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Shipbuilders Learn About the New HII Family Health Center

QuadMed, the company that will operate the HII Family Health Center, visited Newport News Shipbuilding April 8 and April 9 to hold information sessions focused on the new health center’s offerings and to answer employee questions.

Brenda Meekins (O26) was one of the more than 100 employees who attended the information sessions last week. “The session I attended was very beneficial,” she said. “I was able to learn about what to expect once the center is built. By having the center onsite, I think it will save employees a lot of time — especially time that is typically wasted on travel.”

John Knabe (O41) was also happy that he decided to attend one of the sessions. “Information was laid out clearly, and we were able to have all of our questions answered,” he said. “QuadMed did a great job explaining anything that needed further explanation. The most exciting thing for me about the new center is the $15 office visit fee versus a typical co-pay.”

QuadMed will be back at Newport News Shipbuilding on May 5 and 6 to hold additional information sessions for employees during the following times:

• 7-8 a.m. (3rd shift)
• Noon - 1 p.m. (1st shift)
• 2-3 p.m. (2nd shift)

Attendees must receive pre-approval from their supervisor to flex the last 30 minutes of the lunch session for day shift employees.

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MOE Nomination Materials Available

Nomination materials for the 2015 President’s Model of Excellence (MOE) Awards are now available on the MOE Yardnet website. All nominations must be submitted to divisional Red Team Members using Form NN 9134 (Rev. 10). Contact Yasmine Robinson (O09) at 380-2428 or Woody Flythe (O09) at 380-2859 for questions or for additional information.
Volunteers Needed for Indiana Keel Laying Ceremony

Newport News Shipbuilding will lay the keel for the submarine Indiana (SSN 789) on Saturday, May 16. Volunteers are needed to assist before, during and after the event. Employees interested in volunteering should send an email to Communications@hii-nns.com with their name, department, supervisor’s name and phone number where they can be reached on first shift.

A-School Head Baseball Coach Earns 600th Career Win

The Apprentice School Head Baseball Coach Bryan Cave joined a select group of college baseball coaches on Friday night earning, his 600th career victory. Sophomore Collin Wilber hit a one-out, two-run, walk-off home run in the bottom of the 11th inning as the Builders defeated Virginia Wesleyan College 9-7 on Apprentice Athletic Club Day at War Memorial Stadium in Hampton. Cave, in his 26th season at the helm of the Builders, joins a group of 41 Division III-level coaches with 600 or more collegiate wins.

CVN 65 Campaign: How Are You Leaving a Legacy?

Systems Engineering (E47) is facilitating the USS Enterprise (CVN 65) “How are you Leaving a Legacy” Campaign. The campaign is looking for individuals and teams supporting the inactivation project to identify and submit opportunities and lessons learned focused on safety, schedule, improved performance and technical products. There will be a luncheon incentive provided for all submissions received. Send an email to CVN65LessonsLearned@hii-nns.com or contact Samantha Gough at 688-7073 or Comfort Bell at 380-3962.

NEW! The NNS Channel is Coming Soon to Cox On-Demand

Launching later this month, the On-Demand channel will offer the latest shipbuilding news and video features. From Focus NNS to highlights from special events and shipbuilder features, Channel 1886, commemorating the year NNS was founded, will provide another opportunity for shipbuilders and the community to learn more about NNS.

Look for Ford’s Ship Store at Building 902

On Tuesday, April 14, the Gerald R. Ford (CVN 78) Ship Store will be in the lobby of Bldg. 902 (by the elevators) from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. CVN 78 merchandise for sale will include:

- T-shirts
- Polo shirts
- Ship coins
- Hats
- Lanyards
- Decals
- Cups, mugs, water bottles
- Jackets and fleeces

All transactions must be cash only. Money raised from the sale will benefit the ship's crew. As a reminder, employees should visit the store on their personal time, not while on the clock.

