

Cal Maritime to Celebrate 75th Anniversary

Anniversary logo unveiled at on-campus reception

At graduation on May 1st, Cal Maritime will kick-off its 75th Anniversary. The yearlong celebration will culminate at graduation 2005.



Jay Christofferson and George DeOcampo

To celebrate the milestone, students, faculty, staff, and alumni were invited to participate in a contest to design the official logo that marks the anniversary. The 75th Anniversary Committee selected the winning entry, which was

submitted by George DeOcampo, Cal Maritime's lead groundskeeper.

"We were pleased with the amount of interest in the logo contest and were amazed at the tremendous talent we found on campus," said Jay Christofferson, Cal Maritime's vice president of academic affairs and chair of the 75th Anniversary Committee. "The committee felt that George's entry did a fabulous job of incorporating Cal Maritime's global focus, maritime heritage, and 75th anniversary milestone."

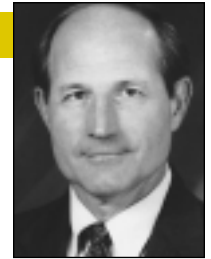
A professional designer brought DeOcampo's sketch to life in the form of the official logo that will mark the milestone. The logo was unveiled at an on-campus reception, during which time DeOcampo received a \$75 check for his winning entry. The logo will be used on everything from banners and coffee mugs, to decals and posters.

From the President

As you can see from the articles in this issue, there are two themes that pervade the *CMA News* this Spring. The first surrounds the excitement of our impending 75th anniversary. Starting with this year's graduation we will begin a yearlong celebration of that fact that includes campus events, special international receptions, and recognitions from throughout the maritime industry. I am indeed fortunate to be here to mark this institutional milestone and look forward to seeing so many of our graduates and friends during the upcoming year.

Secondly, we are continuing to make our presence known through-

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Association of Marine Underwriters of San Francisco Provides \$5,000 Scholarship to Cal Maritime

The Marine Underwriters of San Francisco recently provided a \$5,000 scholarship fund contribution to Cal Maritime, which will allow scholarships to be awarded to current students.

The check was presented to Cal Maritime president Bill Eisenhardt at the Association's annual dinner. Cal Maritime was chosen to receive the scholarship funds because of its direct relationship with the marine industry and the fact that many graduates are currently employed in marine insurance.

"We are very grateful to the Association of Marine Underwriters of San Francisco for their generous

contribution and commitment to our students," said Dr. Eisenhardt. "We have a number of outstanding



President Bill Eisenhardt accepts the \$5,000 scholarship fund contribution at the Association's annual dinner.

students in need of financial help on campus. These scholarship funds will be greatly appreciated."

The Association of Marine Underwriters of San Francisco was

established in 1885 in order to promote harmony, fellowship, and professionalism in the ocean marine insurance industry. The Association is actively involved in continuing education for its members and offers marine-oriented classes throughout the year in a variety of subjects germane to the ocean marine insurance industry.

"This past year, our executive committee determined that in addition to providing marine-oriented education ourselves, we can also achieve our objective by supporting another institution whose goal is to train professionals in the marine industry," said Richard Yerian, president of the Association of Marine Underwriters of San Francisco. "It was a natural choice to select Cal Maritime as the recipient of our scholarship fund."

From Main Engine Control...

By Dick Cochran (E-50)
Alumni Association
President



The Alumni Association and the Office of Career Services recently concluded a very successful Career Fair (see page 3 of this issue for the full story). There were 34 employers represented at the daylong fair, and student and alumni attendance was the highest since its inception four years ago.

The big event for the year will be Cal Maritime's 75th Anniversary "Sail-a-bration," which will be held on Saturday, October 2nd. **SAVE THAT DATE!** We will be celebrating CMA's 75th anniversary year, with many planned events for alumni, students, parents, and friends. The "Sail-a-bration" will also be an opportunity to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the class of '54, 25th for the class of '79, and many decade anniversaries as well. The Alumni Office can provide assistance for roster information, mailing labels and suggested hotel and restaurant reservations.

