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Public Works signalman Jamie Mickle, left, directs placement of concrete barriers by forklift operator Luis Gonzalez on Tuesday to create a serpentine approach to Gate 17 in preparation for exercise Solid Curtain/Citadel Shield 2011 next week. Story on the impact at Naval Station Newport, Page 2.



Training Exercise!



SWOS cited for training

The Surface Warfare Officers School is recognized for training excellence.

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'Blizzard of Fun' back at Gym 109

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department's Winter Carnival, Blizzard of Fun, offers two days of activities for kids at Gym 109.

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Blacks helped win Civil War

Enlistment by black Americans in the Union Army helped turn the tide for the North in the War Between The States.

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Kelly Conner/MWR publicist

BE MY VALENTINE — Some of the 130 couples who attended the Valentine's Dinner Dance at the Officers' Club dance to the sounds of Jade last Friday. Besides an elegant menu, the night offered a photo opportunity with a Valentine-themed backdrop as a gift from the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department. On Valentine's Day last Monday, a Couples' Night four-course dinner was served at the Topside Restaurant, with music by William Worthy.

STARBASE program graduates 100,000th

By **ED BARKER**
NETC Public Affairs

PENSACOLA, Fla. (NNS) — After 16 years of inspiring fifth-graders in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), the Navy's STARBASE-Atlantis program graduated its 100,000th student Feb. 8, on board Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola.

The first Navy STARBASE academy was launched in September 1994 at NAS Pensacola, and began offering local fifth-grade students an opportunity to participate in a variety of learning experiences

designed to increase knowledge and interest in STEM subjects. The program has since expanded throughout the Navy.

STARBASE Newport is housed in Perry Hall, Naval Station Newport. Interest from the highest levels of the Navy has been one key to the success of the STARBASE-Atlantis program.

The STARBASE-Atlantis curriculum includes physics, chemistry, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Course topics include Newton's laws of motion, fluid mechanics and aerodynamics, model rocketry and much more.

NAVFAC designs new periscope facility for NUWC

NORFOLK, Va. (NNS) — Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Mid-Atlantic Northeast Integrated Product Team (IPT) has announced the design and specifications for an Electromagnetic Sensor Facility (ESF) at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport, R.I.

The fiscal 2011 Military Construction (MILCON) project, slated to begin in July, will cost about \$27 million. The 54,325 square foot facility will include

submarine sensor research and development laboratories, warehouse and administration spaces, specialized spaces for in-service repair and testing of various submarine sensors, and a five-story submarine periscope tower.

NUWC's existing facility on Pier 2 Naval Station Newport, was constructed in 1958 as supply and administration facilities in support of U.S. Fleet ships homeported at Newport.

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Major Training Exercise begins here next week

By **LISA RAMA**
NAVSTA Public Affairs Officer

Exercise Solid Curtain-Citadel Shield 2011 will be conducted on naval bases and installations throughout the continental United States, Hawaii and Guam from Feb. 21 to 25. Exercise Solid Curtain-Citadel Shield is not in response to any specific threat, but is a regularly-scheduled exercise.

Onboard Naval Station Newport, personnel can anticipate disruptions to entering and exiting the installation at various times on Wednesday, Feb. 23, and should plan accordingly. The training this year will include exercising mutual aid agreements with Middletown and Portsmouth Fire Departments, as well as testing pre-determined response plans with Newport Hospital. These are excellent opportunities to review our procedures and fine tune our plans.

Make sure you are in-the-know!

Personnel who live and

work onboard the installation should insure that they are tied into the Wide Area Alert Network, or WAAN system. The system provides Naval Station with an effective and reliable mass notification network that we will use in a crisis to warn impacted personnel.

The network consists of four sub-systems: a Computer Desktop Notification System; an Automated Telephone Notification System; a "Giant Voice" exterior loudspeaker system; and an "Interior Voice" internal loudspeaker system that is set up in various locations around the installation.

"In a major emergency, we'd be using all of the WAAN's functions to get the word out," said Steve Moore, emergency management officer for NAVSTA.

"In those situations, personnel can and will receive key notifications via whatever personal cellular phones, home phones and e-mails that they've regis-

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Quick take



Name: Ensign Rachel Douglas

Job title: Deck watch officer

Command/Department: U.S. Coast Guard cutter Willow/Operations

Home town: New Albany, Ind.

Most memorable career event: Sailing through the Straits of Gibraltar on the barque Eagle

Favorite duty station: Coast Guard cutter Willow

Role model(s): My mother, Deborah Douglas

Free time activities: Reading, swimming, rock climbing

Favorite book: *The Shack* by William P. Young

Favorite movie: *The Lion King*

Favorite TV show: *Law and Order*

Favorite sport: Crew

Favorite team: Indianapolis Colts

Favorite local restaurant: Diego's

Favorite quote, motto or phrase: "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." *1 Corinthians 13:13*

Long-term goal in life: To fly for the Coast Guard, and be a mother.

If you could, what one thing would you add to NAVSTA Newport: I'm still learning what is on base, but so far, I would add nothing.

Are civil-military relations festering?

By DAVID REESE

NWC Public Affairs Staff

Mackubin 'Mac' Owens, professor of National Security Affairs at the Naval War College (NWC), offers commentary on American civil-military relations in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks on the U.S. a decade ago in his new book, *U.S. Civil Military Relations After 9/11: Renegotiating the Civil-Military Bargain*.

