



Systems Engineer **Jovan Celar** (E47), on rotation in Department E04, works on a training application with augmented reality. Photo by **Chris Oxley**

P.E.E.R. Program Offers Rotation Opportunities

In 2013, **Jennifer Boykin**, vice president of Engineering and Design, started a rotational program at Newport News Shipbuilding to give engineers and designers the chance to experience multiple areas of opportunity, build professional relationships and gain a better understanding of different business operations. The rotation program was designed to allow participants to spend two years in the program, in order to complete four, six-month rotations across different departments. Three years later, individuals and departments who have participated in the rotational opportunities have validated that the program has a strong reputation for being a valuable opportunity.

Initially named the Engineering and Design (E&D) Rotation Program, it has now been rebranded as the Professional Enhancement and Enrichment Rotation (P.E.E.R.) Program. The program has also expanded and is now open to all high-performing, salaried employees in non-supervisory roles. Initially offering 20 rotations across different departments, P.E.E.R. has expanded to offer 110 unique opportunities that represent the wide diversity of experiences here at NNS. Since 2013, the program has graduated 44 participants and currently has 63 active participants. The newest group of approximately 25 participants is scheduled to begin the program in January 2017.

If interested in learning more or to apply to the program, visit the P.E.E.R. Program website on MyNNS or contact P.E.E.R. Program Manager **Wayne Potter** at 688-1274.

The Apprentice School's Accreditation Renewed

The Apprentice School has been re-accredited until 2022 by the Council on Occupational Education. To retain accreditation, The Apprentice School must maintain quality programs, undergo an extensive self-review process, and continue to meet the council's standards and conditions for accreditation.

"The Apprentice School has become a national model for apprenticeship programs," said **Ray Bagley**, vice president of Trades Operations. "When an institution has operated for 97 years, it's easy to fall back on 'what we've always done.' That's not how you succeed. Our faculty and staff go to great lengths to make the apprenticeship experience at NNS relevant, and I applaud them for this outstanding accomplishment."

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MyTime Training Deadline This Friday

MyTime will go live on Sept. 19. All salaried employees who are currently using the Time and Attendance System (TAS) should complete the MyTime training by Sept. 16. For questions and training information, go to Timekeeping Central on Yardnet and MyNNS.





X11 craftsman **Michael Aponti** leads a team of X11 fitters through a fit-to-fit training course held on Aug. 29 in the Bldg. 1744-6th Floor Operations Conference Room. Photo by **Chris Oxley**

The X11 Department is "Shipbuilder Strong"

Upon completing the fifth and final phase of training, X11 ship fitters became the first department to collectively complete the "Shipbuilder Strong" qualification in their mid-year "Fit to Fit" training. The department began its training in 2015 and completed the fifth step of training on Aug. 23. Every foreman and crew participated, and more than 900 ship fitters achieved the highest-ranked "Shipbuilder Strong" status before Labor Day weekend.

"Achieving the Shipbuilder Strong certification as a department is another example of the fitters being engaged and leading the way. I am very proud of the entire department for embracing the Shipbuilder Strong Program as part of our "Fit to Fit" culture of growing and improving in the areas of health, safety, knowledge, proficiency and engagement," said **Joe Sabol**, X11 trade director.

Hosted by Tidewater Physical Therapy, the "Shipbuilder Strong" Program helps shipbuilders to prevent injuries by teaching shipbuilders how to properly stretch and condition their bodies for the specific job they perform. The exercises are performed before, during and after job tasks, and there are task-specific exercises such as those for climbing, squatting and kneeling. The program also teaches proper lifting techniques to support good back health.



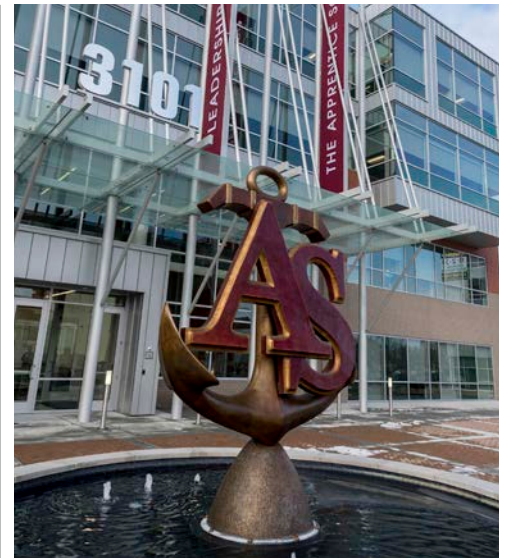
Mary Perkinson, supervisor, Crane Engineering and Quality, Newport News Shipbuilding and 2016 STEP Ahead Honoree.

