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Newport News Visitor Center Hires Two New Travel Counselors

Newport News, VA – Lorane Romanick and Vicky Newberry recently joined the Newport News Visitor Center as part-time travel counselors.

In their new roles, Lorane and Vicky will be responsible for providing tourism information to visitors, using maps to give directions, selling gift-shop merchandise, answering phone inquiries, proofing promotional materials, and assisting with bulk mail preparation and data entry.

Lorane, who has a B.S. in Environmental Science from Virginia Commonwealth University and an associate's degree in Clinical Pathology from Thomas Nelson Community College, has completed laboratory internships with Sentara/Walter Reed in Williamsburg and at Walter Reed Hospital in Gloucester. In addition to her job with the Visitor Center, Lorane works part-time as an eligibility counselor with Lackey Free Clinic in Yorktown.

Lorane has also worked as a sales associate with Yankee Candle in Williamsburg and as a guest services specialist with Colonial Williamsburg and the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation.

Vicky worked for nearly 23 years as an administrative assistant at Fort Eustis. For ten years, she provided administrative and secretarial support for the Director of Information Management, responding to phone calls and dealing daily with division chiefs and command staff at Fort Eustis.

After a promotion in 1996, Vicky served as the administrative assistant to the Public Affairs Office, providing support for their community relations events, assisting with the production of their military newspaper, "The Wheel," dealing with local media on issues concerning Fort Eustis, and providing administrative support directly to the Public Affairs Officer and other staff members.

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