Virginia Tech Remembrance Day is Thursday, April 16

Governor McAuliffe has ordered the Commonwealth of Virginia flag to be flown at half-staff on Thursday, April 16 in honor of the victims of the April 16, 2007, shootings at Virginia Tech, their families and the entire Virginia Tech community.
At 9:15 a.m. on Friday, April 10, the shipyard whistle sounded and employees paused for a moment of silence in honor of USS Thresher and the 129 officers, crew and civilians who were aboard the submarine 52 years ago and died serving the United States.

Following the moment of silence, Eddrick Donaldson (X18) and his crew in the Ring Module Shop spent time discussing the importance of first-time quality.

“It’s important for all shipbuilders to take pride in their work,” Donaldson said. “Whether it’s working on a submarine, carrier or a part that will eventually go on a ship – it’s all just as equally important. We are all a team, and we have to depend on each other so that we can provide the Navy with the best product possible.”

Donaldson’s brother is in the Navy. “I never know when my brother could be on one of the ships I’m helping to build,” he said. “So for me first-time quality is personal, and it’s something that I take very seriously.”

HII Family Health Center at NNS

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Registration is required via Learning Exchange (LX). Sessions can be found by in LX by searching keywords “family health center.”

The HII Family Health Center is scheduled to open in the fourth quarter of 2015. It will offer primary care, radiology, non-occupational physical therapy, pharmacy and lab services, as well as health and wellness counseling to eligible non-represented NNS employees and dependents covered by Anthem’s PPO or CDHP plan for $15 per patient, per visit. The Union has indicated it wants to be included in having access to the healthcare facility, and HII has started necessary discussions.

View HII Family Health Center FAQs on Yardnet.
DATEBOOK

APRIL 21
The “Spear and Gear” Toastmasters Club will meet from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Bldg. 812 (The Apprentice School) second floor conference room. Guests are always welcome. Contact Rose Brodie (K75) at 534-3382 or Donna Graves (E08) at 688-6204 for more information.

APRIL 23
The “Spear and Gear” Toastmasters Club will meet from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Bldg. 812 (The Apprentice School) second floor conference room. Guests are always welcome. Contact Rose Brodie (K75) at 534-3382 or Donna Graves (E08) at 688-6204 for more information.

APRIL 22
This year, Newport News Shipbuilding will celebrate Earth Day by volunteering to cleanup and spread mulch around the trees and shrubs of Christopher Newport Park in downtown Newport News (across from VASCIC). Volunteers will meet at the park, next to the cul-de-sac on 26th Street (off West Avenue) at 3:30 p.m. April 22. Visit the Earth Day website on Yardnet to complete a volunteer form.

APRIL 24
Apprentice Alumni Association will host the annual Apprentice Alumni Spring Golf Tournament at Williamsburg National Golf Club. The cost is $75 per golfer, and the price includes: green fee, 18-hole cart fee, tournament prizes, food (Chicken, BBQ, etc.) and unlimited range balls (1 hour prior to start). Contact Fred Peedle (E51) at 688-6682 or visit www.nnapprentice.com/alumni/news.htm for more information.

MAY 2
Sign up for the 8th annual NNS 5K Fun Walk/Run. Newport News Shipbuilding employees and its subsidiaries can participate in the family-friendly event at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 2 at Victory Landing Park (next to VASCIC). Visit www.huntingtoningalls.com/5k to register or for additional event information.

MAY 6
The International Compliance Office will hold Annual Export Training-Basic from 9-10 a.m. and noon-2 p.m. in the VASCIC auditorium. Register via the Learning Exchange (LX) or contact Sarah Williams (O19) at 380-3599.

MAY 13
Information Session for George Washington University Master of Science in Systems Engineering or Engineering Management will be held from 12 to 1 p.m. at The Apprentice School (Bldg. 812) in the Apprentice Alumni room (room 180). To RSVP, email cohort@gwu.edu by May 11. For questions, contact Rex Parker (O35) at 688-7224 or Jennifer McClain (O35) at 688-8439.

