People, Part I), 11:30 a.m.

- Free movies at the NAVSTA Newport Recreation Center available upon request: *Scary Movie 3* (PG-13) and *Something Has to Give* (PG-13).

- "The Mosquito Fleet; World War II PT Boat" exhibit on display through July 1, Naval War College Museum, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Cold War Russian submarine Juliett 484 Museum open for tours, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Collier Point Park, Providence. Adults, 8 p.m.; children 16 and under, \$5; seniors and military personnel in uniform, \$6. Also, weekends, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- Pawtucket Red Sox vs. Syracuse Sky Chiefs, 6:05 p.m., McCoy Stadium, Pawtucket. Discount ticket vouchers available at MWR Information, Tickets and Travel, Building 656, 841-3116. Games also, April 24, 1:05 p.m., and April 25, 6:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 24

- Celebration of National Library Week, 10:30 to 11 a.m., Newport Public Library John Clarke Children's Program Room. Guitar-led songs, finger plays and other interactive fun. Limited to 30 on first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call 847-8720, ext. 204.

- Seal watch cruise, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m., departing from Bowen's Land-

ing, Newport. Also, April 25, 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. Call 272-3540, ext. 133, or visit www.savebay.org

SUNDAY, April 25

- Chapel of Hope Sunday worship services:

- Protestant service, 8 and 10:30 a.m.

- Catholic mass, 9 a.m. and noon.

- Sunday Brunch, Officers' Club, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- Sunday bowling, Sea view Bowling Lanes, Building 656, \$7 per person, two-person minimum per lane.

MONDAY, April 26

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622)

- Mother's Day Craft, 6:30 p.m. Come with dad and make handmade gifts to give to mom on Mother's Day. \$10.

- Soup kitchen, 8:30 a.m. Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard. Military volunteers welcome. Also, St. Joseph's Church, Broadway, Newport, 11:30 a.m.; Trinity Church, 5 p.m., Queen Anne Square, Newport.

- American Red Cross, R.I. East Bay Branch will Community First Aid and safety Course, 6 to 10:30 p.m., 1015 Aquidneck Avenue, Middletown. For more information, call 846-8100. Also, April 28.

TUESDAY, April 27

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):

- Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m. Childcare available for children over 10 months. \$4 for the first child, then \$1 each additional child.

- Scrapbooking, 9 a.m. to noon. \$5 per session to crop.

- Home Decorating 101, No. 2, 6:30 to 9 p.m.

- Fleet and Family Support Center (841-2283):

- Relationship Enhancement Workshop begins, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Fourth of six-session workshop for individuals and couples who want to learn some proven ways to improve communication in personal relationships.

- Reading Your Credit Report, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring a copy of your credit report and learn how to read the report, and correct errors you may find.

- Newport Navy Choristers rehearsal, 6:15-8:45 p.m., Quinn Lecture Room at Naval War College. Call 847-4256 or 423-3523 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, April 28

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):

- Parents' Time Out, 9 a.m. to noon. Let the "Y" take care of your child(ren) while you have some time to yourself. \$12.50 for the first child, then \$7.50 each additional child.

- Kids Sewing #4, 4 to 5:30 p.m. Also, April 29, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

- Adult Beginner Sewing #2, 6 to 9 p.m. \$90 for five-week program. Also, April 22, 9 a.m. to noon.

- All Saints Academy Open House, 9 to 11:30 a.m.; 1 to 2 p.m.; and 4 to 6 p.m., 915 West main road, Middletown. Diocesan Catholic school, kindergarten to Grade 8. Tour campus, visit classrooms, talk with principal, parents and staff. Brochures, applications available. Call 848-4300.

THURSDAY, April 29

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622)

- Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m.

- Parent and Toddler Playgroup, 10:45 a.m. to noon. A time for parents to play and interact with their children with age-appropriate activities. Open to families with children prenatal through age 5.

- Fleet and Family Support Center (841-2283)

- Homebuyers Workshop, 7 to 9 p.m. A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will discuss

mortgage qualifications and other financial options.

- Soup kitchen, 8:30 a.m., Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard, Newport. Military volunteers welcome. Also, 5 p.m., St. Paul's Church (near St. Augustin's Church).

- 2004 Pulitzer Prize winning novelist of Edward P. Jones to speak, 7 p.m., Newport Colony House, Washington Square, Newport. Author of

The Known World, fictional writing set in mid-19th century Virginia about the complex community and lives of white and free and enslaved black people. Discussion and book signing will also take place. Seating limited to 150 on first-come, first-served basis. For more information, contact Risa Gilpin at 273-2250, or the Newport Historical Society at 846-0813.

