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No tuition NPS courses become more popular

by JOC Walton Whittaker

The Naval Postgraduate School at Monterey is offering 100 courses by correspondence this year as enrollment reaches record levels.

More than 5,000 courses are expected to be sent this year for mostly technical courses to military and civilian personnel throughout the country. In 1982 about 3,200 courses were shipped.

"All the courses require a lot of determination on the part of the student," Bob Zucker, director of Continuing Education, said. "He must really want to do it."

The correspondence courses are taken primarily by naval officers preparing to enter the school, but are available to both enlisted and officer personnel and government employees. There is no tuition cost for the courses. Students pay only for textbooks. Study guides are also provided.

"Most courses can be taken for credit but we won't enroll a student for credit unless we're sure that he's serious," Zucker said. "Many will enroll with good intentions but find it's more work than they expected. These courses require some serious study."

Of 5,200 courses sent out last year, most were for review purposes with 808 actually taken for credit. Of those, 538 were completed. "That's a good completion rate," Zucker said.

Zucker said the courses follow a Personalized System of Instruction (PSI) in which each is actually a mini-course broken into smaller units. Each course is accompanied by a detailed study guide which contains learning objectives, study procedures, study questions and a self test.

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In Brief...

Family housing units at Point Sur Naval Facility will be available in the near future for permanent NPS residents.

The facility, located 24 miles south of Monterey on Highway 1, has approximately ten junior officer/field grade units available.

The Capehart housing units have garages, fenced yards and a maintenance staff on site Monday through Friday. Children are bused to Carmel schools.

For more information call the Housing Office staff at ext. 2322.

The OSWC Bargain Fair will be held Sept. 5 at the La Mesa School from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Collectibles, treasures -- everything from furniture and plants to rugs and baby items -- will be featured in the 100-family giant garage sale. For more information call Mary Lou Pilnick at 375-3521.

There will be HIV (AIDS antibody) testing of active duty Navy and Marine Corps personnel on Tuesday, Sept. 1 in the Barbara McNitt Ballroom from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If you have not been tested, it is your duty to ensure that you report for this testing.

In response to requests from concerned parents for more security in La Mesa by closing gates, the Allen Drive and Sylvan Road gates will be closed until further notice. Residents can use Farragut Road gate.

La Mesa residents are invited to a meeting on Friday, Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. in the multi-use room at La Mesa school. The Director of Military Operations Capt. William Held and Security Officer Lt. Cdr. Mary Ellen Anderson will be present to answer any questions parents may have on recently reported problems of unauthorized personnel or vehicles in the La Mesa area.
From the Superintendent
by Rear Admiral Robert C. Austin

The Best in Academic Professionalism and Service to the Navy

On Sept. 1, 1982, the Secretary of the Navy appointed Dr. David Allen Schrady as provost and academic dean of the Naval Postgraduate School for a term of five years. On Aug. 31, 1987 this term will be completed.

It is proper to reflect upon these five years and, in addition, the preceding two years during which Dean Schrady had served as acting provost.

This seven year period was marked by Dean Schrady's commitment, energy, and interest in this school.

It is most appropriate to take this opportunity to recognize the very valuable contributions Dean Schrady has made during a period of continuous growth of the school. His efforts have required a wise and careful sense of development and planning, and an integration of the best in academic professionalism and service to the Navy.

The provost's prime responsibility is in academic matters across the board -- from recruiting scholarly faculty, developing faculty, supporting vigorous research, setting the highest standards of teaching excellence, carefully allocating resources to meet needed requirements, to being an eloquent spokesman throughout academic and governmental circles for graduate education for the officer corps of U.S. and allied armed services.

In all of these endeavors, Dean Schrady has made a significant contribution.

The fostering and implementation of the lab improvement package was the most recent of Dean Schrady's many notable accomplishments. He has also provided me with thorough and sound counsel during my past year of association.

Dean Schrady originally joined the faculty of the Postgraduate School as an assistant professor in the Operations Research Department after receiving his Ph.D. from Case Western Reserve Institute in 1965.

With the exception of the years 1970-71, when he was associate program director of the operations research branch of the Office of Naval Research, he has served directly at the school -- serving as an academic officer at all levels of responsibility.

He has held positions as a professor, academic associate, department chairman, Dean of Information and Policy Sciences, Dean of Academic Planning, and Provost.

He departs this September for a sabbatical in which he is going to be able to further his professional skills. He will return to the school to continue making contributions to the Navy.

I know I join all at the Naval Postgraduate School, and particularly the faculty with whom he has been associated, in wishing him every success during a well deserved and important sabbatical period.

Dean Schrady, we all wish you great scholarly pursuit and reward.

In brief...