SEEKING LEADERS

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Visit www.buildyourcareer.com for more information on how you can build your career with Newport News Shipbuilding.

St. Leo Adds Another Day for Advising and Registration

Michael Godfrey, assistant director, Saint Leo University - Newport News Center, will be at The Apprentice School on Wednesdays and Fridays (new day). Contact Michael at (757) 249-0390 (X3385) or email him at Michael.Godfrey@saintleo.edu to schedule a time to meet with him for academic advising and registering for courses.

Check Out William and Mary’s Flex MBA Program

William and Mary’s Flex Master of Business Administration Program has been educating Newport News Shipbuilding employees for more than 30 years.

The William and Mary admissions team will be at The Apprentice School (Bldg. 812, room 258) at 4:30 p.m. on April 22 to hold an informational session. During the session, participants will have the opportunity to meet the admissions team, learn about the program structure, and will walk away with a 5-Step guide for applying to the program. Guest speaker Rex Holmlin, operations faculty member, will highlight the new Management of Engineering and Technology Development concentration. To RSVP, send an email to Todd Estes (O20) by April 20. Contact Todd for questions at 534-4349.

Employee Development Opportunities

Visit the O44 Yardnet website for information about the courses available. Contact Kimberly McCrum (O44) at 380-4706 or Tina Howell (O44) at 380-7898 for more information.

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Currents is published every Monday for employees of Newport News Shipbuilding. Visit the archives.

To submit a story, visit nns.huntingtoningalls.com/currents. The deadline for submissions is COB Wednesday for publication the following week.
Pictured: Battleship USS Maryland (BB 46) undergoes final outfitting at Newport News Shipbuilding in 1921. Her 16-inch (410 mm) guns were the first mounted on a U.S. warship and apparently also big enough to hold a shipbuilder. NNS photo archives
EMPLOYEE CLASSIFIEDS

AUDIO/VIDEO
Wil - Red Wil. Includes lots of games, 2 cts, Wii sports eqpt. Great condition. $100. Text for pics (757) 344-7965

PSP W/GAMES - PSP w/charger, case, and 16 games & videos (757) 345-9070

BLACKBERRY BOLD 9930 - Verizon Touchscreen. $100 obo (757) 438-8238

BLACKBERRY BOLD 9650 - Non-Camera Model available for Verizon Wireless. $75 obo. Please text only, (757) 719-8977

CASIO RAVINE 2 - Non-Camera flip phone. $22x66

DJ - Professional MC & DJ with lighting, included. Call for info. (757) 356-1166

DJ - Elegant and fun! Dance lighting included. Call for info. (757) 356-1166

DJ - Professional MC & DJ with lighting, photo booth and rentals (757) 621-0464

AUTO

MOTORCYCLE - 99 YAMAHA 600 - Streetbike, runs good. 10 miles comes w/cover. $2,350 obo (757) 968-6985

HD - 06 - 17,500 miles, Black. Garage kept, in great condition, $3,000. Text for pics. (804) 500-5110

SCOOTER - Typhoon, 2014, 50CC. No license reqd. Less than 300mi, Excellent mileage, Make Offer (757) 359-0292

HD - 11' Heritage Softail- VH pipes, spkrs, eng & saddle bag guards, garage kept, low miles $15,500 (757) 218-5992

03 500 SL BENZ - 2003 Mercedes 500 SL. 45K original miles. Beautiful Gray 2 Seat, Glass top convertible Sports Car. 21K Neg. (757) 327-9656

COMPUTERS

COMPUTER REPAIR - A+ Certified, confidential, fast turnaround. 2nd shift for pickup/ dropoff, will beat prices on repair! (757) 585-0487

COMPUTER REPAIR - PC/Laptop Repair, virus removal, program reinstall, etc. $85 + parts (757) 329-6761

BOAT & MARINE SUPPLY

97 SEA DOO - gb 3-seater motor replaced yrs ago clean title to trailer & jet ski $2500 OBO no trades (757) 274-1702

TAHOE Q7 SF - Boat is in outstanding shape. Less than 20 hours. Lot’s of items. (757) 705-7613

BOAT & MARINE SUPPLY cont.