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Oriental carpet show and sale returns to Newport

The Newport Officer Spouse Club again will sponsor the annual Caravan Connection Oriental Rug Show and Sale this weekend at Gym 109, Naval Station Newport.

The carpet sale will benefit local civilian and military charities, and admission is free and open to the general public. Show hours are Saturday, April 24, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 25, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visitors should enter through Gate 1.

More than 200 authentic area rugs and runners of various sizes will be featured, originating from such countries as Turkey, Pakistan and India.

Caravan Connection is owned and operated by retired Army Maj. Mike McRee and his wife, Mary Lynn.

The McRees, who acquired their love and mastery of oriental carpets during several military tours overseas, began their import business in the basement of their home in 1984.

"The carpets are beautiful, functional and durable assets, which is why they make the perfect floor covering for transient military personnel," McRee said several years ago in an interview.

McRee said they are of the highest quality and are very competitively priced. The average 9 by 12 room size carpet at the show will range from between \$1,000 and \$5,000.

McRee will lead an informal

presentation on how to select and care for oriental carpets at noon each day. A door prize drawing also will be held, with no purchase necessary.

For information, contact Arlene Morash at 619-0226.

"Everybody's health plan should be this good."

- Cherie Saunders
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Special events

Choristers set spring concert

The Newport Navy Choristers will present "Proudly We Sing" under the direction of JoAnn Loewenthal on Friday, May 14, at 7 p.m. at St. Lucy's Church on West Main Road. All proceeds will benefit the Middletown Senior Center on Green End Avenue in Middletown.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and children under age 12. For more information, call 847-4256.

Fishing seminar will help angler

Narragansett Bay and the near shore waters of Newport offer some of the best fishing in New England for striped bass, bluefish and fluke as well as other ground species such as sea bass and scup.

For the sixth year, Ed Noll will offer a presentation that covers the fishing action in the bay, nearby coastal waters, as well as off shore for species such as tuna and shark.

The presentation will include the when, where and how of saltwater fishing in Rhode Island. It will be specific about tackle recommendations, terminal gear, bait, locations and times that a particular species is biting.

This free presentation will be given on Saturday, May 1, at noon in Building 18.

Competing for Super Squad



LEAD FEET — Officer Candidate Darren E. Orth, left, counts out 25 four-count leg lifts at Station 1 behind King Hall, Coddington Point.

ON THE RUN — Hotel Company, Squad 1 leaves the starting line on the jogging trail west for the Seaman to Admiral-21/Naval Science Institute Field Meet last Wednesday at Coddington Point, Naval Station Newport. Twelve squads in the battalion were involved.



By RICHARD ALEXANDER
Navalog editor

Foxtrot Company, Squad 1, was crowned "NSI Super Squad" last Wednesday morning after winning the Seaman to Admiral-21/Naval Science Institute (STA-21/NSI) Field Meet at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport.

The meet involved all 143 officer candidates in Companies "Foxtrot," "Golf," "Hotel" and "India" of the battalion. There were 12 squads, mixed men and women, and ranging in ages from 19 to 30. The winner received t-shirts and a pennant for their company guidon.

The field meet involved running to nine fitness stations, where the squads "stopped and dropped" for pushups, leg lifts, pullups, jumping jacks, mountain climbers, "hello dollies," plus backwards running for 200 yards.

Foxtrot, Squad 1, pushed hard through the race, and finished the 3.4 mile course in elapsed time of 32 minutes, 58 seconds.

Chief Gunner's Mate (SW) Adam Miller,

Foxtrot Company commander, said the last competition was in March and was won by Golf Company, Squad 1.

"This is a good program to wind up the year," Chief Miller said. "A *Gong Show* and pizza party in Kay Hall will follow the meet." Class 0401 graduates Friday.

The starting line for the meet was on the jogging trail between Bishop's Rock and Nimitz Hall. The squads ran up the jogging trail behind King Hall and broke out for 25 push-ups, 25 four-count jumping jacks, 25 four-count leg lifts, 25 four-count "hello dollies" and 25 mountain climbers.

The next stop, Station 2, was on the trail across from Building 656 Recreation Center where the squads dropped for 25 four-count flutter kicks. They also recited the school's Honor Code.

