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Last chance for flu shots today

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Schoenstadt elected faculty chairman

Mathematics Prof. Art Schoenstadt was selected as the new chairman of the Faculty Council in last week's faculty elections.

Eight other positions, seven involving council standing committees, were filled in the election. Operations research Prof. Alvin Andrus was elected to a three-year term as a council representative at large. Chosen for faculty

committees were Kai Woehler (physics), professional practices committee; Otto Heinz (physics) and Daniel Davis (computer science), scholarship committee; Russell Richards (operations research), retirement, insurance and special functions committee; Philip Durkee (meteorology), plans and facilities committee; and, O. B. Wilson (physics) and James Eagle (operations research), nominating committee.

Rocket expert delivers talk

Dr. Herbert Friedman, a pioneer in rocket astronomy and a current Fellow in space science history at the Smithsonian Institution's Air and Space Museum, will be the superintendent's guest lecturer next week.

Friedman's research led to the discovery of solar X-rays and the connection between solar flare X-rays and radio fadeout.

He has received numerous scientific and government awards, including the National Medal of Science, Navy Award for Distinguished Achievement in Science, the Eddington Medal of the Royal Astronomical Society, the Michelson Medal of the Franklin Institute and the Bowie Medal of the American Geophysical Union.

His lecture, which will be held in King Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 25 at 1515, is titled "Origins of High Altitude Research in the Navy."

In brief...

Beginning Nov. 24, road surface repairs will cause temporary traffic-flow changes to the area around parking lot "A" (in front of Herrmann Hall) and the intersection of Garden and Lake Drives. Delineators and barricades will provide clear rerouting.

A blood drive will be held on Dec. 2, 0900-1400, in the Barbara McNitt Ballroom. Donors must be between the ages of 18 and 65.

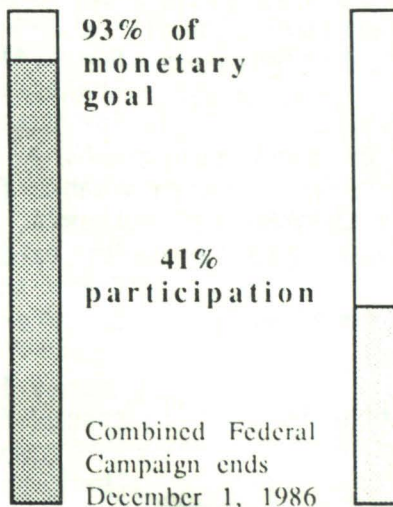
Secretary of the Quarter nominations are being accepted by the public affairs office. Nominations should include reasons for the nomination and a brief biography of the nominee.

Send nominations to Code 042A not later than Dec. 5. For more information call John Sanders, ext. 2023.

The OSWC is seeking volunteer Santas and Santa drivers to visit La Mesa children for one two-hour period on Dec. 2, 3, 4 or 5. Call Greg or Debbie Lauren, 375-1851.

The "Quarterdeck" staff will break for Thanksgiving, next issue of "the Quarterdeck" at local news boxes Dec. 5. Have a happy and safe holiday.

CFC contributions



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From the Superintendent

by RADM Robert C. Austin

As Thanksgiving approaches, it is a time to reflect on the nature of this holiday observance and, at NPS, to keep in mind that many of our international students might not understand the meaning of this American celebration.

Elementary school books may show pictures of our Pilgrim forefathers on rocky Plymouth shores, gathering for the first Thanksgiving meal to give thanks for their goodness of fortune in the harshest of times and circumstances. Today's observance of Thanksgiving commemorates the positive nature of that event and the remembrance that we are but the benefactors of God's blessings and of many special fortunes and gifts in our lives.

Thinking about Thanksgiving here at the Naval Postgraduate School, my thanks are for the officers assigned to study here and the opportunities that their study represents. Thankful for a faculty that understands that a nation's security has extra-

ordinary meaning and relationship to the peaceful life and pursuits of not only our citizenry but also those around the world. And a thankfulness for the many who conscientiously contribute to the support of NPS in every manner, that the process of learning and the development of fundamental understanding proceeds with dispatch and effectiveness.

This holiday of reflection and appreciation is one that can be well shared with our international officers. I am thankful for their presence, for what they bring to us in expanding our understanding of the world and in understanding our security responsibilities in the broadest of contexts.

I hope we might include the international officers in our celebration of Thanksgiving Day so that they can take away from the Naval Postgraduate School a fundamental understanding of not only their graduate studies but also the meaning of this holiday that we celebrate in November.

