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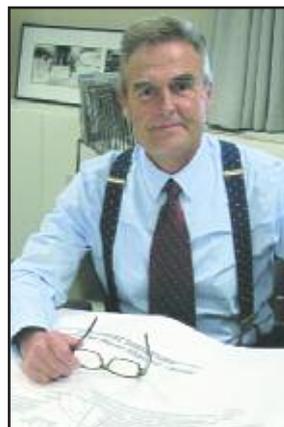
SEASON'S GREETINGS – Mrs. Chantal Warnauts and daughter Estelle, visiting the United States from Waterloo, Belgium, view the Christmas display in the vestibule of the Navy Exchange on Tuesday. Warnauts' husband, Cmdr. Phillippe Warnauts, is a Naval War College student. A NEX spokesman said the store counted almost 230 shoppers lined up for its 4 a.m. opening on Black Friday, Nov. 25.



Get informed before storm

Before the first winter storm, all hands are urged to get familiar with sources of information about Snow Condition.

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Library head has bold ideas

The Naval War College Eccles Library hires a new director with some revolutionary ideas for online research.

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S. Vietnamese return to OCS

Six former South Vietnamese naval officers revisit Officer Candidate School here some 40 years after graduation.

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CFC goal for Navy hits 75%

The Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport campaign, a component of the Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), is currently at 75 percent of its \$500,000 goal, according to regional Director Elizabeth Comeau.

According to the National Bureau of Economic Research, the recession officially ended in June of 2009, but there are few signs of economic recovery.

In Rhode Island:

- 107,000 adults (19 percent of the state's labor force) are unemployed or underemployed.

- 42,000 children (19 percent of Rhode Islanders under 18) live in poverty.

- One in every 10 home mortgages is in foreclosure or serious delinquency (the highest rate in New England)

- The rate of food insecurity in Rhode Island rose from 10.9 percent in 2007 to 14.7 percent in 2010.

In Massachusetts:

- 479,000 adults (13.7 percent of the state's labor force) are unemployed or underemployed.

- One in every four children in Massachusetts lives in a low-income family.

- 660,000 people in Massachusetts are struggling to put food on their table — nearly a 20 percent increase from 2009.

"The need for help is so great!" Comeau said. "As your co-workers (campaign volunteers) approach you to ask for your support of the 2011 Combined Federal Campaign, please give all that you are able to help make it possible for our charitable and service organizations to continue their work."



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Naval Health Clinic New England staff member Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Michael Brawley, left, administers FluMist® to 17-year-old Dustin Pritchett at the Newport Commissary on Nov. 19. The mist is available to anyone age 2 to 49, except those with weakened immune systems, pregnant women, anyone with blood and metabolic disorders and those on long-term aspirin treatment. The vaccine is available for anyone age 6 months and older. The next flu clinic will be at the Navy Exchange on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MWR's Signature Event Series welcomes business sponsors

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. — Navy Mid-Atlantic is inviting businesses in the private sector to become sponsors of special events scheduled by the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department in 2012.

Called the MWR Signature Event Series, the region includes Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport which stages a variety of special events, such as summer concerts and car shows on Dewey Field, Comedy Nights at the Officers' Club, the Halloween Haunted Trail at Carr Point Recreation Area, the Sprint Triathlon, and others.

The Signature Event Series welcomes sponsorship from local, regional and national businesses to



MWR photo

Names of business sponsors line the fence around Carr Point Recreation Area for the opening of the Haunted Trail last October.

promote products and/or services. This strategic partnership can be a win-win for all participants, especially in this challenging business environment.

Businesses interested in

sponsoring the Mid-Atlantic Region's MWR Signature Event Series or have any questions, may contact Debbie Hansley at (757) 462-7905 or dhansley@mwrma.com.

Holiday Concert welcomes public

The president of the Naval War College and the commanding officer of Naval Station Newport invite everyone to celebrate the holiday season with Navy Band Northeast on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 3 p.m. in Spruance Auditorium at the Naval War College.

This free concert will feature Navy Band Northeast's Pops Ensemble, Showband, Dixieland Group and a holiday sing-a-long!

This will be a fun-filled musical experience for the entire family to enjoy.

Members of the public interested in attending must call Naval Station Newport Public Affairs Office by 1

p.m. on Dec. 9 to have their full names (and those of their guests) placed on an access list.