Communication with our alumni is our most important task. We are on the brink of introducing the new Alumni Web site, which has been made possible by a cooperative venture between the Alumni Association, CMA Foundation, and the Office of Career Services. Alumni funding for this project was made possible by the Yearly Member and Lifetime Member donations to the Alumni Association. These Yearly and Lifetime Member dues, which are above and beyond annual membership commitments, are what enable the Alumni Association to support projects such as the Web site, and sponsor alumni and student events, including two scholarships.

Keep up the good work, we need you!

Peas in a Pod: Class of '48 Holds 55th Year Reunion

By Stu Carney, Class Scribe (E-48)

Buelton, California was once known primarily as a wide spot in the road with a restaurant featuring pea soup.

The class of '48 met there for their 55-year reunion in October. Now, Buelton is still known primarily as a wide spot in the road with

a restaurant featuring pea soup. The event was shortened to one day and two nights to reduce the amount of time available to recount the same old experiences. The abbreviated time did not deter recounting the same old experiences.

Reunion headquarters was the Rancho Santa Barbara Marriott. Considering that Santa Barbara is about 40 miles south, it may be that the site was determined with a sextant and not a GPS. Attending, with indulgent spouses, were John Ball, Dred Swain, John Meyer, Ed Olson, Bruce Johnston, Stan Harvey, and Stu Carney. Two class members who usually attend, but had better offers, were Don Buck, who was out exploring the Northern Nevada outback, and Al Rowe, who doesn't like pea soup and opted for a cruise through the Panama Canal.



Class of '48

Cal Maritime Hosts CSU Alumni Council Meeting

Each quarter the California State University (CSU) Alumni Council holds meetings that are designed to facilitate collaboration and learning among the alumni directors and volunteers. In January, Cal Maritime was honored to serve as the host of the CSU Alumni Council meeting, at which nearly every CSU campus was represented. In addition, several members of the Chancellor's office were in attendance, as was CSU Trustee Frederick W. Pierce IV.

Alumni Council members participated in several sessions, including one led by State Senator Wesley Chesbro, Chair of the Senate Budget Subcommittee, who provided insight into the state's current budget situation. Attendees also had the opportunity to tour the Training Ship GOLDEN BEAR, which many commented was one of the highlights of the two-day meeting.

"The Alumni Council meeting at Cal Maritime was very productive and

enjoyable," said Fred Najjar, Associate Vice President for Alumni Affairs at San José State University. "Chris Walker from Alumni Affairs did a great job serving as host and showing the Council the campus and the city of Vallejo. I look forward to our next visit to Cal Maritime."

Bookstore Goes Online

It's now easier than ever to show off your pride in your alma mater. The California Maritime Academy bookstore is now available online at www.cma.bkstr.com and features an assortment of Cal Maritime's must-have gift and apparel items, including T-shirts, sweatshirts, polo shirts, glassware, window decals, and baseball caps. For your shopping convenience, the site takes a variety of payment methods, including Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover Card. Happy shopping!

Students and Alumni “Work It” at Fourth Annual Career Fair

On January 20th, recruiters from 34 organizations met with students and alumni, accepted resumes, and conducted on-the-spot interviews at Cal Maritime’s fourth annual Career Fair. Hosted by the Office of Career Development



and the Alumni Association, the annual career fair allows students and

alumni to meet face-to-face with some of the top recruiters in the country and explain how their experiential-based education at Cal Maritime makes them uniquely qualified for employment.

Recruiters from first-time participant Target, which was on the lookout for logistics, supply chain, and trans-

portation expertise, said that Cal Maritime graduates make ideal candidates for employment because of their leadership ability and talent.

“We are the second largest importer in the United States, so we feel Target and Cal Maritime are a good fit,” said Dan Goetzke, human resources and development manager for Target. “We provide great land-based options for those students who are not interested in going to sea after graduation.”

National Steel and Shipbuilding Company (NASSCO), a fourth-year participant at Cal Maritime’s career fair, was also on hand.

