

Currents

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June 9 – June 13, 2003

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 9

Bloodmobile at B600
8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Appointment: 8-8939

June 10

Bloodmobile at B902
8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Appointments:
B902 & 903 call 8-4792
B9012 & 905 call 8-0308

June 11, 12, 14

Peninsula Pilots baseball
Free tickets to home games
for shipyard employees (with
ID) and their families.
Games start at 7:05 p.m.
1889 W. Pembroke Ave. in
Hampton

June 13

The annual review of the
Electrical Load Reduction Plan
should be completed. For
more information, call Don
McDaniel via e-mail or
at 0-4035.

June 26

Bloodmobile at B103
7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Appointments: 8-9191

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✿ Ship docks for repairs

X36 Riggers Steven Greenhow, Robert Aursby, and Alonza Martin (pictured from left to right) secured the lines as the *Motor Vessel Private First Class Dewayne T. Williams* entered Dry Dock 2 on June 2. The men had to haul in lines on both sides of the ship to keep it centered in the dock so that eventually the ship will rest on keel blocks. The repair work on the ship will involve blasting and painting the internal tanks and the hull. In addition, employees will perform the overhaul of ship cranes, cargo hatches, motors, and sea valves. *Dewayne T. Williams* is scheduled to depart on July 1.



✿ Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers scholarship awarded

Patrick Ryan of E46 Signatures and Hydrodynamics has been awarded the first Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME) Hampton Roads Section scholarship. Ryan is working towards a master's degree in ocean engineering through the Virginia Tech distance learning program. He has been employed at Newport News since 1998 as an engineer specializing in hydrodynamics. Ryan currently serves as membership chairman of the local SNAME section and as a member of the National Member Benefits Committee. Pictured above is Ryan as he receives his award from Section Chairman Suzanne Beckstoffer of O83.



✿ Employees elected to Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers

Jim Hughes of O65 has been elected vice chairman of the Hampton Roads Section of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME). Rick Spaulding of X50 has been elected to the Executive Committee.

✿ Texas merchandise

The crew of the *Texas* will return to building 520 on Thursday, June 12 during lunchtime to sell merchandise for the crew's Morale, Welfare & Recreation Program. Various merchandise will be available, including shirts, coffee mugs, and hats.



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✿ Employee to speak at engineering conference

Jim Kelly of O41 Plant Engineering will conduct a presentation to the 2003 Professional Engineers of North Carolina at a professional development conference on June 20. The presentation will be held in Williamsburg, Va., and will include discussion for the design and construction of the lifting fixtures used for raising the turret of the *USS Monitor*. An overview of the construction and history of the *Monitor* will be discussed as well. Prior to last September, Kelly was the senior engineer responsible for the raising of the 220-ton turret from the waters off of Cape Hatteras, N.C.

✿ DMV is back!

The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles will return to the shipyard the fourth Tuesday of each month for an onsite visit starting on Tuesday, June 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. **It will be held inside building 86 in an office located directly behind the guard station at the south lobby entrance.** The new DMV onsite program will offer limited services that include:

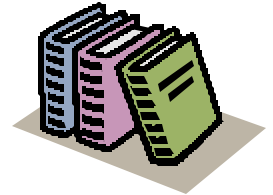
- Renewing licenses
- Reissuing license because of address changes
- Making duplicate copies of the drivers license that have been lost or stolen
- Providing written test (for renewals only)
- Supplying driver transcripts, and issuing handicap placards (only with completed doctor certification).



The DMV will not provide commercial drivers licenses, original drivers licenses, vehicle-related transactions, or name changes. For more information, call Brenda Roth at 0-3011.

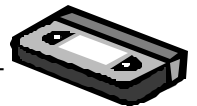
✿ Free books

Free books are available in building 500 on the second floor. These are books that have been used as employee reference materials at the Learning Center. The subjects span from Accounting to Project Management. Come by and check them out. For more information, contact Nina Hammond at 8-7246.



✿ Videos now available

Videos are now available of the May Benefits town hall meetings. The meetings presented employees with an overview of the new benefits program that will be offered to non-represented employees starting January 1, 2004. A limited supply of videos are available and can be checked out for up to three business days. To check out a video, visit the Employee Benefits Office located at 210 39th Street (Building 625, 1st floor) from 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.; 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.; or 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Employees may also request a video by calling 0-2268 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. PowerPoint slides of the town hall presentation, and other communications regarding the transition to the new benefits program are available at <http://yardnet/divisions/humres/O23/EmployeeBenefitsOffice.stm>.



✿ Valued employees

The Northrop Grumman Newport News vision of *Great Company, Great People, Great Products, and Great Results* guides us. Behind this vision are employees who embody the company's values. Periodically *Currents* has highlighted these employees. The company wants to continue to spread the word about such employees. Strong values that are adhered to can boost motivation and commitment to work, improve financial performance and enhance customer loyalty and the customer reputation. To share a story with about someone who clearly exemplifies these values, send a message to Stephanie.McCall@ngc.com. View the value statements at www.nn.northropgrumman.com/news/internal/YardNews.stm.