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Culinary Specialist Kevin Vandinter, right, serves Logistics Specialist Alonzo Smallwood aboard *Indiana* (SSN 789). Photo by John Whalen

Indiana Crew and Sponsor Share in Submarine's First Meal

Sailors celebrated the first meal prepared in the galley of the newest *Virginia*-class submarine, *Indiana* (SSN 789), on Tuesday, April 3, at Newport News Shipbuilding.

The 142-member crew welcomed Ship's Sponsor Diane Donald, the wife of Adm. Kirkland Donald (U.S. Navy, Ret.). Adm. Donald is former director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion, and a member of Huntington Ingalls Industries' Board of Directors.

The main course consisted of New York strip steak, butterflied lobster with bacon-wrapped scallops, baked potatoes and broccoli. "It was a privilege to join the *Indiana* crew for the first meal," Diane Donald said. "Building a submarine is a long journey with a lot of hard work required from the entire team of shipbuilders and crew, and sometimes it's hard to see the progress.

"Today, I could see and feel *Indiana* coming to life. I'm so proud of Team *Indiana* and look forward to getting 'our ship' to sea and to the fleet."

The nuclear-powered fast attack submarine is in the final stages of construction at NNS. The submarine's next significant construction milestone is initial sea trials.

"Of all of the milestones we celebrate in the construction of a submarine, the first meal is one of the most special because it symbolizes the first of what will be thousands of meals served to the crew during the ship's operational life," said **Dave Bolcar**, NNS' vice president of...

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CFA Recognizes "Top Gun" Welders

Component Fabrication and Assembly (CFA) honored 25 "Top Gun" welders for their quality work last year on welds requiring radiographic testing (RT) inspection during an annual luncheon Friday, April 6.

"We owe our sailors – the men and women out there protecting our freedom – a quality product. This celebration epitomizes the fact that this team continually gives them a quality product that keeps them safe and allows them to go do what they do for us every day," said Pipe Shop Superintendent **Rob Lane**.

Each of the honorees welded at least 25 joints in 2017 with a rejection rate of less than 2 percent – a higher bar than in years...

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Shipbuilders watch a demonstration at the Metrology and Technology Expo. Photo by Ashley Cowan

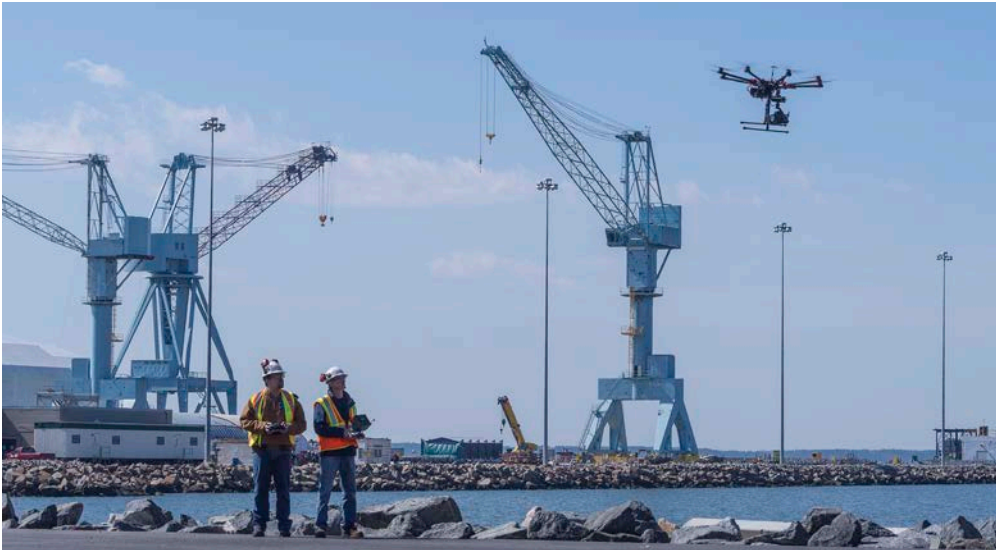
Dimensional Control Hosts Expo



The Dimensional Control (O68) team and its digital tools support shipbuilders and work across Newport News Shipbuilding. On March 22, the team hosted the Metrology and Technology Expo to demonstrate some of those tools and to solicit ideas for new tools and capabilities.

"The goal is to walk out of here with a better understanding of the digital measurement capabilities in the yard and some solid ideas that we can go work on tomorrow," Metrology Supervisor **Justin Novak** said during the event.

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Mark Phan, left, and Shane Craig conduct a drone flight in Newport News Shipbuilding's North Yard. Photo by John Whalen

NNS Drone Flies Over North Yard



Shipbuilders flew a Newport News Shipbuilding drone inside shipyard gates last month for the first time. During the test flight, Mechanical Engineer **Shane Craig** and AMSEC's **Mark Phan** (O41) flew the drone behind the Joint Manufacturing and Assembly Facility (JMAF).

