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## Lifesaving Lessons

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**FIRST AID** — King Hall Medical staff-members, Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Katharine DeRock, left, and Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Arash Frazier treat a medical dummy with a simulated gunshot head wound as Lt. Brittney Conrad, right, supervises. Naval Station Newport staged an anti-terrorism/force protection exercise under the week-long Solid Curtain-Citadel Shield 2011. Story, more pictures, Pages 8-9.



### NUWC engineer receives tribute

A senior engineer at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport, is among four NAVSEA engineers honored in Washington, D.C.

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### Spouses' Club bags clothing

The Newport Officers' Spouses' Club collects 3,000 pounds of clothing to be shipped to a NATO hospital in Afghanistan.

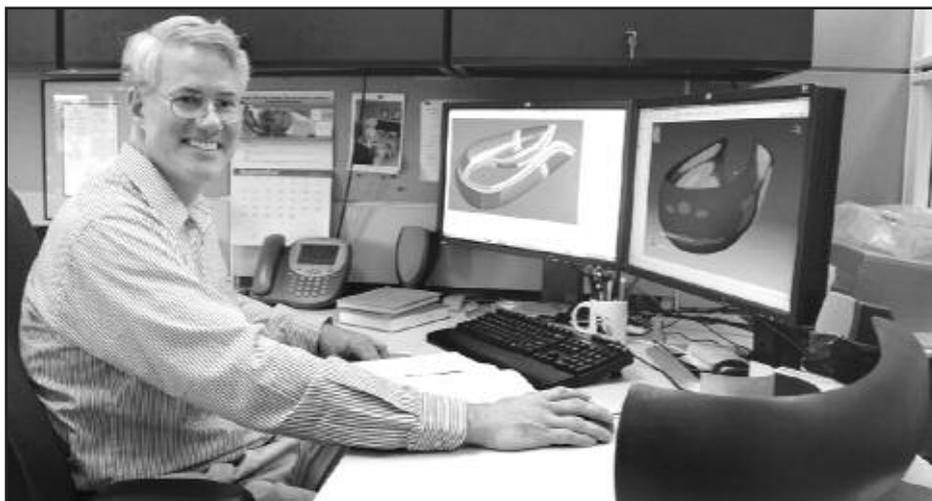
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### NSCS honors its plankowner

The Navy Supply Corps School dedicates a HAZMAT classroom to a plankowner who died last month.

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NUWC Newport photo

**Michael Rousseau, anti-submarine warfare technology mechanical engineer, Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport, was one of four Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) engineers who was recognized by the National Society of Professional Engineers during the 2011 Federal Engineer of the Year award ceremony at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., last week.**

## NUWC engineer among four commended for achievement

NAVSEA Public Affairs

WASHINGTON (NNS) — Four Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) engineers will be recognized by the National Society of Professional Engineers during the 2011 Federal Engineer of the Year award

ceremony at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., Feb. 24.

Willard Calvert, in-service submarine supervisory engineer, NAVSEA Engineering Directorate; Mark Ingle, coating and corrosion control technical warrant holder, NAVSEA Engineering

Directorate; Michael Rousseau, anti-submarine warfare technology mechanical engineer, Naval Undersea Warfare Center Newport, R.I.; and Barry Whaley, remote operated weapons systems project manager, Naval Surface Warfare  
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# War College evaluates iPad use in classroom

By DAVID REESE

NWC Public Affairs

The Naval War College (NWC) is currently conducting a pilot program to determine the effectiveness of using electronic reading devices or tablet computers for student's coursework. The college is also evaluating surveys from participating officers that will impact future educational and financial decisions.

"The War College has been looking at e-readers and other digital content concepts for several years," said Professor John Roberts, assistant director for Technology and Innovation with the College of Distance Education. "When the Apple iPad® was introduced into the market last year, we thought it offered potential for student learning capabilities and value for our curriculum."

The War College purchased a few dozen iPads to use at the intermediate and senior level for both its resident and nonresident programs.

"In some cases we've digitized as much as 95 per-



David Reese/U.S. Navy photo

**Professor John Roberts, left, assistant director for Technology and Innovation with the College of Distance Education, Naval War College, instructs a class on the use of Apple iPads®**

cent of the required readings and loaded them into the iPads," said Roberts, who is directing the pilot program. "The technology allows users to interact with the content-not just to read-but also to highlight passages and add notes and comments in the margins. We also believed it was

important to conduct a comprehensive trial program to closely monitor the efficiency and overall utility of the devices and obtain the necessary feedback from the users."

