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# *the Quarterdeck*

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## **CAPT Venezia returns to NPS as director of programs**

It's been over 20 years since CAPT Howard Venezia was last assigned to NPS and he's "tickled pink" to be back as the new director of programs, relieving CAPT James W. Egerton, who retired last October.

Not much has changed since he was here as an undergraduate student, said Venezia, who received a B.S. in engineering electronics from NPS in 1964.

"Monterey has freeways now, which I had to get used to-- I already knew all of the back roads--and the putting green between Herrmann Hall and the swimming pool is gone. The student loading is about the same," he said.

Student loading will be a primary concern for Venezia now that he is responsible for assisting the superintendent with the school's "mission area" of program structure and operation. "The needs of the Navy--(as expressed by) program sponsors--determine curriculum structure and student loading," he said.

Venezia reported to NPS on Nov. 18 after serving as commanding officer of Surface Squadron ONE, one of the Navy's largest and most diverse squadrons.

## **VCNO graduation speaker at NPS**

ADM James B. Busey, IV, vice chief of naval operations, will be the guest speaker for graduation exercises to be held Thursday, Dec. 18, in King Hall at 1430.

Commissioned in 1954 through the Naval Aviation Cadet Program, Busey holds both a baccalaureate and master's degree in management from NPS.

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A former submariner and ET1, Venezia's other assignments include serving as executive officer aboard the USS Howard W. Gilmore and as commanding officer of the USS Marlin, USS Tigrone and USS Hector.

His personal decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), a Good Conduct Medal and the Battle Efficiency "E" Ribbon. CAPT Venezia and his wife, Barbara, have five children, the youngest of whom, Michael, is a student at Monterey High School.

## *In brief...*

**The NPS chapel choirs will combine to present the Christmas cantata, "Everlasting Light," on Sunday, Dec. 14 in King Hall at 1900. Admission is free.**

**California notary public services will not be available through the NPS legal office Dec. 15-26. Powers of attorney not related to real estate transaction will be available.**

**The NPS Child Care Center will close at noon on Christmas Eve and remain closed through Christmas Day.**

**On New Year's Eve the center will close at 1730, reopen at 1900 and remain open until 0300 New Year's Day.**

**The La Mesa shuttle bus will not provide service during the Christmas break, Dec. 22 thru Jan 2. Normal service will resume Jan. 5. Schedules are available at the rec office.**

**Winter quarter, Jan. 5 thru March 27, shuttle ticket prices will be reduced to \$3 for unlimited use. Tickets may be purchased from the bus driver or at the rec office.**

# From the Superintendent

by RADM Robert C. Austin

I'd like to comment on two recent events that are of general interest.

The first concerns faculty and this school's procedures for reviewing their work for promotion and tenure decisions. I will not elaborate at length in this column, but suffice it for me to point out that I have written a precept to those involved in this process and have distributed it to all faculty.

This is an open letter that addresses not just the promotion needs of the faculty but also, in the larger context, the very future of the Naval Postgraduate School. For that reason it may be of interest to others.

The second point is a change that will be readily apparent to the officers assigned to study here in that Dr. Dully's office will no longer provide medical examinations as it has in the past.

Dr. Dully is assigned to the Naval Aviation Safety School and has been providing clinical reference services during office hours for the past year. In this regard, he has provided a convenient and valuable service for the school. However, because requirements for continuation of these arrangements are not being met, Dr. Dully will not be available in the near future for further consultations.

I am very concerned about the adequacy of medical care for active duty personnel and dependents and am most interested in doing all within the power of my office to ensure that the highest standards of medical support are available.

I have been given assurances from our medical servicing agencies, including the clinic at the Presidio, the commanding officer at Silas B. Hayes Hospital, the naval hospital in Oakland and the regional naval medical command, that they understand our requirements and are prepared to fully support them.

## Fort Ord, Presidio to enforce strict safety regulations for motorcycle and moped riders

Motorcyclists take heed! The Army has formulated regulations regarding equipment requirements for the operation of motorcycles and mopeds on Army installations. These regulations will be strictly enforced at both Fort Ord and Presidio of Monterey.

Effective immediately, any motorcycle operator and passengers are required to wear: a high-visibility reflective vest or sash as an outer garment; an approved motorcycle safety helmet properly fastened under the chin; approved shatter-resistant eye protection (e.g., glasses, goggles or a face shield); gloves, long-legged pants, long-sleeved shirt or jacket and leather boots or shoes.

