

DoD Civilian Education and Professional Development Newsletter

July 24, 2008

DoD Opens New Program to Develop Senior Civilian Leaders for the 21st Century

On April 22, 2008, Mr. Michael L. Dominguez, the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, announced and opened the call for nominations for a new civilian leader development program. The Defense Senior Leader Development Program (DSLDP) is intended to ensure that DoD has the world-class leaders with the broad perspective needed in the joint, inter-

agency, and multi-national environment. Participants will be nominated by their respective Components through a competitive selection process.

Click on [Solicitation for DSLDP Class of 2009](#) for details.

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Review of Higher Education Literature

This article provides a “Review of Higher Education Literature” based on the list of publications we provided in our previous issue. Here are some items that caught our attention:

Academe – <http://www.aaup.org/AAUP/pubsres/academe/>

[The Annual Report On The Economic Status Of The Profession, 2007-08](#) and [Investigating Your Own Teaching](#)

Business Officer- <http://www.nacubo.org/x2443.xml>

[ACE Working Paper Offers Guidance on Conflicts of Interest](#) and [Proving That Your Outputs Count](#)

Change -www.carnegiefoundation.org/change

[Counting and Recounting: Assessment and the Quest for Accountability](#)

Chronicle of Higher Education - <http://chronicle.com>

[Issues in Depth include: Distance Education; Federal Commission on the Future of Higher Education;](#) and [Higher Education Act Reauthorization](#) (Click on the Accreditation topic).

College and University - <http://www.aacrao.org/publications/candu/index.cfm>

[House and Senate Negotiations on Higher Education Act Continue](#)

Community College Week - www.ccweek.com/

[Top-100 Associate Degree Producers charts](#)

Diverse: - www.diverseeducation.com

Review of Higher Education Literature continued

Under Noteworthy News - What Works! [*How Online Instructors Improved Communication With Students*](#)

The Journal of Higher Education - www.ohiostatepress.org

Books - Open Access and Order information for *The Journal of higher Education*.

Planning for Higher Education <http://www.scup.org/pubs/>

The trends in Learning, Politics, and Technology for [2008](#) and [2007](#) are worth reading.

Agency Newsletter & Briefs - http://www.sheeo.org/resources/agen_news.htm

A suggested way to tap into [SHEEO's resources](#) and suggested reading is to use their search capability at: http://www.sheeo.org/pubs/pubs_search.asp The topics of interest to our community might be: Accountability, Adult Learning, Assessment, Diversity, and Faculty Issues.

Accreditation and Certification (A&C) Community of Practice (CoP)

The Accreditation and Certification (A&C) Community of Practice (CoP) has been very active since our last newsletter. Last year, this CoP gave a workshop on the Council on Occupational Education's (COE) new distance learning standard and training for accreditation review teams. This year, in late April, the CoP president, promoted a web cast on [Applying for Substantive Changes](#). The Associate Executive Director at COE gave a presentation on the subject and answered questions from the audience. The web cast and associated files can downloaded at:

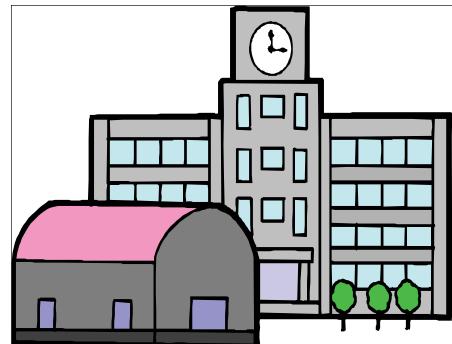
<http://view.dau.mil/dauvideo/view/eventListing.jhtml?eventid=1935&c=201>

Another news-worthy item at DAU was the [testimony](#) provided by DAU President, to the U. S. Senate Oversight Subcommittee, on February 14, 2008. In the DAU President's testimony on "Leveraging Standards for the Defense (and Civilian Agency) Acquisition Workforce," pages 10-15, he highlighted DAU's use of both external and internal standards.

