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Media Advisory

NPS Media Day Program and Registration

The Naval Postgraduate School invites reporters to register for our inaugural Media Day on August 6, 2003. NPS Media Day program offers reporters an unprecedented opportunity to learn about key NPS science, technology and policy studies that are newsworthy, timely and topical -- and relevant to international and homeland security.

You are invited to join us for lunch and our first presentation of the day on a major Monterey Bay oceanographic in August. The study, dubbed Autonomous Ocean Sampling Network II and sponsored by the Office of Naval Research, is a multi-institutional project that includes NPS, Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute, Scripps Institute of Oceanography, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Harvard University, Princeton University and the Naval Research Laboratory. As its name implies, the field research includes unmanned vehicles, both underwater (UUV) and aerial (UAV). For more details, see HYPERLINK "<http://www.mbari.org/aosn/default.htm>"
<http://www.mbari.org/aosn/default.htm>.

Our afternoon sessions will focus on the most recent findings on unmanned aerial vehicle research, perspectives on homeland security and cybersecurity, and a tour of the newly renovated NPS space systems laboratories. Veteran NASA Astronaut and Navy Capt. Dan Bursch, NPS astronaut-in-residence, will join Professor Rudy Panholzer, who oversaw the development of the NPS satellite that launched in 1998 aboard STS-95, to discuss plans for a new NPS satellite.

The day will conclude with demonstrations of the latest virtual environment/virtual reality simulations developed by students and faculty in the MOVES Institute (see HYPERLINK "<http://www.movesinstitute.org>" <http://www.movesinstitute.org>), the group that developed America's Army, one of the most popular PC action games being played online. Since its public release on July 4, 2002, more than one million players have completed the Army's virtual basic training and more than 130 million missions,

logging over 13 million hours of gameplay at HYPERLINK
"http://www.americasarmy.com" <http://www.americasarmy.com>.

You can attend all presentations, panel sessions and demonstrations or just one or two sessions at NPS Media Day and you can register by fax, phone or e-mail, but **ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED NO LATER THAN THURSDAY JULY 31.**

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NPS MEDIA DAY REGISTRATION

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED
FINAL DATE TO REGISTER IS JULY 31**

Yes, I will attend NPS Media Day on Wednesday, August 6, including the luncheon program.

Yes, I will attend NPS Media Day but will not attend the luncheon.

No, I will not be able to attend the August 6, 2003 NPS Media Day but keep me on your invitation list for future media programs.

Name: _____

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