



# Information Bulletin

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### **ERDC Personnel Demo Project Meeting Scheduled**

On March 29, 8:30-11:00 a.m., Dr. Pennington from ERDC, and Mr. Murdock from the MVD HR, will be in Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 to answer your questions and try to clear up any misconceptions and address concerns you may have concerning the ERDC Personnel Demonstration Project. All personnel are welcome to attend. The meeting will be videotaped.

If there are specific questions that you can pose now, or topics you believe need to be covered, especially if your question is complicated or would benefit from giving Dr. Pennington and Mr. Murdock a little extra time to research the answer, please take a few moments and e-mail your questions and/or topics to Dr. Pennington (please CC: Bobbie Kerns) as soon as you can.

Directory q:\apps\demoplan contains the regulation, Federal Register files, and various demo plan memos that have been distributed over the past year. These documents may answer some questions. (Bobbie Kerns, 428-7703 or ICOM 2313)

### **TEC's Women's History Month Celebration**

On March 28, a celebration of Women's History Month "Write Women Back into History" will be held in Conference Rooms 2 and 3. This potluck event will begin at 11 a.m. with personal histories from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. (Carol Werle, 428-6714 or ICOM 2202)

### **Women's Memorial, Washington, D.C.**

**(Bring a brown bag lunch)**

**RSVP (703) 533-1155 for guaranteed seating**

**Event:** Ruth Rosen will talk about her new book, "The World Split Open: How the Modern Women's Movement Changed America." Book signing to follow.

**When:** March 28, Noon – 1:00 p.m.

*Additional questions?? POC SFC Cottingham, EO Advisor, (703) 325-5275*

### **Travel update**

Here is the current schedule for approving travel in CEFMS:

March 20-24	Vicki Ray	(601) 643-2378
March 27-31	Betty O'Donnell	(603) 646-4355

As always, if you have a question please contact your local Travel Specialist. In the event she is not available you may contact any ERDC Travel Specialist. (Terri Norman, Team Leader, Travel Section (217) 373-6708)

### **Commander's mailbox**

ERDC team members are reminded that an electronic mailbox has been established to allow employees to send questions and/or comments to the Commander. If an employee wishes to remain anonymous, his or her name will be deleted from the question before it is forwarded to the Commander for comment. Employees' questions will be answered via return e-mail. Answers to anonymous and frequently asked questions will be posted in the Employee Information Bulletin.

The address in Outlook is, "ERDC Commander." Again, all information is kept strictly confidential and all questions are addressed directly by the Commander.

### **ERDC publications on Internet**

The ERDC Publication Bulletin serves as the official notification of new ERDC forms and publication, as well as rescissions or changes to existing forms or publications. As of Sept. 10, 1999, ERDC official publications ceased to be printed (i.e., Center Regulations, Circulars, Pamphlets, or Commander's Policy Memoranda). All ERDC official publications are now distributed in electronic format on the ERDC web site located at <http://erdc.usace.army.mil/pubs/index.htm>.

### **Open Announcements:**

#### **Senior Management Positions in Research and Development**

##### **Director**

##### **Engineer Research and Development Center**

Location: Vicksburg, Miss.

Technical leader for eight Corps research laboratories in four dispersed locations. Responsible for a staff of 2,100, a research program of more than \$430 million, and more than \$1.2 billion in facilities and equipment. Leads innovative research efforts in coastal and hydraulic engineering, construction materials and methods, topographic engineering, cold region effects, structural and geotechnical engineering, environmental quality, and information technology.

##### **Director**

##### **Construction Engineering Research Laboratory**

Location: Champaign, Ill.

Leads 325 engineers, scientists and support personnel in providing improved structures, materials and management methods for military installations and training facilities. Also provides research products to improve environmental quality at military installations.

##### **Director**

##### **Topographic Engineering Center**

Location: Alexandria, Va.

Leads 310 professionals engaged in innovative research to develop and exploit topographic, geodetic and space-related technologies for large-scale civilian projects and for targeting systems, battlefield information, and terrain systems in the military arena.

**Director  
Environmental Laboratory**

Location: Vicksburg, Miss.

Leads diverse engineering and scientific staff of more than 375 in such research areas as wetlands, dredging, endangered species, environmental cleanup, nuisance species, water quality, and natural resource management.

More specific details on the missions, research capabilities, equipment, staff, projects, and programs of the above research organizations can be obtained at <http://www.erd.usace.army.mil>. These are Senior Executive Service positions with salaries ranging from \$113,000 to \$130,000.

For information on how to apply for any of these positions, visit <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov> and click on the Senior Executive Service area, or contact Mr. Tom Peters at (202) 761-1763.

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**Classifieds**

A time-share rental is available May 5-12, 2000 at Chalet High in Basye Va. (Near Skyline Drive, Skyline Caverns and Luray Caverns). The three-story townhouse is right on an 18 hole golf course (deck overlooks the sixth green), sleeps six, two bathrooms, all kitchen appliances/utensils, washer/dryer, two TVs, VCR, telephone, Jacuzzi, steam room, golfing, fishing horseback riding, restaurant on premises, winery and antiques shops. Cost: \$500. Contact Diane Roles at 428-6606 or ICOM 2415.

**Blood Drive**

The next Blood Drive is scheduled for April 21.