Perkinson to Speak at STEP Event on Sept. 15

Crane Engineering and Quality (O48) Engineering Supervisor and Director of Advocacy for the Society of Women Engineering (SWE), **Mary Perkinson**, will speak at the 2016 STEP Forward: Hampton Roads event on Sept. 15. The Science, Technology, Engineering and Production (STEP) event will be held at the Hampton Roads Convention Center from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and is sponsored by The Manufacturing Institute and Alcoa Foundation. Attendees will have an opportunity to network and discuss challenges and opportunities, best practices and connect with their peers.

"I am excited to be a speaker at the STEP event, and to have the opportunity to encourage other women to be leaders in the world of manufacturing," said Perkinson. "I want to personally encourage women that have manufacturing roles here at Newport News Shipbuilding to register and attend this event. I would love to have NNS women in manufacturing, from deck plate to management, attend."

The Manufacturing Institute programs are targeted to women across all levels of manufacturing. There is no charge to attend the event, and food and beverages will be provided. To register for the event, visit <http://bit.ly/2c7ygrk>.



The fountain in front of The Apprentice School at Newport News Shipbuilding. Photo by **Chris Oxley**

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The Apprentice School was also commended for its training model and its faculty and staff.

In a letter to the school, the council's commission executive committee wrote, "The school excels at its primary mission to instruct students to such competency levels essential to success, making them a center for training excellence. The team found that the students were enthusiastic about their career possibilities, program progression and continuing education opportunities. The faculty are highly skilled, committed, professional, nurturing and worked collaboratively toward the school's mission, creating an exceptional educational experience."

AROUND THE YARD

NAVSEA 08 Security Evaluation Planned Sept. 12-16

Newport News Shipbuilding will undergo a NAVSEA 08 Security Evaluation Sept. 12 - 16. A team of representatives from NAVSEA



Security and Naval Reactors (SEA 08) will assess NNS's ability to process and safeguard classified and unclassified Naval Nuclear Propulsion Information (NNPI) in accordance with contractual requirements. The audit will include a comprehensive review of the Classified Information Systems, Cyber Security, Industrial Security and Physical Security programs.

For more information, visit the NAVSEA 08 Security Evaluation website on MyNNS or contact **John Forlow** (O15) at 688-0583.

ISO Audits Planned Sept. 19-22

Newport News Shipbuilding will undergo a surveillance audit of its Environmental Management System (EMS) and recertification audit of its Quality Management System (QMS) Sept. 19 - 22. The American Bureau of Shipbuilding Quality Evaluations (ABS-QE) will conduct these audits.

These audits will continue as an "integrated" approach in evaluating key areas of these two management systems. This means that personnel involved in discussions with the auditors will likely be questioned on both quality and environmental aspects of their work.

For questions related to the Environmental Management System (EMS) audit, contact **Dwain Jenkins** (O27) at 534-4066, and for questions related to Quality Management System audit, contact **Tony Burger** (O06) at 534-3222.

During Hispanic Heritage Month, we celebrate the positive impacts Hispanic and Latino Americans have made through-out history to our society and to our community.

Inclusion - Diversity

130 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

The senior leadership team and all NNS employees are celebrating their significant contribution to the industry. Also, we are proud to be a part of the Hispanic American community.

National Hispanic Heritage Month Recognized at NNS

Newport News Shipbuilding will recognize National Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. The month celebrates Hispanic and Latino-American heritage and culture, and honors the contributions they have made to the United States.

Newport News Shipbuilding's theme for the 2016 observation of Hispanic Heritage Month is "Honoring Our Heritage, Building Our Future."

To commemorate Hispanic Heritage Month, the Hispanic Outreach Leadership Alliance (HOLA) Employee Resource Group will host a celebration from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22, in VASCIC. The event is open to all shipbuilders and will include light refreshments, music and cultural displays.

For additional information contact, **Joey Melendez** (E47) at 688-1255 or **Oliver Aguilar** (E83) at 688-3104.

HII Family Health Center Wellness Beacon

The HII Family Health Center will hold a stress management wellness beacon on Sept. 15 at 5 p.m. Employees must be eligible to use the health center to attend.



