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CHANGE OF OFFICE — Command Master Chief (SW/AW) Stephen J. Gielczyk, upper left, and Command Master Chief (SW/AW/SCW) Ralph Rao, upper right, stand for posting of colors and the National Anthem on Tuesday during change of office ceremonies for the Senior Enlisted Academy at Tomich Hall. Rao took over for Gielczyk, school director since May 2002.

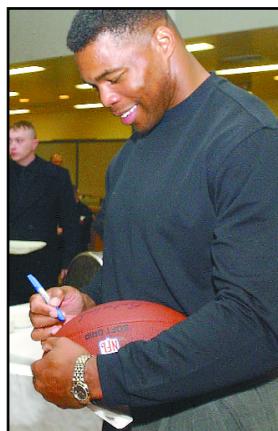
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Black history reexamined

Navy musician, left, provides music before a guest speaker discusses equality in education for African American History Month.

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Ex-Cowboy visits Ney Hall

Former NFL running back Herschel Walker visits Ney Hall galley to promote his new line of chicken appetizers.

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Juniors lead winter games

The Junior Class takes the lead after the winter games in the Naval War College President's Cup competition.

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ARTIST'S CONCEPTION of Naval Station Newport's Fire, Police and Security Building near Building 1A was released last Thursday.

NAVSTA breaks ground for new security building

By **CAROLYN BAKER**
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Navy Newport's aging police/security headquarters and fire stations, some of which date to 1918, next year will be consolidated into a modern \$10.5 million public safety compound.

U.S. Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I.,

and U.S. Rep. Patrick Kennedy, D-R.I., joined Rear Adm. Ronald Route, President of the Naval War College and Capt. Robert McLaughlin, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport (NAVSTA) in breaking ground on Feb. 19.

Approximately 70 people, including other NAVSTA representatives from fire and police

departments, gathered around and in a tent erected on the future construction site.

The new 26,000 square foot building will be behind Building 1A, just inside Gate 11, and will house over 150 fire, law enforcement and security personnel, including Operations, Investigations, **NAVSTA, Page 13**



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CLOSE ENCOUNTERS — Rep. Jack Reed, left, D-R.I., confers with Rep. Patrick Kennedy, right, D-R.I., at the groundbreaking ceremony.

School segregation issues still remain, speaker says

By **JOY CHRISTMAS**
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Equality in education has made great strides, but there is still much work to be done.

That was message that Ms. Jo Eva Gaines, guest speaker at Naval Station Newport's African American History Month observance, relayed Feb. 18 at NAVSTA headquarters in Building 690.

The chairman of the Newport School Committee and member of the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education since 1985, focused on the national theme, *Brown vs. Board of Education* (50th anniversary). The Supreme Court decision found that separate schools for children based on race are inherently unequal.

Ms. Gaines spoke about another legal battle in 1896 that set the tone for years of institutionalized racism.

Homer Plessy, a black shoemaker who refused to accept a law that forced him to sit in railroad cars separate from white passengers on a Louisiana railroad. Found guilty, Plessy was fined \$25 for refusing to comply. He argued his case all the way to the Supreme Court, but it upheld the lower court's "separate but equal" doctrine.

"*Plessy vs. Ferguson* led to more than just

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Jazz combo Forecast opens concert series

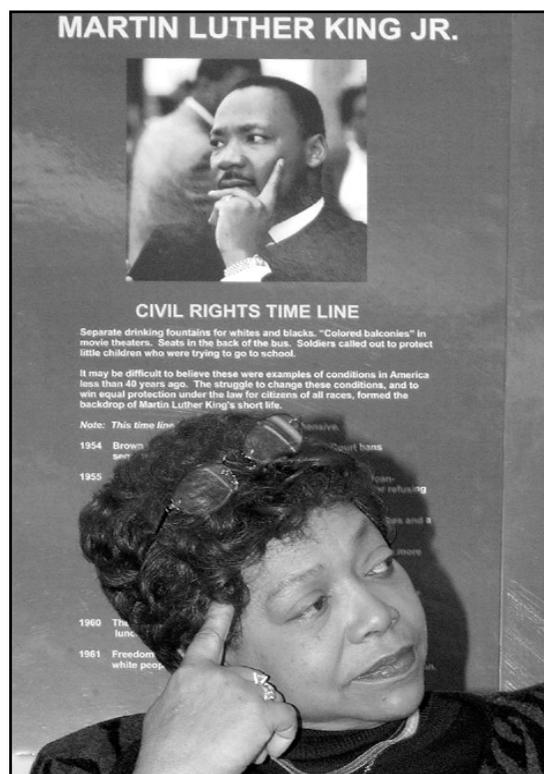
Navy Band Northeast will open its ninth annual Spring Recital Series on Sunday, Feb. 29, at 3 p.m. in the Spruance Hall auditorium at the Naval War College.

The first concert will feature the band's eight-piece jazz ensemble, "Forecast," performing a mix of contempo-

rary jazz, vocals, swing and Dixieland.

All concerts are free and the public is invited as guests of the Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport

The public must contact the Public Affairs Office at 841-3538 to be placed on an admittance list.



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Ms. Eva Jo Gaines, guest speaker for Naval Station Newport's African American History Month, strikes a pose similar to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on a poster behind her.

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Former NFL rusher puts move on chicken

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**
Navalog editor

Many of the 19-year-olds passing through the chow line at Ney Hall where just toddlers when legendary NFL running back Herschel Walker was breaking through defensive lines for the Dallas Cowboys.

But last Friday, the 1982 Heisman Trophy winner and the second all time leading rusher was at the galley, promoting his line of frozen fried chicken products, marketed by Tyson Foods, Inc., and distributed by SYSCON.