Operators are required to have the headlight on **at all times** while the vehicle is in operation. Rearview mirrors must be mounted on each side of the handlebars. **The use of headphones or earphones is prohibited.**

## ADM Busey

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Busey has served with and commanded various attack squadrons deployed to Vietnam and was directly involved in planning and directing the aerial war over North Vietnam during an assignment to the staff of Commander Carrier Division FIVE/Commander Task Force SEVEN SEVEN.

Other assignments include chief of staff and aide to Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Group ONE, commanding officer of NAS Lemoore, auditor general of the Navy and deputy chief of naval material, resources management.

Immediately prior to his current assignment, Busey served as commander, Naval Air Systems Command. Busey assumed his duties as VCNO in September 1985 and was promoted to admiral on Oct. 17, 1985.

Busey's personal decorations include the Navy Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star Medal, Navy Commendation Medal and the Navy Achievement Medal.



## Civiscoop

Supervisory and managerial employees are expected to attend a supervisory/managerial training session concerning handicapped employees to be held Dec. 15, 0900-1030, in Spanagel 101A.

Beth Giandana of the Hewlett-Packard Corporation will present a videotape featuring three handicapped Hewlett-Packard employees. For more information call Liz Clark at ext. 3052.

The thrift plan portion of the federal employees' retirement system (FERS) will not be implemented until at least April 1, 1987. Further information will be disseminated as it is received by the CPO.

Welcome to new employees: Erna Hoxie, chaplain's office; Jean Hallett, public works; Catherine Keenan, national security affairs dept; Cynthia Henry and Beverly Lettinhand, civilian personnel office.

Applications for the following vacancies are now being accepted in the civilian personnel office. For further information consult the vacancy announcement in your department or call ext. 2001.

Aerospace engineering tech, GS-7/8/9 (Code 67); librarian, GS-9 (Code 0142); printing officer, GS-9 (Code 036); clerk-typist, GS-4 (various codes); secretary, GS-3/5/6/7 (various codes); computer programmer analyst, GS-11 (FNOC); model maker, WG-14 (Code 43); computer systems programmer, GS-7/9/11 (Code 62); supvsry computer specialist, GS-13 (Code 52); computer systems programmer, GS-11 (Code 52); fiscal analyst, GS-7/9 (2 positions) (Code 002).

Shirley Duff, secretary for the NPS environmental physics group, has been selected as the new secretary of the quarter.

Duff's selection was based on several significant accomplishments, including her development and application of complex microcomputer-based accounting procedures and the incorporation of telemail, a computerized mail system, to prepare and send information throughout North America and Europe.

These projects have been critical to the success of the environmental physics group, said meteorology Prof. Ken Davidson and physics Prof. Gordon Schacher, because the group's research involves interaction with scientists from more than 10 countries and the movement of tons of research equipment for shipboard experiments being conducted throughout the northern hemisphere.

Said Davidson: "Because we are not a department, Shirley has had to design procedures to meet requirements which are unique but necessary to carry out a research program. Her job is about 20 percent routine; 80 percent is responding to special and changing requirements."

"Every week she has to learn something new," he said, "and still she meets deadlines."

## Campus Calendar

### DECEMBER

-12-

1010, IN-271  
OCEANOGRAPHY THESIS  
PRESENTATION  
(POC: PROF WASH, X2295)

1310-1510, IN-122  
MECH ENG THESIS PRESENTATIONS  
(POC: CARLISE ISHMEI, X2033)

1430, HERRMANN HALL  
MILITARY AWARDS PRESENTATION  
(POC: CHIEF HOOVER, X2513)

-12 TO 13-

SP-101A  
COMMITTEE ON  
APPLIED SUPERCONDUCTIVITY  
(POC: PROF WEINBERG, X3466)

-13-

1000-1430, LA MESA SCHOOL  
SANTA'S SECRET WORKSHOP  
(POC: BARBY BLACKBURN,  
375-8155)

1000-1600, LA MESA  
SECURITY POLICE SUBSTATION  
CHILD FINGERPRINTING  
AND VIDEOTAPING  
(POC: MAC FOSTER, X2441)

-14-

1900, KING HALL  
CHRISTMAS CONTATA  
"EVERLASTING LIGHT"  
(POC: CAPT BARCUS, X2241)

-15-

0900-1030, SP-101A  
CPO SUPERVISORY/MANAGERIAL  
TRAINING  
(POC: LIZ CLARK, X3052)

-18-

1430, KING HALL  
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

## Military awards

The superintendent will present the following awards in a ceremony to be held today in the Quarterdeck Lounge at 1430.

