

## FINDING THEIR VOICE

*Pearl Harbor Sailors celebrate Women's History Month*



*Ensign*  
**MARION YOUNG**

*Command Master Chief (SW)*  
**TERI MCINTYRE**

*Ensign*  
**SARAH TAYLOR**

*Ship's Servicemen Seaman*  
**STEVIE WEBSTER-THOMAS**

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This year marks the 23rd annual observance of Women's History Month, a time of the year that has been set aside to highlight the notable contributions of women in history.

According to March's Navy Rhumb Lines, women make up about 20 percent of today's U.S. military. More than 120,000 women are currently serving in the U.S. Navy in active duty, reserve and civilian positions.

USS Paul Hamilton (DDG 60) Command Master Chief (SW) Teri McIntyre is one of a few female command master chiefs (CMCs) in the U.S. Navy and the only one currently assigned to an active ship at Pearl Harbor.

"We are definitely in the minority," said the Indiana native. "I am the only one right now on the waterfront and aboard an active duty ship at Pearl Harbor. Many other female CMCs get shore duty, but we are hoping more females will come into the program."

As the Paul Hamilton CMC for 22 months, McIntyre concedes that her position of leadership has also meant overcoming common stereotypical perceptions from male peers.

"Coming up the ranks, you do encounter people who have single-minded thinking when they see a female in charge," she explained. "They'll ask, 'How did she get there?' 'Did she bat her eyes?' 'Does she know someone?' But for me, I've proved that I belong. I think if you just do a good job and you care about your people, nothing else should matter," she added.

McIntyre said although she has been able to enjoy an accomplished 24-year naval career, it has also come at a personal price, specifically when she had to make the difficult decision to relinquish physical custody of her only child to her ex-husband.

"When you join the service, you know you will be required to go to sea or deploy," she said. "I had a son at a young age and when my marriage fell apart, I had to choose between the physical custody of my son or my Navy career. It's hard to say if I made the right decision because he is a healthy 22-year-old today and would not have had the money or opportunities he has if I had not continued working. But it is a difficult life choice, perhaps the hardest one I've had to make in my entire 24 years of Navy service," she explained.

Ensign Marion Young, assigned to the engineering department for the Paul Hamilton, said she joined the U.S. Navy after graduating from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. in 2008.

"I really liked the diverse environment," said the Honolulu native. "The people have been really accepting, but [as a female] you definitely have to earn your place a little more. You can't be afraid, you have to be confident in your abilities."

According to Young, a fe-

male Sailor's number-one asset is her confidence.

"To make it in the Navy, what a female needs most is confidence," she explained. "Her confidence is what builds the respect and trust of other Sailors."

As the only female in her ship's division, Ship's Servicemen Seaman Stevie Webster-Thomas said she would agree that transitioning into a male-dominated work climate could be challenging for any female.

"When you are here, you have to find your voice," said the Chicago native. "Being one of the few females on a predominantly male ship has toughened me up a whole lot. When I first got here, I would cry so much because the guys would say some pretty mean stuff and I wasn't used to it. But after a while, you get tired of feeling stepped on and you stand up for yourself," she added.

Webster-Thomas, who has aspirations of becoming a Navy officer one day, admitted that much is expected from today's female Sailors.

"You have to be strong physically, mentally and emotionally," she explained. "You can't say as much as a male would because they will look at you differently. They want you to have a certain amount of class and be strong at the same time, but it can be hard to balance the two."

Ensign Sarah Taylor, ordnance officer for USS Crommelin (FFG 37), said she has been lucky enough to avoid many of the common gender pitfalls as a Navy officer.

"I don't really have much of a problem, which is comforting," said the Colorado native. "The only issue we sometimes have is berthing because there are only so many staterooms on a frigate. So when more women officers come on board, they give them the staterooms and the male officers have to live down in the enlisted berthing," she commented.

As a female Navy officer, Taylor said she has a lot of respect for the women who have gone before her, as well as some of her peers who have been able to successfully balance their Navy careers and family lives.

"Those women are my heroes," she said.

"When you join the Navy, you are in the military 24/7. So to see women take care of their children and husbands as well as a demanding job is something we should all be proud of as Sailors."