Owens, who until recently also served as associate dean of Academics for Electives and Directed Research at NWC, said the United States remains fortunate in that its military has defended the Republic successfully on the battlefield while avoiding threats to civilian control. The author added that "tensions have always existed and demonstrate that periodically from the American Revolu-



Owens

tion to the present, civil-military relations in America essentially have constituted a bargain among three parties: the American people, the government, and the military as an institution." The author noted the substantial renegotiation of civil-military relations took place at the end of the Cold War and after the attacks of 9/11. He also outlined the major questions that lie at the heart of civil-military relations: Who controls the military and how? What degree of military influence is appropriate in a liberal society? What is the appropriate role of the military? What pattern of civil-military relations is most likely to enhance mili-

tary effectiveness? Who serves?

"I examined these questions both before and after 9/11 and tried to place them in both theoretical and historical context," Owens said. "I believe this topic is essential for anyone studying public policy, civil-military relations and securities studies."

The book uses examples of civil-military relations from the Clinton to the Obama administrations. It recaps the often unhealthy states of civil-military relations during the 1990s and the unprecedented hostility by the uniformed military toward President Clinton, whose anti-military stance as a young man during the Vietnam War years did not endear him to soldiers.

"Many of the highly publicized disputes between the uniformed mili-

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Free IRS tax preparation offered here

Income tax returns for military and retirees are being prepared free by a cadre of volunteers at Naval Station Newport trained under the IRS-sponsored VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program, LT Thomas L. Eaton, VITA site coordinator, said.

But filers should not wait until the last minute.

"Our goal is to get everyone seen who makes an appointment with us," he said. An appointment can

be made by calling the Naval Legal Service Office (NLSO)/ North Central BROFF Newport at 841-3766, ext. 210.

A total of 11 volunteers have been trained by the IRS to provide tax preparation assistance for service-members and their family members. Volunteers from Naval Health Clinic New England (6), the Surface Warfare Officers School (1), the Naval War College (2), plus a Roger Williams Uni-

versity law student who is an intern at NLSO, are providing the service.

"If a caller has a scheduling conflict or has odd work hours, we want to know this," Eaton said. We will do our best to match up a VITA volunteer with those individuals, he said.

A counseling session can usually be scheduled during the same week the appointment is made, Eaton said.

Eaton said the size and sources of income are the biggest factors in determining whether it is a simple or complex tax return. "If an individual or family think their return is complex, better to call us first."

According to Eaton, VITA volunteers prepared more than 370 state and federal tax returns last year for 2009. Tax refunds totaled \$467,503.

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CNIC photo

Vice Adm. Michael C. Vitale, Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC), poses with Air Traffic Controlman 1st Class (AW/SW) Juanita Brown, the 2010 CNIC Sailor of the Year (SOY).

Air traffic controlman is CNIC Sailor of Year

WASHINGTON — Vice Adm. Michael C. Vitale, Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC), has announced the selection of Air Traffic Controlman 1st Class (AW/SW) Juanita Brown as the 2010 CNIC Sailor of the Year (SOY).

Vitale, before announcing the Sailor of the Year said, "We have the very difficult challenge each year of picking the best of the best. The quality of our young people today is the best that it ever has been. I want to congratulate you all."

Brown, a native of Puerto Rico, is stationed at Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md., as a tower supervisor.

"I am overwhelmed and honored by my selection today. The competition was extremely tough," said Brown a nine-year veteran.

Brown, and the other two finalists, Yeoman 1st Class, (SW) Nashera Brown, representing Navy Region Japan; and Naval Aircrewman 1st Class (NAC/AW) Eric Deburkarte, represent-

ing Navy Region Northwest, received a tour of many of Washington's famous sites, including the White House and the Library of Congress.

Brown will go on to compete for the Vice Chief of Naval Operations Shore Activities Sailor of the Year.

CNIC is responsible for managing all 11 regions and 73 Navy Installations around the world.

SWOS to receive honors for full spectrum training

By **STEVE VANDERWERFF**
NETC Public Affairs Office

The Surface Warfare Officer School (SWOS) will be presented an Excellence in Practice Award for Full Spectrum Surface Warfare Training Excellence at the American Society for Training and Development (ASTD) International Conference & Exposition, May 23, in Orlando, Fla.

The award recognizes the partnership between SWOS, Naval Air Warfare Center Training Systems Division (NAWCTSD) Orlando, Office of Naval Research (ONR), and the Center for Research on Evaluation Standards and Student Testing (CRESST) to design, build, and implement an integrated training system at SWOS.

The results emphasize SWOS' ability to train high-risk operations with fewer instructors, operate training simulators at lower costs than previous simulators, provide a smaller physical footprint and ensure that their training is

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Navy ranked 7th best by Training Magazine

By **SCOTT THORNBLOOM**
Naval Service Training Command
Public Affairs

SAN DIEGO (NNS) — The U.S. Navy was ranked seventh out of 125 training organizations and was recognized as a top training organization at the 2011 *Training Magazine* Conference and Expo in San Diego Feb. 7.

The conference and expo is hosted annually by *Training Magazine*, the leading business publication for learning and development and human resources professionals.

The magazine announces and ranks the top 125 training organizations in the country annually. It is the only report that ranks companies' excellence in employer-sponsored

training and development programs.

This year marks the second year in a row that the Navy has been recognized for its training practices, moving up from 17 in 2010 to seventh in 2011.

