Yoga Sessions Prepare Apprentice Athletes

Recently, over 35 athletes from The Apprentice School attended yoga sessions to improve their strength and mental focus to reduce their chances of injury while playing sports.

“Everybody can benefit from yoga, not just women,” said Interactive Health Senior Program Coordinator Brady Goggin (O28). “Yoga is a great addition to the demanding and repetitive practice regimen that the athletes go through during peak season and offseason.”

Interactive Health Yoga Instructor and X33 Rigger Maurice Flegler worked with athletes for five weeks as a part of their pre-season conditioning.

“It’s been rewarding working with the athletes because they are eager to try something new, and it has been fun watching them challenge their physical abilities through yoga,” said Flegler.

Newport News Shipbuilding offers all employees free yoga classes with Flegler, as well as other exercise classes, at the Midtown Community Center in Newport News, each week Monday through Thursday from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 pm. Visit Interactive Health’s fitness website to see the complete schedule and to learn more about the Interactive Health Instructors at NNS. For additional questions, contact Brady Goggin (O28) at 380-7646.

Weapons Elevator Installation Improvement Team Recognized

In May, an advanced weapons elevator (AWE) team successfully completed a functional, half-scale prototype of a new weapons elevator machinery mounting system concept to be used on Ford-class carriers.

Initially, the concept from Outside Machinist Apprentice Ricky Gilliam (M53) was presented to a group during a brainstorming session. The group immediately recognized the cost savings potential, and within weeks, a diverse team made up of engineers, planners and trades representatives was established and funded with a research and development charter from department E30.

The team used 3-D printing machines to successfully complete a half-scale mock-up of the foundation and working prototype...

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...machinery mounting system for the new weapons elevator.

“The efforts of our AWE team have been the model of diversity and collaboration,” said X43 General Foreman Cliff Edwards. “The effort that this team continues to demonstrate is a testament to their dedication to overcome barriers and reach into the future of our business.”

The new weapons elevator machinery mounting system concept is expected to be presented to the Navy in the coming months and has potential to benefit machinery installation processes for not only the Ford-class, but also Virginia-class and Ohio Replacement submarines.

Build Clean: EVERYONE is Responsible.

Newport News Shipbuilding’s “Build Clean” Program was adopted to ensure piping systems, components and tanks are kept clean during each step of construction and overhaul. “Build Clean” means that the interior of every part of each system is cleaned before introduction into the production process and subsequently maintained until system turnover to the customer. X42 and X43 personnel are qualified and authorized to clean and maintain these systems to the required cleanliness standards.

Piping systems, components and tanks are protected using foreign material exclusion devices (FMEDs). FMEDs consist of internal plugs, external caps, discs, or blanks, and they are most often installed using approved sealing tape. Under normal conditions, FMEDs remain in place until they are intentionally removed by authorized personnel. However, on occasion FMEDs are inadvertently removed, dislodged or damaged. When this happens, it is very important that loss of cleanliness control be reestablished as soon as possible. This is why every shipbuilder is responsible to keep a watchful eye out for missing, damaged or dislodged FMEDs and to notify an X42 or X43 foreman in the area if they see a cleanliness problem such as the examples shown below.

Workers’ Compensation Phone Scam

The Virginia Workers’ Compensation Commission recently sent out a press release about a telephone scam, operating within the state of Kentucky, that targets injured workers. Since Kentucky and Virginia share a state line, it is recommended that those involved in the workers’ compensation process, particularly those in southwest Virginia, remain vigilant.

According to reports, the caller, claiming to represent the “Workers’ Compensation Appeals Board,” advises individuals that they have been granted workers’ compensation benefits, which will be available once a certain “tax” or “fee” has been collected. In the state of Virginia, workers’ compensation beneficiaries are not contacted in this manner. There are no taxes or fees that must be paid in order to receive workers’ compensation wage benefits.

Chairman Wesley G. Marshall advises Virginians to be on alert for potentially fraudulent calls. “Never provide payment or sensitive data on a call that you did not initiate,” he said. “I encourage Virginians to stay cautious as we all play an important role in safeguarding our own personal information.”

