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Training command celebrates equality

PENSACOLA, Fla. – A local television personality joined the staff at the Naval Educational Training and Professional Development Technology Center (NETPDTC) celebrated Women’s Equality Day Aug. 8.

Senior news anchor at WEAR channel 3 Sue Straughn was guest speaker at the event that was attended by more than 60 civilian employees and Sailors. The event was presented by NETPDTC’s Equal Employment Opportunity Committee (EEOC).

“Sue Straughn gave a superb survey of the strength, success and support women have given to our nation. The triumphs of women are the nation’s triumphs. Such equality is what makes America great,” said Robert Randolph, NETPDTC’s EEOC chair.

During the event Straughn talked about traits she thought were needed for a successful career. She also touched on influential women throughout history and the obstacles they overcame, as well as the importance of mentoring the younger generations to pass on knowledge.

“Ms. Straughn was very inspiring and encouraging,” said Audrey Austin, a management assistant at NETPDTC. “She gave me a new perspective and I will now look at obstacles as opportunities to excel.”

NETPDTC sponsors special emphasis programs that align with Department of Defense recognized observances that are not only celebrations of cultural and historical events, but are also learning experiences for staff.

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