"Awards such as the 'Top 125' help validate the quality training we provide our customers - the Sailors in the U.S. Navy," said Rear Adm. Joseph Kilkenny, commander, Naval Education and Training Command (NETC). "The security, prosperity and vital interest of the United States are increasingly coupled to other nations. Our naval forces secure our homeland and citizens from attack, and advance our interests around the world. And it

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Immigration Law

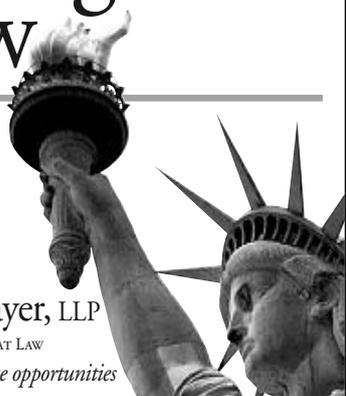
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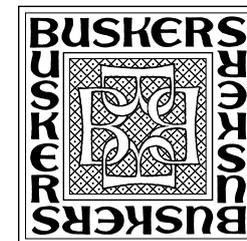
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Special events

War College professor guest for 'Great Decisions' lecture

Dr. Nikolas N. Gvosdev, a professor at the Naval War College in the National Security Decision-making, will be the guest speaker for the "The Caucasus," the first in a series of eight 2011 "Great Decisions" seminars conducted by the Newport Council for International Visitors.

The seminar will be Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Sen. Claiborne Pell Center in the Young Building at the corner of Ruggles Avenue and 518 Bellevue Ave.

The seminar series, co-sponsored by the Pell Center, is free and open to the public. Reservations are required as seating is limited.

For reservations visit Newportcivres@yahoo.com. For information call Bob Sleietrin at 847-5196

Military Saves Week offers tips for 'financial fitness'

Military Saves Week, established as an integral part of the Department of Defense (DoD) personal financial readiness campaign, provides an opportunity for commanders to promote training and information seminars for Sailors and their family members.

This social marketing campaign is designed to educate our personnel on how to achieve long-term financial fitness.

The week of Feb. 20-27 has been set aside to encourage, motivate and educate Sailors and their families to increase personal savings, decrease debt, and develop financial fitness habits that lead to personal as well as overall unit mission readiness.

Fran Christian, NAVSTA Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC), announced programs that will be offered by FFSC for service-members, families and DoD civilians at the Seaview Lanes conference center in Building 665. They are as follows:

Feb. 22, 11:15 a.m.: "Introduction to Investments"

Feb. 23, 11:15 a.m.: "Preparation to Purchase a Home"

Feb. 24, 11 a.m.: "Credit unions and how the National Credit Union Association (NCUA) insures your investments"

Feb. 24, 11:45 a.m., "Car buying"

Comedy back at O'Club, serves up lots of laughs

The annual Comedy Series has returned to Topside at the Officers' Club on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. this winter.

The rest of the schedule follows:

March 9 — Paul D'Angelo

March 23 — Ken Rogerson

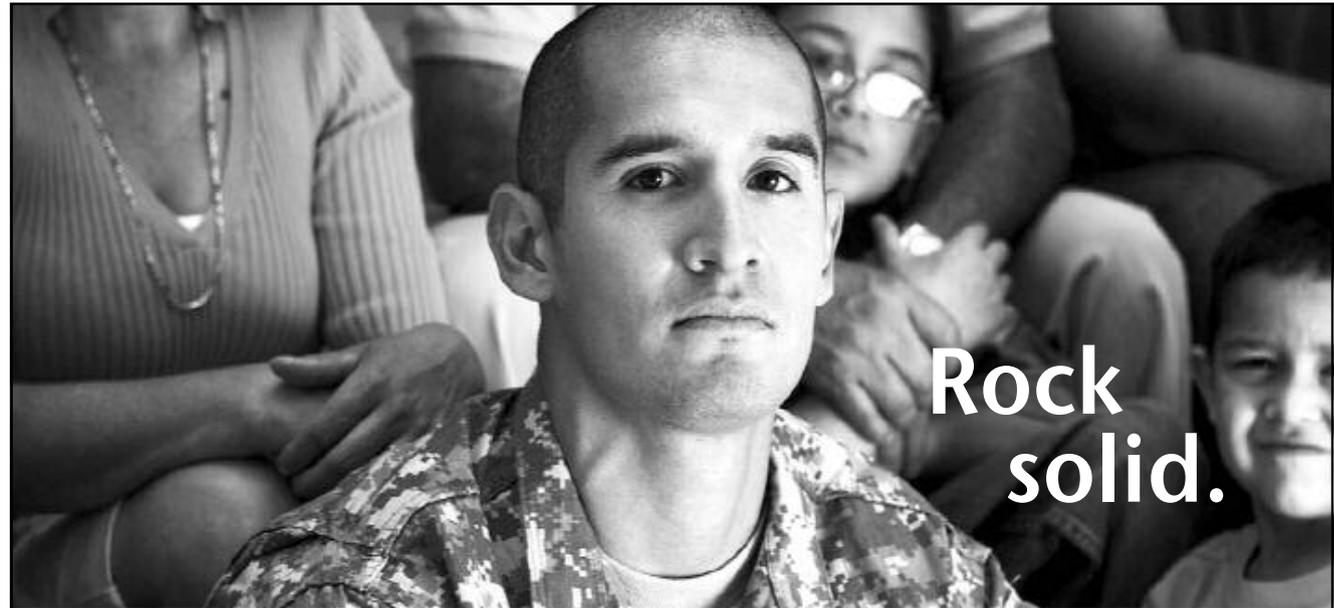
April 6 — Jim Dunn

All shows are free and open to all hands. Patrons must have base access to attend. Comics are geared for adult entertainment; some word choices are not family friendly. For more information, call 841-1442.