Contact the office by calling 841-3538 or e-mail lisa.rama@navy.mil. Attendees must have a photo ID and provide the ages of children without IDs.

The show is approximately 75 minutes long. Guests are reminded that food and drink are not allowed inside Spruance Auditorium.

For more information about Navy Band Northeast's performance schedule, visit: www.cnic.navy.mil/NavalBandNortheast

Before big storm hits, know sources of info

By **LISA W. RAMA**
NAVSTA Public Affairs Officer

Last October's East Coast snowstorm was a wake-up call for some in the Northeast and in the local area that winter is not far away. Before any significant accumulation arrives, make sure you know where to go for information regarding wea-

ther impact on operations at your place of employment.

In the event of significant snow fall, procedures for traffic control, snow removal and parking will go into effect. When possible, the Commanding Officer attempts to make a determination on base operation changes the evening prior to

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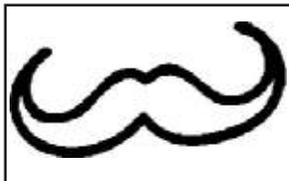
David Ainslie, right, Naval War College training specialist, distributes faux mustaches to the 'Mo Sistas,' April Childs, left, Naval Health Clinic Wellness Center public health educator; and Peggy Vickey, program assistant to the Personal Director of NWC, who participated in raising awareness of men's health issues during November.

Mustaches, both real and phony, highlight men's health taboos

By TYLER WILL
NWC Public Affairs Staff

About a dozen faculty and staff at the U.S. Naval War College (NWC) and a large group at the Naval Health Clinic New England (NHCNE) participated in a worldwide campaign to raise awareness of men's health issues during the month of November.

Participants were encouraged to grow mustaches for the 30 days of November to draw atten-



tion to taboo health topics, such as prostate cancer and other conditions affecting men. At NHCNE, 42 men grew mustaches in support of the cause.

The contingent at NWC has dubbed itself the Collegial Order of Shaveless Lads, a parody of the College of Operational and Strategic Leadership (COSL) where they work.

"Men don't like to go to the doctor, don't like to talk

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Revolutionary online search engine envisioned for NWC library research

By TYLER WILL
NWC Public Affairs Staff

The new director at the Naval War College Eccles Library brings your standard checklist of prerequisites, education and experience to the table: a doctorate in information science from the University of Pittsburgh and a 20-year career in library management.

Dr. Allen Benson also attended graduate school for music at New York University.

"What is most interesting to me in life is the learning process," Benson said. "And it begins to slow as you know a profession better and better. I begin a new field for the endeavor and the challenge of looking at new study."

During his doctoral work, Benson became interested in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Ontological Engineering (OE), and particularly their ability to solve library and information science challenges.

His goal is to enable a computer to derive meaning from search queries, a far cry from the surprisingly simplistic nature of current search engines.

Typically, when a user enters a search term, a computer tries to find what the searcher is looking for by matching letters in the search with known information located somewhere



Tyler Will/U.S. Navy photo

Dr. Allen Benson, the new director of the Naval War College Eccles Library in Hewitt Hall, looks over his project— an immensely elaborate diagram with hundreds of arrows and text boxes showing the characteristics that make up a photograph.

else using a process known in computer science as an algorithm.

Benson and researchers in the AIOE field are trying to design a search engine that will try to synthesize sets of information bodies, rather than simply matching terms.

"It starts to work like the human mind," Benson said. "You think about all this stuff implicitly, it's all inference."

Benson's doctoral dissertation, which he successfully defended in May, provid-

ed a framework for an empirically-based method that captures how humans express relations among entities. This work is important, Benson argues, because we are generating more information than is humanly possible to sort through and determine relevancy, so we will increasingly rely on machines to do this work for us.

In a current project, Benson is building a model of the factors that make a photograph. On a chart, he has constructed an

immensely elaborate diagram with hundreds of arrows and text boxes showing what characteristics make a photograph: everything from animate to inanimate objects, styles of photography, colors and countless other variables.

His technical expertise will soon be changing the War College library in Hewitt Hall.

"We have the talent, the knowhow, and the initiative to carry forward," Benson

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Supply Corps School gets 64 'ready for sea'

By **LT. CARLOS DIAZ**
Navy Supply Corps School staff

Capt. Jim Davis, commanding officer of the Navy Supply Corps School, graduated and certified 64 students of the Basic Qualification Course 3rd Battalion "ready for sea" on Nov. 18.