Thirty-five students from the Fleet Seminar Program

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## Talking politics

**Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and columnist George Will delivers the Contemporary Civilization Lecture entitled, 'The Political Argument Today,' in Spruance Auditorium at the Naval War College Monday night. The event was sponsored by the Naval War College Foundation and was attended by over 1,100 military and civilian guests.**

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## Quick take



**Name:** SHCS (SW/AW) Paul D. Kapusta  
**Job title:** Command senior enlisted leader/retail operations instructor  
**Command:** Navy Supply Corps School  
**Home town:** Ridgecrest, Calif.  
**Most memorable career event:** Becoming a chief petty officer  
**Favorite duty station:** Navy Supply Corps School, NAVSTA Newport.  
**Role model:** Retired AMHC Richard S. Kapusta.  
**Free time activities:** Playing with children, reading, golf, fishing  
**Favorite book:** *Term Limits* by Vince Flynn  
**Favorite movie:** *The Great Escape* with Steve McQueen  
**Favorite TV show:** *24/The Office*  
**Favorite sport:** baseball/football  
**Favorite team:** Los Angeles Dodgers/Oakland Raiders  
**Favorite local restaurant:** Buskers Irish Pub  
**Favorite quote:** "When you make it to the top, reach down and help the next man up" – Abraham Lincoln  
**Long term goal in life:** To be happy.  
**One thing I would like added to NAVSTA Newport:** golf course!

# Clothing bound for war zone

## Officers' spouses collect 3,000 lbs. for NATO hospital in Afghanistan

The Newport Officers' Spouses' Club (NOSC) collected approximately 3,000 pounds of clothing that will be sent to the NATO Coalition Hospital in Kandahar, Afghanistan.

The clothing is expected to be used by injured U.S. military and local civilian personnel who arrive at the hospital for treatment with their clothing in shreds, blood-stained, or gone entirely. The clothing, stored at the Naval War College (NWC), will be shipped to the care of Navy physician Cmdr. Rees Lee, a pediatric pulmonologist, who has been working at the coalition hospital, treating both military and local civilians suffering from traumatic limb injuries.

Lee is senior medical officer at the NATO Role 3 Combat Trauma Hospital in Kandahar. His brother is Cmdr. David Lee, JAGC, staff judge advocate, at the Naval War College where his wife, Robin, is NOSC vice president.

As vice president, Robin Lee approached NOSC



Robin Lee/U.S. Navy photo

**COMFORT FOR KANDAHAR** — Members of the Newport Officers' Spouses' Club (NOSC) display some of the approximately 3,000 pounds of donated clothing that will be shipped to a NATO combat trauma hospital in Kandahar, Afghanistan. From left, are Emily Hanzlik, NOSC member; Robin Lee, NOSC vice president; standing rear, Christy Descovich, NOSC president; Anne Wisecup, NOSC honorary president, and the wife of NWC president, Rear Adm. Phillip Wisecup; Linda Hyde, NOSC member; and Cmdr. David Lee, brother of Navy physician Cmdr. Rees Lee.

members and recommended taking on a clothing drive as a fourth quarter charity project to meet an urgent need for the forward-deployed hospital. NOSC conducts a charity project on a quarterly basis.

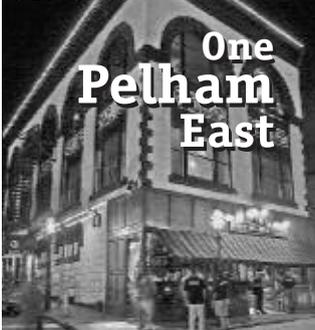
"As you can imagine, military uniforms and civilian clothing are often damaged and soiled beyond saving when patients arrive at the hospital for medical treatment," she said.

The 'Comfort for Kanda-

har' clothing drive was started in January when students at All Saints Academy, Middletown, were preparing for their entry in the Lego League Robotics Team statewide competi-

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# 51 Department Heads off to U.S. Fleet billets

The Surface Warfare Officers School graduated Department Head Class 210 with full honors in Weakley Hall Auditorium on Feb. 24. The Fleet can expect 51 new Department Heads reporting aboard ships over the coming months.

Rear Adm. Cliff Sharpe, Commander, Carrier Strike Group Eight, was the guest speaker. He reflected on his memories of Department Head graduation, and the preparation he had received en route to every new opportunity. He challenged the new Department Heads to make the most of all opportunities and to reflect on them as they continue on to command.

Lt. Mike Lee, prospective engineering officer for the fast frigate USS Gary (FFG 51), received the Arleigh Burke Award for being the

graduate recognized by classmates as the individual possessing the strongest leadership, industry and perseverance that best exemplifies the fighting spirit of Admiral Burke's famous squadron, The Little Beavers – Destroyer Squadron 23.

Several officers received academic awards.

Achieving the highest grade point average in the Tactical Action Officer and Engineering curriculum, Lt. Doug Raineault, prospective weapons officer, destroyer USS Porter (DDG 78) and Paul Duenas, prospective engineering officer, destroyer USS O'Kane (DDG 77), respectively, received recognition as "Top Gunner" and "Top Snipe." Raineault also received the Newport County Navy League Award for graduating at the top of his class.