Craig expects future work to include construction and safety projects. He predicts routine drone flights to begin in May 2018. "I foresee the use of drones to support shipyard utilities layouts, material management, hazmat surveillance and ship construction," Craig said. "Also, there are specialized drone platforms that can conduct inspections of tanks, utility tunnels, confined spaces, structures and mechanical systems. With the right drone equipment and

systems, we can support multiple programs and projects." In addition, Plant Engineering hopes to use drones for infrared and thermal inspections.

Plant Engineering (O41) is authorized to conduct test flights inside the gates with Environmental Health and Safety (O27) oversight. Each flight is conducted with a job safety analysis and flight plan.

"We are updating our current drone systems," Craig said. "The drone procedures and work instructions are in the approval process. They are expected to be approved by the middle of April."

The team will continue monitoring test flights until the drone procedures and work instructions are approved by EH&S.

As a reminder, drones are not authorized to be flown in the shipyard without proper authorization from Plant Engineering (O41), Security (O15) and Environmental Health and Safety (O27). For additional information about Facilities drones, contact **Shane Craig** at 688-2628.

Watch a highlights video of the flight on MyNNS.

STRIDE Hosts Speaker

Vee Lamneck, deputy director of Equality Virginia, recently spoke to Newport News Shipbuilding employees during an event sponsored by the Shipbuilders Together Realizing Inclusion, Diversity and Equality (STRIDE) employee resource group.

Richmond-based Equality Virginia is a statewide, nonpartisan education, outreach and advocacy organization seeking equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Virginians.

Lamneck addressed a number of topics affecting the LGBT community. Lamneck noted progress in recent years, but some issues remain. Many companies in the commonwealth – including Newport News Shipbuilding – have strong nondiscrimination policies in place.

"The business community in Virginia has a powerful voice. It's important that our



Vee Lamneck, deputy director of Equality Virginia, speaks to shipbuilders during an event sponsored by STRIDE. Photo by John Whalen

businesses take leadership and show Virginia that this is the right thing to do and that it makes good business sense," Lamneck said.

STRIDE member **Brad Gault** (E68/M10) attended the event. "I thought it was good. I like that they are bringing in outside people to speak," he said.

CFA Recognizes "Top Gun" Welders

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...past. Nineteen of the welders had a rejection rate of zero. Across CFA, more than 2,300 RT joints were welded, with rejection rates of 1.1 percent and 0.5 percent, for non-nuclear and nuclear joints, respectively.

"This team continues to impress me. They are improving their processes and bringing issues to the table that allow us to get out in front of potential problems," said General Foreman **Rob Teel**. "We've also added a lot of new people. The team is now helping to train future 'Top Gun' welders."

This class of "Top Gun" welders includes two who achieved the honor for the first time, three five-year honorees and six who have been Top Gun welders for at least 10 years. This is the first time 10-year honorees have received special recognition. "There are people in here who have helped me grow as a welder, and there are other people I've helped," said General Foreman **Matt O'Quinn**.



"Top Gun" welders were recognized during a luncheon Friday, April 6. Photo by Matt Hildreth

Russell Maddox (X18) was honored as a "Top Gun" welder for the first time. "It's a great achievement and it makes me feel very proud of the work I do," he said.

At the other end of the spectrum is **Bert Boone** (X18), a Master Shipbuilder who has been a Top Gun welder for at least 10 years. "It's been a blessing to use my skills and abilities at the shipyard to help build better ships each year," he said. "We've got to have good ships to protect our nation. We've got to have something that the military can depend on."

New Apprentice School Director of Education Named



Latitia D. McCane has been named director of education for The Apprentice School.

McCane is responsible for the overall leadership, vision and strategic direction of craft training, academic delivery, student services, accreditation and recruitment for the school that provides high quality, comprehensive four-to eight-year apprentice programs for approximately 800 students. Since 1919, The Apprentice School has produced more than 10,000 graduates. It will celebrate its 100th anniversary next year.

McCane reports to **Ray Bagley**, vice president of Trades Operations. "Latitia comes to us at an important time in our company's history when we are focused on people and technology – transforming the way we do business," Bagley said. "Given Latitia's wealth of experience, I'm confident that she will play an integral role in helping prepare our shipbuilders for the future. We are fortunate to have Latitia on our team."

Since 2007, McCane has held several leadership positions at Bishop State Community College, a two-year public institution with an enrollment of 3,400 students in Mobile, Alabama. She most recently served as dean of instructional services and was responsible for all academic programs across the four campuses. She also was associate dean of instruction at Jefferson Davis Community College in Brewton, Alabama.

McCane earned doctoral degrees in urban higher education administration and education administration from Jackson State University and Lacrosse University, respectively. She also holds graduate and undergraduate degrees in organic chemistry and chemistry from the University of Alabama, Texas Southern University and Alabama State University.

Get Free Financial Coaching with SmartPath

Learn how SmartPath's dedicated coaches offer one-on-one support for debt, retirement savings, budgeting and more during free SmartPath classes April 24. Attendees will also hear how to save money on benefits during annual enrollment.