The library will begin an extended-hours operating schedule as of Tuesday, Sept. 1. Regular service hours will be staffed by library personnel who will provide full circulation and reference services. During additional hours of operation the library will be open for study purposes only, and will be staffed by NPS security guards. Hours open, days and service hours are: Monday through Thursday, open 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., service 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday, open 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., service hours 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., service hours noon to 4 p.m. and on Sunday, open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., service hours 1:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

New room and phone numbers for comptroller personnel: They are: Capt. H. L. Clay III, comptroller, 139I, ext. 2245/2246; Robert D. Jay, deputy comptroller, 139J, ext. 2245/2246; Joanne Hughes, budget officer, 139H, ext. 2245/2246; Grace Cegléo, supervisory program analyst, 139G, ext. 3133/2046/2078; Operating Budget Division, 136, ext. 3049/2247/3263; Reimbursable Division, 135, ext. 2357/3139; Labor/Timekeeping Division, 138, ext. 2046/3133/2078; Travel Clerk, 135, ext. 2357/3139; Secretary, 138, ext. 2245/2246.

Dennis the Menace Park, located on El Estero, is scheduled to be closed for renovation from Sept. 8 to January, 1988.
Welcome to our new employees: Jacqueline Rhodes, supervisory management specialist, civilian personnel; Andrea McDonald, computer specialist, FNOC; Mary Setliff, physicist, physics; Sharon Waldron, secretary, Marine Corps representative; Mary Chavez, clerk-typist, supply; Jacky Gentry, clerk-typist, supply; Katherine Breiten, secretary (typing), public works; Deborah Clark, secretary (typing), mechanical engineering; Robin Barker, clerk-typist, operations research; Thomas DeAmaral, engineering equipment operator, public works.

The intent is to provide students with clear statements on what they are expected to learn, explicit instructions on how to study the material, and feedback that tells them if they have acquired the knowledge.

Since the program began 11 years ago, its popularity has continually increased. In the last five years alone the number of courses ordered has increased from 3,200 to the current 5,200, and new courses are being added yearly.

Correspondence courses are not the sole item of business for the growing Continuing Education Office. The office also offers 30 short courses each year, one- to two-week classes taught off- and on-campus, and last year administered 50 on-campus conferences.

About 1,500 people attended last year’s short courses, while more than 6,000 people participated in the NPS conferences.
Sports Beat
by JOI Frank Summers

The La Mesa Junior Soccer Association is getting ready to kick off another season and is currently registering junior high school players (grades 7-9). The La Mesa Junior Soccer Association is open to all La Mesa, NPS, FNOC, and NEPRF families.

The team will play in the Peninsula's fall soccer program, challenging teams from Carmel, Seaside, Pacific Grove, Fort Ord and Marina. The first game is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 19.

If your sons and daughters are interested, please contact Paul Bielewicz at 372-9068 or Steve Hubbard at 646-8909 by Aug. 30.

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The March of Dimes will host its First Annual National Coed Volleyball Tournament, Saturday, Sept. 26 at the Santa Cruz Main Street Beach Courts.

Teams from throughout the Bay Area will spend a full day of pool play and single elimination format volleyball.

The winning team will travel to San Juan, Puerto Rico to play in the March of Dimes championship tournament.

The minimum entry fee for six or eight player coed teams is $250. There are several ways to raise this entry fee -- pledges from friends, commercial sponsors, etc. The team that raises the most money will accompany the tournament's winning team to Puerto Rico.

For more information, contact the March of Dimes office in Monterey at 373-8482.

At the movies

All movies will be shown at 7:00 p.m. and are subject to change. For information about the movie schedule call 242-5566.

Barker Theater
Friday, August 28 - Innerspace (PG)
Saturday, August 29 - Robocap (R)
Sunday, August 30 - Robocap (R)

Presidio of Monterey
Friday, August 28 - Star Trek 4: The Voyage (PG)
Saturday, August 29 - Innerspace (PG)
Sunday, August 30 - Innerspace (PG)

Hanson Theater
Friday, August 28 - The Squeeze (PG-13)
Saturday, August 29 - Dragnet (PG-13)
Sunday, August 30 - Dragnet (PG-13)

Rec news

Through Sept. 7, each Great America ticket earns a "buy one (lunch), get one free, lunch coupon. Specifically buy one plain hot dog and soft drink and you get another free.

Upcoming tours offered by Ft. Ord Tours & Travel, phone 242-3092 are: Los Angeles Raiders vs. Chicago Bears, Sept. 4-5, $66; Disneyland/Sea World/Knotts Berry Farm, Sept. 4-7, $115; San Francisco Get Acquainted, Sept. 5, $14; Oakland "A's" vs. Kansas City Royals, Sept. 12, $16.

Classified ads

KING-SIZE WATERBED with heater, lit headboard, 6-drawer pedestal, padded rails, semi-waveless mattress. Dark pine finish, $225 or best offer. Call 649-8071.

SEARS OPEN HEARTH BEDROOM FURNITURE. All wood set. Dresser w/mirrored hutch, 4 poster frame, night stand. Excellent condition. $500. Call 624-5030.

1929 CHRYSLER, SERIES 65, 4 dr. sedan. New Zealand restoration. $13,000. 373-7864.


3 BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT: In Marina; 3 bdrms, 2 bths, din. rm, etc. Call Janet Quenga, ext. 3308 or 384-6706. Avail. Oct. 1. $800.