Rear Adm. John N. Christenson, president of the Naval War College, was the guest speaker at the Vice Adm. Wheeler Center on Porter Avenue, Coasters' Harbor Island.

Rear Adm. Christenson and Capt. Davis presented the following awards to students who distinguished themselves amongst their peers:

—Ensign Tam Colbert

was the 3rd Battalion Honor Graduate and received the Supply Corps Association Leadership Award.

Colbert is reporting to the carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71).

"Prior to reporting to NSCS, my 'suppo' told me, 'It's not going to be an easy school. You're going to be amongst the best and the brightest.'

"Indeed I was!" she said. "I was among a group of very intelligent and motivated junior Supply Corps officers. The friendly but tough competition kept me motivated. I'm looking forward to applying everything I have learned out in the fleet."



NSCS photo

Capt. Jim Davis, left, commanding officer of the Navy Supply Corps School; plus Rear Adm. John Christenson, second from right, Naval War College president; and Cmdr. Carl Herron, far right, executive officer, NSCS, pose with distinguished graduates of Basic Qualification Course 3rd Battalion. From left are Ensign Jarrett Seibel, Ensign John Palermo, Ensign Tam Colbert, Ensign Homer Shoup and Ensign Grant Waldron.

—Ensign Homer Shoup received the Navy Food Service Excellence Award. He will be reporting to the amphibious transport dock USS Green Bay (LPD 20).

—Ensign Grant Waldron received the Navy Exchange Service Command Ships Store Award. He will be reporting to the guided missile destroyer USS Oscar

Austin (DDG 79)

—Ensign Jarrett Seibel received the Supply Management Excellence Award and the Defense Finance and Accounting Service Excellence Award. He will be reporting to the cruiser USS Huey City (CG 66).

—Ensign John Palermo received the Military Officers Association of America

Professionalism Award. Palermo will be reporting to the aircraft carrier Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69).

The graduating class consisted of "Delta" Company and "Echo" Company. The students of 3rd Battalion's "Delta" Company honored their Retail Operations instructor, Senior Chief Ship's Serviceman Paul

Kapusta, as instructor of the battalion; and "Echo" Company honored their food service instructor, Chief Warrant Officer 3 Harrison Wright, as instructor of their battalion.

They praised their leadership, dedication to students and ability to relate their vast fleet experience.

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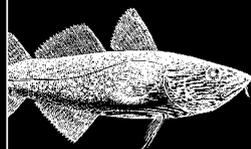
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NEX recognizes effort

Navy Exchange employees hold their third quarter Associate Appreciation Awards presented by General Manager Patrina Jordan, accompanied by Cmdr. Henry Pierce, executive officer, Naval Station Newport, on Nov. 10. The quarterly ceremony recognizes NEX associates during August, September and October 2010, for notable contributions in the workplace, in customer service, and teamwork on and off the sales floor. Gregory Heimall III, far right, sales associate in the electronics department, was named Associate of the Quarter. Other award recipients, from left, are Daniel Kinsella, Kim Weston, Kim Sumner and Anne Murphy.

(NEX photo)

NEX keeps keen eye on shoplifters

The Navy Exchange Service Command's (NEX-COM) Loss Prevention/Safety Department takes preventing theft in all its NEXs seriously.

During 2010, the department investigated and resolved 1,847 shoplifting cases with a total dollar amount of \$883,551. According to a joint study recently released by the National Retail Federation and the University of Florida, theft continues to be a big problem for American retailers and it cost them a staggering \$10.94 billion during the past year.

Shoplifting losses vary by store type, but can account for about one-third of the total inventory "shrink." Shrink is the retail industry term for the difference between the recorded book inventory and the actual physical inventory counted at the end of the year.

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Special events

Army-Navy Challenge today

The Naval War College Navy and Marine Corps students will play Army students at the 10th annual Army-Navy Challenge flag football game on Nimitz Field today at 2 p.m. The Navy-Marine Corps team has defeated the Army team the last three years. All hands are invited to attend.

Have holiday fun with MWR

Holiday Family Fun Nights return at Gym 109 on Friday, Dec. 9, from 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 10, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Children can get their picture taken with Santa, there will be inflatable moonwalks and other "bouncies" for children, an arts and crafts section with holiday crafts, and concessions.

