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Long-term construction

Traffic, parking, pedestrians affected by NPS library addition, academic building

by JO1 Ray Fredette Jr.

(Ed. note: This article begins a series about military construction projects in progress and planned for the Naval Postgraduate School campus this fiscal year. There are between 40 and 50 construction contracts in progress or pending, and articles will appear in the *Quarterdeck* as contract work impacts on NPS personnel. Toward the end of next week, it is anticipated that Cunningham Road will be closed to allow for repair of a rupture in a steam line running underground from the library to the K parking lot.)

The military construction contract for the addition to the Dudley Knox library and the new academic building across the street from the fire station should be awarded by mid-summer.

Contract work is expected to take a year and a half.

By late August, construction of a library addition and academic building will eventually see the loss of several hundred parking spaces from three lots near the library, fire station, gym, multi-purpose room and adjacent areas. During the construction, the contractor will close Cunningham Road from the 3rd Street gate to Stone Road to all vehicle and pedestrian traffic except for emergency vehicles from the fire station. Because fire station vehicles have priority, the fire station has been modified to have doors on the south side of the building and closed on the east side. Additionally, the contractor will have construction sites on either side of Cunningham Road fenced off from all vehicles and pedestrian traffic.

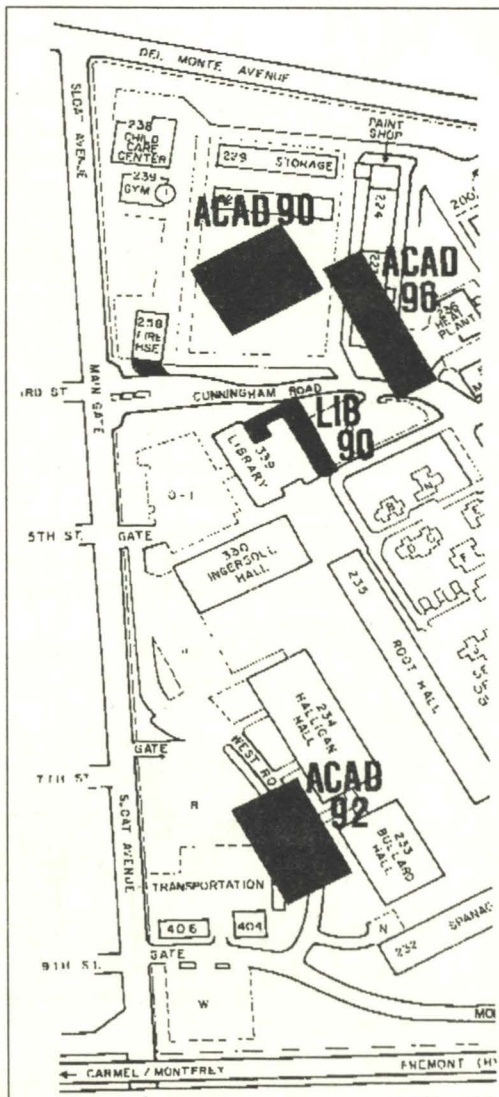
9th Street Gate

Because the main gate will be closed to normal vehicle and pedestrian traffic,

another construction contract will be awarded to widen the 9th Street gate to four lanes of traffic: two inbound and two outbound lanes extending to the end of Parking Lot W across the street from the Motor Pool Dispatch Office. Also, NPS personnel already have noticed that there is no more parking allowed on Morse Drive from 9th Street Gate to Stone Road. This change was needed to handle increased vehicle and pedestrian traffic as a result of the main gate closure and allow heavy delivery trucks negotiate a two-lane road.

Long-range planning

The new academic building will be constructed at an angle to 5th Avenue so that it faces the same direction as the other academic buildings. Long-range planning is to have the campus composed of buildings in three quadrangle areas: on the western edge, one for academic purposes; a central one for administrative uses and an industrial area on the eastern side. Public Works Department plans now call for the present site of the child development center to be moved to a new location in La Mesa Village.