At Station 3, at the intersection of Whipple Street and Defense Highway, the squads turned and ran backwards for 200 yards. After another set of jumping jacks, the squad ran forward to Gate 4 for 50 leg

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A FOXTROT Company squad does jumping jacks behind King Hall.



ALL TOGETHER NOW — India Company, Squad 2, linked arm-in-arm, does situps will reciting the school's 14 Leadership Traits.



ABOVE: Officer Candidate Nicholas Bleeker strains for one more pullup with his squad. Men had to do 12, and women 6.

RIGHT: With the decommissioned aircraft carriers in the background at Pier 1, a squad runs backwards for about 200 yards along Defense Highway.



FORMED IN A CIRCLE, a squad drops for 25 'mountain climbers' before moving on to Station 2 across from Building 656.



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lifts.

Then it was on to Gate 2 for 40 pushups, then back to the picnic field and volleyball courts behind Nimitz Hall for pullups, arm-linked situps, and low crawls through the volleyball courts.

At the situp station, the squads had to recite their 14 Leadership Traits in unison: tact, decisiveness, unselfishness, bearing, courage, knowledge, justice, judgment, initiative, enthusiasm, loyalty, dependability, integrity and endurance.

Officer Candidate Dallas Gates, a former fire controlman in the fleet, said, "This is actually lots of fun, and camaraderie for the companies. It's nice weather today; it was a lot colder last month."

After graduation, Gates will head straight to Jacksonville University and begin college in May. There's no summer off.

Lt. Mark Avert, an instructor in navigation, said the NSI is a great program for the officer candidates.

"The Navy pays for their college tuition, and they still collect enlisted pay while in school," he said. "It's anywhere from E-3 to E-7 rate."

NSI is an intense nine-week education and training program to prepare college bound officer candidates, usually from the fleet, to compete against midshipman candidates who have already completed two years of Naval ROTC.

The school is under the Officer Training Command-Newport.

Ron Fontaine
/U.S. Navy photos

Naval Station Newport Dining

Officers' Club

(Building 95, Phone 841-4821, 846-7987 or 849-3693)

Today: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., first deck in the Constellation Room, new sit-down service.

The menu includes our signature half-pound Black Angus burgers, sandwiches, hot entrees, soup and salad, and two daily specials.

Groups of 20 or more must pre-order by calling the Catering Office at 841-5111, 24 hours in advance. Your "Legal Tender" lunch cards will still be valid.

Saturday: Topside Pub opens at 4 p.m. Full pub menu available until one hour before closing.

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Don't feel like a burger? Try one of our combo meals—soup and salad or soup and sandwich.

If you don't feel like having a meal, we have a variety of appetizers to choose from like boneless Buffalo wings, nachos or our own home-style chili. Great prices, great location!

Thursday dinner, 5 to 7 p.m., it's Lobsters for Happy Hour. in Topside Pub One-plus pound boiled lobsters, giant baked potatoes, hot and spicy wings, fresh garden salads, and creamy clam chowder. Pub opens at 4 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

Advance tickets may be required for the following events: Gratuity is included in all tickets prices and there is no charge for children age 3 and under at special events.

Tickets are available at the Officers' Club Gift Shop during normal hours of operation or by phone using Visa or MasterCard.

To purchase tickets or for more information, call 846-7987 or 841-4821.

Crab-is-King at the Officers'



MOM'S DAY OFF — It's not too early to be thinking about reservations for Mother's Day Buffet, May 9, at the Officers' Club from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance and cost \$25.95 for adults and \$11.45 for children (4 to 12), including gratuity. Call 846-7987 or visit the Gift Shop.

Club Friday, April 30, 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance and cost \$31.95 each, including gratuity. Order by phone (Visa/MC only) at 846-7987 or visit the O'Club gift shop.

The Country Mile Band Dinner Show at the Officers' Club Friday, May 7, 6 to 11 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance and cost \$23.95 each, including gratuity. Order by phone (Visa/MC only) at 846-7987 or visit the O' Club gift shop.

Enlisted Lounges

(Recreation Center, Building 656, phone 841-3054)

Hours of operation: The Enlisted Club is open 4 p.m. to 11 p.m., Wednesday to Saturday. The CPO Lounge is open Wednesday and Thursday, 4 to 9 p.m. and Friday, 4 to 11 p.m. Pub menu is available Wednesday through Saturday, 4 to 8 p.m. Lunch service is no longer available.