Classes will be offered:

- 6 – 6:45 a.m. in Bldg. 1744-6 (Operations Conference Room)
- Noon – 1 p.m. in Bldg. 520-6 (Executive Dining Room)
- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. in VASCIC (2 West Dining Room)

To register, email BeWell@hii-co.com by April 20 with your preferred class time. Space is limited. Management-approved PTO/Flex is required if attending during scheduled work hours.

Dimensional Control Hosts Expo

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About 150 shipbuilders from across NNS attended the expo, which was broken into three two-hour sessions focused on robotics, smart models and automation; metrology in digital manufacturing; and laser scanning. During each session, attendees had the opportunity to see up-close demonstrations of various tools used by the O68 team.

X11/X18 iDS Trade Lead **Ross Gambill** attended the laser scanning session. “I didn’t know that they could do all of this,” he said after the session. “There is a lot of opportunity.”

As the shipyard’s digital measurement needs continue to increase, Novak said the O68 team is looking for ways to partner with departments and areas to help develop solutions that shipbuilders in a particular area can use. He pointed to a solution created for the Steel Fabrication Shop, which used to have to wait three days for Dimensional Control to come out to check plates that had been pressed.

“That’s three days between them pressing a plate and getting to know whether it’s good or not. Now we’ve created a solution – including equipment, scripting and training – where they press their plate, set up a scanner, push one button, fill out the info and have an answer in 15 minutes,” he said. “Moving forward, that’s the type of solution we want to deploy across the shipyard.”

NNS Hiring Associate Degree Students for Summer Trade Internships

Newport News Shipbuilding is hiring student trade interns who will work for the shipyard June 4 through Aug. 17. Internships are available for college students pursuing two-year associate degrees related to the shipbuilding industry, including automotive/collision repair, building construction, heavy equipment operator, HVAC systems, electrical, industrial, machining, manufacturing or welding technology.

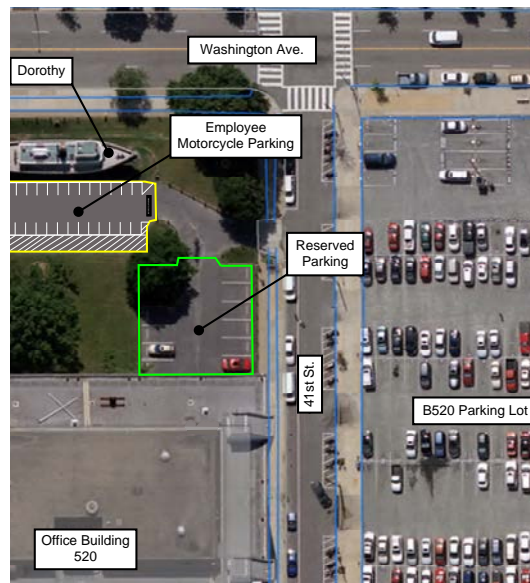
To qualify, students must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and be at least 18 years old. Students must have already completed one year of their degree program.

To read the complete job description, search the “Students & New Graduates” portal of the HII Careers website (buildyourcareer.com) for Job No. 22721BR. Applications are being accepted until April 27.

Parking Update

A project to replace the Huntington Avenue bridge will begin this spring. Once construction starts, several motorcycle parking spaces along 41st Street at Bldg. 520 will be removed. To offset the reduction in motorcycle parking, NNS has converted a portion of the executive parking area, directly adjacent to *Dorothy*, into employee motorcycle parking only. These spaces are currently available for use and will remain available throughout the project. Employees should pay close attention to signage and markings. The parking area closest to Bldg. 520 will remain reserved.

The city has not set a construction start date, but NNS will communicate project updates with employees as they become available.



NNS Seeking Volunteers For Nonstandard Shifts

Newport News Shipbuilding is seeking fitters (X11), welders (X18) and crane operators and riggers (X36) to work new nonstandard shift schedules to support the Advanced Submarine Fixtures project located in the Joint Manufacturing and Assembly Facility (JMAF). This project will allow NNS to build the pressure hull sections of bows and sterns for *Virginia-* and *Columbia-*class submarines more efficiently.

To support this effort the company has created new nonstandard work shifts:

- During week one, employees will work 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and be off Friday through Monday.
- During week two, employees will work 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and be off Saturday through Tuesday, and so on.

All employees assigned to one of these nonstandard work shifts will be paid time and one-half for all time worked after eight hours each workday and/or for hours over 40 in the workweek. Second-shift employees will also work the same four-day schedules from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. but will also receive shift premium pay.

Interested employees should visit buildyourcareer.wufoo.com/forms/jmaf-schedule. For more information, visit huntingtoningalls.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/JMAFSchedule.pdf.

For questions, shipbuilders should contact their Labor Relations representative.

Commemorative Enterprise Steel Arrives

A piece of steel from *Enterprise* (CVN 65) was melted down and remade as a keel plate for the future *Enterprise* (CVN 80). The commemorative piece of steel arrived at Newport News Shipbuilding in March.

Watch a highlights video of the steel arriving at the shipyard on MyNNS.