Entrance fee is a \$1 per person and children 3 and under are free. For more information, call MWR Special Events at 841-3127.

Department Head graduation

Department Head Class 214, Surface Warfare Officers School Command, will graduate Thursday, Dec. 8, 10 a.m., in Weakley Hall Auditorium.

The Guest speaker is Rear Adm. Clifford Sharpe, Chief Operating Officer of Naval Education and Training Command. Navy Band Northeast will provide appropriate music. Call 841-4963 for information.

Pearl Harbor ceremony

PROVIDENCE — The Rhode Island United Veterans Council will observe Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 1:30 p.m. at the Rhode Island State House, second floor. The ceremony will include the honoring of all Pearl Harbor survivors and World War II veterans.

Navy Band Northeast will play appropriate music.

Bring a toy to Jingle Bell Jog

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department Jingle Bell Jog/Marine Corps Toys for Tots run will be Wednesday, Dec. 7, at noon. Runners and walkers should register at Gym 109, and are encouraged to bring an unwrapped toy for the Toys for Tots collection box.

Eight Bells Lecture Series

Kevin McCranie will discuss his book, *Utmost Gallantry*, at the continuing Eight Bells Lecture series at the Naval War College Museum on Thursday, Dec. 8, at noon.

The book focuses on the oceanic war with Great Britain during the War of 1812.

Copies of the book are on sale in the Naval War College Foundation Gift Shop and will be signed after the lecture. The next Eight Bells Lecture is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 15. Anyone without normal base access, must call 841-4052 for reservations.

Upcoming events:

Dec. 9 — Naval Station Newport change of command and retirement ceremony, Officers' Club, 10 a.m. Capt. Douglas Mikatarian will relieve Capt. Joseph Voboril as Commanding Officer.

Capt. Voboril will be retiring after 25 years of service. Call 841-3715 for information.

Dec. 9 — Direct Commission Officer (DCO) Class 12020 graduation, Kay Hall. Call 841-1171 for information.

Dec. 10 — Wreath-laying ceremony for Wreaths Across America at the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Exeter, noon.

Dec. 10 — 112th annual Army-Navy Game in Washington, D.C. The U.S. Naval Academy Midshipmen take on U.S. Military Academy's Black Knights at 2:40 p.m. The kickoff will be televised on *CBS Sports*.

Dec. 11 — Navy Band Northeast Holiday Concert, Naval War College, Spruance Auditorium, 3 p.m. Call 841-3538 for information.

Dec. 13 — Holiday caroling, Naval Health Clinic New England, 10 a.m. Navy Band Northeast musicians will accompany.

Dec. 14 — *WADK/AM/WJZS-FM* annual Christmas concert, Newport Marriott, 7 p.m. The Navy Band Northeast (Brass Quintet) will perform.

Dec. 16 — Officer Candidate School Class 0412 graduation at Officer Training Command Newport will take place at Kay Hall at 9 a.m. The guest speaker is Rear Adm. (Sel.) Mike Jabaley, Major Program Manager, Virginia Class Submarines. Navy Band Northeast will provide appropriate music.

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S. Vietnamese revisit Newport, OCS experience

By **BOB KREKORIAN**
NAVSTA Public Affairs

A small group of former South Vietnamese naval officers who graduated from the Newport Officer Candidate School (OCS) program in 1971 visited Naval Station Newport last Monday.

The six members of the Vietnamese Navy OCS Association were accompanied by family members.

Approximately 800 South Vietnamese naval officer candidates were trained for five months at the former U.S. Naval Base, Newport, from 1970 to 1971, followed by a month's training in river operations at Naval Station Treasure Island, Calif.

"The waterways around the Naval Station there were similar to what we would encounter in South Vietnam," said Lt.j.g. Lich Nguyen of Ontario, Canada, who served as a river patrol craft vice commander.

The graduates returned

to their homeland to serve in South Vietnam's swift boat fleet, part of the joint American-South Vietnamese "brown water navy." Small coastal and river patrol gunboats, provided by the U.S. Navy in 1969, patrolled the rivers and waterways of the Mekong Delta region which were being used as supply lines by Viet Cong and North Vietnamese enemy forces.

"We were assigned to 'Tango,' 'Uniform,' and 'Victor' companies each having approximately 60 to 70 officer candidates," said Lt. j.g. Thinh Nguyen of Chicago. The candidates were required to be able to speak and write English in order to qualify for the program, Nguyen said.