The 42-year-old, still powerfully built but with an easy-going style and warm smile, signed autographs and encouraged everyone to sample his selection

of spicy buffalo breaded chicken chunks, drumsticks and wings. The products are part of "Herschel's Famous 34 Appetizers."

"I've been associated with SYSCON houses for about four years now, and I like to visit the military bases where they deliver," he said.

He was unaware that the Naval Academy Prep School was in Newport and sent graduates on to the Naval Academy. He posed with some of the NAPS football team member and was introduced to the coach, Clayton Hendrick-Holmes.

"I always wanted to go to a military school," he said. "I never started out interested in football. I didn't think

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FORMER NFL running back Herschel Walker signs a football for Lt. Rodney Smith, NAVSTA Command Support, at the Ney Hall galley.

Newest robot hits the Rhode

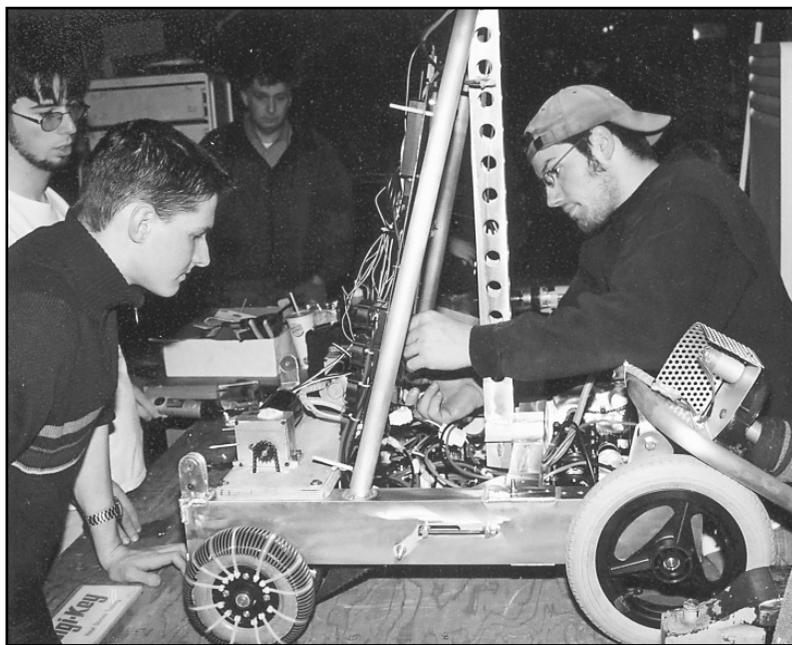
By **R. ALEXANDER**
Navalog editor

The newest version of SS Rhode Warrior, Team 121, was crated yesterday and shipped to New Hampshire for its first official robotics competition of 2004—the BAE Systems Granite State Regionals in Manchester on March 4 to 6. There are 51 teams registered.

The Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division, Newport, has partnered with Middletown High School since 1996 to build a robot from a standardized kit and enter FIRST competitions regionally and nationally. The theme this year is "FIRST Frenzy; Raising the Bar."

FIRST, which stands for For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology, is designed to encourage interest in science and technology among high schools. This year, the partnership had added Portsmouth High School.

Last Sunday and Monday about 25 high school students and NUWC engineers scurried about their workshop and test platform in a vacant warehouse at Naval Station Newport, fine-tuning the robot's mechanics and lightening the aluminum frame. The robot must weigh 132 pounds maxi-



Richard Alexander/U.S. Navy photo

TINKER TIME —Dave Ferreira, right, a Middletown High School alumnus, works on components of the robot 'Rhode Warrior' while Portsmouth High student Dave DeLong looks on. The schools and the Naval Undersea Warfare Center are partnered in robotics competition again this year.

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The students and engineers meet weeknights from 5 to 10, and most weekends. While some work on the hardware and electronics, others are designing a 30-second computer generated animation to reflect the spirit of the FIRST competition.

NUWC engineer Mike Fenton said the robot was tested against seven or eight other machines from the regional area during a scrimmage at Quincy, Mass., High School

last Saturday.

"The drill was called, 'Test Your Fate, Before the Crate,' "Fenton said. "It's a good way to find out weaknesses in the drive train, or electronics." He said it's essential to build a reliable drive train, then work on the mechanism to score the most points.

Newcomer Joe Teno, a sophomore from Portsmouth High, recently moved to Aquidneck Island from Florida. "I heard about this team

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A number of things...

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The number of years since the landmark Supreme Court decision, *Brown vs. Board of Education*, that effectively ended school segregation.

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The amount of money in millions of dollars appropriated for a new police, fire and security headquarters building near Building 1A.

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The number of 'Herschel's Famous 34 Appetizers' promoted by former NFL running back Herschel Walker during a visit to Ney Hall galley.

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The number of teams entered nationwide in the For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology robotics competition this year.

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Worcester Polytech, NUWC sign accord

WORCESTER, Mass. – The Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division, Newport, and Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) have entered into an Education Partnership Agreement for science and engineering related to biomedical technology, acoustics and microelectromechanical systems (MEMS).

Under the agreement signed last week by Rear Adm. William G. Timme, commander of NUWC, and William W. Durgin, WPI associate provost for academic affairs and vice president for research, WPI students in science, mathematics, engineering and computer science can earn academic credit for work on defense laboratory research projects with NUWC scientists and engineers at the Division Newport facilities.

This student work will be in the form of graduate-level research, undergraduate academic projects and internships.

In addition, WPI and its Bio-engineering Institute (BEI) will assist NUWC in leveraging its scientific and technological resources in applying them to

biomedical applications, human physiology and medical device research and development.

These activities will promote the commercialization of Navy research and technology into the private sector. Equipment may also be loaned to WPI by NUWC, and excess equipment may be donated to the university.

"A significant portion of the research work NUWC does in support of the Navy can be transferable to civilian applications," said Dr. Theresa Baus, technology transfer coordinator at NUWC. "Acoustic technology developed for anti-submarine warfare has proven to be adaptable for the screening and diagnosis of various ailments," she added.

NUWC's contributions to this partnership will help encourage student interest in these scientific and technical areas, and may benefit the laboratory in terms of advance training of future employees, which may further benefit the country by exposing students

NUWC engineer earns recognition

MIDDLETOWN—Dr. Robert Koch of Portsmouth, a mechanical engineer in the Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport's Weapons Technology and Undersea Systems Department, was recently named a top 10 finalist in the 2003 National Federal Engineer of the Year Award program.

At an awards ceremony held in January at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., Dr. Koch was recognized as the only Navy civilian to be ranked among the finalists in

this prestigious competition.

The annual National Federal Engineer of the Year Award considers candidates nominated from all U.S. federal agencies worldwide.

Koch is a technical leader for underwater shock analysis simulation on the Advanced Capability (ADCAP) Torpedo, and Long-term Mine Reconnaissance System Programs. He has led a team predicting the complex nonlinear transient dynamic shock response of structures subject to underwater explosion excitations. Dr. Koch is also a chief researcher at the division for research and development issues relating to structural-acoustic and hydroacoustic theory for self noise prediction on the Navy's new supercavitating high speed undersea vehicle programs.



Dr. Koch



NUWC photo

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION — Rear Adm. William G. Timme, right, Commander, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, and William Durgin, associate provost for academic affairs at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, sign an education partnership agreement in Worcester, Mass.

to career opportunities in government research and development.

"This partnership is a great opportunity for our students to have access to the resources of an outstanding government research laboratory, and to open career opportunities for our graduates," said Durgin. "Our students will be able to participate in ongoing research and development projects that are important to

the Navy and our country."

Much of the WPI student work will be undergraduate senior capstone projects (known on campus as Major Qualifying Projects).

Guatemala recognizes professor

Alberto R. Coll, senior professor and Dean of the Center for Naval Warfare Studies at the Naval War College, recently was presented the Order of Antonio Jose de Irisarri Award by Guatemalan President Alfonso Portillo for Coll's work in promoting democracy, human rights and rule of law in Guatemala.

Coll is also the current interim director of Salve Regina University's Pell Center for international Relations and Public Policy.

Portillo said Coll's assistance helped to invigorate the defense, intelligence and security institutions of Guatemala and to cement democracy in the country.

Guatemala suffered through a 30-year-long civil war in which 200,000 people perished.

Sen. Reed to speak on U.S. policy

Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I., will give a talk on "Bush Foreign Policy: Real Threats, but Ideological Responses" during a visit to Salve Regina University on Monday, March 1, at 10 a.m. The talk, which is open to the public, will be held in the lecture hall at O'Hare Academic Center on the Salve Regina University campus.

Sen. Reed, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, recently visited Iraq and Afghanistan. The format of the presentation at Salve will be a 20-minute lecture followed by a question and answer session.

Anyone interested in attending should make reservations by Feb. 25 to Mary Sokolowski, Salve Regina's director of community and government relations, by phone at 341-2347.



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they stay out so late? What is adolescence and who asked for it anyway? Learn the answers to these questions and how to handle others. We

will discuss and share your concerns and learn some ways to tackle them. This group will be led by a licensed social worker, and will meet

for three consecutive weeks, beginning on Tuesday, March 9, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Fleet and Family Support Center. Call 841-2283 to register.

Fleet and Family Support Center

March 1 to 4, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CONSEP provides service members with the information needed to make an informed decision about their naval career. Training topics include self-assessment, personal financial planning, Navy career options, and civilian career planning.

CONSEP training also assists service members in planning for their retirement and ensuring they are competitive with their civilian counterparts.

Registration is required and may be made by calling the FFSC at 841-2283.

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What's going on

Forecast to perform in concert

The first of Navy Band Northeast's 2004 Spring Recital Series begins, this Sunday at 3 p.m., in Spruance Auditorium, Naval War College.

The eight-piece jazz ensemble Forecast will perform a mix of vocal and instrumental selections of jazz, swing, Dixieland and other popular tunes.

Free and open to the public at the invitation of Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, guests should enter through Gate One. Guests who do not have access to the Naval Station must contact the NAVSTA Newport Public Affairs Office at 841-3538 to be placed on a list. Photo identification is required.

FRIDAY, Feb. 27

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):
 - Parents' Time Out, 9 a.m. to noon. \$12 for first child, and \$7.50 for each additional child.
 - Lunch and Learn Movie Matinee (Couple Communication - Self-Talk & Talking Skills), 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Fleet and Family Support Center, 841-2283.
 - "Open Doors: Vietnam POWs Thirty Years Later" exhibit on display through mid-April, Naval War College Museum, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Collection of portraits and narratives celebrating the current lives of 31 Vietnam POWs, including Porter Halyburton, Professor, NWC.
 - Rhode Island RV and Camping Show begins through Feb. 29, Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, featuring hundreds of different RVs. Various makes and models, including luxury high-line coaches to temp campers and related accessories and equipment. Call 800 332-3976.
 - Winter Star Gazing, 7 to 9 p.m.,

Norman Bird Sanctuary. Using telescopes, participants will go out and learn more about constellations and the night sky in an informal setting.

- Soup kitchen at Martin Luther King Center, 8:30 a.m., Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard, military volunteers welcome.

- Recreation Center movies are shown upon request beginning tonight: *School of Rock* (PG-13) and *The Fighting Temptations* (PG-13).