Tonight: Kick off the weekend with a rockin' good time! Head over to the Recreation Center, Building 656, every Friday and kick off the weekend with a fabulous TGIF party!

From 4 to 6 p.m., you are invited to enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, sip refresh-

ing beverages, and listen to the coolest tunes, spun by a rocking DJ from "Get With it Productions."

Saturday: 4 p.m. to 11 p.m., Pub menu available from 4 to 8 p.m.

Ney Hall Galley

(Building 292, phone 841-4450) All hands welcome

Weekdays: breakfast, 6 to 7:15 a.m.; lunch, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and dinner, 5:15 to 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: breakfast, 6:30 to 8 a.m.; lunch 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and dinner, 5 to 6:15 p.m.

Sunday: breakfast 8:30 to 10 a.m.; lunch, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and dinner, 5 to 6:15 p.m.

Call for daily menus and meal charges.

Noble Roman's Pizza

(Building 1255, phone 851-2006)

Breakfast, lunch and dinner menu. Dine-in, take out and home delivery to Navy family housing and Combined Bachelor Housing Quarters evenings only after 4 p.m. open weekdays, 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Also, Breyers ice cream available.

Naval Staff College looking for sponsors

Military and civilian sponsors are needed for international students who will attend the Naval Staff College (NSC) at the Naval War College.

The students, lieutenants and lieutenant commanders from 20 different countries, will arrive in late July and will graduate in June 2005.

Being a sponsor of an international student is a great opportunity for "a unique and rewarding experience" for individuals and families to meet and help people from countries you have only read about.

Most of the commitment is in the beginning. Sponsors will be asked to meet arriving students at a local airport and escort them to Newport; help them get settled in a comfortable life in America, and to be there when they need you.

Moving to a new country when you have no one from your country to help you settle in, buying cars, renting a house and shopping can be very stressful. Your support is an opportunity to show that Americans do go the extra mile.

As their family away from home, sponsors occasionally

invite students to their home, shopping and other outings.

On the other side there are the many rewards. Some of these include the unique educational opportunity, again for both the student and the host family, with an opportunity to interact with all the international students and their respective sponsors at several social events.

These include a welcome aboard reception, family picnic, family night, international night (buffet of international foods from all the countries), country presentations, and a farewell reception.

Two sponsors share the duties -a military and a civilian. Many of the civilian sponsors have done so for 10 years.

Students still needing military sponsors are those from:

Algeria, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, Korea, Morocco, Romania, Senegal, Singapore and Taiwan.

Civilian sponsors are needed for students from Algeria and Bahrain.

For more information, call Alice Deery at 841-4782 or Kelly Murphy at 841-2010.

Commissary installs new coupon scanner

By DeCA Media Relations

FORT LEE, Va. — Commissary customers should make sure their coupons match their purchases before heading to the checkout. A scanner software upgrade has been implemented at the Newport Commissary, Naval Station Newport, and will be able to check coupon bar codes as they pass through the scanner, then validate coupons presented against products purchased.

Prior to the upgrades, commissary cashiers checked coupons manually. "With our manual process, if there are

any questions about a coupon, our cashiers have to go back and look at the order or the register tape," said David Bradford, chief of DeCA's systems modernization. "Now the scanner will tell us automatically if a customer is redeeming a coupon on an item that was actually purchased. Cashiers will only have to look at the coupons to verify expiration dates."

The scanner upgrade, a feature that is a grocery industry standard, is gradually being implemented in all commissaries.



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Leisure

Bowling

(Building 656, 841-4293)

Spring bowling hours: The Seaview Bowling Center, Building 656, is operating on the following spring operating schedule: Monday, 5 to 9 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday, 5 to 10 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 7 p.m.

Rock and Bowl is every other Saturday, 8 to 11 p.m.

Seaview Lanes will close for the months of June, July and August.

For more information, call the Bowling Center at 841-4293, during business hours.

Specials:

- **Rock and Bowl:** Every other Saturday night beginning at 8 p.m. Cost is just \$7 per person. Bowl a strike when the head pin is red and you will win a prize! Rock and Bowl Night is next Saturday, May 1.

- **Tuesday special:** Bowl one game get one game FREE. 3 to 8 p.m. until May 4.

- **Sunday special:** \$7 an hour from 1 to 7 p.m. for two people.

- **Bowling birthday parties** are available Saturdays and Sundays and include reserved lanes with or without bumpers. A party table with chairs is also included. Cost is just \$5 for each child, including shoe rental.

- **Bumper bowling** is always available.

