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Local College and University Links Added to Training Web site

Links to web sites of local colleges and universities at each of the ERDC's sites have been added to the ERDC Training web page. You can access the web page at <http://erdcinfo.erd.usace.army.mil/training/collegelinks.htm>. Local colleges and universities offer a variety of courses for your own personal development initiatives, as well as job-related courses. Many of these schools also offer distance-learning programs, which allow you to take courses from your home or office PC, or by video.

If you are interested in increasing your educational credentials, looking for a local course for a job-related need, or are interested in personal enrichment, check the links at this site.

(Susan Koh, ERDC Training Coordinator (603) 646-4500, fax (603) 646-4695)

ERDC-wide Annual Award

Please take the time to reflect on the accomplishments of your staff and/or your peers and consider recommending an award nomination, or initiating one.

Awards will be presented in the following categories:

- ERDC Research and Development Achievement Award
- ERDC Award for Outstanding Achievement in Technology Transfer
- ERDC Award for Outstanding Achievement in EEO
- ERDC Award for Excellence in Operational Support
- ERDC Award for Outstanding Team Effort
- ERDC Technical Support Achievement Award

Criteria, eligibility and nomination procedures for all the awards are posted on the ERDC awards web page (<http://erdcinfo.erd.usace.army.mil/training/awards/awards.htm>). All nominations should be forwarded to Susan Koh, ERDC Training Program Coordinator, by the suspense date of **April 11, 2001**.

Local awards specific to each site are announced locally and are not part of this solicitation. All awards will be presented at the Engineer Day Award Ceremony at the recipient's site.

If you have any questions about the awards or the nomination process, please contact Susan Koh at (603) 646-4500, or e-mail susan.koh@erd.usace.army.mil.

Carlson Wagonlit Travel (CWT) Reminder

The Fort Drum Carlson Wagonlit Travel (CWT) office services the ERDC sites at Hanover and Alexandria. The hours are 7:30 a.m to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time), Monday through Friday. Phone 1-800-278-4001. Fax 1-315-773-0046.

For emergency travel after hours you may call the San Antonio CWT at 1-800-468-2863. (Terri Norman, Team Leader, Travel Section, Champaign Site, (217) 373-6708)

HQUSACE, Safety and Occupational Health Coin Contest

The deadline for the HQUSACE, Safety and Occupational Health Coin design contest is March 23. A \$250 Cash Bonus Award will be presented to the individual whose design is selected. The e-mail address for entries is Vickie.Siebert@usace.army.mil or mail entries to: Safety and Occupational Health, 441 G Street (3B70), Washington, DC 20314-1000. Each entry must include: Name/Work Address/Telephone Number/E-mail Address and your design for the HQUSACE, SOH Coin.

All entries must be postmarked by March 23, 2001. The contest is open to all USACE employees. Entries and artwork cannot be returned. Decision by the panel of judges is final.

Web Sites

ERDC Awards

<http://erdcinfo.erd.usace.army.mil/training/awards/awards.htm>

Local College and University Links

<http://erdcinfo.erd.usace.army.mil/training/collegelinks.htm>.

Lab Demo Statistics Available on Intranet

<http://erdcinfo.erd.usace.army.mil/hr/labdemo/index.htm>

ERDC Intranet Notes: Personnel Directories

<http://erdcinfo.erd.usace.army.mil>

Site Bulletins Available on Intranet

<http://erdcinfo.erd.usace.army.mil/command/index.htm>

ERDC Travel Update

<http://erdcinfo.erd.usace.army.mil/lmo/travel/index.htm>

ERDC Publications on Internet

<http://erdc.usace.army.mil/pubs/index.htm>

ERDC Job Vacancies

<http://erdcinfo.erd.usace.army.mil/hr/vacancies/index.htm>

<http://www.cpol.army.mil/va/scripts/public.html>

<http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/a9.htm>

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.

FOR THE DIRECTOR

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In Remembrance

LTC James M. Morris, Commander of the 1203rd Engineer Battalion (T)(TA), Alabama National Guard Dothan, Ala., passed away March 5. The funeral service was held on March 8 in Dothan. TEC's Topographic Support Branch has provided technical support to the unit during fielding of the Digital Topographic Support Systems. A representative from TEC attended the service.

TEC Blood Drive Results

TEC members donated 37 units of blood during the March 9 Blood Drive. There was one first time donor. The next Blood Drive is scheduled for May 11 at the Casey Bldg. in Rooms 140 A and B from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Connie Dutton, TEC Blood Drive Coordinator, ICOM 2290)