## NCTAMSPAC gets in the zone to beat NIOC

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Naval Computer Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific (NCTAMSPAC) outscored Navy Information Operations Command Hawaii (NIOC) "A" by 12 points in the second period and went on to win, 50-27, in an Ashore Intramural Basketball League game at Naval Station Gym, Naval Station Pearl Harbor, on March 8.

With the victory, NCTAMSPAC improved its league record to 5-1 and maintained its hold on second place, only one game behind Naval Station Pearl Harbor (NAVSTA), which is undefeated at 6-0. NIOC "A" saw its mark drop to 1-5.

Against NIOC "A", the game seesawed back and forth up until the early minutes of the second period when NCTAMSPAC went on a 10-0 run to take a 25-15 advantage into intermission.

Information Systems Technician 2nd Class Antoine Blaze led the first half charge for NCTAMSPAC by scoring a dozen points in the first 16 minutes of the game.

Blaze scored many of his baskets uncontested as teammates often found him all alone under the hoop for easy scores.

"In the first half, we were just trying to get everybody the rock," said Information Systems Technician 2nd Class Deonte Stewart of NCTAMSPAC. "We were working together and just starting to have some fun and get loose."

After halftime, NCTAMSPAC sealed off the inside with a tough two-three zone which shut down NIOC's offense.

Logistics Specialist 2nd Class Travayance Caple, NCTAMSPAC center, anchored the heart of the defense and was instrumental in helping the team hold NIOC "A" to only one basket throughout the entire third period.

"Our big man (Caple) is our best defender and when he is down there, they (NIOC) couldn't get into the post," explained Stewart. "They (NIOC) couldn't get the rebound after they shot and that's what helped us win the game."

The airtight defense also allowed a lot of fast break opportunities for NCTAMSPAC and allowed Stewart to open up his game.

Held to only a single basket in the first half, Stewart, who is the team's leading scorer, started the third period by shooting a bulls-eye from beyond the three-point arch.

He went on to score two more hoops in the third before exploding for 13 of the team's 17 points in the fourth period.



Logistics Specialist 2nd Class Travayance Caple goes Naval Computer Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific (NCTAMSPAC) center up to block a shot by Equipment Operator 3rd Class Elijah Godbold of the "A" team from Navy Information Operations Command Hawaii (NIOC) during an Ashore Intramural Basketball League game at Naval Station Gym, Naval Station Pearl Harbor, on March 8. NCTAMSPAC beat NIOC "A" by a score of 50-27 and improved its league record to 5-1.

"I wasn't trying to take over," admitted Stewart. "I guess I just made the right cuts and it helps to get the ball in the open court."

Equipment Operator 3rd Class Elijah Godbold of NIOC "A" was the team's only player standing above six feet tall.

Godbold said that trying to get the ball inside the paint against the likes of players, such as Caple, was just too much to overcome.

"They have a lot of big men so it was hard for us to get to the hole," said Godbold, who led NIOC "A" with 11 points, which included two treys. "It's frustrating

because we don't have enough people. It's hard, but we got to play together and don't let it affect our game."

Although Stewart said he was pleased with the victory, he believes that NCTAMSPAC still needs to improve if it wants to overtake NAVSTA in the future.

Pouring it on at the end of a game is a good way to finish, but noted Stewart, the team needs to get out of the gates faster.

"We normally get motivated in the second half," said Stewart. "Against Naval Station, we can't be lacking in the first half. We got to give it 100 percent the whole time."

## When I grow up

Susan Bierman

Fleet and Family Support  
Center

After our name, the second piece of information most of us reveal about ourselves, is our occupation. When we are small children, we often play act about our fantasy jobs.

The information available to us about the world of work is limited so our occupational choices tend to be the ones familiar from the media or our daily lives. We practice being astronauts, teachers, or circus clowns.

As we grow, we eliminate certain career paths, like discovering you faint at the sight of blood so you eliminate nursing, or you discover additional options like being really good in math so you start to consider accounting occupations.

However, the majority tend to retire from jobs that were never something particularly considered as a career path. We fall into choices that tend to have much more to do with chance encounters, rather than actual consideration of the work involved or the individual talents and interests.