"Tango 6 was my company," said Lt.j.g. Chi Dang of Toronto, Ontario. Dang served with coastal patrol boats for one year and for two years aboard the tank landing ship ex-USS Mari-

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Lisa Rama/U.S. Navy photo

Lt. Jeremy Sylvester, right, Officer Training Command Newport, leads a tour for six former South Vietnamese naval officers and family members who visited Naval Station Newport last Monday. At left is retired Lt.j.g. Quynh Nguyen who graduated from the Newport OCS Program in 1971.



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ABOVE: A company of South Vietnamese naval officer candidates who attended the Newport OCS Program in 1970-1971 musters near Nimitz Hall.



Lisa Rama/U.S. Navy photo

LEFT: Members of the Vietnamese Navy OCS Association, right, watch as Marine Corps Master Gunnery Sgt. Duncan Hurst, center, and Chief Aviation Maintenance Administrationman Helen Sowinski, recruit division commander, conduct an 'inspection arms' drill of the current OCS Class 06TAC121 in Nimitz Hall.

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copa County (LST-938). The ship was transferred to South Vietnam in 1962 and renamed Da Nang (HQ 501).

"I am happy to be here and see other officer candidates who look so energized and disciplined," said Lt.j.g. Nhan Nguyen of Glassboro, N.J. "They are like a mirror of us when we were younger."



Contributed photo
South Vietnamese naval officer candidate Lich Nguyen, who attended the Newport OCS program from 1970-1971, is photographed in a passage-way in Nimitz Hall.

Nguyen served in areas north of Cam Ranh Bay and near central Vietnam. He worked as a nuclear power plant engineer for 27 years in New Jersey until his retirement.

"The reason why we were trained here was to form a new leadership for our navy," said Lt. j.g. Quynh Nguyen of Boston. He said that many high ranking South Vietnamese naval personnel had been trained by the French military.

This was an effort to "Americanize" the South Vietnamese navy, he said.

Many South Vietnamese naval officers who were trained in Newport advanced to the grades of lieutenant junior grade and lieutenant until the fall of Saigon to the communists in 1975.

"When we left Newport we were very proud because we were able to relieve American naval officers who could then return home," Nguyen said.

"Most of us only served about five years," Nguyen said. In 1975, the communists rounded up all South Vietnamese military personnel, especially those who were

American trained, and sent them to re-education camps.

"I felt so bad for the Vietnamese people that I remained in South Vietnam instead of escaping to freedom," said Lt.j.g. Lich Nguyen. He was confined to a re-education camp from 1975 to 1981. Nguyen escaped, but was captured and sent to a camp for an additional three years.

Quynh Nguyen, the group leader, said the navigation skills he learned while an officer candidate helped him steer his boat carrying 100 people to refugee camps near the Thailand Gulf area.



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

FFSC is closed for the Christmas holiday, Monday, Dec. 26.

TAMP seminar can ease the shift to civilian life

The Transition Assistance Management Program (TAMP) seminar is designed to assist service members leaving the military in their transition to civilian life.

The seminar will be Dec. 5-9, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department 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.

Here's a look ahead to upcoming workshops:

"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, on Tuesday, Dec. 6, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

"Care, Commitment and Relationship Enhancement"

This workshop on the various dynamics of relationships will be held at the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) on Dec. 6 and 13, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Announcements

IRS tax preparers sought

The 2012 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)/Electronic Tax Filing (ELF) programs are starting up and are looking for volunteers for the upcoming season. Sufficient manpower is the key to success.

Those who want to volunteer at a Tax Assistance Center should contact Lt. j.g. Dennis Westman at 841-3766, x201 for information.

NAVSTA outage announced

There will be an electrical outage on Sunday, Dec. 4, from 7 to 11 a.m., in order to perform maintenance work on electrical equipment on board Naval Station Newport.

The work will result in telephone outages around the base and all hands should plan accordingly. Call 841-3841 for information.

Kids eat free at Topside

With the purchase of one adult meal, one kid's meal from the children's menu for age 12 and under is free on Tuesday nights from 5 to 8 p.m., at Topside, Officers' Club. An adult meal consists of an entrée, a sandwich or a burger from Topside's new menu. For information, call 841-1442.