Youth/special fitness activities

(Gym 109, 841-3154)

- **Youth fitness program:** Eligible youth wishing to utilize Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department fitness facilities (Gym 109 and FITNESS Plus) are required to take a mandatory resistance and aerobics training class prior to entering the facilities during the designated times.

This class is required for youth ages 10 to 15, and is also available for 16 and 17-year-olds that may also choose to participate in the fitness assessment program instead.

The Youth Fitness Class is available on an individual basis by pre-registering at Gym 109 or FITNESS Plus in Build-

ing 355. Parents are required to be in the building where the course is being held during all class sessions.

Complete details on this program and youth fitness policies are available at Gym 109. Call 841-7196 for information or to pre-register.

Aerobics/exercise

(FITNESS Plus, Building 355, 841-1474)

Current hours of operation are Monday to Friday, 5 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; closed weekends and holidays.

Yoga classes to start: Register today for the current session of Vinyasa Yoga, which began April 21 at FITNESS Plus, Building 355. Walk-ins are welcome.

This class will take partici-

355.

All participants must have a yoga mat.

Walk-ins are welcome. For more information, or to pre-register, call FITNESS Plus at 841-1474.

Computer Café

(Building 656, 841-2194)

- Personal computers available six days a week to send and receive email, surf the web, play games — all at no charge.

There is a 10-cent charge for printing. Open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Music/games

(Building 656, 841-3054)

- **The next Karaoke night** will be tomorrow, April 24 8 p.m. Showcase your talents with



The next Karaoke night will be tomorrow, April 24, at Building 656. Showcase your talents with golden oldies, country hits, and of course, today's top tunes, beginning at 8 p.m. No cover charge.

pants through a series of poses with particular emphasis on using breath to guide movement.

Students will learn the Ujjayi breathing technique and proper posture alignment while enjoying a vigorous cardiovascular workout. Special attention will be directed towards postures that aid in athletic activities.

Kristen Wilkes, a certified Yoga instructor and a licensed dietician at the Naval Ambulatory Care Center, will teach. The six-week session costs \$60 and classes are held from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. in the Aerobics Room at Fitness Plus, Building

golden oldies, country hits, and of course, today's top tunes, beginning at 8 p.m. No cover charge, open to all hands. For more information, call The Recreation Center at 841-3054.

Naval Station movies

- **Recreation Center:** The following movies are shown upon request beginning tonight: *Scary Movie 3* (PG-13) and *Something Has to Give* (PG-13).

Gymnasium

(Gym 109, 841-3154 or FITNESS Plus, Building 355, 841-1474)

Announcements



The former Russian cruise missile submarine Juliett 484, owned by the USS Saratoga Foundation, is maneuvered into place at Collier Point Park in Providence several years ago.

Former Russian officers to tour Cold War sub here

PROVIDENCE — In collaboration with the USS Saratoga Foundation and Brown University in Providence, the Naval War College in Newport will host a major "Cold War at Sea" event surrounding the Russian Submarine Museum, Juliett 484.

The highlight of the event, May 4 to 12, is the visit of a delegation of about 15 former Soviet navy officers, including four who served aboard Juliett. The cruise missile submarine is owned by the USS Saratoga Foundation and on display at Collier Point Park on the Providence waterfront.

Although the majority of the academic sessions at the Naval War College will be closed, the public will have ample opportunity to participate. On Sunday, May 9, there will be a Victory Day open house at the Russian Sub Museum to observe the Russian defeat of Nazi Germany in 1945.

The following day, through a special arrangement with Paramount Pictures, there will be a special showing of the Russian version of the film, *K-19: The Widowmaker*, which featured the Juliett 484. Commentary will be given by the Russian and American technical advisors on the film's production that featured Harrison Ford.

For further details call the Russian Submarine Museum at 521-3600, or Daria Cercek at 831-8696.

Reserve Carr Point picnic areas

The picnic areas and ball fields at the Carr Point Recreation Area and Bishop's Rock Picnic Area will open for the season on Friday, May 28. Both picnic areas and ball fields are open from 11 a.m. through dusk (approximately 8 p.m.).

Reservations for Bishop's Rock and Carr Point picnic sites and ball fields are being taken in the Athletic Department office. Reservations will be on a first come, first served basis. For more information call Gym 109 at 841-7196.

Phone, mail and walk-in reservations are also being accepted for the RV Park at the Carr Point Recreation Area.