AROUND THE YARD

NOTICE: Annual Enrollment Begins April 23

Annual enrollment is April 23 – May 4. During this period, shipbuilders should review their benefits and make necessary changes. Employees who are subject to verify their dependents should look for a letter in the mail with instructions on how to submit documentation by June 15.

Nonrepresented employees should make sure to update tobacco-use status during annual enrollment. This year, all nonrepresented employees' tobacco-use statuses will be reset to "tobacco user." In order to receive the preferred "tobacco-free" insurance rate (saving \$660 a year), employees must update tobacco-use status under the medical section of the enrollment hub on UPoint.

To learn more about benefits and talk with Huntington Ingalls Industries' benefits providers, employees can attend an Annual Enrollment Benefits Fair. Employees can meet with representatives from HII's 401(k) plans, medical plans, new commuter benefit and more at the benefits fairs during the week of April 16 in Bldg. 520-6 (James River Room). Management-approved PTO/Flex is required during scheduled work hours.

Benefits fairs for salaried employees:

- Monday, April 16: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 17: 7 to 9 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 18: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Benefits fairs for hourly employees:

- Monday, April 16: 3 to 5 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 17: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 18: 6 to 8 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m.

For questions, email BeWell@hii-co.com or call the NNS benefits office at 380-2268.

Indiana Crew and Sponsor Share in Submarine's First Meal

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...Submarine Construction.

Construction of *Indiana* began in 2012. The boat—the 16th *Virginia*-class submarine built as part of the teaming partnership with General Dynamics Electric Boat—was christened in April 2017. *Indiana* is 98 percent complete and on schedule to be delivered to the U.S. Navy later this year. Watch a highlights video of the first meal on MyNNS.

NNS to Celebrate Earth Day With Clean-up Projects

Newport News Shipbuilding employees will celebrate Earth Day by volunteering to clean up and spread mulch around trees and shrubs at Christopher Newport Park and the Victory Arch area in downtown Newport News. NNS volunteers will also clean the Huntington Park beachfront. The event is planned for Wednesday, April 18. The rain date is Thursday, April 19.

Volunteers will meet at the park, next to the cul-de-sac on 26th Street (off West Avenue) at 3:30 p.m. Volunteers will receive a 2018 Earth Day T-shirt, reusable bag and certificate of participation.

For more information, and to download volunteer forms, visit the Environmental Engineering webpage. Volunteer forms should be submitted to **Ebony Webb** (O27) via email or Yardmail to Department O27, Bldg. 79-1. Forms can also be faxed to 688-6007. They must be received by Monday, April 16.



Craftsmen, craftswomen and their families will have an opportunity to tour NNS' mobile experience (MX) trailer at the Trades iDS Open House. Photo by **Matt Hildreth**

Trades iDS Open House is Saturday

All Newport News Shipbuilding craftsmen and craftswomen are invited to bring their families, including children, to an Integrated Digital Shipbuilding (iDS) Open House from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at the United Steelworkers Union Hall on Huntington Avenue.

Attendees can tour NNS' mobile experience (MX) trailer and see iDS technology first hand. Lunch from Chick-fil-A will be provided, and attendees will have an opportunity to win a tablet. Shipbuilders should bring their employee badges.

HII Scholarship Application Deadline is April 16

Since the HII Scholarship Fund began in 2016, Huntington Ingalls Industries has awarded more than \$600,000 in scholarships to 178 children of employees. The company plans to award up to 100 scholarships this year. Parents of children enrolled in a two- or four-year college or vocational program or pre-kindergarten school readiness program are eligible to apply for the 2018-2019 scholarship through Monday, April 16.

To learn more about the program, visit huntingtoningalls.com/scholarship. To apply for pre-kindergarten school readiness program scholarships visit scholarsapply.org/hii-readiness. To apply for two- and four- year post-secondary scholarships, visit scholarsapply.org/hii-scholarship.

DATEBOOK

APRIL

Newport News Shipbuilding is highlighting the importance of first-time quality as it recognizes April as National Welding Month and kicks off an awareness campaign called "Make it Match." Throughout the month, NNS is spotlighting the "Make it Match" process for welders. See the **Employee Classifieds** section for this week's National Welding Month feature.

TODAY-APRIL 20

The Earth Day Coloring Contest is for all children (ages 4-16) of HII employees. Visit the Earth Day website to download and print the coloring picture and for more details. The entry form is also found on the Earth Day web page and must be filled out completely for artwork to be considered. All winners will receive a 2018 Earth Day T-shirt and reusable bag.

APRIL 10

April 10 marks the 55th anniversary of the tragic sinking of the submarine USS *Thresher*. During sea trials, communications with *Thresher* communications were lost and all 129 officers, crew and civilians aboard perished. An investigation found that the loss of *Thresher* was likely due to a casting, piping or welding failure that flooded the engine room with water, causing electrical and power failures. Although *Thresher* was not built at Newport News Shipbuilding, this anniversary serves as a somber reminder of the importance of quality and the serious consequences of mistakes.