College reps visit next week

A College Information Session will be held at Building 690, Atrium, on Wednesday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to help military with enrollment and to answer questions. Call Navy Counselor 1st Class Zeporah Dasher at 841-6198 for information on which colleges will attend.

Get letter from Santa Claus

Do you know a special child who would be excited to receive a personal letter from Santa Claus? It's easy to get one!

Go to Gym 109 and fill out a form providing the child's name and other information needed to customize the letter. For \$1 per letter, Saint Nicholas will send the child a personalized letter. Children's information can be dropped off at the front desk at Gym 109 or at the Child Development Center. Letters will not be accepted after Friday, Dec. 9. Call 841-3154 for information.

Need some holiday music?

The Navy Band Northeast holiday caroling ensembles are available for holiday parties or to set the mood in your office by scheduling the Top Brass Quintet and Crosswinds Woodwind Quintet, Protocol Combo, Brass Band, Saxophone Quartet or the Flute and Piano Duo/Solo Piano/Solo Guitar. Request a performance by contacting the Navy Band Northeast at e-mail nbne.ops@navy.mil, or call 841-2479.

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The Seaview Lanes Bowling Center state-of-the-art facility features regular and Xtreme bowling. The center also serves lunch, Monday through Friday beginning at 11 a.m. Call ahead and have your lunch order ready when you arrive.

Hours of operation are:

Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 1 to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 1 to 8 p.m.; and federal holidays, noon to 6 p.m.

Rates: \$3.50 per game and \$2 for shoe rental.

Xtreme Bowling (every Saturday, 8 to 11 p.m.) Rates are \$10 per hour, per per-

son or \$4 per game and \$2 shoe rental.

Birthday party packages are available from \$10 to \$15 per child, depending on meal and regular/Xtreme bowling.

December events

Monday: Active duty military bowl for \$1 per game, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday: Bowl for \$1 per game, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. League starts at 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Bowl one game, get one game free, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. League starts at 6 p.m.

Thursday: First game is \$3, second game is \$2, third game is \$1. All three games must be bowled at one time for special pricing, 11 a.m.

to 8 p.m.

Friday: Bowl for \$2 per game, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Winter league starts at 6 p.m. every Friday! League starts at 6 p.m.

Sunday: Wear your favorite team's football jersey and bowl for half price. Anyone 55 years old or older bowls for just \$1 per game. Valid ID required.

• All rates are per person
School Vacation Special: Children 18 and under bowl for \$1.50 per game from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

New Year's Eve special: Bowl in the new year! Bowl for just \$2 per game from 6 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. with Xtreme bowling starting at

9 p.m.

Special fitness activities

(Gym 109, 841-3154)

• **BOSU Balance Squat Competition on Monday, Dec. 5 from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

How strong are you inside? Do you have the inner strength to battle your competitors and win the BOSU balance squat competition? If the answer is yes, then go to Gym 109 and register for this competition! For more information, call 841-3154.

• **Jingle Bell Jog/Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at noon.** All hands may compete in a 3-mile run or 1.5-

mile walk starting at Gym 109. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served to participants after the race. For more information, call 841-3154.

Bring a child's gift for the Toys for Tots drop-off box.

• **Portion Distortion Nutrition Information on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at Gym 109.**

Did you know the average portion size has grown over the past 20 years? Sometimes the plate arrives and there's enough food for two or even three people on it. Stop by Gym 109 and see informational display about proper serving and portion sizes. For more information, call 841-3154.

Liberty Center

(Recreation Center Building 656, 841-3054)

Hours of operation are Monday to Thursday, 4 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 4 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 10 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 8 p.m.; and holidays, noon to 6 p.m.

December events

Tonight – Free gift wrapping for Liberty patrons.

Dec. 2 – Texas Hold'em Tournament, prizes, 6 p.m.

Dec. 3 – Free Brownie Day, while they last!

Dec. 4 – MLB The Show Tournament, prizes, 6 p.m. NFL Sunday Ticket!

Dec. 5 – Ping-Pong Tournament with prizes, 6 p.m.

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Sports

Defense gives NAPS women boost for Marianapolis win

NAPS Public Affairs Staff

Back from the Thanksgiving holiday weekend and fresh from a win before turkey day, the Naval Academy Prep School women's basketball team will head out on the road to Deerfield, Mass., on Saturday, Dec. 3, to take on Deerfield Academy.