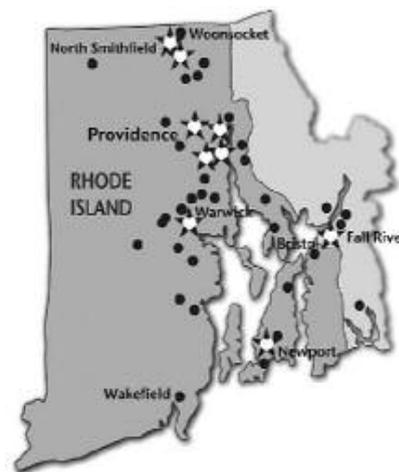
This event is open to active duty personnel, retirees, reservists, family members, Department of Defense employees and contractors.

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<https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Newport/MWR/index.htm>



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Fleet and Family Support Center

POC training offered in sex assault cases

EDITOR'S NOTE: Some of the Fleet and Family Support Center workshops and meetings require registration. Call 841-2283.

Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Point of Contact (POC) Training will be Feb. 22 from 8 a.m. to noon. The POC ensures awareness, prevention, and risk reduction training per the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response policy. He/she has knowledge and ensures coordination of military and civilian services and resources.

This training will be followed by Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Data College Coordinator (DCC) Training from 1 to 3 p.m. It will cover data needed to complete a Situation Report (SITREP) and review of SITREP guidance. Prior command designation is required.

Shopping for a house? There are many questions that need to be answered before you take that big step. Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center for its Homebuyers' Workshop on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 6 to 8 p.m. and learn about your

	Friday-Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9 a.m.	Parenting Works Responsibility, Safety, Siblings	What's in it for you?	Marital Therapy	Blended Families (Yours, Mine and Ours)	One Hit Leads to Another
7 p.m.	Parenting Works Responsibility, Safety, Siblings	What's in it for you?	Marital Therapy	Blended Families (Yours, Mine and Ours)	One Hit Leads to Another

HELPFUL VIDEOS — Fleet and Family Support Center videos are offered twice a day at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., seven days a week over Newport Naval Cable Television channel 13. The specialized videos are designed to help military members and their families with the frequent challenges and problems of daily life.

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 is available at this workshop.

What's next after the relationship ends? Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends is the name of a FFSC workshop on March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, and April 6, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The program is designed to help you adjust to the ending of a relationship or marriage.

Topics of discussion will be coping with anger;

adapting to independent life; dealing with loss; letting go and building self-esteem again; and entering new relationships. The workshop combines concrete information and group discussion.

Make it a Smooth Move — Ease the stress and frustration associated with the relocation of military families by attending the next Smooth Move workshop at the Fleet and Family Support Center. The workshop is scheduled for March 8, from 1 to 2 p.m. Registration is required.

Want to start a business? — The Fleet and Family Support Center is conducting a workshop on Starting Your Own Business on

March 10, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Participants will hear what it takes to open and run their own business. Advantages and disadvantages of running your own business will be addressed, as well as the steps needed for identifying the types of business to establish and financial resources to do so. Registration is required.

Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Refresher Training, for SAPR victim advocates that need refresher training to remain active in the SAPR program, is scheduled for March 22, 9 a.m. to noon. Fifteen hours of refresher training is required per year. Registration is required.



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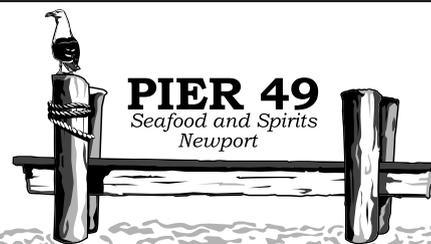
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Military event opportunities

Blizzard of Fun at Gym 109

Are the kids looking for something to do during winter school vacation week next week? Then the Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Blizzard of Fun Winter Carnival, on Feb. 23 and 24 at Gym 109, is the place to go.

The carnival is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with plenty of activities for children to blow off steam, and get them out of the house on these cold winter days. The charge is \$2 per person.

There will be inflatable "bouncies," arts and crafts tables, live entertainment and concessions. Individual Augmentee families will be admitted free at 9 a.m. and may stay for the day.

For additional information on IA families call Paul Salesi, deployment specialist, Fleet and Family Support Center at 841-2283.



R.K. Alexander/U.S. Navy photo

GIDDYUP — Newport Winter Festival beach polo matches, presented by the Newport International Polo Series, return to Sachuest Beach, Middletown, on Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. Spectators are encouraged to witness the fast-paced contest and cheer on the teams, and it's free.

TODAY, Feb. 18

- Newport Winter Festival 2011 begins, through Feb. 27. Discount tickets are available for Beatlemania (\$17), Saturday, Feb. 19, 9 p.m.; Comedy Show (\$22), Friday, Feb. 25, 8 p.m. and the Rat Pack (\$25), Saturday, Feb. 26, 7:30 p.m. There are discount Winter Festival buttons for discounts at shops, restaurants and more for \$7.50. Go to ITT, building 1255, Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. or call 841-3116.

- Iwo Jima Day observance, Navy Band Northeast, State House Rotunda, Providence, 12:30 p.m.

- Art for Kids, Newport Pub-

lic Library, 300 Spring St., Friday afternoons through March 11. Free. Children will learn how to draw still life images, practice drawing cartoons and more. Instruction offered by a university art student. Call 847-8720, ext. 204.

SATURDAY, Feb. 19

- Beach polo, sponsored by International Polo Club, (Sachuest) Second Beach, Middletown, 2 p.m. Continues Feb. 20. Four competing teams playing in four-chukker matches both afternoons at low-tide.

- "Salute to Our Troops," Greenwich Bay Manor, 945 Main St., East Greenwich, 6:30

to 8:30 p.m. Free admission. Funds raised will assist and honor Rhode Island military personnel and their families. Food, music, raffles and lots of fun. Military personnel are encouraged to attend. Call (401) 885-3334.

