

Currents

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January 20 – 24, 2003

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 21

Apprentice School Athletics
Women's Basketball vs. Va.
Wesleyan 7 p.m.

January 22

Apprentice School Athletics
Wrestling vs. UNC
Pembroke 4:15 p.m.

January 23

Red Cross Bloodmobile
7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
East of B103
Call 8-9191, select option 9
for appointment
Questions call 0-3011

February 10

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

February 11

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

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✳ Company values highlighted on Yardnet

The leaders of Northrop Grumman Newport News are committed to a set of core values for the company. They expect all employees to work with these values in mind. Go to <http://www.nns.com/news/internal/YardNews.stm> to view the values.

✳ Articles about Northrop Grumman on Yardnet

The Forbes article that named Northrop Grumman Company of the Year is now available on Yardnet in a PDF version. In addition, the Money magazine article that named Northrop Grumman as one of the best investments for 2003 is also still available in a PDF version on Yardnet.



✳ The Mariner's Club supports Head Start

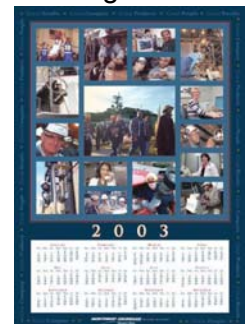
The Mariners Club (MC), a Northrop Grumman Newport News waterfront middle management organization, continued its support of Head Start by giving the program a \$4,600 Christmas Gift early this year. The donation was raised by a Silent Auction at the Club's Christmas Party held at the Radisson Fort Magruder Hotel in Williamsburg. Many generous individuals and businesses donated items for the club to auction off. This year's donation has been earmarked to help with the purchase of some much needed playground equipment. Participating in a ceremony on December 20, 2002 was (front row from left to right): Carol Gardner (MC treasurer), Marilyn Jones (MC board member), Veronica Stith (Head Start), Ethel W. Snead (director of Head Start), Sohelia Banihashemi (Early Head Start coordinator), Brenda Hayspell (Head Start), Richard Charles (MC president 02-04), (back row from left to right) Larry Deaver (MC board member), Rusty Johnson (MC board member), Floyd Byrd (MC board member), Larry Koeck (MC president 00-02), Don Fredrick (MC vice president), Mike Allen (MC board member), and Joyce Wright (MC board member).

✳ Reminder about the Gateway makeover

Gateway (<http://home.northgrum.com/>), Northrop Grumman's Intranet site for all employees, rolled out a new look on January 15, featuring additional menus, an employee poll and a weekly navigation tip. "Industry News" is among the useful features.

✳ 2003 employee calendars available

Calendars that were inserted in the November/December Yardlines are still available. To pick up the calendar, stop by the shelves in front of the Communications office in building 520, first floor. Contact Jennifer Dunn at 0-3558 or Stephanie McCall at 8-4962.



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☛ Employee volunteers

Northrop Grumman Newport News employees help make great ships, and they help make up great communities. Community Relations wants to know more about employees who provide exceptional volunteer efforts to the community and who volunteer to serve on local community boards. Employees who have a story to tell about their charitable work and who have photos to share of themselves or co-workers taking part in such efforts should send a message to mccall_sl@nns.com or call Stephanie McCall at 8-4962.

☛ President's Model of Excellence

The deadline for submitting nominations for the President's Model of Excellence is just two months away - March 17, 2003. Any exemplary work in the following categories: Leadership, Project Management, Customer Satisfaction, Cost/Quality/Schedule, Innovation and Creativity, or Environmental Health & Safety should be submitted on nomination forms that can be found in the Model of Excellence brochures or Best Practices Guidebooks. Please call Dianne Spears at 0-4351 with any questions.

☛ Apprentice School graduation

The Apprentice School graduation for the Class of 2002 is scheduled for Friday, January 24 at 8 p.m. at the Heritage High School auditorium in Newport News. The York River Concert Band will provide a musical prelude beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thomas C. Schievelbein, president of Northrop Grumman Newport News, will give the address.



☛ New shipyard parking lots now open

Construction is nearing completion on the new shipyard parking lots located between 45th and 47th Streets and Washington Avenue. The lot on the corner of 45th Street is currently open for parking. It is designated as an assigned parking lot with the front two rows limited to handicapped and motorcycle parking. The lot on the corner of 46th Street opened January 20. It will be designated as a silver decal lot with the front two rows limited to handicapped and motorcycle parking. Spaces previously designated for handicapped parking in the aqua and blue decal lots between 45th and 47th Streets have been relocated to the new parking lots. Those spaces are now open for aqua and blue decal parking. Northrop Grumman Newport News employees will gain 137 vehicle parking spaces and 40 motorcycle parking spaces as a result of the construction of these new lots.

☛ A glimpse of winter