SATURDAY, Feb. 28

- American Red Cross, basics of First Aid, 1015 Aquidneck Avenue, Middletown, 9 a.m. to noon. Call 846-8100.
- Day-long series of events to celebrate various aspects of Harlem Renaissance, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Young Building (corner of Bellevue and Ruggles Avenues, Salve Regina University. Free and open to the public.
- Sesame Street Live, 2 p.m., Providence Performing Arts Center. Tickets available at Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT) Office, Building 656. Call 841-3116.
- Soup kitchen, 4:30 p.m., Community Baptist Church, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard. Military volunteers welcome.

SUNDAY, Feb. 29

- 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.
- Soup Kitchen, Salvation Army, 4 to 4:45 p.m. Military volunteer welcome.
- Sunday Birdwalks, 8 a.m. Norman Bird Sanctuary, Third Beach Road, Middletown. Call 846-2577 for more information.

MONDAY, March 1

- Harlem Globetrotters, Ryan Center, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, 7 p.m.
- Irish Heritage Month begins. City-wide celebration commemorating the Irish culture and tradition in Newport. Call 800-976-5122, or visit www.goneuport.com
- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622)
 - Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m. Child care available for children over 10 months. \$4 for the first child, then

\$1 each additional child.

- Sewing, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Soft window treatments. \$40 per person

- Soup kitchen, 8:30 a.m. Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard. Military volunteers welcome.

TUESDAY, March 2

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):
 - Fitness Hour 9 to 10:30 a.m.
 - Scrapbooking, 9 a.m. to noon. \$5 to crop per session.
 - Adult Beginner Graduate Sewing No. 1, 9 a.m. to noon. Make a knit unlined jacket.
 - Career Options and Navy Skills Evaluation Program (CONSEP) begins through March 4, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fleet and Family Support Center.
 - Soup kitchen, 8:30 a.m., Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard, Newport; 5 p.m. Military volunteers welcome.
 - American Red Cross of Rhode Island, East Bay Branch, Community First Aid and Safety Course, 1015 Aquidneck Ave., 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Call 846-8100

WEDNESDAY, March 3

- 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 No. 2, 4 to 5:30 p.m. \$60 for five 1 1/2-hour classes, \$16 for each two-hour Saturday class. Also, March 4, 4 to 5:30 p.m.
 - Fleet and Family Support Center, Reading Your Credit Report, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring a copy of your credit report and learn to read it and correct any errors. Call 841-2283.
 - Soup kitchen, 8:30 a.m., Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard, Newport. Military volunteers welcome.

THURSDAY, March 4

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622)
 - Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m.
 - Parent and Toddler Playgroup, 10:45 a.m. to noon.
 - Adult Beginner Sewing No. 2, 6 to 9 p.m. \$90 for five-week program.
 - Soup kitchen, 8:30 a.m., Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard, Newport. Military volunteers welcome.

Choristers ready for March concert

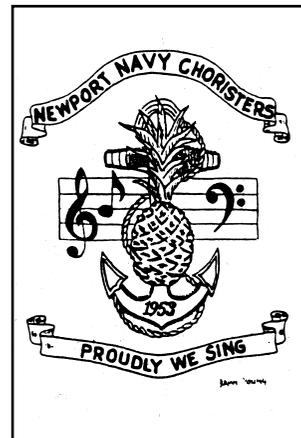
The Newport Navy Choristers, under the direction of Jo Ann Loewenthal, will present "Music for a Sunday Afternoon" on Sunday, March 7, at 4 p.m. in the Spruance Auditorium, Naval War College (NWC).

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children and \$15 per family. Proceeds of the concert will benefit the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, which this year celebrates its 100th year of serving Navy and Marine Corps personnel and their families.

Guests who do not have military or Department of Defense identification must be placed on an access list, and must show a picture ID (driver's license) at Gate 1.

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Parking on the NWC compound is limited to vehicles with a DoD decal. Garage parking is limited to NWC employees with badges. Additional parking is north of the Officers' Club and west



of Gym 109. Guests without military or DoD credentials must reserve tickets for the concert by Monday, March 1. Call 848-6623 and provide your name, a list of everyone accompanying you, and a phone number. Some handicapped access parking can be arranged.

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Sponsors serve as hosts to assist international families to

Walker

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there was any money in it.”

Walker took a moment to address the galley patrons, and recognize their military service to the nation.

Many of the chicken products are spiced with his mother's secret family recipe, he said, but the “Famous 34” includes sausages, catfish, ribs and other appetizers.

Walker was an All American for three straight years at the University of Georgia.

He joined the Cowboys organization in 1986 and in 1988 he led the NFL in rushing with 1,514 yards. Before his 12 seasons with the NFL ended in 1997, he had also played for Minnesota, Philadelphia and New York, finishing again with Dallas.

He was a member of the two-man U.S. bobsled team in the Winter Olympics in Albertville in 1992, and is a sixth degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do.

A physical fitness regimen is still part of his daily life.

“I still work out 6 to 8 hours a day, which includes 750 to 1,500 pushups and 3,500 situps,” he said.

Pat Malo, Supply Department, Food Preparation Branch, said about five of Walker's products are in the SYSCO catalog. They seemed to be well received by the galley patrons.

“It does taste better than KFC,” she said, sampling a plate a chicken pieces. “Real tasty.”

She said his food items will be offered at the galley within then next two weeks.

ease transition of living in the United States and to share the various aspects of the culture. During the course of the year several activities will take place where all students/families and sponsors will gather to

socialize and share their experiences.

More than 75 nations have been invited to send representatives to study in the NCC Class of 2005. Students and their families will arrive in late

July and depart in June 2005.

The NCC Sponsor Program is an integral element of the Naval War College, with a high priority from the President of the Naval War College to the Chief of Naval Operations.

For more information about the program, contact Cmdr. Robert O'Brien at obrienr@nwc.navy.mil, or Leslie Poldervaart, poldervl@nwc.navy.mil, or call 841-6531/3852 by March 15.

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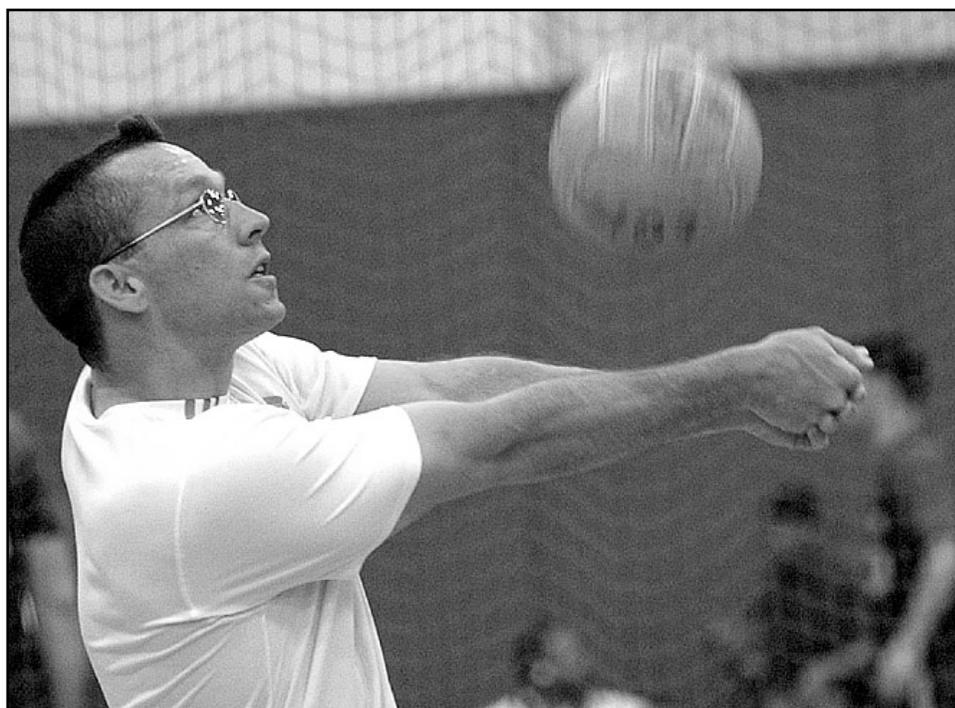
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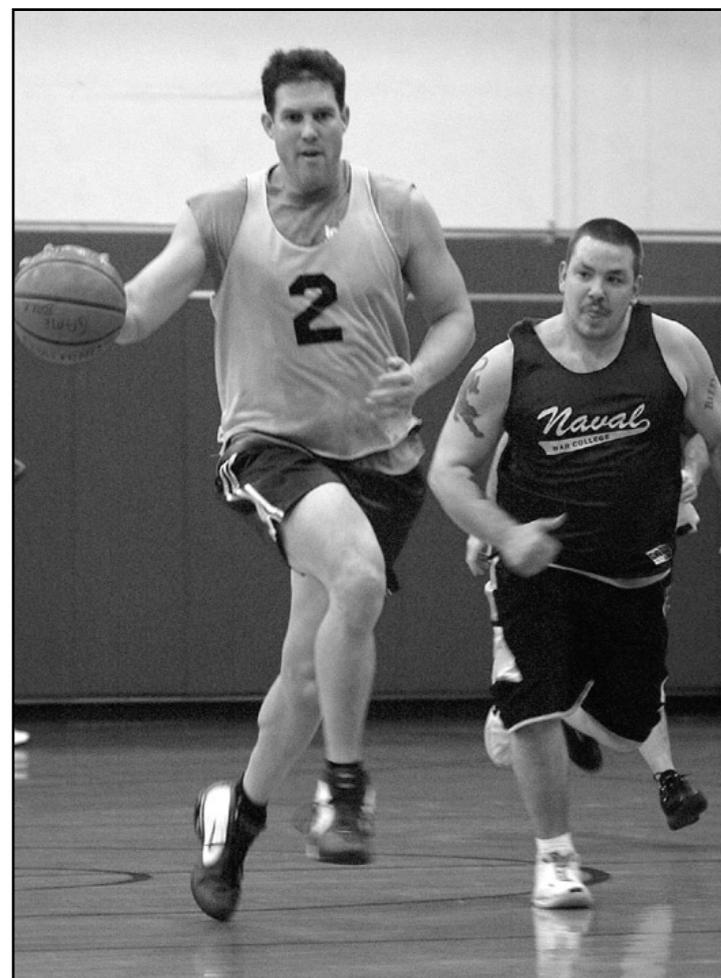
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AIRBORNE—Competitors in the 100 individual medley launch off the blocks at Training Pool 307 during the Naval War College's Winter President's Cup competition recently. Besides swimming, there was bowling, basketball and volleyball.



Maj. Clarke Lindner of the Juniors, College of Naval Command and Staff, sets the ball during the final game against the Seniors, College of Naval Warfare.



OFF AND RUNNING — The College of Naval Command and Staff's Maj. Scott Reid (2) races down court with Petty Officer Second Class William Hamilton, Staff & Faculty team, in hot pursuit.

Juniors take lead in President's Cup

By CAROLYN BAKER
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

The Junior Class of the College of Naval Command and Staff (CNC&S) took the lead of the 2003/2004 Naval War College President's Cup competition during the winter round of the annual event that is divided into fall, winter and spring sections.

Winter events included bowling, basketball,

swimming and volleyball.