Lt. Alisha Hamilton, prospective operations officer, destroyer USS Momsen (DDG 92) received the City of Newport Award by demonstrating the highest qualities of professionalism and leadership, as reflected by her overall contribution to Class 210's Department Head course.

In addition to Raineault and Hamilton, the following officers earned "Distinguished Graduate" status by attaining the highest academic standing in the class and received one-year memberships to the Surface Navy Association:

Lt. Steven Gangler, prospective combat systems officer, frigate USS Taylor (FFG 50);

Lt. Bryan Hart, prospective engineering officer, destroyer USS Truxtun (DDG 103); Lt. Jeffery Margalus, prospective operations officer, destroyer USS



Cmdr. James Toole/U.S. Navy photo

**Lt. Mike Lee, right, prospective engineering officer for the fast frigate USS Gary (FFG 51), receives the Arleigh Burke Award, from Rear Adm. Cliff Sharpe, Commander, Carrier Strike Group Eight.**

Mustin (DDG 89); Lt. Preston Marshall, prospective weapons officer, destroyer USS James E. Williams (DDG 95); Lt. Mitchell McGuffie, prospective operations officer, destroyer USS Laboon (DDG 58); Lt. Colin Roberts, prospective operations officer, destroyer USS John S. McCain (DDG 56); Lt. David Shaulis, prospective

weapons officer, destroyer USS Mahan (DDG 72); and Lt. Evan Wright, prospective engineering officer, destroyer USS Stockdale (DDG 106).

The ceremony concluded with families, friends, and staff enjoying a cake-cutting reception.

**Department Head Class 210 graduates and their next assignment:**

- Lt. Carice Brantley, USS Carney (DDG 64)
- Lt. Chelsea Canale, USS Ashland (LSD 48)
- Lt. Melissa Carulli, USS Kidd (DDG 100)
- Lt. Bralyn Cathey, USS John Paul Jones (DDG 53)
- Lt. Christopher Causee, USS Rushmore (LSD 47)
- Lt. Micah Dantice, USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6)
- Lt. Mark Ellis, USS Halyburton (FFG 40)
- Lt. Rich Eytel, USS Gonzalez (DDG 66)
- Lt. Peter Field, MCM Crew Constant
- Lt. Shane Fox, USS Truxtun (DDG 103)
- Lt. Ed Giron, USS McClusky (FFG 41)
- Lt. Greg Grubbs, USS Green Bay (LPD 20)
- Lt. Matthew Hays, USS Fitzgerald (DDG 62)
- Lt. Fred Hettling, USS Jason Dunham (DDG 109)
- Lt. Samuel Hoard Jr., MCM Crew Reaper
- Lt. Devine Johnson, USS Laboon (DDG 58)
- Lt. Michael Kiser, USS DONALD Cook (DDG 75)
- Lt. Jason Knox, USS Stephen W. Groves (FFG 29)
- Lt. Conor Latham, USS Gridley (DDG 101)
- Lt. Jimmy Lawton, USS Gonzalez (DDG 66)
- Lt. Carne Livingston, USS Paul Hamilton (DDG 60)
- Lt. Jonathan Long, USS Thach DH, Page 14

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## Military event opportunities

### Navy to go green for St. Patrick

Navy Band Northeast's marching band, more than 100 Naval Science Institute Sailors and Marines, a 34-foot boat from MSRON 8, a Naval Health Clinic New England color guard, and a float bearing a replica of the aircraft carrier Wasp will make up the military division of the 55th St. Patrick's Day parade on Saturday, March 12, at 11 a.m.

The parade will proceed from Newport City Hall, through Washington Square, down Thames Street, America's Cup Avenue, back to Thames Street and end at St. Augustin's Church.

#### TODAY, March 4

- March is National Nutrition Month.
- Last day to register, Command Fitness Leader Instructor Certification Course that run March 21 through 25. Call 841-3154 or go to [www.npc.navy.mil/Command-Support/PhysicalReadiness](http://www.npc.navy.mil/Command-Support/PhysicalReadiness)
- Men's lacrosse, Naval Academy Preparatory School vs. Howard Community College, Naval Academy Prep School, Nimitz Field, 7 p.m.
- Couples' Night, Topside restaurant, Officers' Club. Seating begin at 5 p.m., music 5:30 to 8 p.m. Call 841-1442.
- Graduation, Officer Development School (ODS) Class 11040, Officer Training Command, Kay Hall, 9 a.m. The guest speaker is Rear Adm. Elizabeth Niemyer, Director, TRICARE Region, West. Call 841-4217.
- Ski trip, "Snow Away at Stowe!" sponsored by MWR at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. Booking accepted for March 10 to 13 ski trip at Stowe, Vt. Call (207) 438-1514 for information.

