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Monterey move not without detractors

Annapolis press: 'Waste of public funds'
NPS faculty: 'Some research impossible'

By John Sanders

In a move virtually unparalleled in the history of academe, the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School moved lock, stock and wind tunnel across the nation, establishing its current campus in Monterey in late 1951.

The transcontinental transfer of the Navy's graduate school from Annapolis to Monterey took place four years after Congress had passed legislation authorizing funds for the move. It was Rear Adm. Ernest E. Herrmann who cleared the political logjam that had delayed the school's long-hoped-for relocation.

Herrmann, who had assumed the helm of the Postgraduate School in June 1950, encountered a hostile Annapolis business community determined to keep the school in its Naval Academy-based quarters.

Reflecting the hometown attitude, a local paper, The Annapolis Evening Capitol, ran a front page editorial on March 13, 1951 which stated: "It isn't often that this newspaper differs with the wishes of the Navy. However, we at all times deplore reckless spending, and we consider that the construction of new buildings in California to house a Navy engineering school and laboratory constitutes a waste of public funds. When taxpayers throughout the nation are denying themselves many things in order to pay their share of defense and governmental costs, the Navy cannot justifiably ask for millions to replace a school that can continue to function well at its present location."

The Capitol's editorial drew fire from Postgraduate School

More time to get to the ball

The deadline to make reservations for the school's 80th anniversary ball has been extended to August 11th.

The ball is set for August 19th, in the Barbara McNitt Ballroom. Cocktails begin at 6:30 p.m., with dinner call at 7:20. Dress for the ball is mess dress, with black tie optional for civilian wear.

Tickets are still available on a first-come, first-served basis for \$25 per person.

Child care service can be reserved by calling ext. 2734 on or after Monday.



Rear Adm. Ernest E. Herrmann, NPS superintendent at the time of the 1951 move from Annapolis, negotiated "truce" between school and its former host city. He died in 1952, and the Hotel Del Monte hotel was re-named Herrmann Hall.

faculty, students and spouses. In letters to the editor, mathematics assistant professor Francis Pulliam said: "The crowded conditions at the school give the teachers and students alike no quiet for their preparations and research and makes many projects impossible."

George Marshall wrote: "To me, it appears that as long as they remain in the same Navy Command the Postgraduate School will always be treated as the old maid sister of the glamorous Naval Academy. The Naval Academy does the world's best job of training young men to be Naval officers, and Annapolis and the Nation have every right to be proud of the job it does. Students at the Postgraduate School, however, have already demonstrated their qualifications as officers before they are ordered to the school. The type of education given to these officers...deserves fully equal treatment and an adequate institution for the purpose."

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Models capture 1/72nd scale of NPS' past

Professor, modeler, editor Jim Sanders has 28 years with Naval Postgraduate School

(Editor's note: This is the second section of a 2-part story.)

By JO2 Jim Stilwell

Budget-conscious back then, the Navy preferred that faculty fly military instead of commercial airline "whenever possible," Sanders said.

That experience as a military plane passenger flowered into a current project. Sanders intends to build scale models of planes flown from Naval Auxiliary Landing Field during his early years with the school.

"I love planes as visual and historical objects," said Sanders.

As Sanders recreates history through models, NPS also will make history by observing its 80th anniversary. Sanders' work on the historical models helps focus attention on the school's approaching milestone.

Planes will be to 1/72nd scale.

Although mainly a modeler, the avocation he pursues today is as a historian first, modeler second. Sanders puts plenty of thought and study into models before putting plan into plastic.

Some of his research is published in trade publications.

That sort of fact-finding expedition provides excellent material for aficionados. Among other journals, his work has been published in his own quarterly publication, "Small Air Forces Observer." Sanders is editor of the Observer.

"I try to learn a new technique with each model," he said. "I look for a plane that requires me to do something new."

Sanders is a family man with four daughters. His girls have dabbled in model construction. They've even won some contests and trophies with their entries. "But they were so good at building planes they got bored and quit."

Jobs at NPS keep him busy on two fronts—teaching underwater acoustics and antisubmarine warfare, and filling the post of academic associate, which he describes as a sort of "dean of men and counseling position."