APRIL 12

The Professional Enhancement and Enrichment Rotational (PEER) Program is sponsoring a Lunch and Learn from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at Bldg. 903 to explain how the program works (for salaried individual contributors), answer questions and provide detailed information on how to sign up. Lunch will be provided. RSVP on the PEER website. For more information, contact **Gary Figg** (O44) at 688-4495 or **Pam DeLar** (E65/O44) at 534-2631.

APRIL 12

The Virginia Peninsula Foodbank's 25th Tastefully Yours, a premier food-tasting event and fundraiser, will be held from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at the Hampton Roads Convention Center. Tickets are \$50 (or \$60 on the day of the event). To purchase tickets, visit hrfoodbank.org or call 596-7188. Newport News Shipbuilding is a sponsor of the event.

APRIL 12

The "Spear and Gear" Toastmasters Club will host a meeting from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Room 247 of The Apprentice School (Bldg. 1919). 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 **Jason Paquette** (E83) at 534-2770.

APRIL 17

The Project Management Institute at Newport News Shipbuilding (PMI-NNS) organization is hosting a Networking Social from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at Bar Louie in Hampton. No charge will be provided. To RSVP, visit the PMI-NNS website. For additional questions, email PMI_NNS@hii-nns.com.

APRIL 18

A Relay For Life kick-off meeting will be held from 4 until 6 p.m. at VASCIC 2 West Dining Room (behind elevators). Participants will have the opportunity to learn more about the American Cancer Society, Relay For Life and the services they provide for those fighting cancer. To register or create a team for June 1 Relay For Life events, visit RelayForLife.org/NNS. Relay For Life Committee members will hand out fliers and register employees at gates and buildings across NNS April 11-13. For more information, contact **Christina Chapman** (E73) at 534-2652 or via email.

APRIL 19

Attend an information session about MBA programs for working professionals offered by William & Mary's Raymond A. Mason School of Business from 4 until 5:30 p.m. in Classroom 303 in The Apprentice School (Bldg. 1919-3). Register at www.wmflexmba.eventbrite.com. For more information, contact **Macie Osborn** at 221-3208 or macie.osborn@mason.wm.edu.

APRIL 20

The Professional Enhancement and Enrichment Rotational (PEER) Program is sponsoring a Lunch and Learn from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in Bldg. 77 to explain how the program works (for salaried individual contributors), answer questions and provide detailed information on how to sign up. Lunch will be provided. RSVP on the PEER website. For more information, contact **Gary Figg** (O44) at 688-4495 or **Pam DeLar** (E65/O44) at 534-2631.

APRIL 21

Newport News Shipbuilding will participate in Earth Day events with the Virginia Living Museum from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. There will be an NNS tent with banners, information boards, giveaways, etc. Shipbuilders are encouraged to come out with their families to celebrate Earth Day. For more information, visit the Environmental Engineering website or contact **Ebony Webb** (O27) at 688-3935.

APRIL 26

L.E.A.R.N. will host an after-work presentation with Chris Miner, vice president of In-Service Aircraft Carrier Programs, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the VASCIC auditorium. The event is open to all employees by reservation only. Sign up on the L.E.A.R.N. website. See the flier for more information. For questions, contact **Tanika Vasquez** (O24) at 688-7916 or email LEARN@hii-nns.com.

APRIL 26

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APRIL 28

The Apprentice School will host an open house from 9 until 11:30 a.m. at 3101 Washington Ave. The admissions event will feature a trades expo, hands-on demonstrations, breakout sessions and the opportunity to meet with administrators, instructors and current apprentices. Space is limited. See the flier for more details. For more information and to register, visit as.edu.

SEEKING SHIPBUILDERS

Visit www.buildyourcareer.com to search for the latest NNS job openings.

Job Title	Req Number	Dept.	Location
Structural Engineer 2	21358BR	E12	Newport News
Mechanical Engineer 2	21104BR	E14	Newport News
Mechanical Engineer 3	18223BR	E14	Newport News
Mechanical Engineer 3	22567BR	E03	Newport News
Mechanical Engineer 2	23191BR	E68	Newport News
Structural Engineer 4	22573BR	E16	Newport News
Quality Analyst 2	23310BR	O06	Newport News
Foreman	21371BR	O64	Newport News
Engineering Manager 2	23287BR	E86	Newport News
Superintendent	23272BR	X91	Newport News
Director of Business Management	22981BR	N365	Newport News

Employees are encouraged to use the "Current HII Employees" portal to apply. The company continues to offer cash bonus awards for referrals to select positions, visit www.huntingtoningalls.com/careers/refer-a-friend for more information.

EMPLOYEE CLASSIFIEDS



AUDIO/VIDEO

PS4 Pro ITB - Under a year old in excellent condition, with two controllers. \$300 OBO. (757) 354-0582

DJ - 11 years experience, custom playlists for any event, lighting effects and photography. (757) 869-1876

Wireless Headset - For auto DVD player with remote. New, still in box. \$50. Call after 5 p.m. (757) 864-0559

Fluance Tower Speakers Mint - Signature Series 3-way tower dual 8" bass, 5" mid, 1" tweeter. Bought 2/18. Text for pics. \$600. (757) 869-4842

Computer Repair - New build, repair, virus removal and operating system installation. \$95+ parts. (757) 329-6761

AUTO

Tauno Pro Tri Fold 6' Bed Cover - 6' bed cover for Tacoma. Great shape, easy on and off \$50. (757) 570-0705

2005 V6 Mustang Convertible - Red. 100K miles. 5-speed. \$4,500. (757) 329-6761

Auto cont.