Darkened buildings are scheduled for construction in the years indicated. For details of the NPS construction picture, see story at right.



Registered engineers

Five NPS students recently passed the State of California's professional engineer's exam to become registered professional engineers in mechanical engineering.

This year only 68 percent of those taking the professional engineers exam in mechanical engineering passed in California.

The students had to: 1 - pass the eight-hour Engineer-in-Training exam; 2 - have six years engineering experience; and 3 - pass the eight-hour professional engineering exam in mechanical engineering.

The students are, from left:

Lt. Charles Piersall, USN - reported from USS Grayling (SSN-646) as Combat Systems Officer, studying anti-submarine warfare, graduates in September.

Lt. William Fields, USN - reported from USS Bonefish (SS-582) as Engineering Officer, graduates in December.

Lt. Pete Suthon, USN - reported from USS Alabama (SSBN-731), graduates in June.

Lt. Graham Rossano, USN - reported from USS Saratoga (CV-60) as Main Engines Officer, graduates in June. (Not present in photo is Lt. Vic Mattes, USN - reported from USS Comte de Grasse (DDG-974), graduates in June.

Navy Relief fund drive starts today

The 1990 Navy Relief Fund Drive for the Naval Postgraduate School and its tenant commands in the Monterey area starts today and will continue until June 6.

The annual fund-raising campaign is traditionally conducted during the period of May 4 to June 6, in commemoration of the battles of the Coral Sea and Midway, which occurred on those dates in 1942.

The fund drive intends to inform Navy and Marine Corps personnel of the vital services the Society renders and to solicit voluntary contributions. Since its founding in 1904, the Navy Relief Society has been a principal source of emergency assistance to members of the Navy and Marine Corps, both active and retired, as well as their dependents and survivors. The Navy Relief Society responds with aid in the form of interest-free loans, grants, or gratuitous service.

This year's goal of \$52,275 exceeds last year's contributions of \$45,456.90 by 15 percent. The command's progress will be tracked weekly on a sign posted behind the West Wing of Herrmann Hall. Project officers and campaign leaders attended the kickoff meeting yesterday to receive their indoctrination by this year's activity chairperson, Lt. Denise Stich. Rear Adm. Ralph W. West Jr., NPS superintendent, made opening remarks at the meeting.

Anyone who has questions concerning the fund drive may contact Stich at ext. 2075.

Special olympics next week

The 15th annual Monterey County Special Olympic Area Games will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at Hartnell College in Salinas.

In addition to athletic competition by more than 400 special olympians, the following events, persons and activities are scheduled:

- *Ft. Ord skydivers
- *Daniel White - vocalist
- *Joint services color guard from DLI
- *Marine Corps Rifle Drill Team
- *Former NFL players

For more information, contact Karen Fulton at 373-1972.

Free admission to aquarium for Armed Forces Week

There will be free admission for servicemembers to the world-famous Monterey Bay Aquarium during Armed Forces Week, May 14 to 20.

Opened in 1984, the aquarium is the largest in the nation.

Servicemembers must have a military ID card.

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for your information

La Mesa meeting

There will be a town meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the La Mesa School Multi-Purpose room. Residents will be briefed on several issues including:

- military construction projects
- on-base parking restrictions
- bus service to NPS
- youth programs in La Mesa
- housing committee projects

All residents of La Mesa are encouraged to attend and participate.

Cinco de Mayo

One of the most popular days in Mexican history is known as the Cinco De Mayo, or the Fifth day of May.

It is the anniversary of the 1862 Battle of Puebla, in which Mexican forces defeated French invaders despite overwhelming odds. Winning the battle was not important since it was a temporary setback for French troops. The battle, however, appealed to the imagination of many Mexicans and gave them more confidence to win in the long run.

May 5, a national holiday in Mexico, is therefore celebrated with festivities by Mexicans both at home and in foreign countries. In the United States the anniversary is observed especially in Texas, Arizona and California.