Active duty military and dependants, retirees and dependants, reservists, and DoD personnel are eligible to utilize the RV Park. Rates are \$20 per night for military and \$24 per night for DoD. RV registrations and ID cards are needed to make reservations. Deposits are non-transferable.

The RV Park opens for the season on Friday, May 28 and remains open through October. For information, call 841-3116.

Sports

RHS site of Special Olympics

The Special Olympics Rhode Island East Bay Area Games will be held at Rogers High School on Saturday, April 24. Opening ceremonies will be at 10:30 a.m.

About 200 athletes with 50 coaches and assistant coaches are expected. They will be cheered on by about 250 family members and 100 Salve Regina University students. Salve is host to the games.

Events will include track and field events, including 50 and 100-meter dash, relays, long jump, softball throws, shot put and wheelchair slalom.

The teams or towns competing will include Bristol Parks and Recreation, the Bristol/Warren Huskies, East Bay Avalanche, East Providence Townies, James L. Maher Center, Middletown, the Newport Recreation Department, North Kingstown and the Wampanoag Warriors from Barrington, East Providence and Seekonk.

Intramural volleyball

Naval Station Newport Intramural Volleyball League results as of April 15 follow:

April 15

Hodge Podge def. Code Blue 15-13, 15-8

Deep Six def. NAPS 10-15, 15-6, 25-16

April 14

Hodge Podge def. Deep Six 15-12, 11-15, 25-13

NAPS def. Code Blue 15-9, 15-6

NWC Seniors.....	6-0
Deep Six.....	6-2
Hodge Podge.....	3-5
Code Blue.....	1-7
NAPS.....	1-1

Gear Rental

Gear Rental moves

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Department Gear Rental shop in Building 303 is closed for the summer season.

In the interim many spring and summer rental items are offered at the Auto Hobby Shop, Building 304.

Newport Navallog, Friday, April 23, 2004

Is Your Pet a Star?

Enter Fido or Fifi in The Newport Daily News' Prettiest Pet Contest and you could win fabulous prizes.

In Honor of National Pet Week, May 2-8

1st - \$200 Gift Certificate from Aquidneck Aquarium & Pet Deli

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 **Potter League for Animals - 846-8276**

Send in the cutest, cuddliest picture of your precious pet, along with the \$20 entry fee (payable to The Newport Daily News).

All participants will receive a laminated ornament of their entry.

Entries will be in the paper on May 8th. Readers will vote for the winners.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday, May 3rd at 4pm

Pet's Name: _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Send photo and completed entry form to:

Prettiest Pet Contest

The Newport Daily News, Attn: Class., P.O. Box 420, Newport, RI 02840

- or -

email photo (jpeg format only) & credit card # with your name, address & pet's name to

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Reservists

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Whether cross-rating is the answer or not is a choice the service member should consider carefully.

"Just because you don't advance as quickly as you want is not a reason to change ratings," Jennings said. "Maybe that person doesn't do well on tests, maybe they should try and study with someone that is in the same rating."

Normally, to change ratings, personnel have to be an E-6 or below with less than 12 years of service, but there are exceptions. Another way to make a transfer smoother is to look at the requirements for the rating. Personnel need to make sure they meet all the requirements, and they can see if there is a school they can attend.

"For some people, when they

joined, they didn't know what they would be doing," Jennings said. "Now that they know what they are responsible for, they may not be interested in that rating. If that's the case, then maybe there is a need to convert to another rating designation."

Jennings also pointed out that a civilian job might already qualify a person for a lateral conversion. "I knew an Aviation Mechanic First Class with 18 years who was able to cross-rate to an IT1 (Information Systems Technician) because of what he did in his civilian life," said Jennings.

Also, if ratings are similar, personnel can qualify for a lateral conversion.

Once personnel convert to a different rating, they will have to

remain in that rating for at least 24 months before they can transfer to another rating. And while cross-rating may be viewed as a retention tool, Jennings sees it as an individual goal.

"I would recommend that an E-4 with 10 years in—that is not advancing—to maybe look into converting," she said. "Choosing to change your rating could be looked at as a personal fulfillment tool."

Jennings also recommends that personnel read the MILPERSMAN 1440 for additional information.

For related news, visit the Naval Reserve Readiness Command Northeast Navy NewsStand page at www.news.navy.mil/local/red-comne

Ethics

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arrest, and your name is in the paper, your actions have affected your mother, father, sister, brother... even your school. You don't want to affect your family negatively."

