

NAVY, UCR SIGN EDUCATION PACT

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The Navy's premier independent assessment center and newest federal laboratory, the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona Division, recently signed an education partnership agreement with UC Riverside's Bourns College of Engineering.

The agreement formalizes a pact that will strengthen ties between the two advanced science institutions.

Among other outcomes, the agreement will enhance UCR's science and engineering students' experience and provide access to NSWC Corona's unique expertise, one-of-a-kind facilities and specialized equipment relating to naval warfare systems and technologies.

For NSWC Corona, the partnership enables it to tap top faculty to help solve challenging technical problems, as well as facilitating training and recruitment of UCR graduates as future employees of the science and engineering command. About 95 percent of undergraduate interns later hire on with the command.

"We're very excited about this partnership that is making sure we maintain technical excellence for the Navy with talented, up-and-coming scientists and engineers," NSWC Corona commanding officer Capt. Jay Kadowaki said. "We're thrilled to make this participation official and partner with a leading research university like UCR."

Bourns dean Dr. Reza Abbaschian said his school can benefit greatly from the part-



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UCR's Bourns College of Engineering Dean Reza Abbaschian, left, and Capt. Jay Kadowaki of the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona Division, sign an educational partnership deal as technical director Dr. William Luebke watches.

nership, with his faculty collaborating on projects with Navy scientists and engineers. He said the opportunity for UCR students to work as interns will provide great advantages for them, and even those prospective students who may want to apply at UCR.

"This kind of participation is needed for students," he said, adding that both NSWC Corona and the university "are in the education business." In addition to research collaboration, Abbaschian sees two areas that allow for immediate collaboration between UCR and the naval command: the proposed new

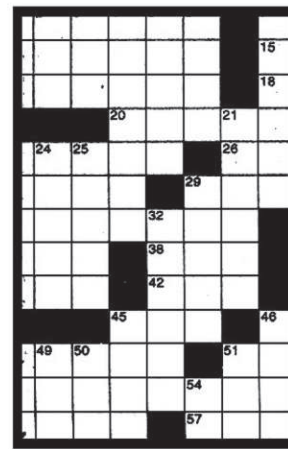
online master's program and seminars on engineering ethics.

As an independent assessment agent, the Navy scientists and engineers have much experience in dealing with industry, government and academia on ethical questions that sometimes arise during acquisition of defense systems. New engineering students eventually will face these questions when joining the work force and would benefit from the insights of NSWC Corona en-

gineers, he said.

The UCR delegation toured the naval laboratories to see the precise measurement projects under way and found Craig MacDougall, a UCR graduate now working on naval research projects just as his father, Clifton, also a UCR grad, did before him. "My father was the first bagpiper," MacDougall proudly proclaimed to the delegation.

UCR's Highlander bagpipers are an institution in the Inland Empire.



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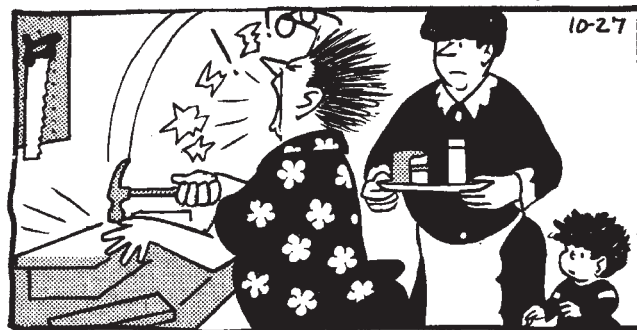
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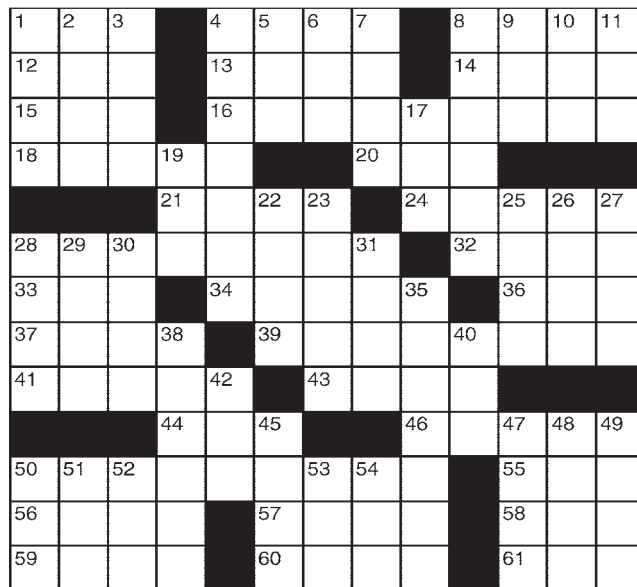
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