Individuals receiving such calls may contact the Virginia Workers’ Compensation Commission at 877-644-2566 and Questions@workcomp.virginia.gov.

NNS Referral Bonus Program for Engineering Positions

Newport News Shipbuilding Talent Acquisition (O20) is actively hiring for numerous entry-level and senior engineering positions. The entry-level positions provide opportunities for college graduates from an Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) accredited school with civil/structural, electrical or mechanical engineering programs.

Employees are encouraged to refer qualified candidates, and successful referrals could result in a monetary award. NNS will offer a new $1,000 award for electrical engineer level 1 and 2 positions, and will continue to offer $2,000 - $3,000 for experienced level 3, 4 and 5 engineering positions in a variety of disciplines.

For additional details, including instructions on how to refer a qualified candidate, visit www.huntingtoningalls.com/careers/refer
On May 7, The Apprentice School reached a new milestone when the first cohort of nine marine engineer apprentices graduated from Old Dominion University with bachelor of science degrees in Engineering through the Newport News Shipbuilding Professional Development Program (PDP).

The PDP has gained national attention by applying a traditional apprenticeship model to achieve outcomes that include extensive hands-on learning and work experiences in engineering at NNS, coupled with an academic component, for a bachelor of science degree in engineering from ODU. The program provides apprentices with the essential technical knowledge and work experience that they need to be successful.

Angel Counts (E63), who recently earned her degree in electrical engineering, initially attended ODU for only one year after high school. She then returned to the University as an apprentice through the PDP partnership and has excelled as an electrical engineering student.

“I have a really high drive to be successful,” Counts said. “I studied as much as possible, and learned everything I could from the teaching assistants.”

Currently, the program has 26 apprentices who work full-time at NNS while also attending classes at ODU. The PDP partnership between NNS and ODU that began in 2013 has been so successful that other apprenticeships are now being considered.

Alicia Uzzle (O22), manager of academics with The Apprentice School, said she is proud of the Professional Development Program and the apprentices’ hard work.

“Our apprentices are full-time shipbuilders who are taking courses in one of the most academically challenging programs in higher education,” Uzzle said. “The Apprentice School and ODU have had a longstanding relationship, so this achievement further complements the partnership that has been established.”

The first three marine engineer apprentices, Jarrod Griffith (E84), Brandon Weiler (O41) and David Lamb (E44), recently graduated from the PDP on June 13. The remaining six apprentices will complete their marine engineer apprenticeship in the next six to eight months.
AROUND THE YARD

Did you know?

All time charging is either direct or indirect.

Direct charging is used when the work is directly identified with or benefits a specific project or job. An example of direct charging would be pulling cable on CVN 79.

Indirect charging, known as overhead, is used for work that is NOT directly identified with or benefiting a specific project or job. An example of indirect charging would be taking a business conduct training course.

Understanding the differences between direct and indirect charging helps the company ensure that employees are recording their time accurately.

‘Did You Know’ articles are part of an ongoing series intended to educate, highlight and reinforce NNS’ commitment to company-wide timely and accurate time recording.

World Arts Celebration is Saturday

Newport News Shipbuilding is a sponsor of this year’s World Arts Celebration from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 16. The family-friendly event will take place at City Center at Oyster Point Fountain Plaza in Newport News. International food vendors, free children’s activities, exhibits and entertainment from more than 30 cultures around the world will be present. The festival promotes learning, acceptance and diversity and serves as a reminder of how so many cultures have positively impacted American living. For additional information, call 926-1400 or visit www.nnparks.com.

Volunteers Needed for HOLA ERG

The Hispanic Outreach and Leadership Alliance (HOLA) employee resource group is looking for planning committee volunteers for Hispanic Heritage Month celebrations, Sept. 15 through Oct. 15. Volunteers will be responsible for organizing activities to include a main celebration event on Sept. 22. This is a developmental opportunity to work in a cross-functional team environment and gain experience in leadership, project planning and project scheduling. Membership is not required. If interested in participating, contact HOLA’s Vice Chair Joey Meléndez (E47) at 688-1255 by July 15.

