

Currents

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August 25 – August 29, 2003

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 26

DMV visit.

9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Building 86 in an office behind the guard station at the south lobby. Services include: Driver's license renewals, reissuing driver's license because of address changes, making duplicate copies of driver's licenses that have been lost/stolen, providing written test for driver's license renewals, supplying driver transcripts and issuing handicap placards with doctor certification. For more information call Brenda Roth at 0-3011.

August 28

Strayer University visiting to register students and discuss programs.

2:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Building 500/2 (Classroom 2)

September 6

Bloodmobile

Building 600

8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Call 8-8939 for an appointment.

September 14

Northrop Grumman Newport News Family Fun Day at Kings Dominion. Tickets available at NNS Employees' Credit Unions. Cost: \$18 each (ages 3 & up.)

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✿ **Habitat for Humanity house kick off**
Northrop Grumman Newport News and the United Steelworkers of America (Local 8888) participated in a wall raising ceremony August 21 to kick off construction on a Habitat for Humanity house. Habitat for Humanity builds simple and affordable houses in partnership with those in need of adequate shelter. "We will build the best house on the Peninsula for you," Northrop Grumman Newport News Vice President for Human Resources, Administration and Trades Mike Petters told future homeowner Pearl Whitsett during the ceremony. "And we know that you'll make this house into a home." This is the second Habitat house the shipyard and the union have joined together to build, which is being called the "Labor Management House 2." It is expected to be completed in late November. Employees interested in volunteering should contact Deborah Martin at 8-1895 or Dan Scott at 534-4532.

Below left to right are Northrop Grumman Newport News employee Tim Smith; United Steel Workers of America Local 8888 President Alton Glass; Northrop Grumman Newport News employee Matt McQuade; United Steelworkers of America Representative William Harriday; Peninsula Community Development Corp Representative Tina Vick; Habitat for Humanity Representatives Janet Green (foreground) and Ron Nelson (background); future homeowner Pearl Whitsett; Executive Director from the Newport News Redevelopment Housing Authority Karen Wilds; Northrop Grumman Newport News Vice President of Human Resources, Administration and Trades Mike Petters; Northrop Grumman Newport News employee Robert Keaton (on ground in background); Northrop Grumman Newport News employee Dan Scott (on ground in foreground).



Photos by Chris Oxley

To the left: From left to right are United Steelworkers of America Local 8888 President Alton Glass; United Steelworkers of America Representative William Harriday; grandchild of future homeowner Tony Richardson; future homeowner Pearl Whitsett; grandchild of future homeowner Chanda Jones; Northrop Grumman Newport News Vice President of Human Resources, Administration and Trades Mike Petters; and Habitat for Humanity Representative Janet Green.

✿ **Congressman Eric Cantor visits shipyard**
U.S. Congressman Eric Cantor visited Northrop Grumman Newport News August 19. Cantor is a lifelong resident of Richmond who represents Virginia's seventh district and is the chief majority whip, which is the highest appointed position in the House of Representatives. While at the shipyard,



Cantor met several employees at the Hebert H. Bateman Virginia Advanced Shipbuilding and Carrier Integration Center (VASCIC). Pictured above, Cheryl Goodman of O16 greets him. To the left, Cantor talks with Claude Van of O20.



Photos by John Whalen

❖ School Tools Drive success

Northrop Grumman Newport News completed a successful "School Tools Drive" on August 25. Employees donated hundreds of pencils, erasers, backpacks, crayons, packs of paper and other essential school supplies. The drive, which began August 11, helps less fortunate children make preparations for going back to school. Northrop Grumman Newport News again joined with the Peninsula United Way, The Volunteer Center and Day of Caring volunteers in this effort. Many Northrop Grumman employees organized creative ways to raise money for the supplies, such as through bake sales and hot dog lunches. Among such employees were those from Newport News' Internal Information Services and from the X50 Central Planning, Analysis and Process Engineering division. X50 employees are pictured above with John Shephard, senior vice president, Operations. From left to right are Tom Clark, Gene Bullock, Stephanie Simmons, Kathy Kaltenschnee, Stephanie Libby, Bill Phillips, Marilyn Jones, John Shephard, Dennis Brown and Mike King.



❖ Gateway Web site announces content changes

A few new links have been added to the Gateway (<http://home.northgrum.com/>) and a few others have been removed to keep the Web site strategic for its companywide audience. Among the changes are the following three new links.

- **PowerPoint templates:** Found under About Northrop Grumman, this page features PowerPoint templates for employees at each of the sectors to use for Northrop Grumman presentations.
- **Corporate office intranet:** Northrop Grumman corporate office employees, numbering more than 600, also now have their own

intranet that contains information specific to this group. This site is located under the intranets submenu of Corporate/Sector Links. Employees from other sectors who plan to visit the corporate office might find this site useful for its office maps and directions, local area points of interest and phone lists, among other resources.

- **Employee stores:** Found under Corporate/Sector Links, this page features links to the employee stores that are maintained by various Northrop Grumman sectors. The stores offer merchandise, apparel, discounts and various services.

❖ ConSern winners announced

In February, *Currents* announced that applications were being accepted for the scholarship sweepstakes program offered by the Wells Fargo ConSern Education Program. Northrop Grumman has announced that seven Northrop Grumman employees and relatives were randomly selected to receive \$1,000 in tuition prizes from the 2003 Wells Fargo ConSern Scholarship Sweepstakes. Only 75 winners overall were selected out of more than 24,000 entries from all companies participating in the ConSern program. The winners from Northrop Grumman were from the Space Technology sector, Component Technology sector, and Mission Systems sector. This was the first year Northrop Grumman employees and family members were eligible to enter the sweepstakes. In addition to the scholarship sweepstakes, the ConSern Education Program offers loans for undergraduate and graduate studies, private K-12 schools and technical and professional training. To learn more, visit www.consern.com (Password: SOSLOAN) or call toll-free 800-SOS-LOAN (800-767-5626).

