Recipients of the 2017 Outstanding Salesmanship Awards for Coldwell Banker Traditions' Peninsula office REALTORS® include Sandra Hood (Gold); Orrin Banner, Lelani Clayton, Brandon Diggs, and Kim Filer (Silver); and Terry Sunnell (Bronze). The Peninsula office is located at 710 Thimble Shoals Boulevard.

The Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility (CEBAF) is now delivering electron beams simultaneously to all four experimental halls of Jefferson Labs, maximizing the amount of research that can be accomplished during run times and paving the way for the next era of groundbreaking experiments at the lab. This $338 million construction project upgrades CEBAF's research capabilities from 6 GeV to 12 GeV, adds a new experimental hall and opens the possibility of CEBAF, an Office of Science User Facility, to deliver electron beams for a richer program of study for its more than 1,500 users worldwide. Rolf Ent is Jefferson Lab's associate director for Experimental Nuclear Physics.

Hawaii Blue Medical Aesthetics, offering non-surgical treatment of signs of aging, has opened at 704 Thimble Shoals Boulevard, Suite 200. The practice specializes in Botox injections, derma fillers and liquid facelifts.

Supervisor of Maintenance named inaugural School Plant Manager of the Year

Wade Beverly, supervisor of maintenance for Newport News Public Schools, has been named Virginia School Plant Manager of the Year by the Virginia School Plant Management Association (VSPMA). Beverly will represent Virginia and is eligible for the National School Plant Manager of the Year award. Beverly was selected for the honor because of his commendable efforts and contributions to Newport News Public Schools and the school plant manager profession. Former NNPS Superintendent Ashby Kilgore said Beverly’s “work ethic, extensive knowledge of building best practices, practical approach to implementing solutions and his talent in bringing out the best in others combine to make Wade a unique leader and asset to our school division.”

Beverly has worked for NNPS for 24 years in numerous positions, including carpenter, landscape shop foreman, environmental health and safety supervisor. “It’s not every day you have an opportunity to make such a dramatic difference in so many lives, renovations/improvements to general facilities maintenance, and being part of a committed team that strives to provide an environment for students that is comfortable, safe, healthy and clean,” says Beverly.

VSPMA’s mission is to “support and enhance the institutions and schools through leadership, professional development, and networking amongst members to continually improve maintenance, energy management, housekeeping and environment within school divisions.”

Newport News Public Schools recognizes two Board Certified Teachers

Matt Allen and Holly Sawyer are Newport News Public School’s newest Board Certified Teachers. For an educator, receiving national certification is a form of excellence in teaching and professional growth. These educators have distinguished themselves in their profession, but also increase academic achievement and rigor in the classroom.

Allen is a fifth-grade teacher at Hilton Elementary School and Sawyer is a third-grade teacher at Hilton Elementary School. Allen was also named National Board Teacher of the Year for Hilton 2017-2018. He earned certification as a Middle Childhood Teacher in 2007 and is currently working towards certification as a Teacher of English Language Learners.

Sawyer is an English as a Second Language educator at Young Middle Childhood Center. Sawyer is certified as an English as a New Language Teacher and Middle Childhood English Language Development Specialist. She has served as an educator and has worked in the school division for 20 years.

A total of 210 acceptances by more than 90 teachers were announced during the NNPS College Advising Summit last month.