CHAPARRAL 2830 - 28ft Bowrider with enclosed head. E/C, freshwater use only. Tandem Alum trlr. 454 EFI. $24,000 OBO (757) 557-5542

2011 MONTEREY - 20-7 bow rider, excellent condition, I/O 5.0 w/575hrs. trailer + many extras $30,500 pics avail, call (757) 870-9055

08 SEA-DOO RXT - Supercharged Personal watercraft 3 Seater .grage kept,all service at dealer.trailer included 70hp 6,500 OBO (757) 359-2605

20'SHAMROCK '83 - Cuddy, T-top, trailer. Newly rebuilt 351 inboard w/ <15 hours. Real nice bay boat. 10,000 OBO (757) 369-9353

08 CLEARWATER - 2008 19ft Clearwater center console with 115 4stroke yamaha 218hrs. 82 lb thrust trolling motor. Great boat!! (757) 403-0312

2008 GLASTRON - Glastron BRGT -185-218hrs. 82 lb thrust trolling motor. Great boat!! (757) 403-0312

FURNISHINGS & APPLIANCES

FURNISHINGS & APPLIANCES cont.

DROP LEAF TABLE - Solid oak drop leaf kitchen table. $75 (757) 345-9070

WASHER/DRYER - $250 washer and dryer set. Works great. Must pick up. Text for pics (757) 537-9659

SOFAS & SOFA BED - in perfect condition. $175 (757) 643-8837

MICROWAVE - (645), Mini Refrigerator ($65), Ionic Air Purifier $45 (old fashion popcorn popper $35 (757) 589-7248

CALIF.SZ BED - Solid Wood, no box spring needed. Includes, pillow top mattress, 2 sets of sheets. $600 btw (757) 719-0846

FOR SALE - Generac 5550 Watt gas generator, $350. Call (757) 725-0108

FRIDGE W/LOGO'S - True Manufacturing with monster energy drink logo, like new 54”x25”x27” with a door on the front/ back side. (864) 216-5342

WINTER PIANO - $225 (757) 643-8837

FURNITURE - Antique dresser $300, hardwood desk/shelves $200 (757) 759-2549

FURNITURE - China cabinet, like new. $300 OBF. Living Rm set, like new condition. Must See. $650 or OBF. (757) 685-8111

TABLE & CHAIR - Outdoor glass and metal table, 4-chairs w/ hole for umbrella $95, also water cooler $65 (757) 589-7248

LIVING ROOM SET - Brand New! 6 piece living room set (sofa, love seat, recliner, (3) tables) still in original packaging. $1100 (252) 518-1197

BROWN ARMOIRE - $80 (757) 643-8837

CHEST FREEZER - Small chest type freezer, white, about 4 cubic ft. Works great, EC, 4 yrs old. $ 75. (757) 876-7073

SECTIONAL/SLEEP - Quality, Clean, La-Z-Boy, Queen Sectional Sofa. Brown Fabric, (904) 822-6135

TWIN BED - Twin bed frame/mattress. Steel frame, hunter green. Foam pad incl. No tools necessary to assemble. $50 U picku (757) 230-3292

997 F150 4X4 - 4sale f150 extended cab with 142k miles. Great cond. New ball joints, cv axles, u joints, pitman arm.5200 obo (757) 298-4694

02 VW PASSAT - Good cond. 150,000 mi. 1.8 gas turbo, auto, heated leather seats, sun roof, monsoon stereo. $3,900 before 8pm (757) 369-3535
REAL ESTATE

2 BR CONDO - NORF/OW 2 BR 1 bath Condo $892mo steps fr beach, off st parking cute and sunny W/D in bdld Only $500 dep req (804) 651-3162

LAND FOR SALE - 50 acres White Oak, KY. 7 acres is farm land surrounded by stream. Rt. 460 to Rt. 1000. $55,000 (757) 508-2781