The Juniors in CNC&S faced off against teams from the Senior Class of College of Naval Warfare (CNW), Staff and Faculty (S&F), and Navy Warfare Development Command (NWDC). They defeated all three rivals with their performance in Gym 109, utilizing a combination of offensive quickness and defensive rebounding

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**U.S. Navy photos
by PHC (AW/NAC) Bob Inverso
and Lt. Cmdr. John Bruce**



MEDALISTS—Rear Adm. Ronald Route, second right, poses with top swimmers. Back row, from left, are Marie Manning, Lt. Drew Thompson, Lt. Col. Richard Johnson, and Cmdr. John Havlik. Front row, Cmdr. John Thorleifson and Lt. Cmdr. Tim Faller.

TAKING the top three places in Women's Bowling competition are, from left, Lt. Cmdr. Sylvia Stafford, first, and Gail Parola, second, both of the Staff & Faculty team; and Keah Shields, third, College of Naval Warfare.



WINNERS in Men's Bowling competition sport their medals. From left, are Jerry Gordon, Naval Warfare Development Command, first place; Maj. Bruce Smith, College of Naval Command & Staff team captain, second place; and Dave Couser of Staff & Faculty, third place.

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basketball to secure an average 27-point lead in all three games.

In their first game against NWDC, the Juniors had a comfortable win of 57-28. Darren Brown, Michael Steen and Keith Willis earned a combined 33 points. Robert Williams scored 13 points in their second match up vs. Staff & Faculty, as they won 71-54. Scott Reid controlled the boards with 9 rebounds during the Juniors final game against the Seniors to win, 63-29.

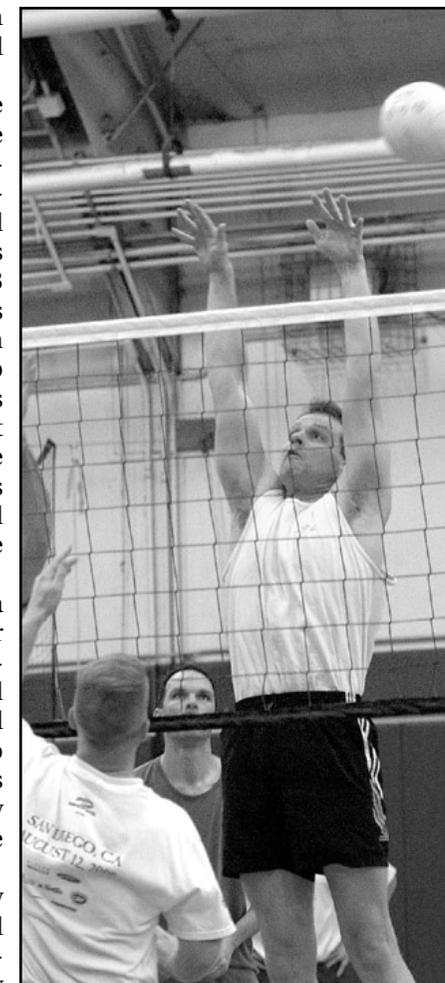
Led by coach Kendra Mathews, the Junior class had across-the-board wins in volleyball as well. The day ended with a close match-up with the Senior CNW as the Juniors narrowly defeated them in the second game, 16-14.

The Staff and Faculty earned their second place standing by dominating at the Seaview Bowling Lanes. Lt. Cmdr. Sylvia Stafford won the women's gold medal under the guidance of captain Georgetowne Wilson. Despite the fact that Jerry Gordon dominated with a 658 three-game series to win the men's gold medal, he could not compensate for rest of the NWDC team which placed last.

In a complete turnaround from last year, CNW dominated at Training Pool 307 during the swim meet, totaling 40.5 in total swim points. CNCS earned 23.5 points for second place, Staff & Faculty with 19 points for third, and NWDC trailing with 2 points for fourth.

The combined efforts of Senior CNW team members Dane Thorleifson and John Havlik helped their team to victory, with fast times in the medley relay, freestyle, butterfly, individual medley and free relay. Havlik earned five gold medals for swimming.

Last fall the teams competed in golf, racquetball, soccer and sailing. The third and final round in the spring will determine the 2003/2004 Presi-



Cmdr. Daniel Dwyer, right, Senior Class team, College of Naval Warfare, misses a block on a spike by the Juniors, College of Naval Command and Staff.

dent's Cup Competition winner with teams competing in softball, tennis and track.

Results are as follows:

Bowling

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

Basketball

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

Swimming

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

Volleyball

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

Current standings after 8

out of 12 events:

CNC&S.....	50 pts.
S&F.....	46 pts.
CNW.....	38 pts.
NWDC.....	26 pts.

Officers' Club

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

Today: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., first deck, buffet-style selections.

Tonight: Kick-off the weekend with complimentary hors d'oeuvres in the Topside Pub from 5 to 7 p.m. Order your favorite beverage or something from the pub menu, available until an hour before closing.

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

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

St. Patrick's Dinner Show: The Blackthorn Band at the Officers' Club on Friday, March 12, 6 to 11 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance and cost just \$22.95 each, including gratuity. Order by phone (Visa/MC only) at 846-2515 or visit the O'Club Gift Shop.

NAVSTA Dining

St. Pat's Dinner Show



Celebrate Irish-American heritage as the Blackthorn Band kicks off the St. Patrick's Day weekend at the Officers' Club on Friday, March 12, 6 to 11 p.m.

Monday-Wednesday: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., first deck, buffet-style selections. Dinner, 4 to 10 p.m., Topside Pub, Pick from the pub menu.

Tired of cooking? Dine on boneless Buffalo wings, New England clam chowder or try our bacon cheeseburger, a half-pound black Angus burger topped with hickory smoked bacon, cheese, crisp lettuce, tomato and onion with a variety of items available, there is something for everyone!

Thursday: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., first deck, buffet-style selections. Dinner, 5 to 7 p.m., Topside Pub, Lobsters for Happy Hour. 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

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 & 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!