#### SATURDAY, March 5

- "March Into Reading - Enchanted Garden of Books," O'Hare Academic Center, Ochre Point Avenue, Salve Regina University, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free. Call (401) 341-3157 or visit [www.salve.edu/departments/edclace/](http://www.salve.edu/departments/edclace/) for information.
- St. Patrick's Day themed bingo, Rhode Island Veterans

Home, Bristol, 1 p.m. For information call American Legion Post 18 at 683-6148.

- 7th Naval Construction Regiment Seabee Ball, Officers' Club, 8 p.m. Navy Band Northeast will perform. call 841-4217.
- Sixth International Yacht Restoration School Marine Industry Career Day, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call (401) 848-5777, ext. 210.

#### TUESDAY, March 8

- Mardi Gras begins (Fat Tuesday)
- Newport County Chamber of Commerce's 2011 Expo, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Goat Island, 4 to 7 p.m. Free. Call 847-1608.
- History of Jazz Concert, University of Rhode Island, 12:30 p.m. The Navy Band Northeast will perform. Call 841-4217.

#### WEDNESDAY, March 9

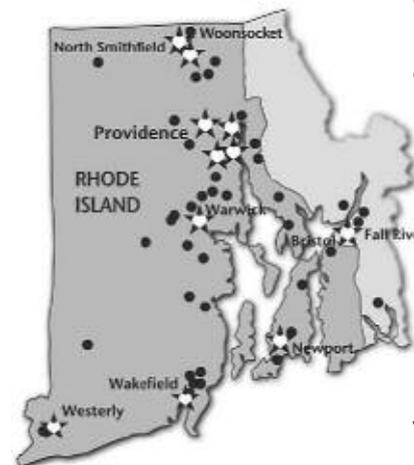
- Ash Wednesday
- "Ask the Expert" a question and answer forum, Gym 109, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. As part of March National Nutrition Month, registered Dietitian Cindy Millard from Naval Health Clinic New England will hold this nutritional session. Call 841-3154.
- Great Decisions Seminar Series, sponsored by the Council for International Visitors, "Maritime Piracy Off the Coast of Africa," by Professor James Kraska, International Law Department, Naval War College, Young Building at Pell Center, Salve Regina University, 7 p.m.
- NAVSTA Intramural Volleyball League coaches' and captains' meeting, Gym 109, 4:30 p.m. Call 841-3154.
- Fitness program, Weight Lifting Essentials, Gym 109, 5:30 p.m. Weight Training Essentials held the second Wednesday of the month. Call 841-3154 for information.
- Ash Wednesday services, Roman Catholic faith, Chapel of Hope, 11:45 a.m.
- 14th annual Welcome to Spring Tea, WAVES Unit 118, Rhode Island Veterans Home, employee's lunchroom, Bristol, 2 p.m.
- Comedy series, comedian Paul D'Angelo, Officers' Club, Topside, 7 p.m. All shows are free and open to all hands. Call 841-1442.

#### THURSDAY, March 10

- E-5 Advancement Exam, Officers' Club. Arrive between 6:30-7 a.m. Doors will close at 7:15 a.m. Call 841-7791.
- Virtual Career Fair for veterans and spouses, through March 17, opens 11 a.m. Free. Register at [www.veteranscareerfair.com](http://www.veteranscareerfair.com) under job seekers.



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## Fleet and Family Support Center

# Smooth out bumps in PCS move

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

You can 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 Tuesday, March 8, 1 to 2 p.m. Registration is required.

**Going into business?** The Fleet and Family Support Center is conducting a workshop on Starting Your Own Business on Thursday, 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** is available for SAPR victim advocates who need refresher training to remain active in

	Friday-Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9 a.m.	Disappearance of the Father	The Children of Divorce	Reporting Child Abuse: A Personal Responsibility	Homecoming: Reclaiming Your Inner Child	Encouraging Your Teen to "Open Up"
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**HELPFUL VIDEOS – Fleet and Family Support Center videos are offered twice a week 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.**

the SAPR program and is scheduled for Tuesday, March 22, 9 a.m. to noon. Fifteen hours of refresher training is required per year. Registration is required.

**Need help buying car?** So you want to buy a new car. An image of your dream car hovers in your mind—it is shiny, colorful, and purrs like a kitten. But, standing between you and your dream car is the car dealer. How do you get the best car for a fair price?

Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, March 22, from 2:30 to 4 p.m., to find out how to gather your resources and be well informed. Registration is required.