“We’re specifically looking for engineering grads and people that are willing to be hands on,” said Joel A.C. Aldrich, area manager at NASSCO and a 2001 Cal Maritime graduate. “Cal Maritime graduates have a great reputation for being hard-working and basically knowing everything

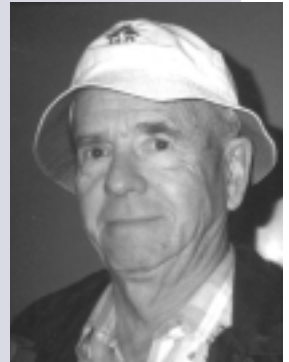
In Memoriam

William B. Hayler • 1921 – 2004

It is with a great deal of sadness that we report the death of Captain William B. Hayler, who was a faculty member at CMA for 18 years. Bill passed away on February 1st.

Retired from the U.S. Navy, Bill was very well known and highly regarded in the maritime community. He authored periodical articles as well as manuals and handbooks used by students and practitioners throughout the industry.

Bill was a great friend and a great teacher. He will be sorely missed.



there is to know about ships and systems, which makes them great candidates for employment.”

Students Dedicate Preston D. Brown Memorial Lounge

In December, students, faculty, and staff filled the student center for a ceremony to honor Midshipman Preston D. Brown, a 19-year-old Cal Maritime student who was killed in an automobile accident in October 2002. During the ceremony, Christopher Benson, Cal Maritime’s student body president, and Hank Peretti, the class of 2005 president, unveiled a sign designating the student lounge as the “Preston D. Brown Memorial Lounge.”

Inside the lounge hangs a shadow-box containing insignia and ribbons Brown earned while at the academy, as well as an essay Brown wrote less than two months before he died explaining why he chose to participate in CMA’s Merchant Marine Reserve (MMR) program.

“After reading Preston’s essay, I realized that it was more than just an

explanation of why he joined the MMR program; it was a statement of a young man’s values and a statement



During the dedication ceremony, Clint Acoutin, accompanied by Matt Alexander, performs a song he wrote as a tribute to Brown.

of what he believed in,” said Hank Peretti, president of the class of 2005, the year Brown was to have graduated. “And it occurred to me that this is how we’ll remember him — as a man who was an honor to know, a committed friend and shipmate to all of us, and a man who was committed to his family and his ideals.”

Save the Date and Get Ready to “Sail-a-brate”

Homecoming at Cal Maritime will never be the same. In fact, for starters, this year we’re even changing the name. In honor of Cal Maritime’s 75th anniversary, alumni, students, faculty, staff, and friends will enjoy a 75th Anniversary “Sail-a-bration,” which will take place on Saturday, October 2, 2004.

It’ll still be a great time to get together with old friends. And you’ll probably even meet some new ones while you’re at it. But this year, it’ll take on a new twist — with family activities, music, and, well, we don’t want to spoil the surprise for you. Just be sure to mark your calendar for October 2nd.

One component of Cal Maritime's mission is to provide each student with a college education combining intellectual learning, applied technology, leadership development, and global awareness. This section is devoted to highlighting the ways Cal Maritime is promoting global awareness on campus.

Cal Maritime Faculty Visits Chinese Maritime Universities

Participates in first official faculty exchange of ideas

Cal Maritime's vision is to be a leading educational institution recognized for excellence in the business, engineering, operations, and policy of the transportation and related industries for the Pacific Rim and beyond. Partnerships with international maritime institutions are critical in fulfilling this vision.

Recently, Stephen Kreta, Cal Maritime's academic dean, and Donna Nincic, director of the Cal Maritime's Global Studies and Maritime Affairs program, visited two Chinese maritime

administrators at both DMU and SMU, learning about each others' programs and exploring how the campuses can work together on faculty and student exchange programs. In addition, Nincic gave a two-hour seminar entitled "Maritime Terrorism: The Security Dilemma and Prospects for the Future," which was met with great enthusiasm by students and faculty.

"We had such a warm reception at both universities," said Nincic. "At Shanghai Maritime University in particular, they were so enthusiastic about our new Global Studies and Maritime Affairs program that at one point the vice president of SMU's Merchant Marine College said, 'We've got to do this, too!' It was great to have such an enthusiastic exchange of ideas for long-term joint cooperation."

