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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.

Calendar of Events

May 15-July 31	Thrift Savings Plan Open Season
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Web Sites

Inside ERDC Intranet

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

ERDC Master Events Calendars

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

ERDC R&D Personnel Evaluation Process Information

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

Ethics Training

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

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>

Site Bulletins Available on Intranet

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

ERDC Travel Update

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

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>

Proposed OPM Product Design for Long-term Care Insurance Program

<http://www.opm.gov/insure/ltc/design/introduction.htm>

Basic Financial Management (web-based) Training

<http://pdsc.usace.army.mil>

FOR THE DIRECTOR

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U N O F F I C I A L

More Blood Drive Results

During the July 13 Blood Drive, Ric Herrmann and Frank Capece received their 9 gallon and 6 gallon pins, respectively. Congratulations!

CEFC Sponsors Chesapeake Bay Fishing Trip

The Fort Belvoir Civilian Employee Fund Council (CEFC) is sponsoring a Chesapeake Bay Fishing Trip on Sept. 30. The trip is open to Fort Belvoir civilians and one guest, 12 years or older. The cost is \$30 per person. All fishing equipment and transportation are provided.

Participants will need: a cooler for food, snacks, beverages and to transport fish.* Ice can be purchased on the dock. No alcoholic beverages are permitted. It's also recommended that you bring the following: sun tan lotion, sunglasses, hat, jacket, something to read, Walkman, and money.

If you suffer from seasickness or Motion Sickness please consult your doctor and take any prescribed medicine. (It's recommended that anyone experiencing Deep Sea fishing for the first time to please consult your doctor or pharmacist.

Schedule:

- Arrive at SOSA by 5:45 a.m. for 6 a.m. departure.
- The boat departs the dock between 8-8:15 a.m.

- The travel time out into the Chesapeake Bay is approximately 2 hours.
- The group will fish for 4-5 hours and return to the dock at approximately 4 p.m.
- Return to SOSA at approximately 7 p.m.

There is a restaurant on the dock where you can purchase Breakfast to Go. Upon returning, the restaurant serves great Crab Cakes and “Fish of the Day”.

For more information, contact Mary Pumphrey at (703) 805 4126, Tuesday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The CEFC is located at 5820 21st Street (Basement of Bldg 210).

(*The First Mate will fillet your fish upon request for a small fee.)