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There is a lot of excitement about DoD's new senior-level leader development program, known as the Defense Senior Leader Development Program (DSLDP).

The program will provide unparalleled learning experiences consisting of Professional Military Education (PME), Defense-focused leadership seminars, and tailored individual development opportunities to equip participants with the enterprise-wide perspective and competencies needed to lead people and

programs, and achieve results in the Joint, interagency, and multi-national arenas. The review of nominations for DSLDP participants is underway for the initial class of 2009.

For further information, visit the DSLDP web site at [www.cpms.osd.mil/jld](http://www.cpms.osd.mil/jld) or call (703)-696-9623; DSN: 426-9623.



## Literature Review

This article provides a "Review of Higher Education Literature" based on the list of publications provided in the April 2, 2008 issue and items brought to our attention. Here are some items of interest:

**Change** - Archives of the Change magazine are at: <http://www.changemag.org/archives>. There are many new articles on accreditation and improving higher education.

**Chronicle of Higher Education** - "Success Stories" [http://chronicle.com/indepth/academicworkplace/?utm\\_source=at&utm\\_medium=en](http://chronicle.com/indepth/academicworkplace/?utm_source=at&utm_medium=en)

The success stories presented in the following articles may provide some good ideas: *Growing Its Own; Benefits For Life; Leading By Following: 'Move It Or Lose It'; Favorite Benefits; Helping Hand: Strategic Planning; and Easy To Talk To: Communications Challenge*.

**Inside Higher Ed** -

*Sizing Up the Spellings Commission* at: <http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2008/07/15/nacubo>

Inside Higher Ed summarized their coverage of the "Spellings Commission" in past articles: (1) a [search](http://insidehighered.com/content/search?SubTreeArray%5B%5D=83&SubTreeArray%5B%5D=84&SubTreeArray%5B%5D=85&SearchText=%22spellings+commission%22&SearchButton=Search)

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and (2) another article entitled *In Focus: The Spellings Commission*, <http://insidehighered.com/news/focus/commission>.

**National Association of College and University Business Officers** -

NACUBO's 207 page report entitled - *Impact of the Spellings Commission - The Message, the Messenger, and the Dynamics of Change in Higher Education* is at

[http://www.nacubo.org/documents/business\\_topics/AssessingImpact.pdf](http://www.nacubo.org/documents/business_topics/AssessingImpact.pdf).

## Accreditation and Certification (A&C) Activity

**CHEA Accreditation Forum** - The Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) held a meeting on 9/22/08 to discuss higher education topics with its community. Two articles provide insight into the discussions: (1) *Can Higher Education Regulate Itself?* <http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2008/09/23/accredit> and (2) *College Leaders, After 'Dodging a Bullet,' Plan Next Accreditation Battles* <http://chronicle.com/daily/2008/09/4704n.htm>.

**American Council on Education (ACE) Analysis of Higher Education Act (HEA) Reauthorization** - ACE published an analysis of the

law, to include major issues and comments. Page 3 of 10 discusses accreditation; topics included: student achievement, due process, distance education, respect for mission, transparency in accreditation, National Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI), and diploma mills. It is at: [http://www.acenet.edu/e-newsletters/p2p/ACE\\_HEA\\_analysis\\_818.pdf](http://www.acenet.edu/e-newsletters/p2p/ACE_HEA_analysis_818.pdf)

**Diploma Mills** - In an August 8, 2008 article Higher Ed Washington Inc. (HEWI) wrote: "With many institutions increasingly using adjunct or part-time faculty, the Society of Certified Adjunct Faculty (<http://www.socafe.org/>) has launched a

web-based certification program for these instructors."

**U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM)** announced the launch of a Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) Certificate Program, at <http://www.leadership.opm.gov/SpecialOfferings/LEADCertificate/index.aspx>. It provides critical training at four levels of leadership: (1) Project/Team Lead (2) Supervisor (3) Manager and (4) Executive (SES level).