Both DMU and SMU were particularly fascinated by Cal Maritime's non-license programs and noted that they may be interested in exploring student exchange programs that would offer students dual degrees. Both universities were also impressed to learn that Cal Maritime just this year introduced Chinese as one of the language options for students, indicating the important role China plays in the shipping industry.

"These universities are very cognizant of China's role as a shipping nation," said Kreta. "They see themselves as being a part of the

future of China and, as such, they feel it is their mission to supply the operators and business people to help their country. Visiting these campuses, I didn't get the feeling that the students are there simply to get good jobs, but rather they feel they are doing their part for the future of China. That was really interesting to me."

About Dalian Maritime University

Dalian Maritime University is situated in Dalian, a large modern port city in Northern China. Maritime education and training programs at DMU include a post-doctoral research program in communication and transportation engineering, as well as doctoral degrees in international law, communication and information systems, transportation planning, and management and control. Master's degrees are offered in a dozen specializations including environmental science, power electronics and power drive, foreign and applied linguistics, and marine engineering, while bachelor's programs include such subjects as navigation technology, naval architecture and ocean engineering, and traffic and transportation.

About Shanghai Maritime University

Located in eastern Shanghai, Shanghai Maritime University is an institution of higher learning with five fields of study: engineering, management, economics, literature, and the science of law, with particular emphasis placed on the disciplines of economic management and navigational technology. SMU provides 32 programs leading to bachelor's degrees and 24 programs leading to master's and doctorate degrees, including a Master's of Engineering and Master's of Business Administration.



Donna Nincic and senior faculty and administrators at Dalian Maritime University discuss each others' programs and how the campuses can work together.

universities — Dalian Maritime University (DMU) and Shanghai Maritime University (SMU) — to explore possibilities for closer cooperation between campuses. The trip, which marked the first official faculty exchange of ideas between Cal Maritime and the two universities, was funded by a Mission Achievement Grant and was in direct support of the Memoranda of Understanding signed between Cal Maritime and both institutions in May 2002.

During the course of their visits, Kreta and Nincic held a series of meetings with senior faculty and

Cal Maritime Welcomes International Scholars

This semester, Cal Maritime welcomed two visiting international scholars to its campus — Dr. Min Seon Choi, from Mokpo Maritime University (MMU) in Mokpo, South Korea, and Dr. Pavel Novikov, from the Admiral Makarov State Maritime Academy in St. Petersburg, Russia. Both will be on campus for several months performing various scholarly activities.

This is the first year of Cal Maritime's Visiting Scholars Program, a program designed to help students, faculty, and staff learn more about the maritime industry and the nature of maritime education elsewhere in the world.

"We are very pleased to be able to further our exchange agreements with other maritime institutions around the world," said Bill Eisenhardt, president of Cal Maritime. "We hope to have at least one visiting resident scholar on campus each year and also to expand the opportunities for our faculty and students to study elsewhere as well. It furthers our vision of being an academy that has expertise in global maritime affairs and not just those of the United States."

Min Seon Choi

Min Seon Choi is the vice director of the Research Institute of Mechanics and Electronics at MMU, as well as an associate professor in the department of marine system engineering. While here, Dr. Choi is conducting scholarly research and studying the academy's maritime educational system. He is a visiting member of the Engineering Technology Department.

A board member of the Korean Society of Marine Engineers, Dr. Choi has authored numerous scholarly publications, including those covering

his particular areas of interest: maritime education and training, auxiliary marine machinery, and fluid machinery.

Dr. Choi received both his Ph.D. and M.S. degrees in mechanical engineering from Korea Maritime University in Pusan, South Korea. He also obtained a bachelor's degree in marine engineering at Korea Maritime University.

Dr. Choi will serve as a visiting scholar through the fall semester and will go on cruise this summer.

Pavel Novikov

Visiting scholar Pavel Novikov is the deputy and quality director of Makarov

Training Center of the Admiral Makarov State Maritime Academy in Saint Petersburg, Russia. This semester, he has joined the Department of Business Administration and is teaching a course in logistics and guest lecturing in a number of managerial courses.