For the 30 youths he offered a few rules of life, such as, "do the right thing because it's the right thing to do" and "If you have to think about it, don't do it."

Cross also brought his daughter, Sarah Cross, 19, to speak to the teens and offer her perspective. She is a freshman at the Merchant Marine Academy in Bourne, Mass., but hopes to become a Coast Guard officer some day.

She says she and three others are the only women among 50 men in her company, and they endure plenty of practical jokes and sarcasm.

Cadet Cross said she came

from an all-girls school, and it was a great adjustment.

"But I show up every day for class," she said. "This is what I want for me." She said to get ahead you must push yourself, make the sacrifice, and make right choices.

"If I was ever caught smoking pot, I would lose my third mate license and never, ever be able to get it back."

Her father concluded the presentation, encouraging the youths to look into public service. "Public service is not easy," he said. "There are temptations and demands on your personal life."

Cross said don't be afraid to fail, and believe in yourself.

"As someone once said, 'find a job you love, then you never have to go to work.'"

POWs

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Addressing her, he said, "I'm sorry I put you down on the ground as hard as I did. But we needed to make sure that the room was clear and safe and everything else."

Thanks to them, Johnson and Young Jr. are all smiles now. Johnson even can laugh at the fact that after having to wear pajamas for so long, she was the only one of the rescued POWs who asked for something to wear.

She said, "After the rescue, they got me to a contained area and I had to take off that pajama. I couldn't take it anymore."

She not only got a flight suit, but underwear from the colonel.

"It was clean," Lt. Col. Clardy said, and they all laughed.

NMCRS

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NMCRS is there for them if needed in a variety of ways.

"Overall, the greatest cause for the success can be attributed to the generosity of the Marines, Sailors and civilians aboard Naval Station Newport," said Capt. Silvern. "Even a small donation will contribute to a greater good."

In 2003, nearly \$34 million, involving 44,500 cases of financial need were distributed Navy/Marine Corps-wide. Of that monetary amount, the Newport Branch NMCRS, located at Building 1260, NAVSTA Newport, distributed nearly \$100,000 in 150 cases in the Narragansett Bay area.

NMCRS also renders assistance, in the way of interest-free loans and grants in cases of disaster relief, food, shelter, medical/dental and emergency car repair.

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Salve Regina University

is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions:

WEB AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR - Full-time salaried position available. Responsibilities include maintaining the timeliness and integrity of written and visual information on Salve Regina's web site and improving its content, organization and layout. It requires providing assistance in the overall development, implementation and maintenance of web communications systems as well as instructional and technical support for departmental information providers. A Bachelor's degree is required, and at least three year's professional experience in this field. Knowledge of network configuration, user interface, software applications, graphic design and photo-editing tools required. Proficiency in HTML and Cold Fusion preferred. Strong writing, editing and proof-reading skills are necessary along with ability to meet tight deadlines.

Must have experience with project management, and knowledge of corporate identity and branding. Deadline for submission is Friday, April 30, 2004.

SAFETY/SECURITY OFFICER - Full-time position available, midnight to 8:00 a.m. shift. Weekends and nights required. Responsibilities include serving as primary guardian of University personnel and property, while promoting and preserving the peace. Patrol interior and exterior of administrative, academic and residential buildings. Complete detailed reports of all reported incidents. Regulate University parking and traffic patterns. Work with local police and fire department personnel relating to matters of traffic and fire safety. A high school diploma or GED required and a background in security work is desired. Candidate must submit to psychological and physical examinations and a nationwide criminal record check. Incumbent must possess good oral and written communication skills and ability to transcribe data accurately. Deadline for submission is Friday, May 7, 2004

Send, fax (401-341-2921) or email resumes (resumes@salve.edu) with application (available on line) to: Director of Human Resources, 100 Ochre Point Ave, Newport, RI 02840-4192. Minorities are encouraged to apply. Information on the University's Affirmative Action Policies and Procedures can be obtained in the Human Resources Office. www.salve.edu.

Meetings/reunions

USS Cromwell

The USS Cromwell (DE-1014) will hold its next reunion Sept. 16-19 in Warwick. If you served on board any of the Dealey-class destroyer escorts out of Newport, contact Marc Arsenault at 98 Oxbow Road, Charlton, Mass. 01507. His phone is (508) 248-5072; and web site: <http://newportdealeys.com>;

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The Civil War-era crew con-

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sisted of sub commander Lt. George Dixon and crewmembers Arnold Becker, Lumkin (first name unknown), Joseph Ridgeway, Frank Collins, Miller (first name unknown), Cpl. J.F. Carlsen and James A. Wicks.

The profiles and personal information were created from extensive genealogical and scientific research led by the Hunley project's scientist team.

Navy takes steps on identity theft

NAPLES, Italy (NNS) — Navy officials have taken another step to prevent Sailors from becoming victims of identity theft, by omitting certain information from fitness reports and evaluations.

A recent Navy Administrative Message (NAVADMIN 071/04), released by Chief of Naval Personnel Vice Adm. G.L. Hoewing, outlines the change. It states that in order to minimize the potential for identity theft, reporting seniors may now prepare the member's copy of a fitness report or evaluation with "000-00-0000" in block 27. Prior to this, block 27 contained the reporting senior's social security number.

The original fitness report or evaluation, which is mailed to Naval Personnel Command must still contain the reporting senior's social security number in order to track the senior's cumulative average. However, the command copies of fitness reports and evaluations and field service record copies can be filed with all zeroes.

Access to files with the reporting senior's social security number must be controlled to reduce chances of disclosure to unauthorized people, the message stated.

According to Lt. j.g. Tony

Pabon, Naval Support Activity Naples, Italy, admin officer, the change took place as a precautionary measure to safeguard all reporting seniors' social security numbers.

"We are seeing the Navy take a closer look at information availability and taking these types of measures to protect this sensitive information," Pabon said.

Pabon also said while the change is important, it will be mostly transparent to members receiving fitness reports and evaluations.

"Because the procedures for submitting the record copies have not changed, the member should feel very little impact," Pabon said. "Depending on the internal procedures that a command implements, they may see themselves signing two identical evaluations or fitness reports with the exception of the reporting senior's social security number block displaying "000-00-0000" on their copy. Another option available to commands would be to blacken out the reporting senior's social security number on the member's and command copy."

According to Pabon, these types of administrative precautions are not new. Many other actions have taken place to protect Sailors from this type of fraud.

In addition to precautionary measures taken by officials, Pabon said there are steps individuals should take to ensure their private information remains private.

"It is always a good idea to check your information periodically," Pabon said. "You can check your military records by viewing your BUPERS Access and BUPERS Online accounts. Take the time to order your Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) on CD-ROM and verify all information on it. Although it's not as common these days as in days past, sometimes people wind up with someone else's information in their record."

Competition stiff for senior chiefs

WASHINGTON (NNS) — Chief petty officers going up for senior chief will find the competition stiff again this year, as advancement opportunity overall stands at just more than 10 percent of all eligible candidates.

That represents a slight drop

of about 1.5 percent from last years figure of 11.73 percent.

"We have a lot more chiefs eligible this year and terrific retention in the most senior ranks," said Vice Adm. Gerry Hoewing, Chief of Naval Personnel. "It makes for very healthy competition."

The number of chief petty

officers eligible for the board is 14,963, an increase of 1,712 from fiscal year '04.

Thirty-eight ratings maintained or increased their advancement opportunity. There were 46 ratings that showed a decline in advancement opportunity from last year, but 41 of those still have

advancement opportunities above the Navy average.

Some of the ratings showing advancement growth are sonar technician (submarines) at 49.45 percent, up 6.35 percent, and the aviation support equipment technician rating growing from 17.65 to 32.31 percent this cycle.

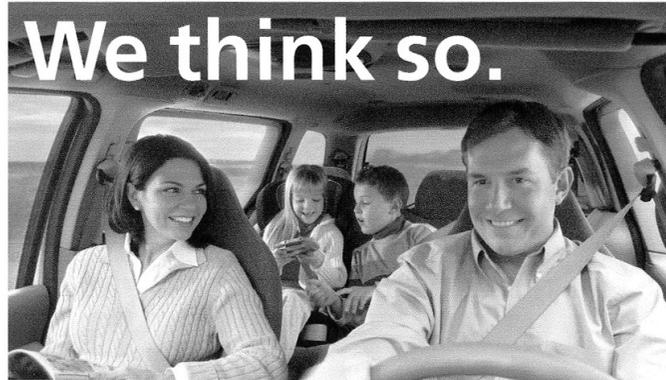
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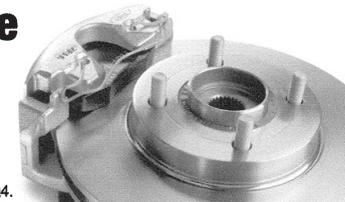
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