**Tips for homebuyers' —** Purchasing a home is a

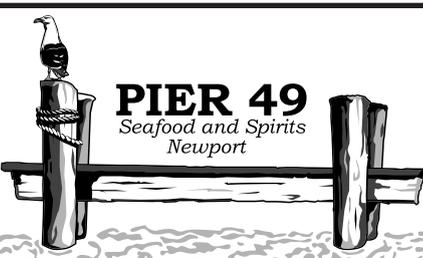
complex task. There are many questions that need to be answered before you take that big step. Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Wednesday, March 23, 6 to 8 p.m. for the Homebuyers' Workshop and learn about your options and how to decipher real estate lingo.

You will meet with a representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union to hear first-hand about qualifications for mortgages and other financial options. Home-buying information for all areas of the United States is available at this workshop. Registration is required.

**Transition Assistance Management Program (TAMP) —** This seminar is designed to assist service members leaving the mili-

tary to prepare for transition to civilian life and is scheduled for April 4-8, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation conference room, Building 656. Information on veterans' benefits, health care options, job-search techniques, disability claims, and much more will be offered. Spouses are encouraged to attend. Registration is required.

**New Spouse Orientation to the Military —** This program, scheduled for Tuesday, April 5, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., will offer information for new spouses on the military lifestyle, benefits and services available to them, and tools to assist them in maintaining a state of preparation for deployment or other military-related separation.

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Sa	<b>½ PRICE APPETIZERS 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.</b> DJ Curfew - 10:00 to 12:45
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## Special events

### MWR's 'Passport to Newport' offers wealth of information

Morale Welfare and Recreation Department will present "Passport to Newport" on Tuesday, March 22, at the Officers' Club Grand Ballroom from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All hands with base access may come and get information free on:

- Morale, Welfare and Recreation Dept. facilities
- Local businesses
- Area colleges and universities

There will be an arts and crafts area to entertain the kids. For adults there will be beer and wine tasting, door prizes, chair massages, complimentary food, complimentary Red Bull beverages and more.

For details call MWR Special Events at 841-3127.

### Supply Corps Birthday Ball scheduled at Hyatt Hotel

The president of the New England Supply Corps Association has announced the 216th U.S. Navy Supply Corps Birthday Ball will be held on Saturday, March 19, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Hyatt Hotel on Goat Island.

Tickets are \$70 each.

For more information, contact Lt. Raymond O'Brien at 841-4819, or e-mail [raymond.d.obrien@navy.mil](mailto:raymond.d.obrien@navy.mil)

Reservations must be made by March 11.

Originally based in Athens, Ga., the Navy Supply Corps School is one of the newest commands to relocate to Naval Station Newport. The command's first class arrived in January.

### Naval Station to observe Women's History Month

Naval Station Newport Diversity Committee will sponsor a Women's History Month Observance on the theme, "Our History Is Our Strength," on Monday, March 21, at 10:30 a.m. in the Naval Justice School Auditorium.

Keynote speaker will be Capt. Stacy A. Pedrozo, JAGC, Council on Foreign Relations.

The event is open to all hands and their families.

Complimentary coffee and refreshments will be available following the observance.

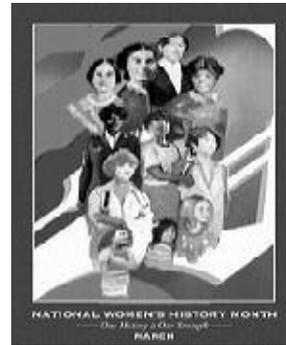
### Navy Choristers rehearsing for upcoming spring concert

PORTSMOUTH — The Newport Navy Choristers, under the direction of JoAnn Loewenthal, will present "Music for a Sunday Afternoon," on March 13 at 4 p.m. at St. Barnabas Church at 1697 East Main Road.

The Nautical Notes and Sea Chanteys also will perform. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens and children under age 12, and \$18 for families. The concert will benefit the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society and the Choristers.

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# King Hall shootings, plane crash rallies the first responders

But it's just an anti-terrorism/force protection exercise under Solid Curtain/Citadel Shield 2011

By **BOB KREKORIAN**  
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

The Solid Curtain-Citadel Shield 2011 (SC-CS 11) anti-terrorism (AT)/force protection exercise, Feb. 21-25, on Naval Station Newport provided an opportunity to enhance the training and



King Hall medical staff member HN Isaac Hargrove stabilizes the head of a simulated gunshot victim — a medical dummy with a head wound.

assess the readiness of its base security force, and fire and emergency services, to respond to a terror incident.

The exercise, conducted on all Navy bases throughout the continental United States, Hawaii and Guam, incorporated the use of a scenario in which installa-

tion emergency management teams were activated to deter, detect, mitigate the effect of, and recover from a terrorist incident.

The first scenario at Naval Station Newport on Feb. 23 involved an "active shooter" who entered a building and opened fire with a handgun. King Hall at Officer Training Command Newport, was selected for the exercise.