You may have an uncle who works in the shipyard who says they might be hiring people with backgrounds in something you have just completed a course in at college. Or you really liked working with your hands, but get a promotion and feel stressed out because the position now requires public speaking.

Some of us are fortunate to land in occupations we later discover we really love and we enjoy coming to work every day. The problem is there are employees who wind up in occupations that don't utilize their talents, interests or personalities, and their

negativity creates stress for them or bleeds over into the workplace.

The Dictionary of Occupational Titles contains more than 400,000 occupations and it is still expanding so there might be a better fit in your career choice. You consider that you are worth being happy in your work and find those elements you do enjoy so you can expand your marketability by acquiring additional skills with education or training. You can finally grow up and have your fantasy occupation.

If for some reason that option seems impractical, then finding ways to reduce stress and ensuring that life satisfaction can come from doing what you love outside of work is important. If you are unhappy in the career path you have chosen, then Civilian Employee Assistance Program (CEAP) can help you find ways to reduce the stress and get unstuck and find more joy in your life.

Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) classes are free to Department of Defense civilian employees and courses can be found on the Morale, Welfare and Recreation quality of life Web site at <http://www.greatlifehawaii.com>. For information on classes or to register, call the customer service desk at 474-1999.

Here is the class schedule for March:  
Anger Management, 8 to 11 a.m., March 23

To obtain CEAP information, assessment, referral and/or brief counseling call 474-1999, ext. 6206 or 6204. You may also call the centralized scheduling line at 474-1999, ext. 6201 to schedule an appointment or email [susan.bierman@navy.mil](mailto:susan.bierman@navy.mil) or [andrea.hantman@navy.mil](mailto:andrea.hantman@navy.mil). No cost, at-your-site training is also offered.

# Kunia Gallos opens title defense with victory

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The Kunia Gallos, a team comprised of players from Navy Information Operations Command Hawaii (NIOC), began the defense of its Intramural Soccer League championship by trouncing USS Pasadena (SSN 752), 7-0, at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on March 6.

Kunia, which captured the league title and finished with an overall record of 14-1 last season, opened the game versus Pasadena, whose league nickname is Frumpy, with an aggressive attack that pinned its opponent in the backfield for most of the first half.

Pasadena had zero kicks on goal in the first half and managed only two shots for the entire game.

The defending champs took full advantage of the short field and converted four turnovers into a quartet of goals in the first half to take a commanding lead at the break.

"They (Pasadena) kind of telegraphed where they were going," said Air Force Senior Airman Tim Mrozovich, who scored the first and fourth goals in the game. "So when you see the goalie pick his head up and pass right to their guy, we just anticipated where the ball was going and stepped right in."

Logistics Specialist 1st Class Judilo Gipaya of Pasadena said that a



Air Force Senior Airman Anthony Davidson of Kunia Gallos gets off a kick as Logistics Specialist 1st Class Judilo Gipaya of USS Pasadena (SSN 752) converges on defense during an Intramural Soccer League game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on March 6. The Gallos, who are the league's defending champs, opened the new season by shutting out Pasadena, 7-0.

lack of soccer experience played a big part in the team's struggles early in the contest.

Although Gipaya stated that he was encouraged by Pasadena's play in the second half, it was too tough to mount a comeback against a strong Gallos squad.

"We have a lot of new players and this was the first time that we got to-

gether," said Gipaya. "The second half showed that we have potential and I feel that we'll do better the next time."

For Kunia, besides Mrozovich's two goals, the team also received three scoring kicks from Army Staff Sgt. Nathan Berry and single tallies from Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) Seaman Brian Babilya

and Army Staff Sgt. Gordon Burk.

Berry scored two of his goals in the first half, before booming in a shot from near midfield in the opening minutes of the second half.

"I've shot a lot of those and actually made one like that a couple of weeks ago," said Berry of his long shot, which came after he made the switch from striker to goalkeeper.

"If the opportunity is there, you just got to go for it."

Babilya added his goal midway through the second half while Burk closed out the team's scoring on a breakaway down the right side of the field.

In assessing Kunia's solid opening game, Berry explained that it was just a matter of too much experience on the side of his team.

Many of the players have been on the Kunia squad for three seasons, said Berry, and a lot of his teammates also participate in leagues off base as well.