Pool construction

Construction will soon begin on a \$425,000 renovation of the pool bathhouse.

According to Lt. Cmdr. Vern Walters, Public Works Officer, the ladies' portion of

the old building will be demolished, a roof constructed over the old men's section and a modern changing and shower room constructed.

"Unfortunately, due to contract difficulties and fiscal year budget constraints, the project will begin just as the pool is being readied to open for the summer," said Walters. "We regret the inconvenience that this will cause, but it's a case of doing it this fiscal year or losing the project."

Local Seabees will be constructing temporary showers to accommodate patrons while the construction is underway. This work will be completed later this month. The pool is scheduled to open for all hands during Memorial Day weekend. Pool hours will be announced in the Quarterdeck.

Civilian of Quarter



James Bandy, an 11-year employee of the Naval Postgraduate School, received Non-appropriated Fund Civilian Employee of the Quarter honors last Friday in the Quarterdeck

Lounge.

The award, for the period April 1 to June 30, 1990, was presented by Rear Adm. Ralph W. West Jr., NPS superintendent.

Bandy is a grounds keeper and tractor operator at the NPS golf course.

Bicycle safety

According to the National Safety Council there are 88 million bicyclists in the U.S.

Three million cyclists pedal to work trying to squeeze some exercise into their daily schedules.

If you plan to bicycle, be careful.

Wives' scholarships

The NPS Officer Students Wives' club is offering a \$1,000 and four \$500 academic scholarships.

Spouses and children of military personnel are eligible.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit, academic promise and extra curricular activities. Scholarship applications are available at the Family Service Center and must be received by Thursday, May 31.

For more information, call Kathy Fox at 372-8978.

Campus Calendar

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5th - CINCO DE MAYO

8th - 10:30 A.M. - KING HALL - ADM. CARLISLE A.H. TROST - SUPERINTENDENT'S GUEST LECTURER

8th - 7 P.M. - LA MESA SCHOOL MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM - TOWN MEETING (POC: CMDR. HILLS, X2406)

11th - 11:10 A.M. - SPANAGEL 221 - ADAPTIVE ARQ ANALYSIS OF A DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM LT C.G. KMIECIK, USCG

11th - 11:10 A.M. SPANAGEL 321 - REAL TIME MULTI-FREQUENCY MODULATION - LT. P. BASIL, USCG

11th - NOON - LA NOVIA ROOM - TOASTMASTERS MEETING

28th - MEMORIAL DAY

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Thrift open season begins May 15

The next open season for the Thrift Savings Plan will be from May 15 through July 31. For more information, call Rita Schnyder at ext. 3277.

Vacancy announcements

To consider those which were previously opened, consult the vacancy announcements posted in your department or contact the Civilian Personnel Officer at ext. 2001.

There also are announcements that are open only for a short period of time and therefore are not listed in the Quarterdeck. The following is a list of vacancy announcements that are open:

Mail and File Supervisor, GS-06, closes May 15; International Program Assistant, GS-04/05, open until filled.

Tennis doubles tournament draws crowd

NPS Tennis Association doubles tournament last weekend had 32 people competing in men's "B", men's "C" and mixed doubles matches.

Here are the results of play in the three divisions:

Men's "B"

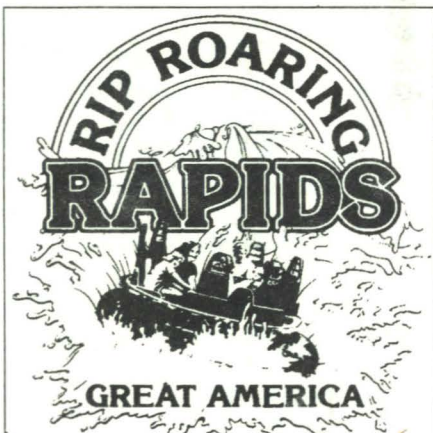
- 1st - Bob Reiter/Cameron McBride
2nd - George Morton/Jack Malokas
3rd - Russ Schrantz/Shawn Feigebaum

Men's "C"

- 1st - David Hildebranski/Greg Murray
2nd - Glen Ackerman/Steve Bolstad
3rd - Mark Hellstern/Kevin Blum

Mixed "B"

- 1st - Nancy Moran/Jack Malokas
2nd - Diane Sites/George Morton
3rd - Carol Hawes/Mark Condry



Come join in the fun this summer at Great America. Tickets available at the NPS Rec Office.

classifieds

For Sale

MALE CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL, top product, looking for good family home, great with kids. Call 655-3786.