ROOM FOR RENT - Non Smoker Female to Share 4bd/2ba house in Mchenvillle $899+1/2 U/I (757) 327-9555

HOUSE FOR RENT - 4 bed rm, 2 1/2 bth, liv rm, din rm, den w/fire pl, 2 car att gar, Mchenvillle zone, pets w/dep, $1525/dep req (757) 508-1566

HOUSE FOR RENT - 3 BR & 2 full baths in Hampton. 7 minutes from Shipyard. $1,000 per month (757) 871-9627

MOBILE HOME - Clayton flex 2010 - 1216sqft 3BD/2BA laundry room, office, brick patio, deck, 12X10 shed Smithfield 917-9569 (757) 371-5850

HOME FOR SALE - Move-in Ready, 3BR/1BA near Langley. Completely Remodeled, Security System, 15 min from Shipyard. Only $105K (757) 235-1199

HOUSE FOR RENT - 3403 Roanoke Ave.N.N.VA.23607.2BR.1bth. $700 (757) 755-5494

LAND FOR SALE - 1.3 Acre in York Co. quiet neighb. cty water & sewer avail. 5 min. frm I-64, 6 min. frm YKT Bch. $73,000 reg. (757) 218-7418

HOUSE FOR SALE - House For Sale - Colony Pines (off Denbigh Blvd) 3BR/2.5BA. Price Reduced! Please call after 4pm (757) 719-0427

ROOMATE - Smithfield master bed and bath 150 a week all utilities included (757) 871-3986

HOUSE FOR RENT - 1121 Marshall Place, Newport News. Brick Rancher 3br, 1.5BA, LR, DR, Fenced yard. Quiet East End neighborhood (757) 877-1400

HOUSE RENTAL - In Hampton near downtown, 3bdr, 2 full bath, 1500sqf, off street parking. $900/mo. (757) 231-5861

HOME FOR SALE - 2BD/1BA 28acre, full appl. included, upgrades, privacy fenced bldy. Near Marshall Ave, $118K (757) 746-4611

OBX HOME RENTAL - 5BR, Oceanside, pool, spa, jacuzzi, internet, linens & towels, webinar, gamerm, sun-sun-wkk $995-$3295 (757) 826-0740

Real Estate cont.

TOWNHOME RENTAL - 2BR/2.5BA, end unit,att 1 car garage, all SS appl,8yrs old, 64&s,Jefferson near everything, 15min to NNS.$1,425/mo (757) 827-1300

HOUSE-RENT/SALE - 4 bdrm. Close to shipyard, downtown Hampton, both tunnels. New renovations. $140K buy/$1,200 rent (757) 254-1724

HOUSE FOR RENT - Mchenvillle Area - 4bdmr, 1.5bath, recently updated, LR, eat in kitchen w/pantry, patio, & shed. $1,300/mo. (757) 871-4493

TOWNHOME RENTAL - Hidenwood Area - 3bdmr, 2.5bath, LR, DR, Kitchen, laundry room, and back patio. $1300/ mo. (757) 871-4493

LAKE GASTON - .47 acre waterfront lot, Lake Gaston, NC. Clearwater Subdivision Lot No. 1 $199K. (757) 672-9895

FOR RENT - Trailer in Smithfield. 2 people maximum. All appliances. Shed. Criminal background check required. $700; (757) 812-2719

ROOM FOR RENT - 1BD, 1BA apartment ready May $1,600 month, credit/background people maximum. All appliances. Shed. $700; (757) 812-2719

LAWN MOWERS - For sale and repairs, tune-up, service, many to choose from. (757) 869-7040

LAWN WORK - Quality yard maintenance at reasonably prices, no contract required. Cut, trim, edge, mulch, call for free es (757) 876-3396

HELPING HANDS - General home cleaning. Free Estimates. One time or regularly. OY .PT , reasonable rates. (757) 371-3904

