

# THE BULLDOG BULLETIN

A Periodic Publication for the Employees of Top Guard Security

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## Top Guard Certified for Veteran's Program



Top Guard's General Manager Jeremy Woodruff attended the August 14<sup>th</sup> Virginia Values Veterans (V3) Conference in Manassas. Top Guard was awarded a Bronze certification for its readiness to participate in the V3 program goal of Veteran Workforce Re-capitalization efforts. Top Guard is committed to utilization of the valuable contribution of service veterans returning to the workforce in our industry.



## Campus Supervisory Team Attended DCJS Training

Lt. Col. Ray Cowart, Lt. Nick Christopher, Deliverance Bard, Lt. Kathryn Rix, Jeremy Woodruff, Lt. Michael McMillian and Yan Byalik attended the 2012 VA School and Campus Safety Training Forum.

This was the forum's twelfth year and featured workshops and keynote speakers on the latest security issues and protocols presented to over 600 professionals from throughout the Commonwealth.



### *A message from the President:*

This summer, Chris and I were blessed to welcome Darby Anne to our family and truly appreciate your well wishes. As you read your Summer 2012 issue, please be sure to congratulate the people enjoying longevity awards and Officer of the Month or Quarter recognition. Finally, as we say goodbye to a hot summer and hello to hurricane season, please be mindful that we must stay alert for water leaks at our clients' facilities. Thanks for all you do every day!

*Sincerely, Nicole Stuart*

# Introducing Darby Stuart, born July 27, 2012



## ★ Meet Your Top Guard Staff ★

### Brie Sanders, Employee Relations Specialist



#### What is your position at Top Guard, and what do you do?

I am an Employee Relations Specialist. I handle a variety of tasks in the Human Resources Department.

#### What other positions prepared you for your current one?

I started as an HR Assistant in the Norfolk office and have assisted with recruiting and other HR tasks.

#### Do you now or have you had a pet, if so what type?

I have a 12-year-old cat named Princess. I purchased her for \$5 when she was five weeks old, best five bucks I've ever spent. Our newest addition is our two-year-old standard poodle named Cooper. On MOST days he's a great pet.

#### Do you have a favorite T.V. program? Why?

I am a proud reality T.V. show watcher! Big Brother is my favorite show.

#### What is your favorite beverage? Why?

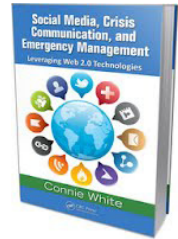
Coffee. I started drinking coffee for the boost of energy seven years ago when I became a parent.

#### How did you come to live in Hampton Roads?

I was born in Biloxi, Mississippi, my father was stationed there in the Air Force. My parents are from Hampton Roads. I was a third-generation graduate from Norview High School; nearly everyone on both sides of my family graduated from Norview, and my sister graduates from Norview next June!

#### Tell us one reason you are pleased to work at Top Guard?

I am proud to work for a company that has such a diverse group of employees! With so many officers here I never know who is going to stop by the office each day. When an officer comes in whom I haven't seen in a while, my day instantly gets better!



*Yan Byalik, our College and University Account Manager, recently published a book review for ASIS International. It was "Social Media, Crisis Communications, and Emergency Management" by Connie M. White. Way to go, Yan!*

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*Top Guard Sponsors Virginia  
Ship Repair Association's 2012  
6th Annual LEGO Competition*



*Congratulations to the winners in the  
LEGO Ship Repair Design Competition.*

*1<sup>st</sup> Place—The Academy of International Studies at Rosemont (Norfolk)*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Place—Blair Middle School (Norfolk)*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Place—Mary Passage Middle School (Newport News)*



*This summer Top Guard Security completed a third season providing service to the Peninsula Pilots of the Coastal Carolina League at historic War Memorial Stadium.*



**Symposium on Homeland Security**  
Integrating Capabilities and Technologies for the 21st Century

During this two-day symposium, held at Christopher Newport University in July, Top Guard's management team were presented the latest advancements, innovations and technologies in homeland security. Panel sessions examined public-private collaboration; technology integration and development; and building resiliency in homeland security.



## DINING & DISCUSSIONS WITH Nicole & Chris

### Top Guard's President and Vice President

Nicole and Chris Stuart invite you to join them at a series of lunch & afternoon gatherings, in order to provide security officers the opportunity to spend time providing feedback about their duties, experiences and suggestions. Seating is limited. Please contact the office at 722-3961 to RSVP.

*Dates include:*

Event	Date & Time	Location	Being Served
Lunch	September 19 <sup>th</sup> , 12PM to 1PM	Peninsula—Hampton Office	Sandwiches & Beverages
Meet & Eat	October 17 <sup>th</sup> , 4PM to 5PM	Southside—Norfolk Office	Snacks & Beverages
Lunch	November 7 <sup>th</sup> , 12PM to 1PM	Southside—Norfolk Office	Sandwiches & Beverages



*This summer, The Junior League held its first "Touch a Truck" event. Top Guard was a sponsor and provided an officer and a Quality Assurance Patrol Truck for participants to view.*

*Left: The Stuart family having fun at the community event with Derek Woodland.*



*Top Guard wishes to acknowledge and thank these security professionals who have achieved the following levels of service since the last publication of employee longevity:*

Carlton Simpson	Carol Sullivan	Russell Robillard	Chanelle Cornish	Anita Scott
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Porshia Mabine	Ryan Schaible	Timothy Pearson	Antony Mingo	★ ★ ★ ★ ★



**Terri Minser**

*Many thanks for a decade of dedicated service.*



Larry Williams  
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## ★ 2012 OFFICERS OF THE 2ND QUARTER ★



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Anthony Campbell  
JLAB



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VBTC



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APRIL



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APRIL



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CON

APRIL



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We are committed to proactive improvement and your suggestions matter, please keep them coming.



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