Out of about 1,800 students at NPS, there are 200 in programs that fall into Sanders' shared area of responsibility. Students in these programs study weapons systems engineering, weapons system science, nuclear effects and underwater acoustics.

He's been mentor of many over the years.

His 28 years at NPS allow him to see the big picture, the kind of bedrock know-how valuable to a shepherd of talented military minds.

He can see the small picture, too, down to 1/72nd scale at times. When he isn't at school talking shop, it's a good guess he'll have on his modeler's hat.

Move to Monterey

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The Capitol's editorial also referred to the "Homoja huts" used for family housing for NPS officers as adequate. Navy wife Elaine Laessle responded. "In our hut, the children use the two slanting-ceiling bedrooms, the kitchen is 'standing room only,' and the living room serves as hallway, playroom, dining room, study for my husband, as well as bedroom for us grownups. I herewith cordially invite the Evening Capitol to inspect my home...please stagger your visits to two people at a time

because we are so crowded."

Herrmann, who had been engaged in marathon meetings with local government and business leaders for months before the Capitol's explosive editorial, negotiated a truce on March 26.

Later, in a December speech just before leaving for Monterey, Herrmann would comment: "It is to the great and lasting credit of Annapolis that after the 'cease-fire' of last March 26th, Annapolis has looked upon our departure with kindness and wished us well."

NPS scientist:

Foreign science alien to U.S.?

The United States has adopted an ostrich-like posture toward foreign science and technology research.

It's an ethos of complacency that can produce anxiety and the potential for over-reaction, notes NPS scientist Elliot Weinberg.

Yet, foreign science is a potentially rich and relatively unexplored area, Weinberg states in a recent article published in *Science and Public Policy*.

A former director of research for the Office of Naval Research, Weinberg is a physicist who runs the Naval Center for International Science and Technology, a tenant command at NPS.

His paper identifies some encouraging trends in the study of international scientific developments, but also notes some of the problems that keep the U. S. from fully tapping or understanding the research talents of other nations.

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Vacancy announcements: Applications for the following positions are now being accepted in the Civilian Personnel Office under the Merit Staffing Program. For further information, consult the vacancy announcements in your department or call ext. 2001.

Vacancies: Air Conditioning Equipment Mechanic, WG-08; Maintenance Worker, WG-08; Maintenance Worker, WG-07; and Maintenance Worker, WG-09, Public Works Department; Military Personnel Clerk, GS-04/05, Personnel Support Detachment; Oceanographer, GS-12, Fleet Numerical Oceanography Center; and Delegated Examining Authority (open to the public).

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for your information

Blood Drive

It's time again for the Armed Services Blood Drive. All donations will go directly to the military community in Central California, including Silas B. Hayes Army Hospital and Oakland Naval Hospital.

Your generous support is requested on behalf of this worthy cause.

Date: Thursday, Aug. 10

Time: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Place: Barbara McNitt Ballroom

Point of contact: Lt. Leslie, ext. 2069

Operations research

Professor Edward B. Rockower of the Dept. of Operations Research will be conducting research as the Invited Scholar at the Aiken Computation Laboratory, Harvard University, during July and August.

Cooking class

There will be an International Wives' Cooking Class at the La Mesa Community Center from 7 to 9 p.m. on Aug. 15.

All students and their wives are invited to attend.

Barbershop quartet

The Monterey Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America will sing on the Forest Theater stage at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The chorus repertoire will include Bye Bye Blues, Lida Rose, Let Me Call You Sweetheart and a host of other oldies. This year's presentation also will feature a guest appearance by the Cabrillo Del Mar Sweet Adelines, a women's barbershop chorus

from across the bay.

The Cypressaires were organized in 1956, when a group of local barbershop harmony devotees decided to associate with the International Society. Over the years they have been known as the Monterey Chorus, Paisano Chorus, Monterey Peninsula Chorus, Cannery Rogues, and -- since 1971 -- the Cypressaires. The chorus competes at least annually in society contests and averages a local performance each month.

Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the setting of the Forest Theater. There is no admission charge.