SNEAKERS - Mens sizes 10.5 & 11, Jordan's, Nikes, and more. Txt for pics, (757) 719-5640

FREE ITEMS

1980s RADIO - replaced radio out of a chevy blazer with a more modern one; old one still working at time of upgrade. (757) 746-9239

HORSE MANURE - Freedom Farm has free horse manure and free loading. Call for info (757) 846-8183

LAWN CARE - Mow/Edge/Landscape/ Mulch/Bush trim/Leaf & Debris Removal/ Weed Ctrl/Fertilize/1X or weekly/Detail Mulch/Bush trim/Leaf & Debris Removal/ Weed Ctrl/Fertilize/1X or weekly/Detail Landscaping Clearcut tractor service. Since (757) 508-9022

LANDSCAPING - Looking for reliable lawn service or landscaping at reasonable price? Free estimates. (757) 525-2624

DETAILED &MORE - Basic Exter and Inter auto packages. Full auto detailing packages and Shampoo. Free estimate press wash home (757) 933-1464

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CHILDCARE - M-F 5AM-5:30 PM, FT-PT 20+ yrs exp. OY .PT , reasonable rates. (757) 256-8131

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A/C SERVICE - Make your A/C unit & heat pump happy.Clean & service it today, before it makes you unhappy. (757) 771-3441

LAWN CARE - Mow/Edge/Landscape/ Mulch/Bush trim/Leaf & Debris Removal/ Weed Ctrl/Fertilize/1X or weekly/Detail Oriented (757) 811-4589

WANTED

MOTORCYCLES - Wanted British Motorcycles or parts.cash paid. Also any pre 1980 motorcycle running or not. (757) 620-4472

WASHER & DRYER - Broken washers & dryers that are in your way. Will pick up for free. (757) 812-2719

RIDERS NEEDED - HRT van to NNS from VaBeach 1st shift. Leave 6:30am return 3:30pm. Leave Diamond Springs Rd Sat. $30wk (757) 450-6740
WANTED CONT.

VAN RIDERS - Van comes through King William, West Point and New Kent Counties 1st shift (540) 907-5811

VAN RIDERS - Leave Ahoskie, Winton, Gates County and Suffolk 2nd shift (252) 287-7395

TIE CLIPS - Submarine / Carrier Tie Clips. Pay reasonable price. (757) 508-2781

COACHES NEEDED - Hampton Hawkeyes Pop Warner Football & Cheer coaches (757) 528-4943

PASSENGER VAN10 - 10 Passenger Van needed for Sunday May 3rd. Hours preferred for usage, 11-6, Driver needed or can provide one (252) 619-8338

VAN RIDERS - looking to get a van soon and looking for riders. Travel from Va. Beach to NNS (757) 567-6689

CALCULATOR - Looking for working HP-41CV calculator (757) 572-5918

WANTED CONT.

VAN RIDERS - Van coming thru Franklin, Windsor and Smithfield. 3rd shift (757) 653-8664

ROOMMATE - Residential (Hampton, Fox Hill), use of kitchen/laundry, wifi, $500/mo. (757) 449-4799

ATV TIRES - i am in search of 2 back atv tires size is 25x11-9 dont need to be in perfect condition just need to hold air (757) 813-8350

TEACHERS - Bethel church seeking part time Christian preschool teachers. AM/PM shifts available. Must love children (757) 508-9022

SHOE DRIVE - Collecting gently used and new shoes for shoe drive. all sizes welcomed. call for pick up (757) 434-6320

ITEMS NEEDED! - need washer and dryer in good working condition. Preferably top loaders (757) 784-3216

Newport News Shipbuilding is proud to sponsor the annual Virginia Beach Patriotic Festival. This year, all employees are eligible for a sponsor’s discount. Tickets for the Andrew McMahon concert are also available for 30 percent off by using the promo code: SEVENTEEN. Employees interested in volunteering at the NNS tent should contact Jeremy Bustin (O29) at 380-4384.