For additional details, view the flier on Yardnet. To reserve a seat, email HIINWellness@quadmedical or call 327-4200.

Training Survey on MyNNS

Newport News Shipbuilding would like to encourage employees to take a five minute survey



about how information is found related to training. Feedback will be used to help in the development of a new training information website for employees. The survey is voluntary and consists of five simple questions. Employees are expected to take the survey on their own time with approval from their supervisor. Complete the Survey on MyNNS. For additional questions, visit the Training Feedback website on MyNNS.



The lift span of the James River Bridge seems to have captured the setting sun. Photo by **John Whalen**

Check out "Hot Shots"

"Hot Shots" is a collection of photos taken each month at Newport News Shipbuilding by staff photographers. Check out the latest edition on the NNS website.



The Community Congratulates NNS on 130 Years



Visit the 130th Anniversary website to watch new congratulatory video messages. New videos are added to the website each week.

DATEBOOK

SEPTEMBER 15

The International Compliance Office will hold Annual Export Training-Basic on Sept. 15 from 9 to 10 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. in the VASCIC, Large Auditorium. Register via the Learning Exchange (LX). Contact **Sarah Williams** (O19) at 380-3599.

SEPTEMBER 23

The American Heart Association's Mobile Tour Bus will be providing hands-only CPR training at Newport News Shipbuilding on Friday, Sept. 23 from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in front of Bldg. 520. To learn more about this event and to register, view the flier on Yardnet or visit <http://www.cvent.com/d/jvq99c>.

SEPTEMBER 17

The Apprentice School will be hosting their first home football against Bridgewater College on Sept. 17 with kickoff at 1 p.m. Before the game, join The Apprentice Athletic Club (AAC) for tailgating at 11:30 a.m. Food will be available for all new and active AAC members. View the full 2016 football schedule on Yardnet. If interested in becoming an AAC member, visit the AAC website on Yardnet or contact **Sally Krysten** (O22) at 380-3438. Membership cost is \$25 per individual or \$35 per family and includes entry into all club functions and free admission to all regularly scheduled home athletic events. New members receive a free gift.

SEPTEMBER 20

The "Spear and Gear" Toastmasters Club will host a meeting from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the second floor conference room of The Apprentice School (Bldg. 812). The event is open to all Newport News Shipbuilding employees and no RSVP is required. The event will provide a forum for employees to learn how to become more effective communicators and leaders. For more information, contact **Shelly Jefferson**, (X57) at 380-3634.

OCTOBER 7

In-Service Carriers will host its 13th Annual Aircraft Carrier Invitational Golf Tournament at Ford's Colony Country Club on Friday, Oct. 7. The event is a four-man captain's choice format starting at 1 p.m. with registration beginning at 11 a.m. Cost is \$500 per team, which includes golf, driving range, welcome gifts and dinner. Proceeds from the event will benefit the USO. Contact **Bruce Roberts** (K69) at 380-4964 to register.

OCTOBER 7

The Reactor Servicing Department will host its fall Golf Classic at Sleepy Hole Golf Course in Suffolk, Virginia on Friday, Oct. 7. The event will have a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. with registration beginning at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$75 per golfer, which includes green fee, cart, unlimited range balls, tournament fee and post-tournament dinner. To RSVP, contact **Gail Sawyer** (X73) at 534-0588 or **BJ Maben** (X73) at 380-3957 by Sept. 9.

SEEKING LEADERS

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Job Title	Requisition Number	Dept.	Location
Mgr. EEO & Diversity 2	14244BR	O18	Newport News
Mgr. Test Engineering 2	14231BR	E84	Newport News
Mgr. Engineering 2	14277BR	E91	New York
Director General Manufacturing 2	13609BR	X80	Newport News
Foreman	14321BR	X82/X43	Newport News
Foreman	14304BR	X11	Newport News
Foreman	14234BR	X82/X31	Newport News
Foreman	13813BR	X82/X18	Newport News