New recruiting ribbon

The Navy Recruiting Service Ribbon was approved by the Secretary of the Navy on Feb 2.

Eligibility commencement date is retroactive to Jan. 1, 1980. The award consists of a ribbon bar only. No citation or certificate will be issued.

The Navy Recruiting Service ribbon will be awarded to non-Career Recruiting Force personnel upon completion of a successful tour of duty in recruiting and at the recommendation of their commanding officer. The ribbon will be worn after the Overseas Service Ribbon and before the Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

The Navy Recruiting Service ribbon will be available in the Navy Exchange System within six months.

Point of contact with questions concerning eligibility is YNC Bruce DeGailler at ext. 2022 during normal working hours.

Campus Calendar

1989		August					1989	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
27	28	29	30	31				

4th - 11:10 A.M. - SPANAGEL 321- MICRO-FABRICATION: MAKING A REVOLUTION IN MICROSENSOR SYSTEMS.

7th - 4:10 P.M. INGERSOLL HALL ROOM 151 - INTRODUCTION TO WORDPERFECT - 1 (OPEN TO STUDENTS, FACULTY ONLY - ADVANCE REGISTRATION IN IN-146)

8th - 7 P.M. MONTEREY PENINSULA YACHT CLUB (FOOT OF WHARF #2, NEXT TO SANDBAR BAR & GRILL) - NAVAL POST-GRADUATE SCHOOL SAILING ASSOC. QUARTERLY MEETING.

9th - 4:10 P.M. INGERSOLL HALL ROOM 151 - INTRODUCTION TO WORDPERFECT - 2 (OPEN TO STUDENTS, FACULTY ONLY - ADVANCE REGISTRATION IN IN-146)

10th - 7:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. - BARBARA MCNITT BALLROOM - ARMED SERVICES BLOOD DRIVE (POC: LT. LESLIE, EXT. 2069)

16th - 4:10 P.M. INGERSOLL HALL ROOM 151 - INTRODUCTION TO WORDPERFECT - 1 (OPEN TO STUDENTS, FACULTY ONLY - ADVANCE REGISTRATION IN IN-146)

17th - 4:10 P.M. INGERSOLL HALL ROOM 151 - INTRODUCTION TO WORDPERFECT - 2 (OPEN TO STUDENTS, FACULTY ONLY - ADVANCE REGISTRATION IN IN-146)

18th - 1:10 P.M. INGERSOLL HALL ROOM 151 - WORDPERFECT FOR THESES (PRE-REQUISITE: FAMILIARITY WITH WORDPERFECT)

NPS grad on tall ship

A 1974 Coast Guard graduate of NPS isn't sailing on quite the high-tech ship right now. Sailors are sailors, though, and the tall ships have maintained their romantic, adventurous lure to sail well into the days of gas-turbine power plants and computerized navigational equipment.

Capt. David A. Jones, who earned his master's degree in management, recently deployed to Europe aboard the tall ship "Eagle," a Coast Guard training vessel.

The Eagle will sail to several northern European ports including Cork, Ireland; London, Aalborg and Horsens, Denmark; Rouen, France and Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Sports Beat

NPS women sought for volleyball

The NPS Rec Office is organizing a women's volleyball league. Students' wives in La Mesa Housing and female students are invited to join.

Volleyball games will be played in the NPS gym Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m., and the Rec Office is interested in recruiting new members.

"Any group interested in fielding a women's team is welcome," said Mary Schneider, La Mesa Housing Youth Center Director. "There are no fees involved."

For more information, call Schneider at 646-2127 or at home at 372-2744. Military women can call Krish Bell at 646-8053. The Rec Office would like to get a couple teams from La Mesa and a couple from NPS.

Basketball

Slow-down basketball will begin in October. The Rec Office emphasizes that this competition is strictly for people over 30.

Sign up at the Rec Office or call ext. 2466.

Bicycling

Remember, if you're interested in bicycling for fun, relaxation, plenty of exercise and a way to see some of the area, the NPS bicycling team is just your cup of tea.

The team meets at the NPS gym Monday through Thursday at 3 p.m., and starts riding at 3:15.