New Project Management Organization Kickoff Meeting Reminder

The Project Management Institute at Newport News Shipbuilding (PMI-NNS) organization is hosting a kickoff meeting on July 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in VASCIC. The topic of the meeting will be “What is Project Management?” presented by Vice President of Integrated Planning and Production Control Brian Fields, executive sponsor for PMI-NNS.

No charge will be provided for the meeting and employees must attend on their own time. To RSVP, visit the PMI-NNS SharePoint site on Yardnet. For additional questions, email PMI_NNS@hii-nns.com.

Inclusion + Diversity

While we continue to seek stories that showcase each of our unique personality traits, we are also looking for people to share stories of being or feeling excluded based on age, race, gender or other cultural differences. Shipbuilders interested in sharing their stories should contact Jeremy Bustin (O29) at 380-4384.

The ad on the next page is part of an ongoing series of print communications in support of the Inclusion and Diversity initiative at Newport News Shipbuilding. Learn more about Adrienne’s story in the Inclusion and Diversity video.
I am not a Dumb Blonde.

About Face
Rethink what you think.

“Blonde jokes and stereotypes are all over the place. I don’t like when someone discredits me or underestimates my intelligence. I have been instrumental in the development of many innovative processes here at the shipyard. I’ve learned not to put people into boxes based on their color, their race, or their nationality. I’ve learned to judge people on their character, their values and contributions.”

Adrienne Soule

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**DATEBOOK**

**JULY 11**
The Washington Avenue bridge replacement project will begin on July 11. During this timeframe, the security department O15 will adjust operational hours at the 37th Street traffic gate to accommodate additional vehicular traffic which would normally enter the facility through the Railroad West entrance.

The 37th Street traffic will open for incoming traffic during the weekdays from 4 a.m. to 10 p.m. and on the weekends from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. All other traffic gates will remain the same. These adjusted hours will remain in effect for the duration of the project which is expected to last approximately 18 months.

**JULY 14**
Career Pathways is looking for women in STEM-related careers who are interested in mentoring young ladies at middle schools in the Hampton Roads area. If interested in supporting the Girls with Engineering Minds in Shipbuilding (GEMS) Program, sponsored by Vice President of Engineering and Design Jennifer Boykin, join us for an informational meeting on July 14, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Bldg. 907, Room 224. To sign up for the meeting in advance or for more information, contact Pierrette Swan (K18) at 688-2201.

**JULY 16**
The African American Shipbuilding Association (AASA), Hispanic Outreach and Leadership Alliance (HOLA), Veterans Employee Resource Group (VERG) and Women in Shipbuilding Enterprises (WiSE) are hosting a joint employee resource group family cookout on July 16, from noon to 4 p.m. at Sleepy Hole Park in Suffolk. The park is located at 4616 Sleepy Hole Road and the event will be held in shelters 6 and 7. Join the employee resource groups for an afternoon of food, music and games. The event is FREE and open to all NNS employees and their families.

**JULY 20**
The Management Development Center (MDC) along with leaders from the In-Service Aircraft Carrier Program and the Performance Coaching Program, will host a Leadercast event on July 20 at the Consolidated Refueling Facility (CRF) in Bldg 1841, 3rd floor, conference room one. The topic is Organizational Vision: Depth Before Height and will feature a Leadercast video of Sportscaster James Brown from the 2016 Leadercast event. Sessions are open to all employees and will be offered to accommodate all shifts. No charge will be provided and employees must attend on their own time. To RSVP, email CoachingPrograms@hii-nns.com or call 688-2761 or 380-4748 no later than July 19. For more information view the flier on Yardnet.

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Cover Photo: Apprentices participate in a five week yoga session at the old apprentice school gym led by Interactive Health Yoga Instructor and X33 Rigger Marice Flegler. Photo by John Whalen

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**NNS SAFETY REPORT**

* Compared to figures from June 2015

**Year-to-Date Injuries**

466

-18%

**Year-to-Date Injuries with Lost Time**

200

-3%

**Year-to-Date Injuries with Days, Away, Restricted or Transferred**

401

-10%

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EMPLOYEE CLASSIFIEDS

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2005 CL65 AMG - $22k OBO. V12 Biturbo, 91K miles. Warranty good until 104k or 10/2017 $180K+ MSRP (757) 815-7276

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