- African dance workshop with Rumbafrica, Common Fence Music event, 933 Anthony Road, Portsmouth, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Free. Call 683-5085 or visit www.commonfencemusic.org

- Ice carving contest, Newport Winter Festival event, Newport Gateway Center, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ice sculptors will use chisels, chain saws, blow dryers and power sanders to create icy masterpieces on a specific theme.

SUNDAY, Feb. 20

- Community concert, Seamen's Church Institute presents, "Wonder of Winter: Music from Ireland," Marriott Hotel, 7 to 9 p.m. Free

- Military Saves Week, through Feb. 27. Programs will be offered for service members, families and civilians at the Bowling Alley Conference Center, Feb. 22, 23, and 24. Call 841-6822 for information.

- Two-day Children's Fair, Newport Winter Festival event, Newport Marriott, Long Wharf, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Continues Feb. 21. Free.

MONDAY, Feb. 21

- Washington's Birthday (also known as Presidents Day), federal holiday, MWR on holiday hours of operation. See Page 10.

- Solid Curtain/Citadel Shield 2011 security exercise, all naval bases and installations, Continental U.S., Hawaii and Guam. Continues through Friday, Feb. 25.

- "Through With Chew Week," through Feb. 27. Military effort to end smokeless tobacco habit, culminating with the Great American Spit-Out, Feb. 24.

- Keith Munslow, Providence Children's Museum, 11:30 a.m., 1 and 2 p.m. Free. Call (401) 273-5437 or visit www.childrensmuseum.org.

- 12th annual Jazz for Kids Program, Greenvale Vineyards, Wapping Road, Middletown. Free. Complimentary refreshments for the kids will be available. Call 847-3777 or visit www.greenvale.com

TUESDAY, Feb. 22

- Children's Dental Month observance, dental technicians and dentists from Naval Health Clinic New England, Dental, Child Development Center, 9 to 11 a.m.

- Spouse financial planning program, "Lessons for Life-10 Timeless Concepts for Creating a Better Financial Future for Your Family," Newport Offi-

cers' Spouses' Club, Seaview Lanes Conference Center, 6:30 p.m. Go to www.NewportOSC.org for information.

- Military Saves Week, "Introduction to Investments," 11:15 a.m., Seaview Lanes Bowling Alley Conference Center. Call 841-6822 for information.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23

- Naval Station Newport security exercise, "Active Shooter" drill, part of Solid Curtain/Citadel Shield 2011. Afternoon hours; expect traffic delays.

- Military Saves Week, "Preparation to Purchase a Home," Seaview Lanes Bowling Alley Conference Center, 11:15 a.m. Call 841-6822 for information.

- Lecture, "Great Decisions" Lecture Series, Dr. Nikolas N. Gosdev of the Naval War College speaking on "The Caucasus," Sen. Claiborne Pell Center, 7 p.m. Free. For reservations, visit Newportcivres@yahoo.com. For information, call Bob Sleiertin at 847-5196.

THURSDAY, Feb. 24

- Great American Spit-Out, military health effort to end smokeless tobacco habit called "Through With The Chew - Quit Smokeless Tobacco Today!" Call 841-6774 for information.

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Slaves saw Union Army as path to emancipation

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a two-part series on how African Americans helped turned the tide for the North in the Civil War. February is African American/Black History Month.

By **A. GRISHAM, USN (ret.)**
Navy Supply Corps School

On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was adopted declaring independence from Great Britain.

One of the most famous phrases of the Declaration of Independence is "life, liberty and the pursuit of

happiness." But for the majority of the black population, 3.5 million living in the South as slaves, there was no life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness would never materialize.

Slavery was an issue that set the United States on a collision course within itself. Where slavery should exist, what form and for what length of time deeply divided the nation. For many white Americans, slavery, an institution that has existed for more than 200 years, was a way of life inherited from their ancestors and most saw no rea-

son to change it.

To ensure the continuance of slavery, states throughout the South passed laws prohibiting the teaching of a slave to read and write.

On March 4, 1861, Abraham Lincoln became the 16th president of the United States. To southerners Lincoln's election threatened slavery. South Carolina, followed by six other states seceded from the Union. The clouds of war now loomed on the horizon.

On April 12, 1861, South
SLAVES, Page 9



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A recruitment poster, published by the Supervisory Committee for Recruiting Colored Regiments, appeals to African Americans to join the fight for the Union in the Civil War. The men are at Camp 'William Penn' in Philadelphia.



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Slaves

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Carolina attacked the Union's Fort Sumter. Black Americans reasoned that the conflict was about their right to freedom. All across the North, free blacks eagerly offered their service to the Union Army following the attack on Fort Sumter.

For many blacks who volunteered to serve it was not just the principle to fight for their own freedom, but an opportunity to improve the lives of their families. They joined for education, housing and income.

In Philadelphia, the Prince Hall African Masonic Lodge, the nation's first Black Masons, formed two black regiments and offered their service. Despite the will of black Americans to fight, the 1792 Militia Act was still in place and the army interpreted it as banning black enlistment.

President Lincoln saw no reason to change it. He was reluctant to inflame the conflict by arming blacks. Abolitionist leaders had a different view: "What better way to break the back of

slavery than to allow blacks to fight against it."

For the abolitionist their logic was "the justification of slavery in the South is the inferiority of the Negro. If we make him a soldier we concede the whole question."

Frederick Douglass, the nation's most well known abolitionist shared the same view. Throughout the summer and fall of 1861 the fighting raged, the Union suffered unexpected defeat, making it clear that it was going to be a long war.