On Nov. 22 the entire NAPS battalion cheered on the Lady Rams as they hung on to beat visiting Marianapolis Preparatory School of Thompson, Conn., 59-56, at Gym 302.

Despite a sluggish start on the offensive end, the defense kept the game close as the midshipman candidates went into the lockers at half time holding a slim 2-point lead, 28-26.

The NAPS scoring attack was led by 5' 6" guard April Bernal with 22 points, and the powerful low post game by 6' center Geanna Verde-Burke with 20 points. Also helping out was guard Jacque Kennedy with 7 points, including three big free throws down the stretch enabling NAPS to hang on to a single digit lead.

Versatile 5' 9" guard/forward Victoria Spies added 4 points.

Once again the defensive pressure on the ball was led by hardnosed 5' 5" guard Whitney Heer.

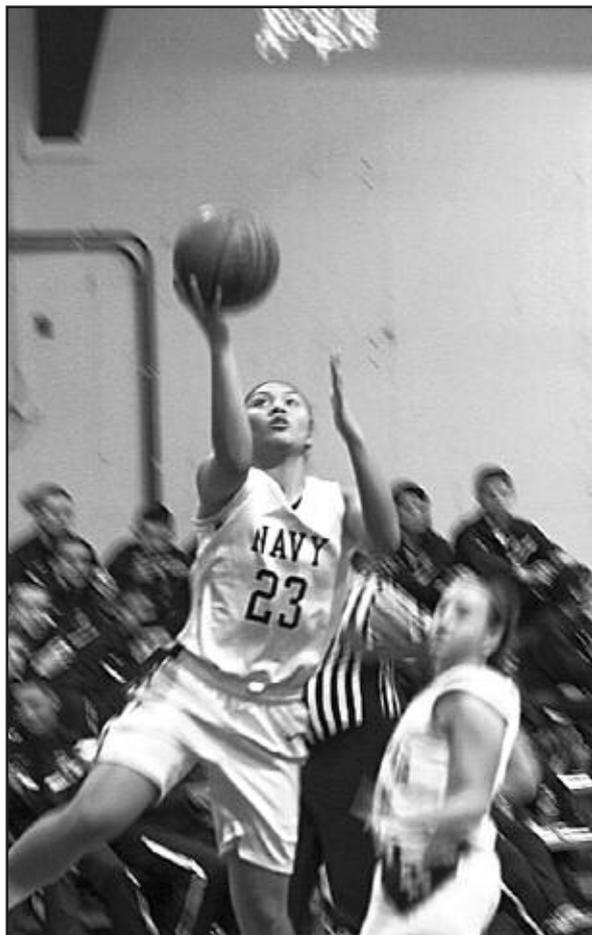
The Rams' transition game was much more effective in the second half as Bernal pushed the ball up the floor

slashing in and out of multiple Marianapolis defenders to get to the rim for layups. Bernal also dished off to Verde-Burke in the paint for low post scores.

Switching defense from man-to-man to a 3-2 zone caused some confusion on the offensive end for the visitors.

Poor shot selection by Marianapolis and good defensive rebounding by Verde-Burke and 5' 10" forward Angie Cleveland got NAPS out and running.

"It was a very close half and despite NAPS being down as much as 8 points, the total team effort with big defensive stops helped us gain the victory," said coach Karen Byrne.



Jon Dilworth/MWR photo
Naval Academy Prep School guard April Bernal goes up for one of her many layups against Marianapolis Preparatory School on Nov. 22 at Gym 302.

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Director

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said.

The first of four initiatives Benson and the library are taking is to provide services to the distance education students at NWC. Ideally, a librarian will be using a computer to provide real-time research assistance to students all over the world.

Secondly, Benson cited Sue Cornacchia for her idea to build a digital asset management and preservation system. Here, library officials are aiming to preserve the college's electronic media and organize it.

Thirdly, the library is hoping to build an online, accessible database of the Naval Historical Collection. While some material is classified, library staff want to take archives material and make it accessible to

researchers worldwide.

"It's the online environment where I believe we can be world leaders," he said. "All we need is digital technologies, telecommunications, and the desire to succeed and we can compete globally, no problem." The biggest challenge we face is fusing online spaces with the physical facilities of the Learning Commons—a library redesign plan already underway.