86 FIERO automatic, under 41,000 miles, red, a/c, 4 cylinder, am/fm, new tires and battery, like new. \$4,995. 85 Nissan 300zx, 5 speed, under 58,000 miles, red, a/c, V6, power locks/windows, t-tops, excellent cond., moving, must sell. \$8,995. Call Hal Summer at 655-3924.

ANTIQUA SEWING MACHINE cd player stereo receiver 3 in 1 stereo (turntable, cassette, receiver) bookcase entertainment center. Call 372-3672 after 4 p.m.

1988 FORD CUSTOM VAN. Low mileage, seats 7, extras include TV, A/C, AM/FM cassette, great condition, \$18,000 OBO. Call 649-6553.

Services Offered

MOVING TO THE EAST COAST IN JUNE? Have a second car you don't want to drive cross-country? Looking for others who want to ship their cars. Price goes down as truck is filled. Call Tom at 372-8561 for details.

Wanted

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND HOUSE EXCHANGE. Visiting faculty member, wife, and three children (15,13,9) looking to exchange house in Edinburgh for house in Monterey area for July 5 to August 15. This period includes the British Open at

St. Andrews (50 miles away) and part of the Edinburgh Festival. House includes living, dining and family rooms, four bedrooms and two baths. Four miles from city center. Phone Thomas in UK (011-44-31-441-1210) or local contact is Al Washburn at 646-3127.

X-RAY TECHNICIAN OR MEDICAL ASSISTANT with office experience for physician's office. Good hours and benies. Call Dr. Selle at 375-0658 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

For Rent

PACIFIC GROVE 2 BEDROOM house, large eat-in kitchen. wall-wall new carpets & curtains, tiled bathroom & kitchen, washer/dryer, deck, walk to ocean & downtown. no pets, paid tv, cable & disposal service. \$900. plus deposit. Call 373-7260.

HP-28S. \$125. Call 375-1336.

EXECUTIVE HOME IN SAN DIEGO (Bonita). Four bedroom/3 bath, recently remodeled, gorgeous views, gardener and water included for \$1,700 monthly. Call (408) 372-1778 or 646-2660.

FURNISHED ROOM in ultra modern house in Monterey, all privileges, wash/dry, balcony, deck, TV, telephone, etc., \$315/mo, non-smoker. Available June 10-Aug. 12. Call Erika at 373-6218.

HOUSESHARE, male or female to share two bedroom/bath house with ocean-view, washer/dryer, near DLI, \$450/month plus utilities. Call 372-5731.

At base theaters this weekend

FORT ORD'S BARKER THEATER (in the Main Exchange complex near the main gate)
Friday, May 4 - Revenge (R)
Saturday, May 5 - Born on the Fourth of July (R) 1:30 & 7 p.m.
Sunday, May 6 - Born on the Fourth of July (R)

FORT ORD'S HANSON THEATER (on 6th Ave. north of Durham Library)
Friday, May 4 - Where The Heart Is (R)
Saturday, May 5 - The Last of the Finest (R)
Sunday, May 6 - The Last of the Finest (R)

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY (across street from chapel by the parade field)
Friday, May 4 - Heart Condition (R)
Saturday, May 5 - Music Box (PG-13)
Sunday, May 6 - Revenge (R)

Regular showtime is 7 p.m. except where indicated. Charge is \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. For information about the weekly movie schedule call 242-5566.