

Currents

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February 17 - 21, 2003

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 18

St. Leo University at the shipyard advising & new student orientation
B 500/2
2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

February 27

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 26 and March 11

Averett University at the shipyard informational session/registration
B 500/2
3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

March 12

Norfolk Admirals vs. Hershey Bears 7:15 p.m.
Norfolk Admirals special discount for Northrop Grumman Newport News employees. Show company ID at the Norfolk Scope box office or Ticketmaster outlet and get \$2 off all seats

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✿ ConSern Scholarship Sweepstakes Now Taking Applications

Applications are being accepted for the scholarship sweepstakes program offered by the Wells Fargo ConSern Education Program. Entries can be submitted through April 30, 2003. Seventy-five winners — coming from any or all companies participating in the ConSern program — will be randomly selected for awards of \$1,000 each. The funds will be awarded by August 31, 2003. Eligible applicants include college-bound high school seniors and students enrolling in an undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited school. Students must be either Northrop Grumman employees or relatives of an employee, including spouses, children, nieces and cousins. Recipients must apply their funds toward an education-related expense such as tuition, room and board, books and supplies, fees or other costs. Scholarship entries are available at www.collegiate.org.



✿ IIS employees recognized

Congratulations to Joanne Watkins and Tim Hamer for being runners-up at Newport News' Internal Information Services, IIS, 2002 Employee of the Year award ceremony held late last month. They were among a select group of employees recognized for exemplary performance.

✿ Read all about it

Soon the February Yardlines will be available. It will highlight company steps to future success that involve values, key messages and plans to move forward the vision (*Great Company. Great Products. Great People. Great Results*). Employees will share their thoughts on those topics and Black History Month. Read comments from employees like William English Jr., (*right*) second-shift welding supervisor. "When you talk about quality products," he says, "every individual should take it as their responsibility to do the best they can."



✿ Environmental, Health and Safety Task Team Recognition Ceremony

Inspiring. That's how Mike Petters, vice president, Human Resources, Administration and Trades, described the employees who gathered last Wednesday at the 2002 Environmental, Health and Safety Task Team Recognition Ceremony held in building 520. Petters, the event's keynote speaker, said they are inspiring because of their dedication to ensuring safe environments. Jim Thornton, director of Environmental, Health & Safety, also praised the employees. "What you all are, are the eyes and ears," he said, adding they've prevented many safety problems. He cited various statistics proving their success record, including a drop in the rates of serious safety incidents and injuries over several years. "You've done a magnificent job," Thornton said. In addition to employee teams earning awards for various safety categories, the company recognized two aircraft carrier programs for their outstanding contribution to Environmental, Health and Safety. They are the *USS Ronald Reagan* (CVN 76) and the *USS Dwight D. Eisenhower* (CVN 69). Capt. Mark McNally, commanding officer of the *Eisenhower*, told employees "it really is a teaming effort" keeping the ship and area around it safe. The crowd responded with cheers when McNally told them there is a common goal to bring the *Eisenhower* back to its rightful place to help fight the war on terrorism.

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Congratulations Environmental, Health and Safety Task Team winners!

A glimpse at some of the winners:

And see more of the winners in the March Yardlines...



Above is the Structural Fabrication and Assembly, X10, North First Shift Safety Task Team that won Best Communication Project.

In the picture to the right is Capt. Mark McNally, (left side) Dwight D. Eisenhower commanding officer, and Mike Petters, vice president, Human Resources, Administration & Trades. The company recognized the Eisenhower and Ronald Reagan carrier programs for outstanding contribution to Environmental, Health and Safety.



To the immediate left is the MOF Second Shift Safety Task Team that won Best Environmental Project.

Below is the Virginia-class submarine MOF Safety Task group that won Most Improved Team.



And the winners are...

Voluntary Protection Program Participants' Association

Michael Williams, O43.

Best Trend Analysis Team

M42 Task Team: Phillip Grant, Terence J. Kennedy, James Rodgers, Steve Moody, James R. Page, William J. Schleeper, Roy Sullivan, G. Wayne Turner.

Best Accident Investigation Team

X15 Second Shift: Gabriel Chaves, Edward L. Curfman, Lilton Evans, Johnny M. Reynolds, Mark L. Smith.

Best Job Safety Analysis Program in 2002

X42/X43 First Shift: Jeffrey Ardelji, Janet Bass, Michael T. Bennett, Patricia A. Cash, Edward R. Elliott Jr., Christophe E. Fox, Coleman C. Higgins, Ronald K. Jessup, Jacqueline M. King, Mathew C. McQuade, Howard R. Moore, Gary L. Sullivan, James E. Williams.

Best Ergonomic Project

052/053/054 Task Team: Brian L. Adams, Marty Bodziak; Kenneth A. Burgess, Franklin R. Goodman Jr., Jerry Hall, Ralph U. Hunt, Lyleton W. Jones, Patsy Jones, Ethelria L. Townes.

Best Communication Project

X10 North: Gilbert Ackes, Talbot R. Branch, James R. Cavezza, Thomas Cragg, Lewis Dameron, Edward G. Dowdy II, Anthony L. Harvin Sr., Richard Nierman III, Natisha L. Reed, Calvin M. Rock, Elmer L. Stewart, Marvin A. Watson, Whitley L. Derrick.

Best Environmental Project

MOF Second Shift: Melvin Bond, Allen K. Harville, Scott Haynes, Richard R. Miller, Steve B. Moton, Harold A. Pillow, Thomas J. Ransom, Lee O. Tillery, Lawton A. White Jr.

Most Improved Team

Virginia-Class Submarine MOF: Jeffrey Ardelgi, Michael Clawson, Douglas J. Dahnke, Leroy H. Davis Jr., Elton E. Dukes, Angela Fitzgerald, Steve Gamble, Jeffrey A. Harris, Don Leviner, Jeffrey W. Netzel, Lynn E. Palmer, Gregory A. Reep, Brenda W. Robinson, Richard Spratley, Arthur K. Stevens, Anthony W. Tisdale, Jajuan N. Warren, Ronald Willis.

Best Inspection Team

O43 Task Team: James M. Albert Jr., James C. Baines, Dwayne Banks, Horace C. Brown, Brian Bruce, Hugh D. Byrd Sr., Monroe Craddock, David V. Crews, Clarice S. Diggs, William R. Griffin Jr., Frankie Holliman, Timothy R. Hood, Michelle L. Mayo, Fred D. Mitchell, James R. Ozmer Jr., Troy L. Peele, Constance A. Pellum, Reginald L. Perry, William Russell, Donald L. Smith Jr., Duane D. Smith, Glenn Wade, Michael L. Williams, Gary M. Wilson.

Best Contractor Award

H & B Railroad Company, Inc.