"We're as good as we can be," said Berry. "But we're going to be losing guys in the next couple of weeks so we really have to win our first games."

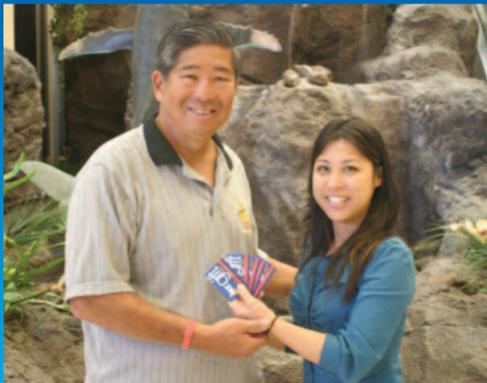
Still, even with the pending departure of several players, Mrozovich said he believes that the Gallos are deep enough in talent to weather the coming storm.

Mrozovich was a late entry onto the team last season, but got some valuable playing time as the Gallos made their run through the playoffs.

As long as the players keep focused and continue to play together as a team, Mrozovich said that Kunia could repeat as champions and may even surpass last season's outstanding overall record.

"We can probably be undefeated," noted Mrozovich. "I feel pretty confident that we're going to do very well."

## NEX patron wins shopping spree



Stephanie Lau (right), customer relations manager at Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange, presents gift cards to Nicholas Young, a U.S. retired Army veteran. Young is the 2009 NEX bumper sticker \$2,000 shopping spree winner.

Photo courtesy of NEX

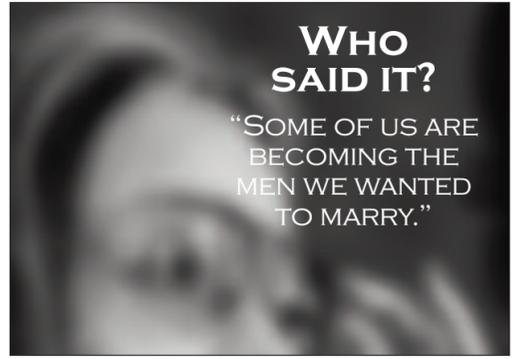
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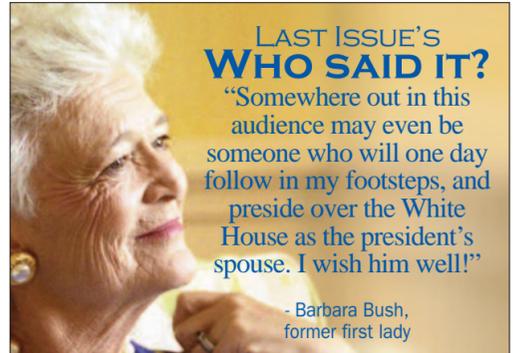
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## WHO SAID IT?

"SOME OF US ARE BECOMING THE MEN WE WANTED TO MARRY."



## LAST ISSUE'S WHO SAID IT?

"Somewhere out in this audience may even be someone who will one day follow in my footsteps, and preside over the White House as the president's spouse. I wish him well!"

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## This Week's Trivia

Who was the first female commissioned officer in U.S. Navy history as well as the first director of the WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service)?



### Last Issue's Question:

What year did the Department of the Navy announce they would begin assigning active duty female Sailors to ships?

### Answer:

1979- A Defense Authorization Bill was passed that allowed Navy women to be assigned permanently to selected non-combatant ships and may be assigned on temporary duty (180 days or less) aboard any ship that is not expected to become involved in a combat role while women are aboard.

# Navy Region Hawai'i Manawa Nanea

## Morale Welfare & Recreation

### YOUTH SPORTS PEE WEE BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

A Youth Sports Pee Wee basketball registration will be held through March 26. Youth ages three to five years old will learn the fundamentals of basketball in a fun, age-appropriate manner. The season runs April through June. The registration fee includes a T-shirt, basketball and medal. FMI: 474-3501.

