

THE MOSAIC

Are you artistic? “The Mosaic” is looking for a logo!

Please submit entries to
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Why “Mosaic”?

Have you ever seen a work of art done in the Mosaic style? Do you know what a Mosaic is? A Mosaic is a work of art formed by uniting pieces of different colors of glass, photos, or other materials. The result is a composite image that was not possible with only one color or material. Each piece is vital and enriching to the final portrait.

Our Navy is a Mosaic, not comprised of pieces of metal or glass, but with people from every background, ethnicity, and religion. We have a variety of different educations, work experiences, and abilities. When we come together, we form a changing composite that has endless possibilities. Navy Diversity recognizes the differences that make us stronger and enhance our mission readiness. Our Navy is a team whose people are treated with dignity and respect, and are encouraged to lead and feel empowered to reach their full potential.

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From the Military Leadership Diversity Commission

The Armed Forces became a deliberately inclusive organization in 1948 when President Harry S. Truman issued his historic Executive Order 981 that called for “equality of treatment and opportunity for all persons in the armed services.” Since then, the U.S. military has led the nation in its quest for equality for all Americans, regardless of their background. Its dedication to equal opportunity has resulted in increased representation of minorities and women among the top military leaders in recent decades.

Profiles Of Diversity

Every month, we will feature two members of our team!

Name: John C. Biery, J.

Ethnic Background: Caucasian

Age: 41

Gender: Male

1. My current job is: Primary Care Sports Medicine physician in the orthopedics / sports medicine department.
 2. I was born in : Kirksville, Missouri
 3. Where did you grown up? Ottawa, Ohio
 4. Are you married? Yes
 5. Do you have any children? Yes, Kyle 14, Kaitlyn 10
 6. Other than English I am fluent/can understand the following language(s)? No other languages
 7. Does your family practice any specific cultural or ethnic events or celebrations within the home? Describe. None
 8. How long have you been in the Navy? 13 years
 9. Are there any other interesting facts about you, your family, or your background that you would like to share? My father, grandfather and 2 uncles are osteopathic physicians as well. I was born in the town where osteopathic medicine was founded and the woman who gave my parents my baby book remembers sitting on the lap and playing the leg over the knee "horsey" game of the founder of osteopathic medicine, Andrew Taylor Still.
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Name: Eric J. Alamo

Ethnic Background: Puerto Rican

Age: 25

Gender: Male

10. My current job is: Dental ALPO, Front Desk LPO
11. I was born in : Bayamon, Puerto Rico
 - a. If not born in the United States, how old were you when you emigrated? 6 years
12. Where did you grown up? Puerto Rico, Connecticut, Florida
13. Are you married? No
14. Do you have any children? No
15. Other than English I am fluent/can understand the following language(s)? Spanish, French
16. Does your family practice any specific cultural or ethnic events or celebrations within the home? Describe. Three Kings Day, the Puerto Rican Christmas
17. How long have you been in the Navy? 6 Years
18. Are there any other interesting facts about you, your family, or your background that you would like to share? I am a certified Forensic Dental Assistant

NHC Annapolis Partners with USNA STEM Program

The USNA STEM office is focused on addressing an urgent national priority – persuading more young people to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics while engaging Midshipmen in quality STEM programs and outreach to the community. NHC Annapolis is proud to partner with the USNA STEM Program and offer our knowledge and resources to a critical piece of the STEM puzzle – medical science.

Our hope is to grow a solid relationship with the USNA STEM Program that flourishes over the years. We want to engage the members of our command to participate in outreach programs through STEM. We can contribute our knowledge through initiating projects that share our passion for the medical field or volunteer for current STEM projects. We will benefit from connecting with our Midshipmen, through learning other disciplines, and by giving our time. Please contact LCDR Casey Burns at casey.burns@med.navy.mil for more information.

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: USNA STEM Seaperch training, 21JAN12 in Rickover Hall from 9am until 4 pm. Contact LCDR Burns if interested in volunteering.

Check out USNA STEM on Facebook or on their website:

<http://www.facebook.com/USNASTEM#!/USNASTEM?sk=wall>

<http://www.usna.edu/STEM/index.htm>

Reminders & Upcoming Events

**Check out our electron Diversity Binder on
the P: Drive!**

**February is African American History
Month!**

- **Celebration TBA**

**7- 8 January 2012: The 18th Hispanic Games
at the New Balance Track & Field Center,
The Armory; New York City, NY**
www.armorytrack.com

**28 January 12 (Lunar Year 4710)
The Chinese New Year Festival & Parade
Los Angeles, CA**
<http://www.lagoldendragonparade.com/>