NAVSTA Newport's emergency operations center (EOC), located in Building 690, was activated at approximately 8:30 a.m., following a "report" from the NAVSTA command duty officer (CDO) that multiple casualties were reported at King Hall, and a shooter was involved.

"This scenario was common throughout the installations that were involved with this exercise," said John Bozeman, installation training

officer.

The scenario was designed to test the immediate response of security forces, coordinated fire and emergency services casualty response, casualty tracking, and the EOC's handling of the events.

A second unrelated scenario involved a light plane



Medical personnel treat 'victim' Officer Candidate Josh Temple who suffered a simulated gunshot wound in the chest in the King Hall sick bay. From left, are Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Mike Dodson, Capt. Murray Norcross, King Hall Medical, and HN Michael Martinez.

that crashed into an oil storage tank near Building 76 and caught fire. "This provided an additional training opportunity for our fire and emergency services team to utilize mutual support with the Middletown Fire Department," Bozeman said.

The second incident provided an additional training opportunity for the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) team to prepare a



## 'Active shooter' subdued

The active shooter, Chief Hospital Corpsman Jeff Mathis, Navy Operational and Support Command, is subdued in King Hall by Master-at-Arms 1st Class Matthew Thomas.

Kathy MacKnight/  
U.S. Navy photos

base recovery plan, he said.

Both scenarios were driven by a complex series of exercise "injects" designed to stimulate the functional elements in the NAVSTA Newport EOC.

The EOC functional areas are organized under the mandates of the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

Other important exercise elements assessed were the integration of the base bar-

rier plan, the AT-HOC mass communication system, outside agencies responding to the attack, communications between the EOC and the scene, NCIS involvement, NAVSTA gate closure, and EOC operation and planning development.

An exercise "white cell" injected messages and simulated requests for support from the incident command post and outside activities.

NAVSTA Newport's participation in SC-CS 11 impacted all tenant commands and their personnel. An exercise objective was to validate installation AT plans and their readiness to continue operations at heightened force protection condition (FPCON) levels.

In the first incident, the active shooter, a disgruntled student retrieved a

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## Exercise

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weapon from his personal vehicle, and entered the OTCN quarterdeck area just after 8:25 a.m. A "report" was made by the CDO that a man entered the building with a gun and he had just shot someone. Within 10 minutes, NAVSTA police vehicles arrived on the scene. The shooter "killed" one individual and injured nine before surrendering to police.

King Hall employees and staff closed their doors and barricaded themselves in their workspaces.

"King Hall building occupants responded to our active shooter procedures," said Capt. Kenneth Gray, OTCN commanding officer. We train through emergency response techniques, he said.

"Individuals throughout the building took the decisive action they should



**In a mutual aid agreement, Middletown Fire Department firefighters prepare to apply foam to a simulated oil leak from the plane crash.**

have, but there were casualties—it's a valuable reminder of what potential could happen," he said.

Personnel from Naval Health Clinic New England's (NHCNE) King Hall Medical Treatment Clinic provided emergency med-

ical care to some injured who managed to walk to the first floor medical center even though the building was still in a 'non-secure' condition.

"It's important to make these exercises as realistic as possible to maximize the training value," said Capt. Murray Norcross, MC, USN, senior medical officer for the clinic.

Norcross referred not only to the stress of the situation that was part of the drill, but also to the types of wounds that patients had suffered as a result of gun shots. Clinic personnel treated casualties who sustained gun shots to the abdomen, head, arm, shoulder, leg and chest.

In addition to NAVSTA fire and emergency services on the scene, the Portsmouth Fire Department responded with their Mass Casualty Trailer under a mutual aid support agreement.

Amidst all of this training, the latest casualty-tracking technology was introduced to monitor the care provided to the wounded. Dave Schnell, a staff member with Lifespan, Rhode Island, was on the scene representing Newport Hospital and provided training to Navy hospital corpsmen

and NAVSTA emergency response personnel on the use of the new patient tracking system.

In the second incident later in the morning, NAVSTA EOC operations personnel received a report at 10:48 a.m. of a light aircraft stolen from the nearby state airport in Middletown. While still recovering from the effects of the shooter scenario, a report shortly after 12:19 p.m. was made that a light plane had crashed into a building on base, damaged an adjacent oil storage tank, and caused a fire.

NAVSTA Newport police, fire and emergency services responded to the scene.

The flames were extinguished. Two contractors were killed and two were injured. A body found in the wreckage was assumed to be the pilot.



**Naval Station Newport Firefighter (EMTC) John Turbitt carries 'burn victim' Ens. Jay Ifert, a student at the Navy Supply Corps School, out of Building 76 after the plane crash.**



**Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class Delvin Skipworth, Pier Operations, is carried out of Building 76 in a chair by Naval Station Newport firefighters Robert Paul, left, and Daniel Lemieux during the Solid Curtain/Citadel Shield exercise last week.**

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# Supply School plankowner remembered

**HAZMAT classroom dedicated to late Richard A. Slaney**

By MSCS M. WEATHERSPOON  
Center for Service Support

A ribbon cutting and classroom-dedication ceremony to honor a former Navy Supply Corps School instructor was held at the new schoolhouse on Coasters' Harbor Island Feb. 25.