From the Chaplain

by Fr. Leo Brogan, CHC

Our days are filled with the gifts
the Lord showers on us.
If we were to take stock of them,
at night we should be dazzled and happy
with so many blessings.

We should then be grateful to God,
secure because He gives us everything,
joyful because we know that everyday
He will renew His gifts.

Everything is a gift from God,
even the smallest things.
And it's the sum of these gifts
that makes us beautiful or sad,
depending on how we use them.

Thanks Lord for a day to return thanks.
Thanks for all the gifts
You have given me today.
Thanks for all I see, hear and receive.

Thanks for my morning PT,
not always my favorite, but a time to grow.
Thanks for my classes, my books,
my teachers, my computer.

Thanks for this command,
for the streets that lead us here,
for the cars and bikes and students
whose faces bring life to a lifeless scene.

Thanks for the greetings I receive
and the smiles.
Thanks for the home that welcomes me,
for others tactful attention,
for their silent patience with me.

Thanks for a tranquil night,
for the stars,
how different they look at sea.
Thanks for the small moments of silence,
for time to express love to those I should.

Thanks for life, for grace.
Thanks, Lord, for being there,
for taking me seriously,
for gathering my gifts in Your hand
to offer them to our Father.

Thanks for Thanksgiving,
thanks for turkey,
for someone to share it all with.
Thank You Lord.

Civiscoop

All civilian employees of the federal government in appointments 120 days or longer must be given written **Performance Elements and Standards** for their position at the time of appointment and annually thereafter at the beginning of the performance appraisal cycle. For GS 1-12 the cycle is April 1 through March 31 each year.

All GS 1-12 employees should already have received performance standards and should receive a progress review sometime between Oct. 1 and Nov. 31, 1986. For more information contact Liz Clark, ext. 3052.

Various long-term training programs are currently accepting nominations from upper-level federal executives, GS-12 and above or equivalent. Current openings are in Congressional Fellowships, the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, the National War College and the Armed Forces Staff College. For more information contact Liz Clark, ext. 3052.

There will be a **mandatory security briefing** for all civilian support employees who are U. S. citizens who hold security clearances. The briefing will be held on Nov. 17, 1430-1530, and again on Nov. 25, 0930-1030. Both sessions will be held in Room 101A, Spanagel Hall. Contact Liz Clark, ext. 3052, for more information.

Welcome to new NPS employees: Eugene Graham, fire dept; Allisyn Huntspon, comptroller; Carlise Ishmel, naval engineering programs office; Shirley Linser, supply dept; Jeffrey Nystuen, oceanography dept.

Applications for the following announcements are now being accepted in the civilian personnel office. Consult the Merit Staffing Program Announcement in your department or call ext. 2001 for more information.

Aerospace engineering tech, GS-7/9; librarian, GS-9; printing officer, GS-9; clerk-typist, GS-4; secretary, GS-3/4/5/6/7; supvsry librarian, GS-11; computer programmer, GS-9/11/12; audiovisual administrator, GS-11/12, electrician, WG-10; meteorologist, GS-11/12; computer specialist, GS-7/9; oceanographer, GS-9/11/12; computer programmer, GS-11; computer clerk, GS-4; supvsry fiscal analyst, GS-9/11; guard, GS-4; safety clerk, GS-5.

"**Guide to 1987 Health Insurance Plans for Federal Employees**" will be available on a two-hour reserve basis at the NPS library after Nov. 24. Also available, on an overnight basis, is the OPM booklet, "Federal Employees Retirement System."

LOCAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Title	Date	Eligible	Cost
How to Supervise People	1 Dec	Spvsrs	\$59.00
Writing and Editing for Secretaries	2 Dec	Clerical/Sec	\$90.00
Making Effective Presentations	4 Dec	All employees	\$8.50

Campus Calendar

NOVEMBER

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0830-1530, NPS BALLROOM
INFLUENZA INNOCULATIONS

RANCHO CANADA
1986 SYMPOSIUM OF
NATIONAL CONTRACT
MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION,
SAN FRANCISCO AND MONTEREY
CHAPTERS
(POC: CHRIS PADDOCK,
646-4685)

1145, NPS BALLROOM
LUNCHEON/FASHION SHOW
(POC: INT'L OFC, X2186)

1200, LA NOVIA ROOM
NPS TOASTMASTERS
(POC: KEN POLLAK, 647-4335)

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1515, KING HALL
"ORIGINS OF HIGH-ALTITUDE
RESEARCH IN THE NAVY,"
DR HERBERT FRIEDMAN,
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE
AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM
(POC: CDR SHERWOOD, X2023)

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THANKSGIVING
ENLISTED GALLEY DINNER,
1400-1600
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL X2063
EL PRADO ROOM BUFFET,
1200-1600
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL X2170
OR 372-1339

DECEMBER

-1 TO 2-
SP-101A

DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP
DISPLAY
(POC: CINDY MAFFE1, X2558)

-1 TO 5-
IN-122

TECHNOLOGY REVIEW & UPDATE
(POC: PROF PANHOLZER, X2154)

-2-

0900-1400, NPS BALLROOM
BLOOD DRIVE

A recent Superintendent's Call Box item suggested that the plaque located at the Nimitz display be returned to the USS Missouri. The NPS plaque is actually a duplicate. All call box items should be signed so communication may be made directly.