At the Makarov Training Center, Dr. Novikov is responsible for overall managerial activity connected with organizing and maintaining operations of the Maritime Training Center. His responsibilities include developing new programs, marketing of existing and new services, negotiating contracts with companies and



Pavel Novikov

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75th Anniversary Cruise Sails to the Far East

One of the smallest and most unique campuses of The California State University, Cal Maritime boasts a nearly 100 percent job placement rate that is directly attributed to the unique experiential learning curriculum that includes a two-month international training cruise on which each student has the opportunity to participate.

This summer, approximately 500 cadets will take to the seas for Cal Maritime's 75th Anniversary Training Cruise, which promises to be one of the most exciting excursions yet. The T.S. GOLDEN BEAR will log approximately 25,000 miles during its four months at sea and will travel to Mainland China for the first time, visiting Shanghai during Cruise 1 and Dalian during Cruise 2.

Cruise 1 will depart from Vallejo on May 1st, with destinations that include the Aleutian Islands; Vladivostok, Russia; Shanghai, China; Mokpo, Korea; Okinawa (Naha), Japan; Midway Island; Lanai, Hawaii; and Honolulu, Hawaii. Cruise 2 will depart from Honolulu on July 2nd and will take the reverse route, but with stops in Pusan, Korea (instead of Mokpo) and Dalian, China (instead of Shanghai).

As in years past, students from other California State University campuses will have the unique opportunity to sail onboard CMA's training cruises. Approximately 60 students from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo will participate in Cruise 1, and 30 students from CSU Monterey Bay will participate on Cruise 2.

"While the cadets and visiting students look forward to the exotic port calls, most of the cruise is spent at sea with long days (12 plus hours) of class, study and work," said Captain John Keever, Cal Maritime's vice president of marine programs and captain of the T.S. GOLDEN BEAR. "It's a lot of hard work, but definitely the experience of a lifetime for all who participate."

To follow this year's voyage, access Cal Maritime's Web site at www.csum.edu and click on "Follow the Voyage 2004."



Min Seon Choi

THE KEELHAULER TURNS 30

Makeover marks the milestone

Cal Maritime's athletic department is celebrating a major milestone this year — its Keelhauler mascot is celebrating its 30th birthday. Chosen as Cal Maritime's athletic mascot by the students in 1974, the Keelhauler has seen various transformations over the past three decades.

To mark the occasion, the athletic committee, which consists of students, faculty, and staff, worked with a professional designer to give the logo a new look. After being chosen unanimously by the athletic committee, it was declared the official new logo of the athletic department by



In honor of its 30th birthday, the Keelhauler gets a new look.

President Bill Eisenhardt. The new Keelhauler logo will appear on everything from team jackets and warm-ups to gym banners and decals.

"Everyone on the committee had a great time being a part of the process," said Steve Kreta, Cal Maritime's academic dean and chair of the athletic committee. "The committee felt that it was important to select a mascot that was

both gender and ethnic neutral, and we feel the new logo does just that. We're very pleased with the final product."

A Good Attitude is a Slam Dunk for Women's Basketball Club Team

By Jennifer Yount

For the second year, women have taken to the hard wood floors at Cal Maritime to play basketball as a club team. The difference this year, however, is that the team is competing against established intercollegiate women's teams. Despite the stiff competition, the team continues to practice hard and improve daily.



Front row: Edith Lane and Tess Ryan (Both Co-Captains) Back Row: Jennifer Yount (Head Coach), Stacey Sorensen, Krista Lim, Jen Dago, Lexy Neilsen, Josie Alexander (Asst. Coach), and Jenna Ross (Asst. Coach)

"Although we would like to win, we realize that may not be in the cards this year," said Coach Jennifer Yount,

an assistant professor at Cal Maritime who is herself a former college basketball player. "So after our second game, the women decided to set achievable goals, including focusing on improvement, teamwork, and having fun. I'm proud of them for realizing the need for goals and not just focusing on the numbers on the scoreboard."

Edith Lane, one of the team's co-captains, says that the smallness of the team has created some challenges, but nothing they can't overcome.

"We have a lot of potential to develop into a competitive team," said Lane. "We're a small group and that has created unusual challenges for us, but it has also led to a closeness between team members that is allowing us to be a better team. We're a team made up of girls who love the game and that's what makes it so fun. I look forward to where the program is headed and the opportunity it will provide the women at CMA in the future."