Douglass turned up the heat on President Lincoln, arguing that the North would lose if it did not employ all of its resources. In a September 1861 essay, Douglass wrote, "this is no time to fight with one hand when both are needed. This is no time to fight only with your white hand and allow your black to remain tied." Still Lincoln demurred, and held his ground against enlisting blacks for the better part of the war's first two years.

Lincoln was bucked by Kansas Sen. James Lane. At the outbreak

of the war, Lane organized volunteer regiments to defend Kansas and Western Missouri. One of the regiments was an all black force, dubbed the First Kansas Colored Volunteers. On Oct. 28, 1862, the regiment became the first group of black troops to fight in the Civil War, in a battle near Butler, Miss.

In November of 1861 the Union navy took a group of islands off South Carolina known as the Sea Islands. This was home to several of the region's cotton plantations, and as the owners fled they left behind not only their land but thousand of slaves. Now a logistics dilemma existed for the Union, what to do with refugees.

Lincoln endured relentless pressure from politicians and newspapers for excluding blacks from the military. In July 1862 he issued a call for 300,000 volunteers and shortly thereafter Congress revoked state militia laws excluding black enlistments and approved their use as laborers and in other support positions.

On May 22, 1863, The War

Department authorized the Bureau of Colored Troops. Five days later on May 27, 1863, at the battle of Port Hudson, La., black soldiers bravely advanced over open ground in the face of deadly artillery fire. Although the attack wasn't a success, black soldiers had shown their mettle in the heat of battle.

The most widely known battle fought by African Americans was the assault on Fort Wagner, S. C., by the 54th Massachusetts on July 18, 1863. The 54th volunteered to lead the assault on the strongly-fortified Confederate positions. The soldiers of the 54th scaled the fort's parapet, and were only driven back after brutal hand-to-hand combat. The story of the 54th Regiment is told in the 1989 Academy Award-winning film *Glory*.

Sailor Robert Smalls, a black American pilot of the Confederate ship Planter, was one of the war's heroes. On March 13, 1862, the ship was docked in Charleston Harbor and loaded down with ammunition and guns

destined for delivery to Fort Ripley. Smalls had been waiting for his chance to escape and that night when all the ship's white officers went ashore the opportunity presented itself.

Smalls gathered his 17-man black crew, and convinced them to steal both the vessel and their freedom. The crewmen slipped off the ship and gathered their families.

Smalls disguised himself in the overcoat and hat of the ship's white captain, and the ship set sail. He guided the Planter past six Confederate military installations, including the vaulted Fort Sumter and Johnson, arriving safely at the Union's offshore blockade. Delivering the ship to a Union captain, Smalls declared, "I thought the Planter might be of some use to Uncle Abe."

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**Seaview Lanes Bowling Center
Building 656, 841-4293**
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Building 684, 841-3420**
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Monday through Friday, 6:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
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Leisure Bay, Building 1255, 841-2088
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MWR announces hours of operation for holiday

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Gym 109 will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Leisure Bay, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Seaview Lanes Bowling Center, 1 to 8 p.m., Enlisted Club, 1 to 8 p.m. and Liberty Center, noon to 8 p.m.

The John F. Kennedy Child Development Center, School Age Care, Teen Center, MWR Administrative Offices, Auto Skills Center, Clinic Café, ITT Office, Hewitt Hall Café, Vet Clinic, Outdoor Recreation

Rental, Pool 307, Officers' and CPO Club will be closed.

NHCNE closed Feb. 21

The Naval Health Clinic New England will be closed on Monday, Feb. 21, in observation of George Washington's birthday (also known as Presidents Day).

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT PHASE II STORMWATER ANNUAL REPORT PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RHODE ISLAND POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (RIPDES) PROGRAM GENERAL PERMIT FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGES FROM SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS (MS4) AND FROM INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY AT ELIGIBLE FACILITIES OPERATED BY REGULATED SMALL MS4s.

DATE OF NOTICE: February 18, 2011
 PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: N/A
 RIPDES PERMIT NUMBER: RIR040004
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF SMALL MS4 OPERATOR: Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport
 690 Peary Street, Newport RI 02841

Pursuant to the requirements established in the Rhode Island Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (RIPDES) General Permit for Storm Water Discharge from Small MS4s and from Industrial Activity at Eligible Facilities Operated by Regulated Small MS4s (General Permit). Naval Station Newport submitted a Notice of Intent and Storm Water Management Program Plan (SWMPP) to the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) for authorization of the storm water discharges from the Naval Station Newport's MS4. In accordance with Part IV.E of the General Permit the operator must annually evaluate the compliance of the SWMPP with the conditions of the permit as well as the appropriateness of the selected Best Management Practices and efforts towards achieving the Measurable Goals. An annual report prepared in accordance with Part IV.G of the general permit must be submitted to RIDEM by March 10th for each year after the permit is issued. Notice is hereby given of the intent to receive public comment and to hold a public hearing if requested, on Naval Station Newport's Phase II Storm Water Annual Report.