DoD Intelligence Community (IC) Accreditation & Certification Working Group (A&C WG)

The DoD IC A&C WG is moving ahead on accreditation & certification issues. In two recent conference call meetings the WG discussed: the results of their accreditation survey, with projected input to the 2008 COE Military Technical Training Standards; progress

on the Professional Counter Intelligence Certification Program (CICP), which is in the validation stage; and partnering with the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) to support the Joint Military Attaché School.



DoD Registrars, Admissions and Enrollment Services Community of Practice (RAES CoP)

The RAES CoP held roundtable discussions at the March 24-27, 2008 meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO) and attendees plan on posting the information on the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) Acquisition Community Connection (ACC) work area as it becomes available. The roundtable members proposed four topics for the 2009 AACRAO sessions: 1) Evaluating Transcripts, 2) American

Council on Education (ACE) Evaluation of Military Education and Training, 3) Profiles of Military Schools and 4) Identification of Learning Competency Outcomes. The RAES CoP is looking for a host for the September/October meeting. Please contact Lee Wexel (see below) if you wish to host this RAES CoP event or have ideas, for the RAES CoP.

The RAES website work area al-

lows us to share our briefings, resources, and to ask RAES related questions. Lee Wexel is now serving as the RAES CoP editor and can be reached at 703-696-8708 or lee.wexel@cpms.osd.mil.



DoD Instructional Systems Design Community of Practice (ISD CoP)

On March 25, 2008 the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts hosted the first quarterly ISD CoP meeting. The meeting included two presentations, and updated our charter and officer duty descriptions. The presentations were: *Building Communities of Practice and WebEX* by the US Courts and *Review of ACE Procedures and Processes for Course Evaluation* by an ACE representative.

On June 17, 2008, Navy Medicine Manpower, Personnel, Training & Education (NAVMED MPT&E), hosted the second quarterly meeting in Bethesda, MD. The meeting included two presen-

tations; one entitled *Knowledge Management's Impact on Instructional Processes* and the other *A Distributed Learning Project Aimed at Identifying and Cataloguing Medical Training Resources*.

The next ISD CoP meeting will be September 16, 2008 at DINFOS, at Ft Meade, MD. Details on past and future meetings are posted and highlighted on the Acquisition Community Connection website at <https://acc.dau.mil/ISD>.

Other Helpful Information

The Joint Lessons Learned Information System (JLLIS) is now available on NIPR and SIPR. To access JLLIS on NIPR use <https://www.jllis.mil> and on SIPR use <https://www.jliss.smil.mil>. The object of the Joint Lessons Learned Program (JLLP) is to enhance the United States' joint capabilities by contributing to improvements in doctrine, organization, training, material, leadership and education, personnel facilities (DOTMLPF), and policy. (CJCSI 3150.25C, 11 April 2007).

Other Helpful Information continued

The Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC) now provides access to: *How To Get It (HTGI): A Guide to Defense-Related Information Sources*, as an online reference tool, on their Private STINET. STINET is the Science and Technology Information Network. To use Private STINET register at: [Private STINET registration](#). Then, to access HTGI select "What's New" or select "Other Resources" from the left navigation bar and, then, click on "DTIC Sponsored Resources" for an alphabetized list with the HTGI Online link. For assistance concerning HTGI, call (703) 767-8274 DSN 427-8274, or email ref@dtic.mil.

In the Interdisciplinary Journal of Information, Knowledge and Management (free online) Vol. 2, 2007 there was an interesting article entitled [*Experiences in Building and Using Decision-Support Systems in Postgraduate University Courses*](#).

This University Business article entitled [*Sizing Up Second Life - Higher ed learns how to live in a virtual world*](#) provides ideas for using this technology in learning.

On May 2 the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) announced a new portal developed by The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) that provides access to international higher education. The new portal is available through [CHEA](#) or [The UNESCO Portal on Higher Education Institutions](#).

Call for Articles

If you want to submit an article or provide feedback
please contact: John.Dill@cpms.osd.mil

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

<http://constitutionday.cpms.osd.mil/> or [CD&CD website and course](#).

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

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

If you have any questions, please email us at: education@cpms.osd.mil or call us at 703 696-8704. Inclusion in this newsletter does not constitute endorsement of one commercial product over another.

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