Finally, Benson said the library staff will continue to assist NWC faculty in producing research of the highest quality. Despite rapid changes in information science, Benson said he was intrigued by the relatively unchanged integration of libraries and profes-

Mustaches

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about personal things," said COSL Training Specialist Dave Ainslie.

A key feature of the month-long campaign was the targeting of social stigma attached to men's health issues. A little-known statistic of prostate cancer is that one in six men will be diagnosed with the ailment, and few men take precautions to catch the cancer early.

Several women were also involved with the effort and most of them have family members affected by men's health issues. NWC Human Resources Program Assistant Peggy Vickey said her stepfather had prostate cancer, and it would have been avoided if he'd seen a doctor earlier.

NHCNE Public Health

Winter

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the start of the work day. If the storm is either worse than anticipated, or impacts operations in an unforeseen manner (power outages/traffic hazards) then the decision will be made no later than 5 a.m. that day.

In Snow Conditions, routine operations may be suspended to ensure that emergency lanes are not blocked by stalled vehicles to facilitate snow removal and to expedite recovery operations. Make sure you know what is expected of you in the event of base delays – check with your supervisor now and not the morning of the storm. **Please remember to park vehicles on the perimeter of lots to facilitate plowing.**

Following is a reminder of the various methods used to communicate operational changes on the installation:

BASE CONDITION LINE: Once a base condition decision is made, the CDO will

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FACEBOOK – NAVAL STATION NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND: Log on to the Naval Station Newport,

Rhode Island "Facebook" page at: <http://www.facebook.com/NAVSTAANewport>. Everyone is encouraged to become a "fan" now as this tool is used as an authorized method to communicate all general announcements.

It is important to note that the condition posted for Naval Station Newport may not be the same for all tenant commands. You need to find out from your command if you are to follow what is posted for Naval Station Newport.

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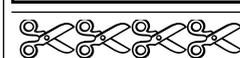
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Navy-wide news

SECDEF visits Groton, tours attack submarine

GROTON, Conn. (NNS) — The Secretary of Defense visited Sailors and shipyard workers Nov. 17, while getting a firsthand look at construction of the Virginia-class attack submarine to be commissioned the USS Mississippi.

Defense Secretary Leon E. Panetta praised the local industrial base's shipbuilding expertise while speaking to a group of workers from General Dynamics Electric Boat, Sailors and a state delegation.

"I can't tell you what an honor it is for me to have a chance to come up here to Groton and recognize the fact that this is the submarine capital of the world," Panetta said. "It's the home of our submarine force, it's the original home of the Nautilus and it is, from my point of view, one of the very important elements of our national defense that you guys are doing. The work that you're doing is absolutely essential to our ability to keep our country safe."

"I thank you for your service, for your work, for your dedication, for your commitment," he said. "This kind of work simply could not happen without your skills and your dedication."

"As the nation's defense budget comes under increasing scrutiny, we're fortunate to have such a capable and experienced secretary of defense," said John P. Casey, General Dynamics Electric Boat president.

28 flattop crewmen punished for 'Spice'

From Commander, U.S. 3rd Fleet Public Affairs

SAN DIEGO (NNS) — Twenty-eight Sailors assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76) have recently been involved in investigations for illegally using the designer drug Spice.

The use of synthetic drugs in the Navy, to include Spice, is illegal, and the Navy continues to aggressively investigate the use of synthetic drugs and hold those in violation accountable.

The 28 Sailors have been identified as part of six different investigations throughout the past month. All personnel who have been found to have been using illegal substances will be processed for administrative separation according to Navy policy.

Violations of the Navy's substance abuse policies include use and possession, and Sailors will be held accountable and separated if appropriate.



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Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta visits the crew and workers from General Dynamics Electric Boat aboard the Virginia-class attack submarine Pre-Commissioning Unit (PCU) Mississippi (SSN 782) in Groton, Conn., on Nov. 17, Panetta observed the final phase in the building of the submarine, which will be finished a year ahead of schedule and \$15 million under budget.



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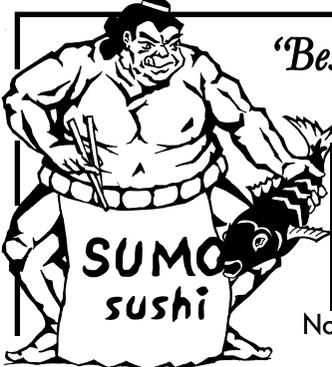
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