### Meritorious Service Medal

CDR Gary J. Hughes, USN  
LCDR Dana S. Kaeser, USN  
LCDR Prima A. Morris, USN

### Navy Commendation Medal

LCDR David M. Farkas, USN  
LT Albert G. Butler, USN  
LT John I. Morris, SC, USN  
MAJ Timothy P. Hudson, USMC  
CAPT Kevin M. Leahy, USMC  
CAPT Lynn A. Price, USMC  
CAPT Byron F. Stebbins, USMC

### Air Force Commendation Medal

1LT Gary R. Grimes, USAF

## Sports Beat

by J01 Frank Summers

"Hockey without the ice" is how I picture the game of lacrosse.

That statement is coming from someone who had to read about the game in a sports dictionary. If you're like me and don't know much about lacrosse but would like to learn, now's your chance.

The NPS recreation department and the Robert Lewis Stevenson School will co-sponsor a lacrosse officials clinic on Dec. 13, 0830-1500, at the school, located on Seventeen Mile Drive in Pebble Beach. The clinic will be held by Hank Malloy, director of officials of the Northern California Lacrosse Association.

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The NPS women's basketball team finished third in the Seventh Annual Army-Navy Women's Basketball Tournament held recently at the NPS gym.

Fort Ord captured the title by slamming Santa Cruz, 100-85. LeiLani White led the NPS team with 20 points as NPS defeated the Coasters, 68-44.

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Surprise, surprise, surprise! Look who's finally winning in "B" league basketball.

The Enlisted Stompers won three straight games recently, two of which came during the playoffs. Last Tuesday, they defeated the Skywalkers, 73-66, to advance to the winners bracket of the "B" playoffs. In other action, the Cosines defeated Fog & Drizzle, 58-48.

Last week, the Enlisted Stompers dunked Pubs I, 91-53, to advance to the second round of the "B" league basketball playoffs. Marvin Knight had 26 points to lead the team to the upset victory.

In other first round action, the Cosines defeated the Seacubes, 53-46; Fog and Drizzle nipped the Ballhawks, 31-30; and the Skywalkers dejected the Rejects, 56-50.

Shock and Blast held off 360 ADT's, 76-61, to capture the "A" league men's intramural basketball championship.

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Aerobic dance classes will begin Jan. 5 at the NPS gym. The classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 0945-1100. Babysitting will be available.

If you can't make the morning classes, evening classes will be held Mondays and Wednesdays, 1700-1800 and 1800-1900, at King Hall.

Space is limited so call to reserved a spot. For more information contact Becky Barker at 649-6793 or the rec office at ext. 2466. All levels of fitness are welcome.

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The NPS macho socko league will begin playoffs tonight at Sparks Field. Games begin at 1700 tonight and 0900 on Saturday.

Tonight's games will match the top eight teams in a single-elimination playoff, with the winners moving into the double-elimination tournament which begins on Saturday.

## Rec news

Unless otherwise noted, call the rec office at ext. 2466 for more information on any of the following items.

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Disneyland Military Days continue until Dec. 24. Tickets and discount coupons are available through the rec office.

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The NPS women's basketball team needs experienced players. Call Frank Samuel at ext. 2466 before Dec. 29 for more information.

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Interested in co-ed volleyball? Register at either the gym or rec office.

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The Fort Ord information, tours and travel office is offering a "Christmas in Reno" travel package.

The \$80 package includes round-trip travel to Reno from Fort Ord (Dec. 24-26), two nights' accommodations (double occupancy) and a cocktail show.

Call the office at 242-3486/7322 for more details.

## Christmas parade

### by candlelight

Monterey will celebrate the holiday season and its 19th century heritage with a candlelight Christmas parade, La Posada, tonight beginning at 1830.

More than a century old, the Posada re-enacts the search of Mary and Joseph for lodging in Bethlehem. Families are invited to participate in the procession, which will be led by a mariachi band as it travels from the Monterey Conference Center to the Larkin House, Stokes Adobe and Colton Hall.