Harry Diavatis Retires

Harry Diavatis has retired from the post of Cal Maritime's athletic director, a position he held for 34 years.

"The accomplishments our students had far exceeded their disappointments in the athletic arena," Diavatis said during an interview with the *Vallejo Times-Herald*, which highlighted Diavatis' retirement in its profile of the top 10 sports stories of 2003. "That's probably what I'm most proud of."

Among his fondest moments as athletic director, Diavatis cites two consecutive men's basketball victories over Cal State Hayward as well as the women's sports programs he helped develop.

"With very few resources and great personal perseverance, Harry Diavatis created a viable athletic program at Cal Maritime," said Bill Eisenhardt, president of Cal Maritime. "He is a person of amazing creativity, a talent he often brought forth to meet the challenges of the job."

Roberts Named as New Head Rugby Coach

Edward Roberts has been named as the new head coach of Cal Maritime's rugby team. Roberts has taken over for former head coach Paddy Shrimpton, who moved to Houston, Texas.



Edward Roberts

Born in Wales, Roberts played rugby for Menai Bridge, Middlesex University, and the London Wasps before moving to America to play with

The Old Blues of Berkeley. He has volunteered as an assistant coach for Cal Maritime's rugby team for the past three years and has played an important role in

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FACES ON CAMPUS



**Jennifer Yount,
Assistant
Professor,
Marine
Transportation**

An assistant professor in the Marine Transportation Department, Jennifer Yount retired in 2001 as a Commander (O-5) in the U.S. Coast Guard, after serving honorably for more than 20 years. While in the Coast Guard, she completed more than eight years of sea duty, culminating in her assignment as Commanding Officer of the USCGC DAUNTLESS.

She describes the transition from commanding the DAUNTLESS to teaching at CMA as, well, daunting. "Entering a classroom on the first day of classes and presenting a lecture to freshmen was probably the most challenging situation I've had to deal with while at CMA," says Yount.

Long gone are those first-day jitters. Yount has since increased her responsibilities by becoming an officer in the Executive Committee of the General Senate, chairing the Leadership Development at CMA Symposium, and developing and overseeing the Coast Guard's pilot program for officer accessions at CMA. In addition, she is the head coach of the women's basketball club team and has been selected to be the Second Mate for this summer's 75th Anniversary Cruise.

"The best thing I like about my job is having the opportunity to spend every day with young people and helping them appreciate and learn to love the sea as I have," says Yount. "It's wonderful when I see the light bulb come on for one of my students. And, since they continually challenge me and require me to be at my best, I feel I am a better person and teacher for it."

Yount says she has had little time for hobbies since launching her second career. But when she can swing it, she enjoys playing golf.



**Daniel Beck,
Mechanical
Engineering ('04)**

Growing up in Temecula, Calif., Daniel Beck never thought he'd see Egyptian pyramids first-hand and sail on two international training cruises all before the age of 22. But then he enrolled at Cal Maritime, which opened up a world of opportunity.

Last fall, Beck was selected to serve as a student representative at the Fourth General Assembly of the International Association of Maritime Universities in Egypt. Not only did he interact and exchange ideas with students from maritime academies around the world, but he also had the chance to see the pyramids at Giza, the Sphinx, and King Tut's tomb.

"There is no real way you can describe being there," says Beck. "It was purely amazing."

Beck, a senior, was the 2003-2004 Corps Commander and was responsible for the organization, administration, and leadership of the Corps of Cadets. While he admits that balancing those responsibilities with a heavy academic course load was challenging, the experience made him a better person.

"CMA has changed my character for the better," says Beck. "I have learned some valuable lessons from working as a team, knowing who to trust, being real with people, and not hiding anything."

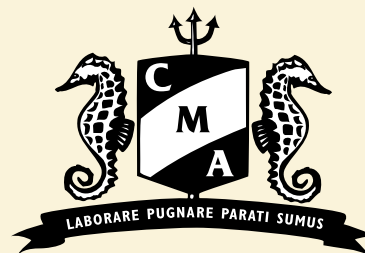
When he's not in class or busy studying, Beck can be found enjoying one of his many hobbies, including cycling, snowboarding, weightlifting, or volunteering his time to help others.