1995 Pontiac Firebird V6 - T-tops, 5-speed. New leather seats. 100K miles. \$3,000. (757) 329-6761

2015 Honda Accord - Gray. Loaded. \$17K. (757) 329-6761

1971 Honda 350 - Original condition and it runs. Garage kept. Classic metallic green. \$2,200. (757) 298-2140

2008 Kawasaki 500 Vulcan - 2008 Kawasaki 500 in MINT condition. 4200 miles. Garage kept w/helmet \$2,500. (757) 298-2140

2000 Nissan Maxima SE - 5-speed, very clean. New clutch 8/17. 214k miles, sun roof, 8/18 insp. Text for pics. (757) 667-1063

2009 Two-tone Turquoise, White Heritage Softail Classic, less than 5000 mi. Great condition. \$9,500. (757) 344-3944

2003 Acura TL - Loaded. Excellent condition. 157,000 miles. \$3,500 OBO. (757) 377-6336

2003 Mercury Grand Marquis - Loaded. Excellent condition. 107,800 miles. \$4,000 OBO. (757) 377-6336

Auto cont.

2016 Suzuki GSXR 750 - Black & white. 5,700 miles. Adult owned. Always under cover. \$9,000. (757) 876-5987

2015 Coachmen Catalina Camper - EC. 28', Electric fireplace, TV, 3 queen beds, many extras, \$17,000 OBO. (757) 969-3672

1997 Toyota 4 Runner - SR5, 4WD, automatic, A/C, sunroof, cloth interior, 212K mi. \$3,700. (757) 303-6686

FURNISHINGS & APPLIANCES

Maytag Refrigerator - 27-cu. ft. side by side, water/ice dispenser, in door storage. 2003. Good condition. Almond. \$100. (757) 951-7192

Sofa and 2 Chairs - Ethan Allen sofa, 2 chairs for liv/fam rm, navy/greens pattern. Chairs solid. Text for pics. \$2,500. (757) 817-6292

Chairs - 6 Dining/Kitchen Chairs covered in teal green material & very comfortable. (757) 817-6292

Memory Foam/Latex Bed & Frame - Queen w/frame, bckase headbd. Base 3" 35 ILD. Mid 3" 28 ILD Latex. Top 3" 4-lb Mem. Foam. Nice. \$400. (757) 288-9821

Furnishings and Appliances cont.

Whirlpool Microwave - Brand new in box, black stainless steel 2.1 cu. ft. Model #WMH53521HV. \$300 OBO. (757) 902-6424

REAL ESTATE

House For Rent In Buckroe - 2028 Richard Ave. 2 Bdrm/1 Ba house, 700/month. Newly renovated. See Zillow for pics and more details. (757) 813-1984

Lots For Sale - Two 1/2 acre lots for sale on tidal canal in Gloucester. Call for more details. (757) 641-4994

Townhouse for Sale - Meridian Parkside, 10 min from NNS. 3-story, 2BR, 3.5BA, 1,782 sq. ft. Rec room, WIC, garage, open plan. (412) 600-5298

House for Rent in Norfolk - 4 BR 2 BA 2,000 sq. ft. LR, fam rm, eat-in kitch w/fridge. Wall-to-wall carpet, central Heat & AC, laund rm, big back yard. (757) 340-6653

House for Rent - 3 BR & 2 full baths in Hampton. 7 minutes from shipyard. \$1,000 per month. (757) 871-9627

National Welding Month

As referenced in last week's edition of *Currents*, Newport News Shipbuilding is highlighting the importance of first-time quality as it recognizes April as National Welding Month and continues an awareness campaign called "Make it Match." Please see the "Make it Match" feature below.

Dr. Weldgood Says...

How is your Weld Health?

Another Case from the files Of Dr. Weldgood Case #273 "Why Preheat/Interpass?"

Curses, you hydrogen atoms!

CRACK!

Whatever!

Look, if I'm not maintained to the correct temperatures prior to welding, I can't get rid of these pesky hydrogen atoms! They make my life miserable and I literally crack up! I look bad and you look bad, got it?

TempStick Bros To the Rescue!

Minimum. Perfect!

Maximum. Excellent!

Too hot for us! We're out of here!

This is no place for hydrogen atoms!

So do us both a big favor and preheat my base metal and don't forget to check it with a tempstick! Then I can say goodbye to those unwanted hydrogen atoms and I will become a solid quality weld!

Make It Match!

Check B4U Strike!

