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December 9 – 13, 2002

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

December 19

Bloodmobile Mobile Unit
B103, 7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Call 8-9191 for appointment
Call 0-3011 with questions

January 13

Bloodmobile Mobile Unit
B600, 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Call 8-8939 for appointment

January 14

Bloodmobile Mobile Unit
8 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Appointments:
B902 & 903 call 8-4792
B901 & 905 call 8-0308

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✿ Military Recognition Reception

John Shephard Jr., senior vice president Operations, was the keynote speaker at the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce Military Recognition Reception held in Norfolk last Thursday. In his speech, Shephard said that he and his Northrop Grumman Newport News colleagues are privileged to equip the Navy with the “most rapid, powerful and sophisticated warships and engines of peace to ever traverse the oceans.” But, he said, “none of these vessels can of themselves be nobler or more powerful than the spirit and dedication of the sailors, aviators, submariners and marines who operate them, maintain them and sail them into harm’s way in defense of country, our freedoms and the right of all people to live free from terror.”

Pictured below are John Shephard Jr. (left) and sailor Mark Rupert (right)



Pictured above are James Baines (left) and Terence Gatling (right), 043 staff

✿ Holiday Food Drive

This is the final week of the 2002 Holiday Food Drive to benefit the Foodbank of the Virginia Peninsula. Food items weighing more than 2,300 pounds were collected last week. Drop off food donations in one of the labeled collection boxes placed inside buildings, warehouses, at piers, docks and trailers throughout the shipyard. To donate money, contact Brenda Roth, 0-3011.

✿ The Christmas Shoes Tour ticket savings for employees

Northrop Grumman employees save \$2 per ticket if tickets are ordered in advance for the Christmas Shoes Tour, which features the stars of the Christmas Shoes movie on CBS. The show will be held at Old Dominion University’s Constant Convocation Center. The normal ticket price is \$15.50. The Northrop Grumman price: \$13.50. Contact group sales department at 757-683-6545 or crumer@odu.edu.

✿ Labor Management House almost complete

Northrop Grumman Newport News and the United Steelworkers of America (Local 8888) are almost finished building a house for the Peninsula Habitat for Humanity. Soon, there will be a ceremony to celebrate its completion. Employees who volunteered on the project will be contacted with the details. The projected move-in date is late December.



Pictured above left to right are Everett Jordan, 061; Richard Charles, X67; Danny Engle, 022.

✿ CVN 77 named after George H. W. Bush

Several Northrop Grumman Newport News representatives, including President Tom Schievelbein, attended a ceremony Monday, December 9 at the Pentagon for the naming of CVN 77 as the George H. W. Bush. The keel will be laid in May.

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❄️ Navy Christmas program to feature employees

WVEC-TV (channel 13) will broadcast "Navy Christmas, A Tribute to the Armed Forces" Dec. 21 from 8 p.m. – 9 p.m. and again Dec. 25 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Be sure to watch for Northrop Grumman Newport News employees as they join President Tom Schivelbein in wishing the men and women of the armed forces a happy holiday season. Thanks goes to employees who participated. Among them: Pat Brown, Robert Keaton, Mark Wilson, Mark Goodrich, Tomeka Leigh, Kim Flythe, Becky Worley, Rich Dietz, Steve Stanaway, Alan Mann, Terry Taylor, Willie Johnson Jr., C.C. Higgins, Carylon Davis, Joe Cobb, Elmer Swilley, Kenny Blizzard, Monica Wilkerson, Bernard Arrington, Frank Hughs, Robert Arredondo, Jarvis Sims, Jon Peters, Victoria Lancaster, Danny Switzer, Bob Hickman, Ed Card, Bud Bradley, Mark Barker, Jimmy King, Carmen Cardamone, Lee Murphy, Richard Bryant, Neal Brooks, Bill Jordan, Travis Robinson, Brian Jones, Tom Chamberlain, Curtis Eley, Clifton Wright, Dwayne Heaster, Kimberly Jacks, William Triscritti, Keith Hornberger, Otis Freeman, Ronnie Hall, Robert Seaford, Greg Hurst, Allen Harville, Harold Pillow, Lee Tillery, Renee Jones, Michael McKay, John Wakins Jr., Kenny Dietz, Michael Warren, Rusty Huffman, Lataunya Winters, Steve Moton, David Davenport.

Watch for these and other employees on channel 13:

