

## USMMA KP Alumni



*Chesapeake Chapter*

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### **1... Welcome KP Mariner Wrestling - Mid-Atlantic Region! York, PA Sat Dec 5, 2009 9:30AM**

Richard Lake '47 - President – USMMA KP Alumni - S. Central PA Chapter and chapter members invite all interested KP Alumni to attend the upcoming *2009 New Standard Corporation Spartan Invitational Tournament* on December 5, 2009 at York College, York, PA. USMMA Kings Point Mariners Men Wrestling Team, under the direction of Greg Ilaria - Head Coach, will be competing. Come out and support our team!

**Dec 5, 2009 Sat** (York College, York, PA) USMMA Kings Point Mariners **Men Wrestling 9:30AM**

#### **2009 New Standard Corporation Spartan Invitational Tournament**

York College of Pennsylvania, 441 Country Club Road York, PA 17403-3651 (717) 846-7788

<http://www.ycpspartans.com/landing/index>

"Invitational teams include: Gloucester, UMBC, Brockport, Apprentice School, USMMA, Elizabethtown, TCNJ, York, Williams, and Ithaca. 18 Wrestlers Ranked Nationally will compete.

Promo Video features the 2009 New Standard Spartan Invitational teams, individual wrestlers, and Sponsors.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eO4FBnWthXI&feature=youtube\\_gdata](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eO4FBnWthXI&feature=youtube_gdata)

Visit KP Mariner Sports <http://www.usmmasports.com/ssp/home/>

### **Mariners Wrestling Ranked 11th Nationally In Latest Poll \* By Joshua Mraz, Interim SID \* November 18, 2009**

The United States Merchant Marine Academy wrestling team is ranked #11 in the national poll as released by Brute-Adidas National Wrestling Coaches Association. USMMA also has five individual wrestlers ranked in their weight classes. The five individual Mariners ranked are [Philip Greene](#), [James Beshada](#), [Dan Twito](#), [Vincent Renaut](#) and [Eric Vincent](#). Greene is ranked 7th in the 133-pound weight class, Beshada is ranked 7th in the 141-pound weight class, Twito is ranked 10th in the 149-pound weight class, Renaut is ranked 8th at the 165-pound weight class and Vincent takes the 6th spot at the 197-pound weight class. All five Mariners were national qualifiers last season. [Click Here for Team Rankings](#), [Click Here for Individual Rankings](#)

### **2... KP Chesapeake Veterans Day Maritime Dinner Program Wed 111109 - Summary**

A special Veterans Day Program was presented by USMMA KP Alumni - Chesapeake Chapter, Inc. and our Industry Event Partner Ship Operations Cooperative Program (SOCP). The evening event was hosted at The Conference Center at the Maritime Institute 692 Maritime Blvd Linthicum Heights, MD 21090 Tel: (866)-629-3196 Web: <http://www.ccmmit.org>

The program began with a Hosted Tour of the MITAGS Simulator Technology Center. The guests then enjoyed a Social Hour which included 30 Industry Table Top Exhibits, and a Business Development - Card Exchange - Networking Opportunity.

The Veterans Day Ceremony featured the USMMA Regimental Color Guard and Honor Guard, honoring all Military Veterans, including Merchant Marine Veterans! The ceremony was highlighted by an **official Kings Point Welcome to RADM Mark H. "Buz" Buzby, USN (KP '79) – Commander, Military Sealift Command ... first Kings Point graduate to serve as Commander, Military Sealift Command!**

The guests enjoyed a delicious dinner followed by a brief presentation by the Ship Operations Cooperative Program (SOCP) – Captain Cole Cosgrove (KP '81) – President. The Guest Speaker was RADM Mark H. "Buz" Buzby, USN (KP '79) – Commander, Military Sealift Command. Remarks were then provided by MIDSHIPMAN Donald Occhipinti '10 - President, USMMA Student Port of the Propeller Club. The attendees also welcomed 12 Midshipmen members of the USMMA Student Port of the Propeller Club, attending as guests.

Attending Midshipmen: Occhipinti, Donald '10 (MIC)(Manorville, NY), Urbas, Ian '10 (Douglasville, GA), Chrjapin, Jeff '10 (Clarks Hill, SC), Achurra, Pablo '10 (Panama City, PN), Schwind, Jeff '10 (Waldwick, NJ), Denton, Ryan '10 (Annapolis, MD), Polinder, Geoffrey '13 (Grand Rapids, MI), Hatcher, Timothy '10 (Front Royal, VA), Merkle, Joseph '10 (Clearwater, FL), Milke, Pavel '10 (Rumson, NJ), Smith, Charles '10 (Chicago, IL), Manson, Sarah '10 (Weston, FL), Hayes, Victoria '13 (Acworth, GA), Klein, Adam '11 (Laurel, MD), Schatz, Bradley '12 (Pasadena, MD)

Our Alumni and guests were also pleased to hear a brief presentation provided by the **Honorable David T. Matsuda, Acting Administrator of MARAD**

Another treat provided in the evening event was singing provided by Midshipman Sarah Manson '10 and the Trumpet honors provided by Midshipman Bradley Schatz '12 and Midshipman Victoria Hayes '13.

This special occasion was a USMMA KP Alumni "TELL AMERICA" Program Event. "Tell America About Kings and the U.S. Merchant Marine!" Webcast was provided by Maritime TV - TV Worldwide, Dave Gardy '80 - Chairman & CEO Web: <http://www.tvworldwide.com>. We are grateful to Dave for his continued wonderful support of our KP Alumni Chapter programs!

Please enjoy the webcast: **KP Ches VetDayMarDinProg 111109** <http://www.tvworldwide.com/events/usmma/091111/>

Please enjoy the slideshow(s):

**KP Ches VetDayMarDinProg 111109** <http://www.photoworks.com/slideshow/album/A4E0AA3385C8?source=pw980>

**KP Ches VetDayMarDinProg a 111109** <http://www.photoworks.com/slideshow/album/A9BE6E2385C8?source=pw980>

### **3... Navy League Annapolis Council Dinner - Wed Dec 9, 2009 6:00PM All Hands Invited!**

**Speaker: CAPT Mark P. O' Malley, USCG, Commander USCG Sector Baltimore**

Captain Mark P. O'Malley, USCG currently serves as the Coast Guard Sector Commander in Baltimore, Maryland. His area of responsibility includes all Coast Guard missions in the northern Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries and the National Capitol Region. His duties include leading as the Captain of the Port, Federal Maritime Security Coordinator, Officer in Charge of Marine Inspections, and the region's Search and Rescue Coordinator. Sector Baltimore protects the Chesapeake Bay region through an optimally trained, flexible, equipped, and professional workforce dedicated to the core values of honor, respect, and devotion to duty.

Naval Academy Club, Naval Academy Club, United States Naval Academy, 2 Truxtun Road, Annapolis, MD 21402

Tel: 410-293-2632 Web: <http://www.usna.edu/NAFPRODV/OClub/>

Cocktails – 6:00 PM and Dinner – 6:45 PM

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

# Attendees: \_\_\_ X \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to financially sponsor a Uniformed Guest at the Council dinner meeting:

Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Walk-ins are \$35.00!

Mail reservation and check (payable to Navy League, Annapolis Council) to arrive by DEC 7th to:

Navy League Annapolis Council, P.O. Box 6051, Annapolis, MD 21401-0051

Captain Mark P. O'Malley, Sector Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Sector, Baltimore, MD [Mark.P.OMalley@uscg.mil](mailto:Mark.P.OMalley@uscg.mil) (410) 576-2564

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Captain Mark P. O'Malley graduated from Coast Guard Officer Candidate School, Yorktown, VA in 1981 and was assigned to Group/Captain of the Port, New York. In 1987 he was assigned to Marine Inspection Office New York where he traveled extensively to Europe, Africa and the Middle East to conduct vessel inspections. In 1989 he was transferred to Marine Safety Office Providence, RI as Assistant and later Chief of Port Operations. While in Providence, Captain O'Malley directed the response to the groundings of the tanker World Prodigy and the cruise vessel Queen Elizabeth II. In 1993 he was assigned to Coast Guard Headquarters first in the Office of Port Safety and Security (G-MPS) and later in the Office of Response (G-MOR). While assigned to G-MOR, Captain O'Malley was responsible for the adoption of the Incident Command System (ICS) as the Coast Guard's response management system. He also designed and coordinated the first Spill of National Significance (SONS) exercise which was held in Philadelphia and Washington DC simultaneously. In 1998 he assumed the responsibility of Deputy Commander, Activities Baltimore, and coordinated the unit efforts for Y2K, OpSail 2002 and the Wye River Peace Talks. Captain O'Malley assumed command of Marine Safety Office Portland Maine in 2001 overseeing marine safety and security issues following the tragic events of September 11th for the States of Maine and New Hampshire and coordinated interaction with the Canadian Maritimes. Returning to staff assignments Captain O'Malley served as Chief of Prevention for the Seventh District in Miami, FL overseeing the marine transportation system from South Carolina to Puerto Rico during the two worst hurricane years on record from 2004-06. He most recently served as the Chief, Office of Port and Facility Activities (CG-544) where he was responsible for actions under the Marine Transportation Act including the implementation of the Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC), Port Recovery Protocols and the National Maritime Security Advisory Committee. Also, while serving at Headquarters he acted as Executive Officer to the Predesignated Principal Federal Officer for the Pandemic Influenza Team and as Chief of Staff for the Principal Federal Officer for the FEMA Region III (MD, DC, DE, VA) Hurricane Team.

Captain O'Malley is a native of Lancaster, MA and is a 1980 graduate of the University of Massachusetts. He also graduated from the College of Naval Command and Staff at the Naval War College, Newport, RI in 1992 and received a Masters Degree in Public Administration from George Mason University, Fairfax, VA in 1996. He later attended the Maxwell School National Security Management Course at Syracuse University in 2004 and the National Security Leadership Seminar at the Department of State's Foreign Service Institute in 2008.

#### **4... Wreaths Across America Veterans Wreath Laying Ceremony & Luncheon Sat 121209**

All Alumni, Veterans and interested guests are invited and encouraged to attend this wonderful Honoring of our Veterans, on Saturday, December 12, 2009 at 12:00 Noon E.S.T. (*any weather*). The location is the Maryland Veterans Vietnam Memorial, Middle Branch Park, 2825 South Hanover Street, Baltimore, MD 21225. This was an most successful event in 2008, and we anticipate in excess of 200 participants in our 2009 program!

***A USMMA KP Alumni "TELL AMERICA" Program Event, honoring all Veterans***

We have selected Wreath layers who will place a wreath for each military service, including Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, and U.S. Merchant Marine. Additionally, there is a wreath to be placed for the POW-MIA.

Our Guest speaker: **Captain Michael J. Schneider (KP '61), Captain, USN (Ret.)**

**Vice President and Director of Veterans Affairs, USMMA KP Alumni - Chesapeake Chapter, Inc.**

**Colors Honors provided by the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Color Guard, the Navy League Cadet Ship Reina Mercedes (Annapolis) and the Historic Elkridge Young Marines, and others. Taps presented by the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Band Trumpeter Midshipman 3/C Bradley Schatz (Pasadena, MD)**

(In the event of precipitation, event will first assemble at the Memorial, proceeding en masse to Ship for inside presentation!)

**We welcome any organization to provide a Color Guard or cadre in Uniform, and to participate in this Veteran Honor event. Please contact us immediately to register you unit or individuals!**

All are welcome to join the KP Chesapeake Chapter and guests for a complete entrée **luncheon provided** by Buontempo Brothers – Bel Air, KP Chessie Member Richard Lynch owner - immediately following the Veterans Wreath Laying Ceremony. Guests hosted by the U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD) **aboard the**

**N.S. Savannah ~ The World's First Nuclear-Powered Merchant Ship ~ "Atoms for Peace" Program - A National Historic Landmark of the United States**, Pier 13, Canton Marine Terminal, 4601 Newgate Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21224.

Vessel tours will be conducted by Maritime Administration, Savannah Technical Staff,

Erhard W. Koehler (NYMC) - Manager, N.S. Savannah Programs, U.S. Maritime Administration

***RSVP for Ceremony, & Payment for Luncheon must be received by Thursday, December 10, 2009.***

(Port security requires that your name - as presented on your photo ID - MUST appear on pre-registration roster at gate!)

**Luncheon Cost: \$ 15.00 (NO Charge for Military, Organization members in Uniform, or Children under 6 yrs.)**

**RSVP** to Gary G. Hicks '76- President, KP Chesapeake, at FORTUNE CENTER, 42 Idlewild Street, Bel Air, MD 21014

Tel: 410-420-0080 E-mail: [kpchesapeake@comcast.net](mailto:kpchesapeake@comcast.net) Checks payable to: **KPChesapeake**.

**KP Chesapeake Wreaths Across America VNVMem 121209**

<http://kpchesapeake.com/Events/KP%20Chesapeake%20Wreaths%20Across%20America%20VNVMem%20121209.doc>

#### **5... Wreaths Across America Veterans Wreath Laying Ceremony - CROWNSVILLE Sat 121209**

The Civil Air Patrol is sponsoring the Wreaths Across America program at CROWNSVILLE VETERANS CEMETERY, 1122 Sunrise Beach Road, Crownsville, Maryland 21032.

The KP Chesapeake Chapter appreciates the opportunity to participate - for our third year - in this unit's Wreath Laying Ceremony Saturday, December 12th, 2009 at 12:00 noon E.S.T.

Captain Ronald R. Osborne (KP '63) has agreed - once again - to provide the honors of laying the U.S. Merchant Marine Wreath. We thank Captain Osborne for representing our Chapter, and the U.S. Merchant Marine at this event.

If you require additional information, please contact Location Leader - Scott Harris, Telephone: (410) 703-7723  
E-mail: [scott.b.harris@comcast.net](mailto:scott.b.harris@comcast.net)

### **6... KP Chesapeake Holiday Champagne Brunch – Sun Dec 13, 2009 12:00PM**

Members and guests of the USMMA KP Alumni – Chesapeake Chapter are welcome to join together for a celebration of the Christmas Holiday Season. We will share our first ever Holiday Champagne Brunch at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront on Aliceanna Street, Baltimore MD. Tel: (410) 385-3000.

This brunch features a comprehensive selection of breakfast and luncheon items, including omelets and waffles made to order, Salmon cakes, cheese blintzes, fresh fruit, – a complete assortment sure to please all palettes – including Champagne! This brunch is featured regularly every Sunday throughout the year, from 11AM to 2PM. The cost is \$23.95 per person. All accounts will be handled individually with the restaurant waiter staff.

The brunch seating is in the Grille 700 Restaurant. Tel: (410) 895-1879

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-information/restaurant/bwiwf-baltimore-marriott-waterfront/>

There is ample parking in the hotel garage, as well as metered parking on the street. The restaurant provides a great view of the Baltimore Inner Harbor, and we encourage our party attendees to take a stroll along the waterfront after our meal to enjoy the décor or the season!

Let's celebrate the Season together! The courtesy of your response will ensure that we have adequate seating reserved for our party.

**RSVP** to Gary G. Hicks '76- President, KP Chesapeake, at FORTUNE CENTER, 42 Idlewild Street, Bel Air, MD 21014  
Tel: 410-420-0080 E-mail: [kpchesapeake@comcast.net](mailto:kpchesapeake@comcast.net)

### **7... KPCWDC Holiday Dinner – ArmyNavyCountryClub, Fairfax, VA - Sat Dec 19, 2009 7:00PM**

This Annual Holiday Dinner is scheduled to be hosted at the Army-Navy Country Club – FAIRFAX, 3315 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22030. Additional details are soon forthcoming. All Kings Point Alumni and guests are welcome to attend. Contact: KPCWDC – Secretary, Mark Bonatucci '82, [mark.bonatucci@icxt.com](mailto:mark.bonatucci@icxt.com), (202) 445-6444

### **8... KP Chesapeake Chapter - 2010 Event Schedule <Proposed>**

Our Chesapeake Chapter has enjoyed a most successful 2009 event year. We have enjoyed the fraternity of our organization, and provided unparalleled Mission Support for the Academy, the Midshipmen, the Alumni and the U.S. Merchant Marine. We appreciate the active participation and support that we have received. We look forward to another great event year in 2010! We are finalizing dates and details, and welcome all commentary from our membership as we complete the plan.

This schedule is posted on **Chapter Events Schedule web page** [http://www.kpchesapeake.com/whats\\_new.html](http://www.kpchesapeake.com/whats_new.html)

Click to **VIEW KP Chesapeake EVENT CALENDAR Web Calendar** or Click link: <http://my.calendars.net/kpchesapeake>

**NOTE: Events schedule subject to change. Please refer to the web site often for event confirmation and details.**

**KP Chesapeake 2010 Schedule 111809** <http://kpchesapeake.com/Events/KP%20Chesapeake%202010%20Schedule%20111809.doc>

**USMMA 2009-10 Regimental Calendar** [http://www.usmma.edu/parents/2009%20-%202010%20REGIMENTAL%20CALENDAR%20\(2\).pdf](http://www.usmma.edu/parents/2009%20-%202010%20REGIMENTAL%20CALENDAR%20(2).pdf)

### **9... Membership Dues \$ Notice 2010 and New Member Appeal**

We have now completed 3 and one-half years of operation! Our young chapter has excelled at the forefront of the USMMA Alumni activities. You can be very proud of our achievements in service to Kings Point, the Midshipmen, our fellow Alumni and the Maritime Industry! We likewise continue to make a significant contribution the success of the USMMA KP Alumni – Chapter Presidents Alliance, with now 100 Chapters Worldwide!

We hope that you found our scheduled events enjoyable and valuable to the entire Maritime Community. We have appreciated your support and your participation, in our great Chapter Years of **2006 through 2009!** We have continued to set attendance records with each event! Our current registered membership **2009** now stands at **447!** (as of 112809) These activities are not possible without your generous support of donations and your Annual Membership Dues

payments. Annual member dues are our major funding source, and are due on January 1 of each year. Thank you to those alumni and industry friends who are current Chapter Members.

If you are not aware of our activities, I invite you to view our newsletter and slideshow archives:

#### **KP Chessie News 2009 Archive**

<http://kpchesapeake.com/kp%20chessie%20news/KP%20Chessie%20News%202009%20Archive%2010109.doc>

#### **KP Chesapeake Photo Slide Shows Directory.doc**

<http://kpchesapeake.com/kp%20chessie%20news/KP%20Chesapeake%20Photo%20Slide%20Shows%20Directory.doc>

#### **Please remit your 2010 Dues of \$ 25.00 at your earliest opportunity**

to **USMMA KP Alumni - Chesapeake Chapter, Inc.**, FORTUNE CENTER, 42 Idlewild Street, Bel Air, MD 21014  
Checks should be payable to: **KPChesapeake**.

We appeal to the entire Chesapeake Maritime Community, to **ALL** those who have an interest in supporting our agenda & mission, to **JOIN YOUR CHAPTER!** We need your support \$, your interest and your involvement.  
**Come on board your Chesapeake Chapter... you'll be pleased!**

#### **KP Chessie MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

<http://kpchesapeake.com/kpchesapeake%20membership/KPChesapeake%20Membership%20Application%20050506.doc>

Thank you again for your valued support. Please visit your web site for event schedules and complete information.

### **10.. KP Chesapeake Maritime Holiday Party – 120409 CANCELED**

Our Annual KP Chesapeake Maritime Holiday Party has been canceled for 2009. Our Chapter has experienced the great fortune of an extremely active and successful event year. Since we have scheduled 2 large events in November (Veterans Day Cruise 110709 and Veterans Day Maritime Dinner Program 111109) and December (Wreaths Across America 121209), we have decided to forgo yet another scheduled event in December.

Further, we have elected to utilize our funds that would have been required for the Holiday Party, and donate them to Wreaths Across America. We will become an Annual Sponsor for the wreaths that will be provided for our own KP Chesapeake Wreaths Across America Program on 121209. Our sponsorship of **\$ 150.00** will assist the 350 participating locations all across the Nation. The Mission of Wreaths Across America is to Remember; Honor; and Teach about the service and sacrifices of our veterans. <http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/>

### **11.. KP Chesapeake - USMMA Admissions Recruiting Program 2009**

KP Chesapeake has nearly completed the USMMA Admissions & Recruiting Program for 2009. Several of our Chapter Admissions Representatives will participate in Academy Nomination Review Committees for various U.S. Congressmen and Senators during the Thanksgiving week. We thank Walter D. Holtgren '76 – Chairman, KP Chesapeake Admissions Recruiting Committee, for once again providing leadership and great effort in this most important Mission Support activity for Kings Point! Our Chapter can take great pride in the fact that we are key players in the successful appointment annually of 14 Midshipmen to Kings Point from Maryland!

The *Admissions & Recruiting Committee* assists the Academy Director of Admissions in representing Kings Point at college and recruiting functions presenting appointments to candidates at high school assemblies. Members of this committee must be certified Academy Information Representatives.

KP Chesapeake has completed nearly 50 College Night Presentations, Academy Appointment letter presentations at High School Assemblies, Nomination Review Board Meetings and Congressional Admissions Presentations around the state in 2009!

#### **KP Chesapeake - USMMA Admissions Recruiting Program 2009**

<http://kpchesapeake.com/Admin/USMMA%20Admissions%20Recruiting%20College%20Fairs%20MD%202009.doc>

Interested in serving as an Admissions Field Representative?

Complete the application form & return to Michael E. De Rosa, CDR, USMS- Assistant Director of Admissions & Financial Aid Tel: 516-773-5801 E-mail: [derosam@usmma.edu](mailto:derosam@usmma.edu) Access the application form by clicking on the web link: <http://kpchesapeake.com/Admin/USMMA%20Admissions%20Field%20Rep%20Data%20Sheet.DOC>

### **12.. KP Chesapeake – USMMA Midshipman Internship Program 2009**

We thank Scott E. Winfield '91 – KP Chesapeake, Midshipman Internship Development Chairman, and Tom Lamm '79 – Manager, Fleet Development, Vane Brothers Company, for another successful year of service to our Midshipmen Support. Our Chapter provides an incredible number of Midshipman Internship opportunities throughout the year. We are

quite fortunate to have a very large number of KP Alumni and associates in our Port of Baltimore, and throughout the state of Maryland, who are most willing to generously provide these opportunities.

Our *Midshipmen Internship Development Committee* assists Academy midshipmen in obtaining local two to six week management internships in their Second Class year. The committee coordinates with the USMMA Department of Shipboard Training & Continuing Education, and serve as Chapter liaison with one of the Academy's three Academy Training Representative's (ATR).

### **13.. USMMA Mariner Sports Teams Compete In To KP Chessie Country January, 2010!**

Welcome to the Mid-Atlantic Region! We are delighted that KP Mariner Basketball & Wrestling will compete in our region, with the support of our local KP Alumni! The following games and matches have been added to our KP Chesapeake event schedule, and will promoted in upcoming editions of our Chapter(s) newsletters.

**Jan 16, 2010 Sat** (Catholic University, Washington, DC) USMMA KP Mariners **Women Basketball** 5:30PM  
Catholic University, 120 Leahy Hall, 620 Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20064 Tel: (202) 319-5111

Web: <http://www.cuacardinals.com/landing/index>

Eight-member Division III conference- Landmark Conference <http://www.landmarkconference.org/landing/index>

Visit KP Mariner Sports <http://www.usmmasports.com/ssp/home/>

**Jan 16, 2010 Sat** (Catholic University Washington, DC) USMMA KP Mariners **Men Basketball** 7:30PM  
Catholic University, 120 Leahy Hall, 620 Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20064 Tel: (202) 319-5111

Web: <http://www.cuacardinals.com/landing/index>

Eight-member Division III conference- Landmark Conference <http://www.landmarkconference.org/landing/index>

Visit KP Mariner Sports <http://www.usmmasports.com/ssp/home/>

**Jan 17, 2010 Sun** (Goucher College, Towson, MD) USMMA KP Mariners **Women Basketball** 2:00PM

Goucher College, 1021 Dulaney Valley Road, Baltimore, MD 21204 Tel: (410) 337-6000 Web: <http://www.goucher.edu/>

Eight-member Division III conference- Landmark Conference <http://www.landmarkconference.org/landing/index>

Visit KP Mariner Sports <http://www.usmmasports.com/ssp/home/>

**Jan 17, 2010 Sun** (Goucher College, Towson, MD) USMMA KP Mariners **Men Basketball** 4:00PM

Goucher College, 1021 Dulaney Valley Road, Baltimore, MD 21204 Tel: (410) 337-6000 Web: <http://www.goucher.edu/>

Eight-member Division III conference- Landmark Conference <http://www.landmarkconference.org/landing/index>

Visit KP Mariner Sports <http://www.usmmasports.com/ssp/home/>

**Jan 24, 2010 Sun** (McDaniel College, Westminster, MD) USMMA Kings Point Mariners **Men Wrestling** 12:30PM

*Centennial Conference Championships – KP Mariners vs. McDaniel & vs. Washington & Lee*