### ST. PATTY'S CELEBRATIONS

Celebrate early St. Patrick's Day on Saturday at the Country Bar. You can also catch a St. Patrick's Day celebration and watch the NCAA Tournament at Brews & Cues on March 17. FMI: 473-1743

### COMMAND FITNESS LEADER COURSE

A Command Fitness Leader (CFL) Course will take place starting at 7 a.m. from March 15-19 at Bloch Arena. This is the official five-day CFL course that provides policy and procedures for the Navy Physical Readiness Program. Participants must register online at [www.npc.navy.mil/command\\_support/physicalreadiness/](http://www.npc.navy.mil/command_support/physicalreadiness/). The first session meets at Bloch Arena in PT uniform. FMI: 473-1703 or [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com).

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT SCOTT POOL

Games, contests and activities will help you feel the luck of the Irish from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 17 at Scott Pool. Goodies and gifts will be available at all pools. FMI: 473-0394.

### LUCK OF THE IRISH WITH NAVY FITNESS

In honor of St. Patrick's Day, all participants who wear green will receive free group exercise class admission at Bloch Arena on March 17. FMI: [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com).

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT INSTANT LIBERTY

There will be free fun and games for single Sailors in observance of St. Patrick's Day at Instant Liberty on March 17. Festivities begin at 5 p.m. FMI: 422-7167.

### FREE FAMILY FUN AND DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT AT FORD ISLAND

Movie night returns with a little twist. Bring the family (and the car) for "Hannah Montana: The Movie" (rated G) on March 20 on Ford Island. The fun begins with games and free cotton candy. Free popcorn will also be available before the movie begins. Call the community center for the event start time. FMI: 471-8658 or visit [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com).

For more information on Navy Region Hawaii MWR events, visit [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com)

## Community Calendar

### March

**12** ~ In partnership with the Joint Employment Management System (JEMS), Marine Corps Base Hawaii (MCBH) Marine & Family Services' Readiness & Community Support will host a job fair from noon to 4 p.m. at Kahuna's Enlisted Club. The job fair will be open exclusively to the military community, including service members (active duty, retired, guard and reservists), military family members with ID cards and current federal employees from noon to 2 p.m. After 2 p.m., the job fair will open to the public, ages 18 and over, in addition to the military community. About 40 companies/agencies are expected to participate in the job fair. This is an opportunity to talk to recruiters, drop off resumes, pick up applications and research the job market. No children will be admitted. Please plan accordingly. FMI: 257-7787 or 257-7790 or [www.JEMJobs.com](http://www.JEMJobs.com).

**20** ~ Ford Island Bridge Run registration will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) shoes department. FMI: Stephanie Lau at 423-3287.

**27** ~ The Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange will host a "breakfast with the Easter Bunny" in celebration of Easter from 9 to 10 a.m. on the second floor at the NEX food court lanai. Breakfast will include French toast and bacon with a beverage of choice. There will be a special appearance by master magician, Alan Arita and friends. Entertainment will include balloon-making, goody bags, breakfast, picture-taking with the Easter Bunny, jellybean contest and more. The cost for children is \$10 and \$5 for adults. FMI: 423-3287.

### April

**22-25** ~ An Earth Day Expo will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the NEX. Come join the fun at NEX and learn earth-friendly tips to keep our planet a cleaner, greener, healthier place to live. There will be vendors, exhibitors and giveaways to show the military and their families what they can do to promote recycling, planting, keeping our Hawaiian sea life from harm and much more. This is a free event. FMI: 423-3287.

## Sharkey Showtimes



### Tooth Fairy (PG)

Tess is a six-year-old girl who is very disappointed when Derek tells her that the tooth fairy isn't real. Derek is left to try and save the tooth fairy kingdom.

#### SHARKEY MOVIE THEATER

**TODAY**  
7:00 PM The Book of Eli (R)

**SATURDAY**  
2:30 PM The Spy Next Door (PG)  
4:45 PM The Book of Eli (R)  
7:00 PM Legion (R)

**SUNDAY**  
2:30 PM Tooth Fairy (PG)  
4:45 PM When in Rome (PG 13)  
7:00 PM Daybreakers (R)

#### HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

**TODAY**  
6:00 PM Tooth Fairy (PG)  
8:30 PM Edge of Darkness (R)

**SATURDAY**  
4:00 PM Tooth Fairy (PG)  
7:00 PM The Lovely Bones (PG 13)

**SUNDAY**  
2:00 PM The Princess and the Frog (PG 13)