The team is divided into two groups: the "A" team pedals at racing pace and practices for competitions; the "B" team rides at a more leisurely pace and stays in a group, leaving no one behind.

For more information on the NPS bicycling team, call Eli Hertz at 646-1972 or

Jim Kingston at 372-5376.

Tennis

Attention all tennis players and would-be tennis players. Ladies' Interclub tennis tryouts will be held Aug. 10 for "B" level and Aug. 11 for "D" level from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the La Mesa lighted tennis courts. All levels are needed. Call Nancy Moran at 649-6072 for more information.

Also, men's interclub will start in September. All levels are needed for that too. Watch the Quarterdeck for information on future tryouts.

Socko results

Here are the results from the latest in NPS socko action:

Co-Ed

We-Be's 13, Bombers 5
Due-Ins 9, MPTA 1
We-Be's 4, Due-Ins 1
MPTA 8, DMDC 6
We-Be's 12, DMDC 2
Due-Ins 4, Bombers 2

National

Seacubers 11, Sea Slugs 1
Waf-wot 6, Enforcers 4
Aerocats II 14, Wof-wat 5
Aerocats II 13, NNOA 8
Sandcrabs 13, Gunners 7
Seaslugs 6, Gunners 3
Aerocats II 6, Enforcers 5
Sandcrabs 11, Wof-wat 9
NNOA 14, Seacubers 7

Division I Fun League

Royal Ugly Dudes 19, Random Noise 13

Classifieds

For Sale

QUEEN-SIZE FUTON COUCH/BED-with walnut wood frame. \$95 or best offer. Call Chris at 375-7260.

NIKON CAMERA SET, FA 35mm (black body) w/case, nikkor 35-70 mm and 70-210 mm lenses. Includes flash unit and carrying case. All like new. \$400 Call 646-1972.

1986 MAZDA RX7 GXL. All options incl. extend. warr., rustproofing, all records. 37k. Custom: whale tail, fog lights, side molding, tinted glass, Enkei rims. \$10,000. Call Ed at 375-1738.

1985 PORSCHE 944. Five-spd, A/C, p/s. p/w, power sunroof, blaupunkt, cruise. 37.5K miles. \$16,300 negotiable.

1988 HONDA ACCORD LX, Auto. Immac., p/w, p/l, cruise, a/c, am/fm cass., 4-dr., low miles. Call Mike at 646-8593.

MAXI-TAXI STROLLER. Folds and unfolds with only one hand,\$30; Hoover upright vacuum, \$40; 31 Type A vacuum bags, \$18; multi-purpose rowing machine, \$40. Call 647-1762.

Wanted

UTILITY TRAILER. Call 375-4679.

CHURCH ORGANIST for Bethlehem Lutheran Church, paid position. Call 373-1523.

I C Players 18, No Names 13
MPTA 19, Byte & Gouge 18
Residuals 20, DEERS 8
Residuals 5, MPTA 4

Royal Ugly Dudes 18, Byte & Gouge 0
Random Noise 15, DEERS 5
Eddie & The Jets 3, No Names 1

Division II

Gamma Slamma 7, Unnaturals 6
Casreps 7, Batmen 4
Arcs & Sparks 10, Pubs II 5
Neighbors 12, Orbital Element 3
Arcs & Sparks 17, Kickback 10

Pubs II 10, Aerocats I 9
Casreps 15, Unnaturals 5
Kickbacks 11, Aerocats I 0
Pubs II 13, Neighbors 11
Arcs & Sparks 16, Gamma Slamma 15
Batmen 16, Orbital Element 5

Movies

Movies will be shown at 7 p.m. except where noted and are subject to change. For more information about the movie schedule call 242-5566.

Presidio of Monterey Theater

Friday, Aug. 4 - Fletch Lives (PG)

Saturday, Aug. 5 - The Fly II (R)

Sunday, Aug. 6 - No Holds Barred (PG)

Hanson Theater (at Fort Ord on Sixth Avenue near Durham Library)

Friday, Aug. 4 - Earth Girls Are Easy (PG) 1830, 2030

Saturday, Aug. 5 - Field of Dreams (PG) 1900

Sunday, Aug. 6 - Field of Dreams (PG) 1900