McDaniel College, 2 College Hill, Westminster, MD 21157 Tel: (410) 848-7000 Web: <http://www.mcdaniel.edu>

Visit KP Mariner Sports <http://www.usmmasports.com/ssp/home/>

### **14.. USMMA Mariner Sports Update**

In the competition for the Superintendent's Trophy with the Coast Guard Academy, the men's basketball team defeated the Bears Sunday 73-58 in New London to give Kings Point a 4-1 lead in the battle of the Academies. 2/C Richard Roach '11 led the Mariners with 16 points with 2/C Matt Hueber '11 having a double-double (11 points-10 rebounds) and 3/C Jon Snead '12 dropping in 15 points...Football dropped their final game of the season to RPI to finish with a 4-6 record...The Women's Volleyball team lost their final match of the season to Catholic University 3-0 in the first round of the Landmark Playoffs to end their season 14-15. 1/C Jesselyn LaValley '10 finished her stellar Volleyball career with three Academy blocked shot records (1.37/game, 14 in single game, 446 career blocks). Her outstanding performance in 2009 earned her a spot on the Landmark Conference First Team...Men's Cross Country finished the season placing 6th in the Landmark Conference Championships and 24th of 38 in the NCAA Regional's at SUNY Geneseo. Due to injuries and sea year the woman were unable to score in either event. Plebe Logan Torgison '13 and 1/C Mary Rose Rooney '10 were the first Mariners across the finish line at the Regional Championships. Ref: USMMAAF KP SCUTTLEBUTT 111709

### **15.. USMMA News Update SUPERINTENDENT STEPS DOWN**

After only one year at the helm of the Academy, RADM Allen Worley, USMS, has announced he was stepping down as Superintendent in January citing a grave illness in his family (his wife's father has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer). U.S. Transportation Secretary, Ray LaHood, accepted his resignation effective January 4th and announced in a DOT statement that Dr. Shashi Kumar, the Academic Dean and Assistant Superintendent for Academic Affairs, will be the interim Superintendent while a national search for a successor to Worley would ensue. LaHood further indicated that the Academy had gone through an important "rebuilding year," which included cutting student fees in half and hiring the

accounting firm, Price-Waterhouse-Coopers, to audit Academy finances. Worley, who retired from the Navy in 2003, was Superintendent of the Texas Maritime Academy for two years before coming to Kings Point.

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## 16.. USMMA Alumni Foundation Update HILL NEW ALUMNI FOUNDATION CHAIRMAN

Elected to the Chairmanship of the USMMA Alumni Foundation at its annual meeting in October, Charlie Hill '65 brings a vast maritime, financial and volunteering experience to the Board of Directors. After sailing as a licensed engineer for three years, he earned an MBA from Harvard Business School (1970) and embarked on a career in investment banking. As Managing Director for Bankers Trust Company he became co-head of the Mergers and Acquisition and Private Equity Groups, and is a charter member of the Senior Executive Partnership which included the top 20 bank line officers. In 1990, Hill founded and became President and CEO of Fieldstone, Inc., a private investment banking firm, providing advisory services for capital raising, mergers and acquisitions through a worldwide network of offices. After purchasing the minority equity interest in the company in 1998, he sold the company in 2003 to a South African bank to devote more time to charitable endeavors. Hill became interested in the Kings Point wrestling program in 1996 when his son Morgan entered the Academy. In 2005, he transformed his investment banking skills to wrestling recruiting, helping improve the program to a 16th national ranking in 2008 and 12th in 2009. His ability to "sell" Kings Point went beyond wrestling to other varsity programs and talented scholar-athletes. He has been a major financial donor to the wrestling program resulting in the rehabilitation of the wrestling room and was co-chair in 1998 of fund raising for the new football field. The second floor conference room in the Vickery Gate Admissions Center was named for Hill's father and grandfather. He and his wife, Linda, have four children; Trevor (West Point '97), Morgan (KP '00), Kristen (Skidmore '00 and married to a '98 Kings Pointer) and Browen (Skidmore '03). Ref: USMMAAF KP SCUTTLEBUTT 111709

## 17... Thanksgiving Blessing

### *Thanksgiving*

*For each new morning with its light, For rest and shelter of the night,  
For health and food, For love and friends, For everything Thy goodness sends.*

--Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)



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