EMPLOYEE CLASSIFIEDS



REAL ESTATE

Room for Rent - Menchville area of NN, 15 mins from shipyard. Own bathroom, utilities included. \$150/week. (804) 815-9493

Land for Sale - 3 lots, 10 acres each in Gates, N.C., just across state line. Septic approved. Buy before we timber. (757) 334-5526

House for Rent - 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1,225 sq. ft, Burnetts Mill in Suffolk. Pond in backyard. \$1,250/month. Deposit & refs (757) 618-6007

House for Rent - 3BR, 1.5 bath on cul-de-sac. 1-year lease req. Close to NNS. No pets. \$1,000/month. (757) 874-4865.

Beach House for Rent - 3 Bdrm, 1-1/2 Bth on Beach Rd, Kitty Hawk. \$950. \$100 deposit, Beautiful ocean view. (757) 619-3903

OBX Rental - "Someday" Outer Beaches Realty #14-3bdrm/2.5bath. Ocean side. Tallest house on Hatteras. (757) 375-4337


MISCELLANEOUS

Housekeeper - Taking up new clients at an affordable rate and on your time. Licensed and insured. (254) 368-8320

Roofing, Siding, Crawl Space Repairs - Honest, competitive prices. Licensed and insured. References avail. (757) 641-0738

Richmond Nascar Tickets - 2 tickets each night, Fri, April 20 - \$35 each. Sat, April 21 - \$100 each. Call/text (252) 532-3295

50s Vintage 100% Wool Blanket - Classic St. Mary's wool blanket in rose. 70x82. Twin/Full. Ex cond. Text for pic. \$20. (757) 288-9821

Virginia Rose China - 20 misc. pieces. Five have mild flaws. \$100 OBO. Pics. Text (757) 288-9821

Table - Earthlite pro massage table w/carrying case, headrest pad, face cradle, oil holster & more. \$225 OBO. (757) 812-2720

Miscellaneous cont.

Bios/Auto-Bios Collection - JFK, Iacoca, BTWash, HSTru., ALinc., Tubman, Schwartzkopf, Douglass. Text for list, pics. All \$50 OBO. (757) 288-9821

Vintage Glass Ornaments. - 34 Christmas ornaments circa 30s-50s. Variety of designs. Text for pics. \$150/all or \$4.50 ea. (757) 288-9821

Crystal Champagne Flutes - 12 Bohemian flutes, Claudia, Czech Republic. Text for pics. \$60. (757) 288-9821

Spode Christmas Tree Pattern - 12 frosted goblets 12 oz. Like new. 8 original boxes, 4 loose. \$48. (757) 288-9821

Spode Christmas Tree Pattern - Hand-painted cookie jar, orig. box. Pretty 12" tree, gifts, Santa. Never used. \$50. (757) 288-9821.

Spode Christmas Tree Pattern - 9" glass salad bowl. Perfect condition, original box. \$25. (757) 288-9821

Spode Christmas Tree Pattern - Set of four 5" berry bowls. Made in England. No box. \$32. (757) 288-9821

Spode Christmas Tree Pattern - 2-tier tidbit serv. tray. Bottom plate 11", top 7.5", height 10". \$17. (757) 288-9821

Spode Christmas Tree Pattern - Whistling tea kettle, 2.2 qt. Original box, never used. \$18. (757) 288-9821

Lefty Youth Softball Glove - Wilson A440 Fast Pitch youth glove. New condition. Worn twice. Fits right hand. \$15. Text (757) 288-9821

U.S. Divers Adult Snorkel Set - Aqua Lung Model Med-Lg (8-9.5) fins/snorkel/mask. Navy blue. Used once, orig. pkg. \$15. Text (757) 288-9821

Adult Snorkel Set Body Glove - Surge Fin model, Size 5-6 fins, snorkel & mask. Optic green. Used once, orig. pkg. \$15. Text (757) 288-9821

Miscellaneous cont.

Kids Summer Toys - Wiffle ball/bat, hula hoops, water/beach toys, badminton equip, baseballs, kites, other stuff. \$20. (757) 288-9821

Honda Mower - Works great, self propelled, rear bagger. \$150. (757) 593-0508

Norman Rockwell Print - Famous umpires picture, framed. Text for pic. \$17. (757) 288-9821

Queen Bedspread - Quilted front w/ forest green, navy, brick. Solid blue back. Cotton. Exc. cond. Text for pic. \$25. (757) 288-9821

Snuggie University of Michigan - Big letters, yellow and blue, Snuggie™ brand, warm fleece. \$15. (757) 288-9821

Double Boiler Cookware - Like new specialty item, melt chocolate, make pudding, etc. \$25. (757) 288-9821

The Stars And Stripes Forever - Unopened Blu-Ray DVD. Clifton Webb, Robert Wagner. Includes trailer, notes on Sousa. \$5. (757) 288-9821

Quilt Bedspread Full - Soft cotton pastel bedspread, quilt squares, white on reverse. Double/full. Text for pic. \$25. (757) 288-9821

Digital Camera - Pentax Optio W90. Battery charger, extra battery, and operating manual incl. \$50. (757) 288-9821

Fireplace Log Holder - Sturdy cast iron frame, strong canvas sling. Text for a picture. \$10. (757) 288-9821

Dried Craft Gourds - Seven large dried gourds for birdhouses, dippers, etc. \$10. (757) 288-9821

Cemetery Lots - 4 lots at Nat'l Memorial Park, Fairfax, VA. \$3,000. ea. or all 4 for \$10,000. 1 lot in CC for \$2,500. (919) 630-5553

Miscellaneous cont.