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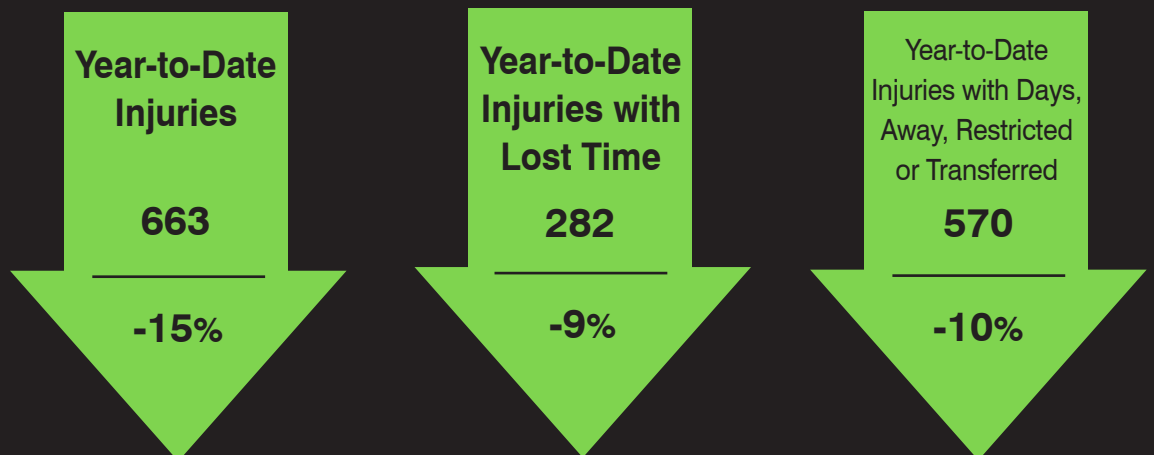
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NNS SAFETY REPORT

* Compared to figures from August 2015



EMPLOYEE CLASSIFIEDS



AUDIO/VIDEO

PA AMPLIFIER - Peavey 2000W PA amplifier w/hard roller case. Ideal for church, bingo, social hall. \$300, or \$275 w/o case. (757) 813-1781

AUTO

MONTERO SPORT - One clean 1997 Montero Sport, has 20" wheels and only 130K miles, can send pics. asking \$2,200 OBO (757) 542-8830

MC HELMETS (2) - One full face XXL \$60 and one Half XL \$30. Neither dropped great shape. Call or text for photo. (757) 236-0789

JEEP - MOPAR Hard Top Storage Case. for 07-15 Wrangler part no. 82210325AD. New cond. \$20 . Hard Top Hoist for \$175 (757) 236-0789

05 TOYOTA CAMRY - 05 white Toyota Camry w/123K miles. V6 with new tires and inspection. \$4500 (757) 291-2301

2007 SATURN ION - Gray, Manual Transmission, AC, CD Player, 44,000 Miles, \$3,000 or best offer (757) 759-5814

07 HARLEY DLUX - Chromed-out, <7 miles, like new, 12k OBO, HD soft tail. Custom PT Job, must see to appreciate (757) 365-9694

1931 FORD - Model A Coupe - New engine, transmission, radiator, and tires with many other updates. \$17k. (757) 897-6946

ASE MECHANIC - Vehicle need work? ASE Certified Mechanic, 1/2 price of any quote. work is guaranteed or its free (757) 240-7838

FORD TRUCK - 2001 Ford Ranger X-cab, low miles, new insp, V6, bed liner, AC power windows, great shape. \$8500 (757) 469-1182

HELMET - Icon Airmada Motorcycle helmet, upgraded Bluetooth headset. Size: XS \$200 (757) 537-7054

HELMET - Scorpion Motorcycle Helmet. Appears to change colors in the light. Size: M. \$95 (757) 537-7054

Auto cont.

TWO MC JACKETS - All-season motorcycle jackets with 3 layers. One small. One Medium. \$90 each. (757) 537-7054

MC JACKET - Medium. Breathable mesh with pads. Black and Gray \$60 (757) 537-7054

MC TANK BAG - Magnetic Motorcycle Tank Bag. New condition. \$90 (757) 537-7054

1993 JEEP GRAN - JEEP CHEROKEE - 1993 Clean Jeep Cherokee, about 20K miles on professionally rebuilt tranny, well maintained. As (757) 452-8830

FREE

ORGAN - Baldwin FunMachine Organ good cond. good for novice, pros and churches text pics. avail. (757) 240-6175

HOBBIES

XBOX ONE - New 1TB console, 1 wired controller & 1 wireless, headset, 4 games: CofDty, Destiny, Halo, Trnsfmrs, \$450 OBO (757) 332-1067

CAMPER - 19FT StarCraft Camper-sleep 4 w/slide out a LOT of extras, \$5,000 OBO- (757) 329-3328

GUITAR CLASSES - Jefferson Starship "We built this city on sausage rolls." 1:1 Midtown NN Flexbl sched Call/txt. (757) 528-7017