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT:

Copies of the Phase II Storm Water Annual Report may be obtained at no cost by emailing Ms. Deb Moore of the Naval Station Newport's Environmental Department at deborah.j.moore@navy.mil, or by calling (401) 841-1790. The Administrative record containing all documents is on file and may be inspected, by appointment, at the Naval Station Newport Environmental Office in Building 1CC, Room 107, between 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM Monday through Friday, except holidays.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the requirements of the Phase II Small MS4 General Permit, a Public hearing has been tentatively scheduled to consider Naval Station Newport's Phase II Storm Water Annual Report, if requested. Requests for a public Hearing must be submitted in writing to:

Naval Station Newport, NAVFAC Environmental Division (PRNP4)
 Attn: Ms. Deb Moore, 1 Simonpietri Drive, Newport RI 02841

Notice should be taken that if Naval Station Newport receives a request for a Public Hearing from twenty-five (25) people, a government agency or subdivision, or an association having no less than twenty-five (25) members on or before 3:30 PM, February 28, 2011, the public hearing will be held at the following time and place:

Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at 1:00 PM
 Green Lane Community Center, Building 360 Midway

Interested persons should contact the Naval Station Environmental Department at (401) 841-1790, in advance to confirm if a hearing will be held at the time and location noted above.

Interested parties may also submit comments on the draft Annual Report, amendments to the SWMPP and the administrative record to the address above by the close of the public comment period which ends at 3:30 PM on February 28, 2011. If necessary, a longer comment period may be requested to provide a reasonable opportunity to comply with these requirements.

If, during the public comment period, significant comments are received on the draft Annual Report, or amendments to the SWMPP, Naval Station Newport will provide a written response to persons that submitted comments and members of the public that request a copy of the response. The response will include a final Annual Report and identify any changes to the SWMPP. The comments received and the Naval Station Newport's responses will be summarized in the final Annual Report.

FINAL ANNUAL REPORT AND AMENDMENTS TO THE SWMPP:

Pursuant to the Phase II Small MS4 General Permit, Naval Station Newport will submit the final Annual Report and amendments to the SWMPP to the RIDEM. All records relating to this permit are available for review by the public. The public may view the records during normal business hours at the address indicated above. Changes adding (but not subtracting or replacing) components of the SMWPP may be implemented immediately upon written notification to RIDEM. Changes replacing ineffective or infeasible Six Minimum Measure Best Management Practices specifically identified in the SWMPP, shall be deemed approved and may be implemented within sixty (60) days from submittal of the Final Annual Report to RIDEM unless denied. Changes replacing ineffective or infeasible storm water controls specifically identified in the SWMPP, or in an approved scope of work intended to meet the requirements of a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL), or other Water Quality Determination may be implemented only upon receipt of written approval from RIDEM.

David D. Dorocz
 February 18, 2011

David D. Dorocz
 Environmental Division Head, Naval Station Newport

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Sports

Navy Prep's laxmen set for spring season

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The first home game will be under the Nimitz Field lights against Howard Community College on March 4 at 7 p.m.

This spring season will end in May with the Newport Cup, the first final four tournament of the only post-graduate lacrosse program in the nation. Teams from NAPS, the U.S. Military Academy Prep School, Bridgton Academy of Maine, and The Hill Academy of Ontario, Canada will compete.

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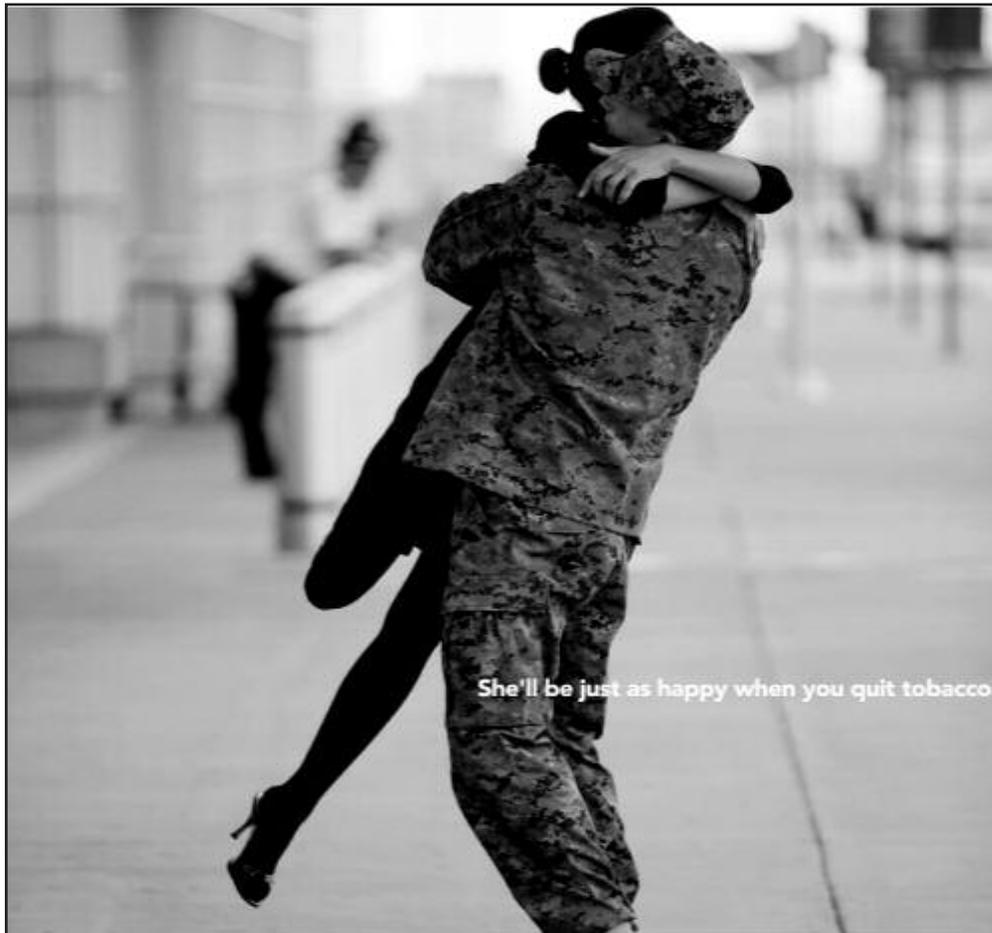
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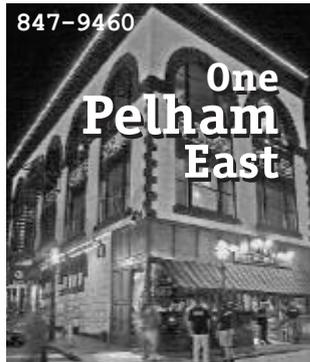
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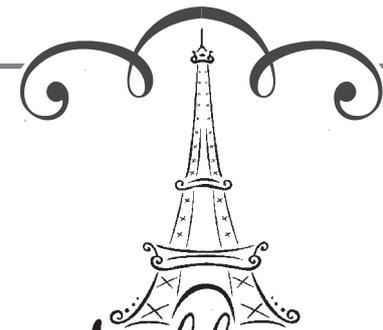
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SWOS