## Civilian Education Discussions

To exchange information between civilian education communities, the DoD Instructional Systems Development (DoD ISD) Community of Practice (CoP), at <https://acc.dau.mil/ISD>, added two main subjects to its discussion area: Registrars and Administration Enrollment Services (RAES) CoP and Accreditation and Certification (A&C) CoP.

The RAES CoP has four discussion topics and a section called "Who is RAES?"

The A&C CoP has two topics: (1) current information and (2) "Who is A&C CoP?"

Two years ago we identified the Advanced Distributed Learning Network (ADLNet), and a link to it <http://www.adlCommunity.net>, as a place to discuss online DoD civilian education. A link to this resource and the ADLNet design & development topic was added as a resource for the DoD ISD CoP. It contains: tools, guidance, and game-based information.

To share collegial information, just email it to Lee Wexel at: [lee.wexel@cpms.osd.mil](mailto:lee.wexel@cpms.osd.mil).



## DoD Instructional Systems Development (DoD ISD)

On Sept 16, the DoD ISD CoP held its third quarterly meeting at DINFOS, Ft Meade, MD, using WebEx. The Instructional Design Technology Demonstrations included: Using Adobe Design Suite with Captivate and Macromedia Dreamweaver, and discussion of short distributed learning applications and use of technology to create cost-effective interactive instruction.

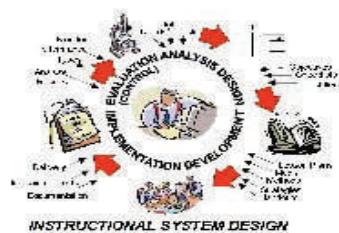
The next DoD ISD CoP meeting is scheduled for December 9, 2008, at Defense Acquisition University's (DAU) Packard center at Ft. Belvoir,

VA. The program will include eLearning, faculty performance development, and a panel presentation about DoD Evolutionary Design, given at the last American Society for Training and Development (ASTD) conference. Details on this exciting program are posted on the DAU Acquisition Community Connection (ACC) at

<https://acc.dau.mil/ISD>.

If you have not visited the DAU ACC DoD ISD CoP site at

<https://acc.dau.mil/ISD>,



## Constitution Day and Citizenship Day (CDCD) 2008 Commemoration

This year, on September 17, 2008, CPMS posted a videotaped presentation, to DoD personnel, by a distinguished keynote speaker, Retired Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, The Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor. Justice O'Connor discussed the role of the U.S. Constitution and its importance in today's world. Justice O'Connor's presentation, to DoD personnel, is available as a video or script, at: <http://constitutionday.cpmss.osd.mil>.

During the CDCD week, CPMS had over half a million hits on the website and 10,000 people viewed the video.

Constitution Day and Citizenship Day (CD&CD) course and website are at:

<http://constitutionday.cpmss.osd.mil/>

The zipped Constitution Day/Citizenship Day course files may be downloaded at:

<http://constitutionday.cpmss.osd.mil/downloads/constitutionday.zip>

On October 3, 1789, President George Washington made a Thanksgiving proclamation

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/GW/gw004.html>

and gave thanks for the new government and the new U.S. Constitution.



## Other Helpful Information

**Diploma Mills** -The Department of Education's Database of Accredited Programs and Institutions

[http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/accreditation\\_pg4.html](http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/accreditation_pg4.html) and <http://www.geteducated.com/>

**CHEA** <http://www.chea.org/> announced a new United Nations portal on higher education at <http://portal.unesco.org>.

Chief Learning Officer Social Network - <http://network.clomedia.com/>

Issues of **The COLLABORATOR** are at: [https://www.intelink.gov/wiki/The\\_Collaborator](https://www.intelink.gov/wiki/The_Collaborator). "The COLLABORATOR is an internal newsletter developed by the USSTRATCOM <https://www.intelink.gov/wiki/USSTRATCOM>. [Knowledge Management Office](#)

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If you have other helpful info to submit, please contact: Dr. John.Dill@cpms.osd.mil.

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#### Web Site:

[http://www.cpms.osd.mil/jld/education\\_index.aspx](http://www.cpms.osd.mil/jld/education_index.aspx)

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