FREE WEIGHTS - 170# STD Plates. Tree, Hammer Curl, Straight, and Dumbbell Bars included. \$150 OBO. Contact info (757) 525-7369

B-BALL TRAINING - Play like you're 1st but train like you're 2nd. Basketball training for all ages. (757) 650-8456

ROBERT E LEE - Biography by D. S. Freeman 1935 all 4 vols \$30 (757) 267-2581

VINTAGE RADIO - Halcrafters S-53A receiver works well VGC \$75 (757) 267-2581

ACOUSTIC GUITAR - Taylor 914CE. New Cond. Very nice guitar. cost \$4999.99 new, sell for 3400.00 w/ Case in new cond. (757) 771-2955

Hobbies cont.

AB CIRCLE PRO - Good condition w/ knee pads. Great core workout with minimal space needed, stores easily. Moving \$120 (703) 728-8288

FURNISHINGS & APPLIANCES

MINI FRIDGE - Haier 4.3cu.ft. mini fridge. Stainless steel front and glass shelves. Used 2 months. Like new \$100 OBO (757) 556-7231

CRIB & MATTRESS - Graco Lauren 4-n-1 Convertible Crib & Mattress. Finish:Natural. Asking \$50 Text for info. (757) 528-8299

DINING TABLE - Round Oak Clawfoot Table with 2 Leaves in VGC. \$275. 4 matching oak chairs avail \$50. (757) 377-1933

BIRDCAGE TABLE - Mahogany Antique Round Birdcage Table with carved legs. \$300 (757) 377-1933

2 GLASS LAMPS - Two Glass/Crystal Lamps with Shades. \$75 (757) 377-1933

BRASS LAMPS - Two Antique Brass Lamps with shades. \$50 (757) 377-1933

BUTLERS TABLE - Antique Cherry Butlers Table. VGC (757) 377-1933

HOOSIER CABINET - Antique Oak Hoosier Cabinet w/retractable Porcelain top. Many doors/drawers & roll top compartment. VGC \$700 (757) 377-1933

MICROWAVE OVEN - Used oven 1000 watt GE Spacemaker Microwave. 4 yr old in excellent condition. White w/ mtg plate. \$50 (757) 870-3849

FOR SALE - Twin grey metal futon, black cushion, 2 grey pillows. \$50. Pics available (252) 619-8338

FOR SALE - Kg Size mattress, barely used-it was in guest room. Stearns/Foster Estate Walnut Grove Luxury Pillow top. \$100 (252) 619-8338

FOR SALE - South Western pattern fabric- Recline Chair, pics available \$70 (252) 619-8338

BARBERSHOP - Barbershop Items. 8 black stations, 2 brown stations, 2 black salon sinks. \$100.00 ea. Call 696-0969 anytime (757) 696-0969

Furnishings & Appliances cont.

BARBER STATIONS - -- 6 black and 2 brown w/granite tops.\$50 each. Call anytime (757) 696-0969.

APPLIANCES - GE Stove, Microwave, and Hotpoint Dishwasher - all for \$400. Call/Text for pics (757) 535-9279

CABINETS - Solid Alder wood cabinets - good condition - \$1800 - call or text for pics (757) 535-9279

WASHER & DRYER - Kenmore washer and dryer. \$200. (757)535-9279

REAL ESTATE

YORK COUNTY LOT - Conveniently located in Tabb. .54 acre, treed lot quiet/paved road 117 Bayberry Ln Tap fees pd \$115,000 OBO (757) 675-9954

FOR RENT \$900 - Quiet, one story duplex, Newly renovated!! 629A Greenlawn Ave, Hpt. water/sanitation included Hardwood floors (757) 675-9954

HOUSE FOR SALE - Hampton, 2BR, 1BA,remodeled, quiet area, big yard w/ workshop and fire pit. Mins from Shipyard. \$100K obo. (757) 725-2882

HOME FOR SALE - - NN Colony Pines, 1,857 SF, 4BR/2.5BA,Cmrr lot, Updated Kit, LR, DR, DECK, Fenced in yard, (757) 329-4404

HOUSE FOR RENT - 1,521 sq. ft. with 3 BR and 2 full baths. Located in Glendale area of NN. \$1,250 per month (804) 937-2238

TOWNHOME 4 SALE - Coventry end unit, 1425 sq/ft,2 bdrm, 2.5 ba,1 car gar, 2 car driveway, privacy fence,new appliances/flrs \$195k (757) 846-8357

HOUSE FOR RENT - 1400 SQ FT, 3BR, 1 BTH, LR, Eat in Kitchen, Den, Detached Garage w/fence Bkyd, Appliances Includ. Text for pics. (757) 272-2140

MISCELLANEOUS

LANYARDS CUSTOM - Accessorize your lanyard. All are made to order. Pick your colors. \$15 closed and \$18 for magnetic breakaway. (757) 236-0789

Miscellaneous cont.