Richard A. Slaney, who died Feb. 6, served as an instructor at the school for 25 years, both as a Sailor and as a civilian. He spent 22 years on active duty as a disbursing clerk before retiring in 1990 as a master chief petty officer.

"He was a dedicated man," said Capt. Jim Davis, NSCS commanding officer, "and the Navy Supply Corps School has been a major benefactor of this dedication."

Davis, who presided over the ceremony, presented Slaney's wife, Cathy, with a plaque from the schoolhouse prior to the ribbon cutting to officially name the Hazardous Material (HAZMAT) classroom, the Slaney Room, in her husband's honor. Mrs. Slaney joined Davis in cutting the ribbon.

Davis spoke of the impor-



MCC Melissa Weatherspoon/U.S. Nay photo

**FAMILY HONOR — Participating in the recent dedication ceremony are, from left, daughter-in-law Bonnie Slaney, sons Greg and Adam Slaney, wife Cathy Slaney, and Capt. Jim Davis, Commanding officer, Naval Supply Corps School.**

tance of being a plankowner of the new schoolhouse to all in attendance, citing that being a plankowner means having bragging rights to the building and a sense of ownership.

Slaney began working at the school in 1985 while still on active duty. For 12 years he taught the Transportation of Hazardous Material course.

"He was enjoyable to work with. A spitfire," said

Jim Peasley, a fellow HAZMAT instructor who worked with and shared an office with Slaney for more than 11 years. "He had his flaws but coming to work with him every day was fun. It is a big loss professionally and personally. He was a big factor in my decision to come here (when the school moved up from Athens.)"

According to Peasley, "Rich," as he was called,

loved golf, veterans associations (particularly the VFW), and his family ... "not necessarily in that order."

As a retiree, he served as a post commander for Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) Post 2872 in Athens, Ga.

The Navy Supply Corps School celebrated its grand opening in Newport on Jan. 24, after moving from Athens, Ga., after 57 years.

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## Sports

# NAPS laxmen roll AACC, play tonight

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — The Naval Academy Prep School men's lacrosse team defeated Anne Arundel Community College, 13-8, on Feb. 27 at Rip Miller Field at the U.S. Naval Academy.

The team's season record is 1-1.

The game started with an up and down frenetic pace as both teams attempted to find their own comfort zones, coach Lt. Brian Stewart said.

At the end of the first quarter NAPS held a 3-1 lead over AACC. In the second, both teams were evenly matched with both scoring two goals apiece to bring us to a 5-3 halftime.

The third quarter for NAPS started with four

straight goals before falling into a bit of penalty trouble. AACC capitalized on these man-up situations by scoring four goals, NAPS answered by scoring a goal at the end of the third quarter 10-7.

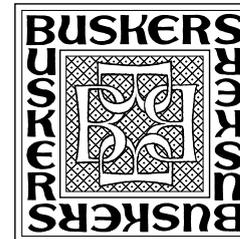
NAPS started the fourth quarter with a huge man-up goal that sealed the momentum for the duration of the game. AACC scrapped its way to one more goal, but it wasn't enough with the game ending, 13-8.

NAPS lacrosse will play Howard Community College of Howard County, Md., tonight at 7 under the lights at Nimitz Field, Naval Station Newport. All are welcome to cheer NAPS.

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For more information, call ITT at 841-3116.



### Active duty lottery for Red Sox tickets

The Boston Red Sox Lottery for season tickets will be at the Officers' Club on Tuesday, March 15 5 p.m. Distribution of season tickets for weekend and holiday home games located in Field Box section 22 for \$135 each and Loge Box section 21 for \$99 each. Lottery is for assignment of tickets only, tickets must be purchased at ITT by Friday, April 1.

ITT located in building 1255 is accepting entries until noon on Tuesday, March 15. Must submit entry in person, one entry per active duty ID and must be registered prior to the lottery.

For more information, call 841-3116.

### Walt Disney World military deal tickets at ITT

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The ITT office is open Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For information, call 841-3116.

## Leisure

### Special fitness activities

(Gym 109, 841-3154)

• March is National Nutrition Month and on Wednesday, March 9 Gym 109 will have a "Ask the Expert" question and answer forum from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Registered dietitian Cindy Millard from Naval Health Clinic New England will offer an "Ask the Expert" questions and answers nutritional session.

• Weight Lifting Essentials on Wednesday, March 9 at 5:30 p.m. Gym 109 offering Weight Training Essentials the second Wednesday of the month.

