

# Currents

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December 2 - 6, 2002

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Through December 13

Holiday Food Drive to benefit the Foodbank of the Virginia Peninsula. Drop off food donations in one of more than 200 labeled collection boxes placed inside buildings, warehouses, at piers, docks and trailers.

### December 2

Florida Institute of Technology spring 2003 college registration at the shipyard  
2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Bldg. 500/2

### December 11

St. Leo University spring 2003 intersession college registration at the shipyard  
2 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Bldg. 500/2

### December 12

Averett University College advising/registration session at the shipyard  
3 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Bldg. 500/2

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### ☛ Temporary personal leave for salaried employees

Starting this month, all salaried employees are eligible for temporary personal leave. It's an unpaid absence from work taken in full-week increments only (Monday through Friday). The temporary personal leave may be requested in lieu of leave time or flextime. Contact a human resources manager for additional information.

### ☛ Facilities planner gets Charles D. Houdashell Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Christopher Newport University recently announced that Donald A. "Tony" Crowley is the 2002-2003 recipient of the Charles D. Houdashell Sr. Memorial Scholarship. Crowley is a 1992 graduate of the Apprentice School and currently works as a facilities planner in O45. The Houdashell Scholarship was established to support an Apprentice School graduate continuing his or her education at Christopher Newport University. It is given in memory of Charlie Houdashell (Apprentice School Class of 1975) who began his career with Newport News Shipbuilding in August 1969 and died unexpectedly in May 1997 while on company business in Denmark. At the time, Houdashell was superintendent, Steel Fabrication. Crowley is in the final year of his program to earn a bachelor's degree in business administration.



### ☛ Use of social security numbers discontinued

Effective Dec. 1, 2002 employees submitting OFIs will no longer be required to use their social security number. The use of the social security numbers will be discontinued and replaced with personnel identification numbers (PERNR). An employee's eight digit PERNR number is located on pay check stubs. The OFI Program Administrative Office will help provide that number if it's forgotten. Call Yasmine Robinson at 0-2428 *during December* and she will provide the PERNR for the purpose of writing an OFI. However, effective Jan. 1, 2003 this service will be discontinued and pay check stubs must be used to obtain the personnel identification number.



### ☛ Coming soon

The next issue of Yardlines will soon be out and will include a special supplement – an employee calendar. Also, the issue will feature news involving the *Ronald Reagan* and Navy crew move aboard. Don't miss it!

### ☛ DMV mobile units at shipyard

The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles has reported that it has discontinued mobile customer service center visits. The DMV refers people to customer service centers or the department's online services.

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