MC JACKET ICON - Mens X-LG ICON leather motorcycle riding jacket \$150 (ORIG 500) for picture call or text. (757) 236-0789

MAKEUP ARTIST - Services incl: Bridal, Proms, & More! Will travel. (757) 325-5353

HOME CLEANING - General home cleaning. Free Estimates. One time or special occasion cleaning welcomed. Licensed & Insured. (757) 371-3904

MOBILE MECHANIC - ASE Certified Auto Mechanic. I come to you. Flexible hrs. Affordable prices. Contact (757) 352-0622

A/C SERVICE - Heat Pump and A/C Service available. (757) 771-3441

CORNHOLE TOURNY - Cornhole tourny in Chesapeake \$80/team, \$300-1st, \$150-2nd. Oct. 1. (757) 292-0099

Miscellaneous cont.

MOTORCYCLE PROD - Get the best oil and filter for your motorcycle, ATV or UTV. This will not void your manufacturer's warranty. (757) 408-0502

INDUSTRIAL WIRE - Industrial Copper Wiring. Large Spools. AWG/Standard, 500/500SP. \$50 ea. Call 696-0969 anytime. Picture avail (757) 696-0969

SUNGLASSES - Oakley Break-Point 61mm women sunglasses w/case. Dark plum frame w/black gradient lenses. Worn once. \$100 OBO (757) 651-5815

WIRE SHELVING - New shelving - 12 ft. long (cut to length) Save lots of \$\$ & make life easier - call for prices (757) 535-9279

GUTTER CLEANING - Gutter cleaning, Fences, Decks, etc. (NN, Hampt., York. Area (757)535-9279

Miscellaneous cont.

ENT. CENTER - Entertainment center - large storage underneath - \$20 call / text for pics (757) 535-9279

OIL DRUM - 200-250 gal oil drum in great shape, use as is or re-purpose to a pig cooker. \$125 (757) 869-9031

HOME RENOVATION - Home Remodeling & Repairs. Time to winterize your home before the cold weather arrives. Licensed Contractor. (757) 596-2138

WEDDING DRESS - Size 6. Beautiful one of a kind dress in excellent cond. \$900 (757) 537-7054

RIDING MOWER - 42" cut mower, refurbished 11HP briggs runs and cuts great. Asking \$450 OBO (757) 452-8830



WANTED

WASHER & DRYER - Broken washers & dryers that are in your way. Will pick up for free. (757) 617-0100

BOX TOPS - for Education! I will come to you to pick up! Each one is worth \$0.10 for the school-don't throw it away! text (757) 449-4795

RIR PARKING PASS - Have race tickets but looking for a parking pass to RIR race on Sept 10th. Text me. (757) 705-6803

VAN RIDERS - From Belvidere NC, Chowan, Gates County (Hwy32), downtown Suffolk to NNS 1st shift (252) 619-3117

A Note about Classifieds from the Editor

In this week's edition of *Currents*, the classifieds section has multiple submissions missing. This is due to a technical failure in the submission process that has now been resolved. We do apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.

Employees are encouraged to continue to submit ads online at nns.huntingtoningalls.com/currents. As a reminder, all classified ads must be submitted by 4 p.m. each Thursday.



Hundreds of runners take off during the 2016 One City Marathon held on March 13, 2016 in Newport News. Photo by Chris Oxley

One City Marathon Discounts Available

The City of Newport News and Flat Out Events, organizers of the 2017 One City Marathon, continue to offer all NNS/HII and subsidiary employees the following discounts for the events on Sunday, March 12.

The following rates are good through registration the week of the events:

- One City Marathon: \$75
- One City Marathon Relay: \$45 per person
- 8K: \$30
- Nautical Mile: \$15

Visit www.onecitymarathon.com and include Newport News Shipbuilding as the employer when registering to receive the discount. Employees interested in running the marathon, relay or 8K at no cost should contact **Jeremy Bustin** (O29) at 380-4384.