Training session with a certified MWR trainer will cover the following: Safe lifting techniques, proper body alignment, understanding sets and reps, staying injury free, the keys to designing a program tailored to strength, endurance or toning, when and why a spotter is necessary. For more information, call Pat Mahoney at 841-3154.

• Command Fitness Leader Instructor Certification Course offered from Monday, March 21 through Friday, March 25. Get your command fitness leader certified.

The class is available to the first 25 fitness leaders

who register online at <http://www.npc.navy.mil/CommandSupport/Physical-Readiness> no later than today.

• Intramural Volleyball coaches' and captains' meeting on Wednesday, March 9 in Gym 109 at 4:30 p.m.

Intramural Volleyball season runs from Monday, March 28 through Friday, May 13. All games are played at Gym 109, the league is open to 18 and over active duty personnel, retirees, reservists, eligible family members and DoD employees.

There is a \$100 refundable forfeit fee and a \$15 DoD employee fee.

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## Blizzard of Fun

RIGHT: Gregory Gordon, 12, son of Cmdr. Keith Gordon at Strategic Studies Group, races his friend Jordyn Hanos, 12.

Kelly Conner/MWR photos



Chainsaw carving of a second class petty officer is displayed at Gym 109. 'The Machine' Jesse Green of Medway, Mass., billed as New England's master chainsaw sculptor, began carving the statue last October at the MWR Haunted Trail, and finished it for display last week.



Making St. Patrick's Day themed cards for service-members overseas are Kasey Reagan, 7, center, and Christopher Reagan, 6, children of Roberta Reagan, right, of Building 1, Public Works NAVFAC.

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## Clothing

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tion.

Ryan, the Lees' son, is a robotics team member. He used a webcam connection to chat with his uncle in Kandahar who provided the robotics team members with real world examples of how robotics are helping injured service members return to normal lives with the assistance of prosthetic arms.

"He described the process of how the wounded are treated," Robin Lee said.

Teachers and the team members at All Saints wanted to express their appreciation and asked if they could somehow send him a care package. He really wasn't looking



Cmdr. Lee

for a box of candy or other personal items, she said. Needed, were slightly used, in good condition items, such as t-shirts, sweat pants and tops, twin sheets, towels, coats, and jackets, in all sizes, for adults and children. Deployed in August 2010 to the trauma hospital, Lee also wanted to offer a good will gesture by helping civilian families and their children who were being cared for as part of a wellness program there.

"Some people think it's always warm in Afghanistan, but in the evening it gets cold," Robin Lee said.

Soon word had spread about the clothing drive in the local community. Parents at All Saints and parishioners at St Barnabas Church, Portsmouth, contributed to the clothing drive. Donation boxes were also placed in Melville Elementary School, Navy housing, the commissary, and the NWC.

"The community's response was overwhelming. Some clothing donated was brand new," she said.

A retired military member, employed by a Massachusetts company that

provides hospital gowns, is expected to donate another 500 pounds of hospital gowns, she said.

"This was a wonderful experience for our children, Ryan and Kate, who helped weigh and sort the donated clothing," she said. It helped them to realize they could make a difference and improve the conditions of other peoples' lives, she said.

For greater Aquidneck Island, the clothing drive served a similar purpose—a simple way to support our deployed military and those they're trying to help.

More information on NOSC can be found at [www.NewportOSC.org](http://www.NewportOSC.org)

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(FFG 43)

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Lt. Tyrone Turner, USS Taylor (FFG 50)

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## iPADS

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kicked-off the pilot program last August and 30 seniors from National Security Decision Making started during the winter trimester. Ten students in an elective class also used it at that time. In addition, two seminars in Joint Military Operations are scheduled to use the iPads throughout the spring trimester.

"We'll also implement this trial in March for two seminars of seniors in Strategy and Policy," Roberts added. "They'll have all of the selected read-

ings as well as a few books downloaded and ready to go."

Classes for the program were selected to include the entire spectrum of the military services as well as civilian and international students.

"We also wanted to involve the entire cross-section of the War College population to obtain critical information from the follow-up surveys," Roberts added.

All participating students attended a 90-minute instructional training class.

## NUWC

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Center Crane, Ind., each were named as 2011 Federal Engineer of the Year Agency Award winners at the ceremony.

"NAVSEA engineers are the best in the world," said NAVSEA Chief Engineer and Deputy Commander for Naval Systems Engineering Rear Adm. Thomas Eccles. "The successes we have made over the past few years are directly related to the talented and resourceful people we have committed to a common goal. It's an honor to have our men and women recognized, and I'm extremely proud of their achieve-

ments."

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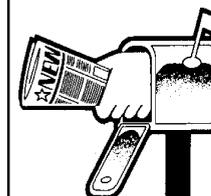
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