Beck will graduate this spring with a degree in mechanical engineering. His immediate plans are to sail for seven to ten years. After that, he plans to pursue teaching upper level mathematics.

Sounds like the future's adding up to be an exciting one for Beck.

Laborare What? The Meaning of CMA's Motto

*By Doug Peterson,
Cal Maritime Historical Archivist*



One of the most often asked questions received at the CMA Historical Archives deals with the Latin motto that is part of CMA's official seal and coat of arms: Laborare Pugnare Parati Sumus. I'm frequently asked, "What does it mean and what is its significance?"

"Laborare Pugnare Parati Sumus" means: "To work or to fight, we are ready!"

The motto was created at the same time as the school's coat of arms, in 1941, which was just before the start of World War II. While trained to be peacetime merchant mariners, many graduates of CMA also became warriors during the war, serving with honor and distinction in the Navy, Army, Coast Guard, Air Corps, and the Merchant Marine. During that period, many saw action, some became POWs, and eleven died in the line of duty (their names are remembered on a plaque at Mayo Hall).

In subsequent years, many graduates of Cal Maritime also served in the Korean War, Vietnam conflict, and in the Middle East during Desert Storm and Iraqi Freedom. Indeed, CMA's motto remains as valid today as it did more than 60 years ago when first written by Raymond Aker (CMA class of Jan. 1942-D).

We are ready in peace or war, to work or to fight. It is a proud motto with a rich heritage.



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individual clients, and personnel management.

He has organized and presented lectures for managers of international shipping and transportation companies on a number of topics, including logistics, marketing, time management, maritime security, and quality management.

Novikov received a Ph.D. in electronic systems for navigation from the State Maritime Academy in St. Petersburg, Russia, where he also received his B.S. degree in electronics engineering. He earned a master's degree in management from the Loeb-Sullivan School of International Business and Logistics at Maine Maritime Academy.

Dr. Novikov will remain on campus through June 14.

out the global maritime industry. Our visiting scholars program has begun and we hope to have scholars from the Pacific Rim and Europe on an annual basis. Drs. Choi and Novikov have been learning from us and certainly we from them. It is amazing how different our cultures may be, but how alike our institutions are.

Our admissions situation remains very healthy with, at the moment, a 34 percent increase over last year. The strategic plan calls for growth to about 750-800 students in the next few years and we are well on our way to meeting that goal. The percentage growth in applications would have been even higher except that we had to stop accepting applications to mechanical engineering and marine transportation over the winter break due to the overwhelming demand for those majors. In CSU language, we are "impacted" in those fields of study.

The budget continues to be of concern as it probably is for most all of us. Our continued support from the Chancellor's Office is helping us to weather this storm with little impact on our core academic programs, and for that we are very grateful. Cal Maritime students will continue to be some of the best-prepared students to enter the workforce.

Lastly, I want to acknowledge the memoriam to Capt. Bill Hayler on page three. Bill loved CMA. He was

always stopping by to talk about issues and his remarkable text, the American Merchant Seaman's Manual. I will miss his wisdom, his advice, and his company. He was, indeed, "family."

New Rugby Coach *from page 6*

developing the team, which is currently poised for a third consecutive winning season.

"Edward has a wealth of experience," said Pat Hollister, Cal Maritime's interim athletic director. "I see the program being taken to the next level under his tutelage."

★ EVENTS CALENDAR ★

- April 8** Lecture: Robert Frump, author of "Until the Sea Shall Free Them"
7:00 p.m. Rizza Auditorium
- April 12** CMA Days*
- April 15** Annual Scholarship Dinner
- May 1** Commencement
 - 8:00 a.m. Commissioning Ceremony
 - 10:30 a.m. Awards Ceremony
 - 2:00 p.m. Graduation Ceremony
 - 6:00 p.m. TSGB Cruise 1 departs (from Vallejo)
- July 2** TSGB Cruise 2 departs (from Honolulu)

*By invitation only, for accepted students.

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