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scalable to allow rapid increases in simulation time for each student.

According to retired Navy Capt. George Ponsolle, SWOS' executive director, the award is a capstone event recognizing a 16-year evolution of the SWOS training environment from expensive, inflexible, "stove-piped" operational shipboard technical training equipment (TTE), to an era of highly flexible, scalable and cost effective personal computer (PC) based training systems.

The Excellence in Practice award category recognizes results achieved through the use of practices and solutions from the entire scope of workplace learning and performance.

The learning technologies specifically identified in the award are: Conning Officer Virtual Environment (COVE), Tactical Action Officer-Intelligent Tutoring System (TAO-ITS), Tactical Action Officer Sandbox, Tactical Action Officer (TAO) Assessment Tool, and Personal Computer Based Engineering Simulators.

SWOS' learning philoso-

phy is integral to each officer's training. The learning technologies provide for a core of knowledge, skill development, testing and credentialing. Its learning philosophy relies on the following belief for its success:

Individual basic level simulation: self-paced simulators that reinforce other forms of instruction and prepare the student for more complex training systems and scenarios;

Sub-team and small team simulation: self-paced and instructor led simulation, "part-task" trainers and small teams with increasingly complex scenarios;

Full team, high fidelity trainers: instructor facilitated full watch team trainers that are highly complex and integrated with other trainers.

SWOS, along with its partners, continues to be at the forefront of training. Currently it is developing gaming technology to support the Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) Train-to-Qualify trainer systems solution. SWOS is also engaged with

developing the Conning Officer Virtual Environment Intelligent Training System (COVE ITS) to support the individual ship handling training. Intelligent Tutor provides basic instruction and when needed, identifies students requiring additional attention. This allows the instructor to student ratio to increase, while providing enhanced feedback and individualized student remediation.

"SWOS' instructors are its most valuable resource and remain the centerpiece of SWOS training. SWOS continues to leverage simulation to its advantage in this fiscally constrained environment. To this end, SWOS strives to ensure instructor led training is fully maximized and complements its simulator training," said Capt. Neil Parrott, commanding officer of SWOS. "Advances in learning technologies allow students to grasp learning objectives much more quickly, affording instructors the opportunity and additional time to reinforce these skill sets."

NUWC

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A portion of the facility was expanded for periscope testing in 1997.

But the pier has since become structurally degraded and will be restricted to pedestrian and private vehicle traffic by 2014, which would isolate the existing facility.

The NUWC Division Newport ESF is the only facility in the Navy that performs research, repairs, and testing on these specific submarine sensors (periscopes).

The design team, led by design manager architect Chris Hester, overcame

numerous challenges in designing the facility.

The construction site, the abandoned fleet parking lot northeast of Gate 17, is significantly sloped and contains arsenic-laden soils. A three-tiered facility was selected to minimize cut-and-fill requirements and reduce the amount of arsenic-laden soil that would require disposal off-site as solid waste.

The building's large footprint created a challenge in complying with Low Impact Design requirements.

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is our exemplary training that enables the Navy to be a 'Global Force for Good.'"

Rear Adm. David F. Steindl, Commander, Naval Service Training Command (NSTC), accepted the award for the Navy.

In the recognition award, announced by Lorri Freifeld, editor-in-chief, *Training Magazine*, the Navy was lauded for its "continued commitment to innovative, results-oriented training that ensures the organization's achievement of its strategic goals."

Owens

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tary and the Clinton administration reflected cultural tensions between the military as an institution and liberal civilian society," Owens said. "Most of these disputes focused on social issues such as women in combat and military service by open homosexuals."

But Owens shows that public criticism of civilian leaders by military officers did not end with Clinton, but actually increased during the Bush administration peaking with the so-called revolt of the generals in the spring of 2006.

Several retired Army and Marine Corps generals publicly and harshly criticized Secretary Rumsfeld for his conduct of the Iraq war. And while Secretary of Defense Robert Gates has done a great deal to improve the civil-military climate, he contends, tensions remain as recent episodes illustrate.

"These events include Secretary Gates' decision to fire two service secretaries and a service chief, his recommendation not to re-nominate the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for a second term, and forcing the retirement of a combatant commander," Owens said.

"In addition there was the public disagreement on military strategy between President Obama and the former ground commander in Afghanistan, Gen. Stanley McChrystal and the latter's subsequent relief."

He concluded "all these events make it clear that, while mutual suspicion and misunderstanding have abated some since Rumsfeld's departure, the state of U.S. civil-military relations remains turbulent and potentially contentious."

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