

# Currents

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May 5 – May 9, 2003

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### May 22

Red Cross Bloodmobile  
7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Mobile Unit  
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### Great Company

#### ✦ University Forum, Higher Education Summit held at VASCIC

The Herbert H. Bateman Virginia Advanced Shipbuilding and Carrier Integration Center was busy with activity last week during a University Forum April 30 and the Governor's Higher Education Summit May 1. The University Forum makes universities aware of pressing and future needs in the area of maritime technology and gives universities an opportunity to learn where their assistance might be beneficial. Among the speakers April 30 was Rear Adm. Jay M. Cohen, ONR, chief of naval research who spoke about naval technology needs; Brian Persons, PEO Aircraft Carriers who spoke about carrier development needs; and Rear Adm. William G. Timme, commander Naval Undersea Warfare Center who spoke about submarine development needs. Irwin F. Edenzon, Northrop Grumman Newport News Vice President of Business and Technology Development is pictured with them. Below from left to right is Cohen, Edenzon



Persons and Timme. On May 1, Gov. Mark R. Warner (above) came to VASCIC to convene a Higher Education Summit to explore opportunities to promote and encourage research excellence at Virginia's public and private colleges and universities. "My interest in research is not so much for its own sake, or for the reputation of any one institution. My interest is in how research contributes to our quality of life and helps meet our collective needs," Warner said. Shipyard President Tom Schievelbein welcomed participants to the conference, saying he believed the center was a fitting location as it is a nucleus for research. "I think VASCIC can serve as a model for the Commonwealth of Virginia," he said.

### Great Products

#### ✦ Bush on the Abraham Lincoln

On May 1, President George H.W. Bush was the first sitting president to trap aboard an aircraft carrier at sea. He landed on the Newport News-built *USS Abraham Lincoln* (CVN 72). Pictured is the successful trap of the S-3B Viking with President Bush on board. Bush met sailors and addressed the nation as the *Lincoln* prepared to return from a 10-month deployment to the Arabian Gulf in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.



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## **Great People**

### ✿ **M42 partners with Hilton Elementary School**

Pictured left to right: Patricia Barresi; principal of Hilton Elementary in Newport News; Bud Angel, M42 Hanger Pipe Shop mechanic; Judy Williams, library media specialist; and Angela Gwaltney; school volunteer coordinator. Bud Angel accepted from Barresi a Certificate of Appreciation at a luncheon at Hilton Elementary on April 30. Angel represented the M42 Hanger Pipe Shop, which has served as a business partner with the school. The shop recycles soft drink cans and donates them to the school for a school program to collect money by recycling cans for the purchase of library books. The shop has been involved in this program for the past three years. This program began as a recommendation from the M42 shop.



### ✿ **Northrop Grumman Newport News Community Day at the Peninsula Fine Arts Center**

A Northrop Grumman Newport News Community Day -- featuring *A Carnival of Animals Birds, Beasts and Bugs in Original Illustrations from Children's Books* --- will take place May 18, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Northrop Grumman Newport News employees and their families will be admitted free. Bring your shipyard badge. Other offers: Discount membership enrollment (\$35 for family/\$20 for individual memberships); discount on gallery shop purchases; and a drawing for original hand-made pottery items.

### ✿ **Night School office relocation**

The Night School Office has relocated to department 022, building 14. For information or to obtain an application, please contact Shirley Smith-King, 8-8608.

### ✿ **Chairman Kent Kresa Receives 2002 Laureate Award**

On April 8, Northrop Grumman Chairman Kent Kresa was recognized as a 2002 Laureate at ceremonies hosted by Aviation Week & Space Technology in Washington, D.C. He was also inducted into the magazine's Hall of Fame. Magazine editors selected 2002 Laureates from the individuals and teams who were nominated in six categories. Kresa shared the honor in the Aeronautics/ Propulsion category with Jean-Francois Bigay, the chairman and CEO of Eurocopter. According to Aviation Week & Space Technology, Kresa was selected for his managerial skills spanning a 28-year career with Northrop Grumman and his contributions to aerospace engineering. A statement from Aviation Week also noted, "Following the end of the Cold War, Northrop Grumman began to consider how technological advances in surveillance, precision strike and information warfare would fundamentally change military operations. It was Kresa's initiative to align the company's core business with customers' emerging needs to capitalize on future increases in defense spending — and what he foresaw as a revolution in military affairs. Today, Northrop Grumman is the U.S.'s second-largest defense contractor." In his acceptance speech, Kent expressed a deep affection for his work. "Looking back, I have to say it's been a thrill for me to be associated with this industry. Aerospace has always been at the top of human endeavor. Throughout its history, it has combined daring exploits, technical innovation and entrepreneurship," he said. "I have every confidence that in the years ahead aerospace will continue to blaze new trails in engineering and science, as well as in entrepreneurship and geopolitics." The Aviation Week & Space Technology Laureates Award was conceived in 1957 to honor individuals and team leadership in global aviation and aerospace. The Laureates represent an elite class of distinguished men and women who epitomize the values and vision of the global aerospace industry. In 1997, Aviation Week launched the Laureates Hall of Fame, a permanent public archive of its honorees.