Starting at 5 p.m., you are invited to enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, sip refreshing beverages, and listen to the coolest tunes, spun by a rocking DJ from "Get With it Productions." This is the perfect way to unwind after a long week, so mark your calendar, tell your friends and get ready to kick off the weekend at the Recreation Center.

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

Wednesday is "Wild Wings" Night, 5 to 8 p.m. Basket of chicken wings (available three ways), fresh celery and blue cheese dipping sauce costs just \$2.50!

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Navy-Marine Corps Relief drive kicks off March 1

By **JOY CHRISTMAS**
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

The annual Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Fund Drive will kick off at Naval Station Newport on Monday, March 1.

Celebrating its 100th year of service, the Navy-wide fundraiser helps fund the more than 250 Society agencies worldwide with the explicit mission of assisting service members of the Navy and Marine Corps and their families in emergencies and personal crises.

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 for Narragansett Bay area commands is Capt. Chris Silvern, Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Detachment, at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport.

Capt. Silvern said just as important as the financial support for NMCRS is the need to educate.

"This year's goal is 100 percent contact of all active duty service members to encourage their support of NMCRS, and to spread awareness that NMCRS is there for them if needed in a variety of ways."

Key representatives have been identified for individual commands and will contact personnel within their workspaces. Participation is strictly voluntary.

Nearly \$34 million, involving 44,500 cases of financial need, was distributed in 2003 to Navy and Marine Corps clients worldwide. Of that figure, 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, funeral expenses, food, shelter, medical/dental and emergency car repair and transportation expenses, educational scholarships and loans, financial management/budget counseling and baby layettes (junior seabags) to new military parents.

NMCRS Thrift Shops offer nearly new uniforms, adult and children's clothing and shoes, household goods, books and other items at very affordable prices.

To mark the society's centen-

nial, a champagne toast was held on Jan. 23 at the home of the Naval War College president, Rear Adm. Ronald and Mrs. Route.

Brenton, Director, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

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Sports



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STAR AMONG US — Heisman Trophy winner and former NFL star running back Herschel Walker, second row, center, poses with some Naval Academy Prep School football players during chow at Ney Hall galley last Friday. NAPS posted an impressive 8-1 record for the 2003 season.

NAPS splits in tournament at Army Prep

By **CHRISTIAN APPLEMAN**
NAPS Basketball Coach

FT. MONMOUTH, N.J. — The Naval Academy Prep School dropped a heartbreaker to Air Force Prep of Colorado Springs, Colo., last Saturday at the Military Academy Prep School Invitational here.

Air Force scored the game-winning basket, 69-68, with 5 seconds to go in a game that was nip and tuck the whole way. NAPS played exceptionally well throughout against a deep and talented Air Force squad, despite dressing only seven players for the game.

Tyler Roden led the way in scoring with 19 points (with 5 three-pointers), and Corey

Johnson added 18 in addition to his strong defensive effort. Kevin Neveu continued his solid play and contributed 13 points and a strong post presence.

On Sunday afternoon, Navy Prep defeated Army Prep, 62-51, in front of a raucous crowd. Balance again keyed the NAPS victory, as this time Jerryck Owens-Murrey (14) and Greg Sprink (13) fronted the offensive attack.

Johnson added 12 but came up with some big baskets when needed. NAPS led 31-23 at half time, and Army was not able to put together a run that threatened the Navy lead at any point in the second half.

NAPS wrestling coach reaches Hall of Fame

NEW LONDON, Conn. — Retired Capt. James Murray, head wrestling coach at the Naval Academy Prep School in Newport, R.I., was inducted into the New England College Conference Wrestling Association (NECCWA) Hall of Fame last Sunday at the NEC-CWA Championships at Worcester, Mass., Polytechnic Institute.

Murray is also head of the Mathematics Department at NAPS.

While a student at the Coast Guard Academy, Murray was a two-time Division III All-American in the Unlimited

weight class, as he finished third in both 1974 and 1975.

He was a four time All-New England wrestler (1973-76) and two time New England champion (1974, 75).

During his senior season, Murray was recognized with the prestigious American Legion Award, given to the athlete that excelled in athletics during his four years at the academy.

After graduation, Murray placed fifth at the National AAU Freestyle Wrestling Championships in 1978. He won both the Navy East Coast Championship and All-Navy Championships in 1977 and the Inter-Service Freestyle Championships in 1978.

Murray was an assistant wrestling coach at the Coast Guard Academy from 1982-1985.



Murray

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Intramural Basketball

The Naval Station Newport Intramural Basketball League results for the week ending Feb. 17 follow:

18 and Over Feb. 9

BOOST Alpha def. Hard 8, 47-38
NFA def. B-Game, 63-46
Icy Hot def. BDC Flossers, 69-55

Feb. 10

BDC Flossers def. Wolverines, 57-47
Hitmen def. B-Game, 51-50 (OT)
B-Game def. BOOST Alpha, 44-39

Feb. 12

Wolverines def. B-Game, 48-29
BOOST Alpha def. REDCOM One, 52-32
Ice Hot def. BOOST Alpha, 46-44
NFA def. BDC Flossers, 62-60

Standings

Icy Hot.....	7-0
NACC	5-1
Hitmen.....	5-1
NFA	4-2
BOOST Alpha	4-3
Hard 8	2-4
BDC Flossers	3-5
Wolverines	3-4
B-Games.....	1-7
REDCOM One.....	0-7

35 and Over Feb. 11

Grumpy Old Men def. NWC Seniors, 48-45
NWC def. 1st Draft, 63-37
NWC Juniors def. Nothing But Net No. 3, 89-43

Standings

NWC Juniors.....	7-0
1st Draft.....	4-2
Nothing But Net No. 3.....	3-4
Grumpy Old Men.....	1-4
NWC Seniors.....	0-5

Gaines

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separate railroad cars," said Gaines who was born in Anderson, S.C. "Schools, restaurants, courthouses, bathrooms and even drinking fountains were segregated. That law influenced most kinds of interaction between blacks and whites. This decision sanctioned segregation, not only in schools, but in all facets of our lives."