Renovations - Any project - decks, siding, windows, gutters and remodeling. Licensed and insured. (757) 570-4350

Child Care - Child care M-F Menchville area. 20+ years experience. (757) 249-2624

Extension Ladder - 28' Werner Type II aluminum. \$100 OBO. (757) 719-8748

China Service for 12 - Parkleigh Sonata serv/12 w/serv pcs. 90 pcs. White, silver edge, blue/pink flowers. Text. \$300 OBO. (757) 288-9821

Items - Vacuums, \$35 & up. Carpet cleaners, \$50 & up. Ionic air purifiers, \$45 and \$65. Steam cleaners, \$35 and up. (757) 218-2946

Exercise Equipment - Treadmills, \$65 to \$499. Ellipticals, \$65 to \$199. Exercise bikes, \$65 to \$220. Treadclimber TC 10, \$398. (757) 218-2946

Garden Flags Collection - Holidays, flowers, Penn State, Steelers, U. Michigan, U.S. flag. All for \$30. (757) 288-9821

Framed Needlepoint - "Music is love in search of a word." 21-inch square, custom frame. Mostly pink, white, green. \$20. (757) 288-9821

Pest Terminator - Expert pest, termite, moisture control, under house repairs & poly installation. Free inspections. (757) 873-4999

Kids Harley Jackets - Two kids Harley Davidson Jackets like new. \$75 each. Call for sizes after 5 p.m. (757) 864-0559

Ladies Black Leather Jacket - Worthington black leather jacket, size PM. Zippered front and pockets, rayon lining. Like new. \$25. (757) 288-9821

Landscaping - Lawn care, mulch, leaf clean-ups, bushes & tree trimming. Also pressure wash. Fair prices. (757) 525-0259

EMPLOYEE CLASSIFIEDS



MISCELLANEOUS

House Washing - House, roof and concrete Cleaning. Most of our methods are used with less than 500PSI. Licensed. (757) 810-5115

Gutter Cleaning - We clean gutters by hand, bag the debris, flush your down spouts. Licensed and insured. (757) 810-5115

Home Cleaning - General home cleaning. Free estimates. Special occasion cleaning welcomed. Licensed and insured. (757) 371-3904

Weber Grill - 18" Smokey Mountain Cooker w/BBQ Guru Party-Q Temperature Control. New combined \$450. Selling for \$275. (757) 812-2719

Wedding Dress - Size 16W. Mermaid, lace-up back. Top part has little jewels. \$175. Text (256) 293-9675

Connoisseurs Wine Set - Brookstone 6-pc set. Opener, stopper, pourer, siphon, etc. Wooden case. Exc. cond. Text for pic. \$25. (757) 288-9821

Miscellaneous cont.

35MM Camera - Canon AE1, minolta X370, miranda sensoex, lenses, filters, flashes and more. Text for pictures. (757) 504-7818

Neon Signs - Two Neon Wall Signs (Coors & Miller Lite) work great. \$300 both OBO. Text for pics. (252) 312-8793

Earnhardt Jackets - Two men's leather Earnhardt jackets in large. Good condition. \$350 both OBO. Text for pictures. (252) 312-8793

Women's Harley Jacket - Size large. Never worn. Tag still in it. \$200 OBO. Text for pictures. (252) 312-8793

White's Spectra VX3 - New metal detector, carrying bag, book. Registered. \$1,100. Text for pics. (757) 880-0721


HOBBIES

1:1 Guitar Classes - Midtown NN. Flexible scheduling. Read/play std notation, chords/theory. Call/txt rates, class times. (757) 528-7017


WANTED

Wanted - Topsoil or sand. (757) 329-6761

Commuter Van Riders - From VA Beach to NNS daily 1st shift. Leaves from Diamond Springs Rd. Text 'VANRIDE' to (757) 450-6740

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

Handyman Needed - Looking for a handyman for small household jobs. Please call or text for details. (757) 869-9169


PETS

Olde English bulldogge - Pups due in a couple weeks will hv tails docked, wormed, and 2 sets of shots before going to new home. (757) 969-2447

AKC German Rottweiler pups - AKC German rotty puppies micro chipped and will have all shots \$800 total. \$300 deposit. (440) 537-1298

2 Bird Cages - 1 Lg Bird Cage (\$150/OBO) & 1 Med (\$80/OBO) assembled. Call for pics & dimensions, leave message. (757) 409-8200

Bird Cage for Sale - Beautiful cage - 5-feet tall on wheels. \$200. (757) 619-3903


FREE ITEMS

2 Craftsman Riding Lawn Mowers - Both run and need work. (757) 813-4956