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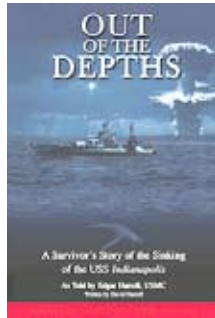
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## LIVING LEGENDS

This year's Living Legends series features Edgar Harrell, author of *Out of the Depths*, on October 6 at 1:00 pm in the Goodloe Center. *Out of the Depths* is a terrifying firsthand account of the sinking of the USS Indianapolis and the Navy cover-up that led to the bizarre court-martial and eventual exoneration of its captain. Marine survivor Edgar Harrell vividly describes the horrors of being plagued by sharks, hypothermia, severe dehydration and salt-water hallucinations, and the crew's heart wrenching struggle to survive the greatest catastrophe at sea in the history of the U.S. Navy.



## 2008 JOB EXPO

October 8 - 10:00-2:00

Goodloe Center

Students and graduates of MECC, as well as community members, will have the opportunity to meet employers at the 2008 Job Expo in the Goodloe Center.

The current list of employers scheduled to participate in the event includes: Alcoa Wheel and Transportation Products; Alpha Natural Resources; Appalachian Electric Power; Arch Coal; AT&T; BB&T; CGI; Consol Energy; Crutchfield; CVS Pharmacy; Daniels Plumbing & Heating, Inc.; Department of Game and Inland Fisheries; Department of Mines Minerals and Energy; Dominion Energy; Eastman Chemical Company; Electro-Mechanical Corporation; Federal Bureau of Prisons (Lee County Prison); First Bank and Trust; Fluor Corporation; Holston Medical Group; James H. Quillen Veteran's Affairs Medical Center; Joy Mining Machinery; Lowe's of Wise; Mountain States Health Alliance; Norfolk & Southern Corporation; Norton City Schools; Norton Community Hospital; Northrop-Grumman; The Brian Health and Rehabilitation Center; The Results Companies, Inc (Results of Duffield); Ridgecrest Manor; Shaw Constructors, Inc.; Telemed, Inc; Terra Tech Engineering; Thompson and Litton; Virginia Department of Corrections (Wallens Ridge); Virginia Employment Commission and the Virginia WorkForce Center; Virginia State Police; Wachovia; Wellmont Health System.

For more information, contact Genco at ext. 343.

## NEW CLUB

Your mother is calling. She needs your help.

Would you and/or your students like to make an impact in local and global environmental issues? Are you interested in starting a new student organization whose purpose is to make the MECC campus and the local community a "greener" place to work, study, and live? Do you want to have fun while getting things done?

If you are interested in joining, contact Crystal Cole at [ccole@me.vccs.edu](mailto:ccole@me.vccs.edu).

## THE GREEN TIP



**Use power strips and turn them off.**

If you don't have a power strip, then unplug. On average, 75% of the electricity used to power electronics is consumed while the items are turned off because they continue to draw electricity. (US Department of Energy)

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Beginning with next week's issue, the LINK will become a bi-monthly publication instead of a weekly.