Gaines said progress toward equality was skimpy during the 20th century. Despite the findings of a Committee on Civil Rights initiated by President Harry Truman, massive and overt racial injustices prevailed and Congress failed to pass any civil rights legislation.

"Finally in 1954 (*Brown vs. Board of Education*), the Supreme Court undid Plessy vs. Ferguson," said Gaines.

Gaines posed the question, "Now 50 years later, where are we?"

Citing various references Gaines said the issue of fair and equal education continues to be a big debate today. Although there remains a growing number of thoroughly integrated schools, many remain overwhelmingly white or minority by social and economic status.

"At the core of the Brown decision was that every child should have access to educational quality of equal worth -

Robot

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from my mother, and it sounded like stuff I like to do."

Many on the team are MHS alumni who have since gone on to college, but return on weekends and vacation to mentor their high school teammates. The University of Rhode Island engineering students have formed a FIRST Robotics Club in Kingston.

Team 121 received a \$12,000 grant from the Rhode Island School-to-Career Council which paid for the FIRST entry fee with a parts kit, the N.H. regional entry fee, travel expenses, t-shirts, and software for a computer animation.

Fenton said car washes and spaghetti suppers will be held this spring to raise more money.

The game, which changes

equity in education," said Gaines "As we now deal with the "No Child Left Behind Act," we see that this issue is still with us. Events of the past 50 years have evolved so that we have returned to the roots of this decision,"

Enacted two year ago, the No Child Left Behind Act mandates that every school system provide quality academic opportunity to all students and report the academic performance of students across racial and ethnic groups.

Gaines applauds the law and added that the task call for collaboration of all to meet the educational and social needs of children in order to achieve success, and left the audience to ponder:

"How many people would argue that race is irrelevant in contemporary American education?"

"How many would say the promise of "Equal Justice for All" — the words incised on the Supreme Court building's facade — has truly become a reality in the nation's public schools?"

Coordinated by the Naval Station Newport Equal Employment Opportunity Committee, the program was hosted by Lt. Cmdr. Stephen Burke, NAVSTA Executive Officer.

every year, will include basketball shooting skills. The robot, run by a driver and "manipulator," first must corral and funnel playground balls to a third student behind a barricade, who then must launch the balls into a goal. The robot must climb a ramp, reach up and dangle from a bar 9 feet high. There is a two-minute time limit per game.

There are about 935 teams competing this year from every state in the U.S., plus the countries of Brazil, Canada, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

The next regional will be the UTC New England Regionals in Hartford, Conn., on March 18 to 20. There are 38 teams registered.

The national competition will be at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta on April 15 to 17.

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Harbor Security Boat and the Physical Security/Administration divisions.

Funding for the design/build project was provided in a Department of Defense Military Construction Bill approved in 2003.

After Capt. McLaughlin's opening remarks, Rear Adm. Route commented, "What a great Newport day."

He said that the new building will be "state of the art," and will bear little resemblance to the older fire and safety structures.

He recalled the events of Sept. 11, 2001, and stressed the need for public safety, saying the building will serve as a tool for ensuring that NAVSTA has efficient and effective safety resources.

Sen. Reed said, "The new complex is important, not only for R.I. security, but for national security as well."

He said he became aware of the shortcomings of the current safety buildings in the spring of 2002, and has been working hard to get the facility approved. He commended the police and firefighters for their professionalism, and said that they deserved a comparable professional facility to accommodate their needs.

Rep. Kennedy stressed that the building, "would never have taken place if not for Senator Reed." He also expressed his admiration for the fire and police staffs.

Fire Chief Timothy Kerrigan said that the new consolidated building will provide better communication between the fire and police department, and will help to increase their ability to respond to incidents.

"I'm happy that it's happened," he said. "We needed this new technology and the building will help us enter the modern era."

Andrew Fales, Security Director for NAVSTA, agreed that the building would "provide better communication across the board," and said he was looking forward to when it opens.

The Whiting-Turner Contracting Co. of Somerset, N.J., will start construction in April, and is expected to complete the project in March 2005. In addition to the new building, there are provisions for a new pass building (location to be determined) and the replacement of Gate 11 with a new North Gate to the west.

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Navy-wide news

Through special legislation, the Department of Defense retroactively authorized IDP and CZTR benefits from March 19 through Aug. 1, 2003.

The original authorization for IDP and CZTR began April 11, 2003, and did not cover Sailors who deployed to the eastern Mediterranean Sea at the start of Operation Iraqi Freedom in March.

This change in authorization date affects nearly 18,000 Sailors, most of whom were attached to USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71) and USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75) carrier strike groups, as well as Commander, Task Force (CTF) 61 units.

Sailors deployed to the eastern Mediterranean Sea, east of 30 degrees east longitude, in connection with Operation Iraqi Freedom between March 19 and April 11, 2003, and not already entitled to IDP and CZTR benefits for March and/or April, should contact their local disbursing office for more information or see NAVADMIN 036/04.

Shipmates can curb suicides

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"More people die by suicide every year than by homicide, which is unbelievable to me," said Lt. Cmdr. J.P. Hedges, staff chaplain at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. "More service members have killed themselves than have died in battle."

There are many indicators that all Sailors should look out

for in their workplace. The acronym AID LIFE helps co-workers to remember the process of intervening and approaching Sailors who might be in trouble.

The first step is to ask if there is a problem. A shipmate might be noticeably

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