Sports beat

by J01 Frank Summers

The Duyno/Boys defeated the E-3's and Below, 10-6, last Sunday at Sparks Field to capture the NPS Third Annual Slow-Pitch Turkey Tournament.

The Duyno/Boys had gone undefeated throughout the tournament and it looked as if they would knock the E-3's and Below out in the championship game. The E-3's and Below rallied and, in extra innings, forced the final game by handing the Duyno/Boys their first loss, 14-8.

Omoto's Rippers finished third and Laurel Chevron fourth.

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If you're going to make getting in shape a New Year's resolution, Marion McAlpine wants to help you succeed. She is trying to set up an aerobics class on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 1530-1630, at the NPS gym.

McAlpine is looking for at least 10 people to attend classes at a fee of \$1 per class or \$10 for 12 classes. For more information call McAlpine at 646-9311.

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Varsity volleyball tryouts will be held tonight and Tuesday, Nov. 25, at the gym beginning at 1515. For more information call Mark Ridgeway at 646-8471.

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A co-ed slow-pitch softball tourney will be held Dec. 13-14. There is an \$80 entry fee and the registration deadline is Dec. 5. Sign up at the rec office or the gym.

Rooks NPS Sailor of the Quarter

Ordinarily it's a personnelman or yeoman who handles the nearly 400 military personnel transfers to and from NPS each quarter. However, in the military personnel office this paperwork is sent to the recently selected NPS Sailor of the Quarter, Electrician Mate First Class Terry Rooks.

For the past year Rooks has been working in the military personnel office, learning and adapting to administrative routines and performing a number of functions, including the development of a personnel data base which is now used to maintain a current file on staff members.

In recognition of his selection, Rooks received a personal parking space, a 72-hour liberty pass, head-of-the-line privileges in the galley, a letter of commendation from the superintendent and a plaque.

NPS offers Thanksgiving meals

The NPS Enlisted Galley will serve a traditional Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 27, 1400-1600. Reservations must be made no later than 1500, Nov. 24. For more information, contact MSC Carrera or MS3 Foster at ext. 2063.

The El Prado Room will also serve a Thanksgiving Day buffet, 1200-1600. The dinner is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 10. Reservations are required and may be made by phone, 372-1339 or 646-2170.

Military awards

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

Joint Service Commendation Medal

LT Gina L. Hester, USN

Navy Commendation Medal
LT Tilghman D. Payne, USN

Air Force Commendation Medal

CPT Tov B. Brog, USAF
CPT Douglas D. Owen, USAF
(second oak leaf cluster)

Navy Achievement Medal

LCDR Douglas H. Rau, USN
LT Keith T. Adams, USN
LT Daniel C. Duquette, USN
LT Jamie A. Flayharty, USN
LT Thomas W. Honeycutt, SC,
USN (gold star)
LT Lewis C. Nygard, USN

Qualified to Command at Sea
LCDR Peter R. Daspit, USN

Classified ads

HOUSE TO SHARE, Dela Vina, \$300 + share utils. Call Sandra Van Slyker, 373-8717.

MATERNITY WEAR/BABY ITEMS, crib, playpen, linen, toys, more. Call Cynthia, 663-5650.

WEDDING DRESS/MAN'S GOLD RING, dress size 7/8, \$225; wedding band size 9/10, \$80. Call 663-5650.

VIDEOTAPING SERVICE, VHS/Beta. Call John, 372-3414, leave msg.

'73 HONDA 350-4, restored, extras. \$850/offer, 883-2828.

'75 AUDI FOX STATION WAGON, 94K mi, am/fm stereo, \$1250. Call 373-1908.

'67 MUSTANG, 85% restored, auto trans, pwr str, 289 eng (8000), rebuilt eng & trans, new rad, parts & manuals. Worth \$5500, will sell for \$3795/obo. Call 649-3954.

HAYES UTILITY TRAILOR, enclosed 4X4, \$175. Call 649-3954.