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Jan. 31 - Feb. 4, 2005

CALENDAR

☑ The Apprentice School men's basketball team will host Virginia Wesleyan College at 7 p.m. **Feb. 2** and play at Southern Virginia University on **Feb. 5**. The women's team will host Virginia Wesleyan at 5 p.m. **Feb. 2** and play at St. Joseph's College on **Feb. 5**.

☑ Newport News' Medical Department and the Apprentice School Athletic Department will host a "Lighten Up Shipbuilders" captains meeting at 4:15 p.m. **Feb. 9** in the weight room of Bldg. 601, the Apprentice School gymnasium. For more information, visit: <http://www.gobuilders.com/>.

☑ Representatives of Strayer University will be available to answer employees' questions and register students from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. **Feb. 16** in the Bldg. 500-2 training conference room.

☑ Volunteers are needed to help build Newport News' "Labor Management House 3" for Habitat for Humanity at 8 a.m. every Saturday (weather permitting). For more information, visit: <http://www.nn.northropgrumman.com/habitat/>.

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Submissions may be sent to Jim Roberts at jim.roberts@ngc.com.

🔑 "We Must Perform Well On Our Contracts."



❖ Aircraft Carriers: Coming And Going ...

USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69, left) left Newport News for Norfolk Naval Base on Jan. 25, and *USS George Washington* (CVN 73, right) arrived three days later. *George Washington* will spend 10 and a half months at Newport News for a Dry Dock Planned Incremental Availability (DPIA). *Photos by Stu Gilman and Chris Oxley*

🔑 "We Must Focus On Our Leadership And Employees."

❖ Northrop Grumman Offering \$225,000 In Scholarships

Applications are now available for the second annual Northrop Grumman Scholarship Program for children of full-time employees. The company will provide \$225,000 in scholarships -- ranging from \$500 each for two-year or vocational/technical programs to \$2,000 each for four-year institutions -- for children of full-time employees.

"Northrop Grumman believes in the value of education and in investing in today's youth. This program demonstrates one of the many ways in which we support those beliefs," said **Mike Hateley**, corporate vice president and chief human resources and administrative officer.

Last year, the company granted awards to 115 children of employees, representing every sector and the corporate office.

To apply for a 2005 award, a student must be a child of a full-time Northrop Grumman

employee; be a high school senior planning to enroll full-time at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school in the fall of the year of the application or be a student already at such an institution; and complete the application and mail it postmarked no later than March 15.



Additional information and applications are available at the Gateway: http://home.northgrum.com/ng_scholarship_program.html.

Employees may also call 866-201-3001 or send an e-mail message to ngscholarships@ngc.com.

Award recipients will be notified at the end of May. Students are chosen based on academic records; demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities; honors; work experience; and statement of goals and aspirations. Financial need is not considered.

❖ Groups Co-Hosting Mariners' Museum Event

The Materials Information Society (formerly the American Society for Metals) will host a dinner and presentation on the conservation of the *USS Monitor* on Feb. 10 at the Mariners' Museum in Newport News. The event will be co-hosted by the American Institute for Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA), the American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE) and the Engineers' Club of the Virginia Peninsula (ECVP). For more information, call **Matt Burris** (E24) at 8-2970.

❖ Virginia Opera Offering Employee Discounts

Newport News employees may purchase discount tickets for Virginia Opera's production of "Tristan and Isolde," which will be presented on Feb. 2, 4 and 6 at the Harrison Opera House in Norfolk. Employees will receive 25 percent off regular-price tickets. For tickets, call 877-2550 and mention "Northrop Grumman."

❖ NG Matching Employees' Tsunami Donations

Northrop Grumman is matching employee contributions to qualified non-governmental organizations providing tsunami-related assistance in South Asia. Requests will be accepted for donations made through June 30. For more information, visit: <http://home.northgrum.com/>.

❖ Book Service Available For Strayer Students

Newport News employee **Matt Werner** (X75) has coordinated a service for employees taking classes from Strayer University to loan and/or trade textbooks with fellow student employees. For more information, contact Werner at 8-4141 or Matthew.Werner@ngc.com.

The January edition of *Yardlines* is now available at usual distribution points and at: http://yardnet/divisions/o29_new/YARDLINES/january05YLB.pdf. It includes a look back at 2004 and articles about the Lean Supply Chain Management Program and the naming of the *USS New Mexico* (SSN 779).



❖ Petters Receives HU Citizenship Award

Newport News President **Mike Petters** (right) was one of three people to receive a 2005 Presidential Citizenship Award at Hampton University's Founder's Day ceremony on Jan. 30. HU President William R. Harvey (left) established the award in 1979 to recognize individuals who are positive role models for others and who, through their service to their communities, contribute to the values of decency, dignity and improvement in the quality of life of others.



❖ Women's Team Celebrates 10 Years

The Apprentice School celebrated the 10th anniversary of its women's basketball program on Jan. 28. Here, **Danny Hunley** (at podium), director of Trades, Education and Training at Newport News, recognizes former coach **Karen Barefoot** (to Hunley's left) and former players during halftime of the women's game against Baptist Bible College. *Photo by John Whalen*