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Council of College & Military Educators

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To the Membership:

In 2005, two bills were being considered by the House of Representatives that may impact all of the military services and educational institutions which serve them. Synopses of H.R. 269 and H.R. 1207 are listed below.

Synopsis of H.R. 269

To amend title 38, USC, to provide for certain active duty servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.

Short Title: "Montgomery GI Bill Enhancement Act of 2005"

Will allow active duty personnel who first entered on active duty before July 1, 1985, to contribute \$2,700 within a period of 18 months from the date the individual makes an election under this bill.

Synopsis of H.R. 1207

To amend title 38, USC, to provide additional work-study opportunities for eligible veterans and for other purposes.

Short Title: "Department of Veterans Affairs Work-Study Act of 2005"

Additional areas of work study for veterans: Provision of counseling and assistance

in identifying employment and training opportunities to members of the Armed Forces who are being separated and spouses of such members; and support of Senior ROTC programs.

Ten percent of all work-study agreements may be for a 5-year pilot program for on-campus work-study positions available on site at educational institutions. May include positions in academic departments (such as tutors or research, teaching, and lab assistants) and in student services (such as career centers, financial aid, campus orientation, cashiers, admissions, records and registration).

Status as of 7/25/06:

H.R. 269 was referred to the House Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity on 4/4/05.

H.R. 1207 was referred to the House Subcommittee and hearings held on 5/25/05

No further action was reflected on the Congressional site for these pending bills.

"JOINT PATRIOTS" ...DRIVING TRANSFORMATION

The 2007 CCME Symposium will be held in beautiful Monterey, California

January 22-25, 2007

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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CCME AWARD NOMINATIONS

(DUE OCTOBER 9, 2006)

The CCME president presents several awards during the CCME annual symposium banquet, recognizing outstanding contributions and accomplishments of its members. The CCME Executive Board is inviting nominations for the following awards to be presented during the 2007 symposium.

The John Brian Service and Leadership Award – presented to an employee of any branch of the United States Armed Forces who is directly involved in the delivery of voluntary off-duty education programs on a military installation.

The William E. Kennedy Award – presented to an employee of an institution offering a program of instruction at one or more military installations.

The CCME President's Award – presented to an individual or organization making a significant contribution that advanced the cause of military education.

The CCME Institution Award – presented to an educational institution to recognize its significant contributions to the cause of military education.

Please complete the CCME Award Nomination form below for each nomination of an individual or organization for any of these awards.

Nominations are due by October 9, 2006.



CCME AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Check the award the individual/organization is being nominated for:

The John Brian Service and Leadership Award

The CCME President's Award

The William E. Kennedy Award

The CCME Institution Award

Nominator Information _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Nominee Information _____

Name of individual/organization being nominated: _____

Title of individual: _____

Brief description of why this individual/organization is deserving of recognition: _____

Return by October 9, 2006 to: Ginny Newman
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CCME *Reminders*

CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR CCME 2007

Scholarship Award Nominations - CCME awards scholarships on an annual basis and we look to you to help identify and nominate service members who are interested in submitting an essay. Detailed information on applying for a scholarship award is posted on the CCME Web site at www.ccmeonline.org. Applications should be submitted through the CCME Web site and any questions directed to Doug Barr at dbarr@nu.edu or phoned to 619.563.7481. The deadline for applications is September 30, 2006 so please, encourage your service members to write in soon!

CCME was proud to award scholarships to the following service members at the 2006 Symposium in Reno, Nevada:

P01 Larry Talley - U.S. Navy

SSGT Shaun Edwards - U.S. Marine Corps

P02 Aaron Hawkins - U.S. Navy

SSG Saifon Suebsang - U.S. Army

P02 John Zettlelmoyer - U.S. Navy

HMC Jason Unruh - U.S. Navy

SFC Evelyn Givens - U.S. Army

PFC Ernest Galindo Jr - U.S. Marine Corps

Sgt Joel B. Perrington - U.S. Army Reserves

P02 Jessica Acosta - U.S. Navy

CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS!

**REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2007 CCME SYMPOSIUM
BY VISITING OUR WEB SITE AT WWW.CCMEONLINE.ORG.**

— DRAFT AGENDA —

The Draft Agenda for the CCME Symposium has been posted to the website at www.ccmeonline.org.

LOOKING FOR CCME HISTORY

In our efforts to insure we have as much past information on CCME as possible, we are looking for photos and other historical information you may have to share with us. If you have conference brochures or any conference photos, please send them to:

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Coronado, CA 92118

CONCURRENT SESSIONS CALL FOR PAPERS

Check on the CCME web site at www.ccmeonline.org/info.shtml for the Call For Papers - submit your proposal for a concurrent session or workshop. The deadline for submitting proposals is Friday, October 6, 2006.



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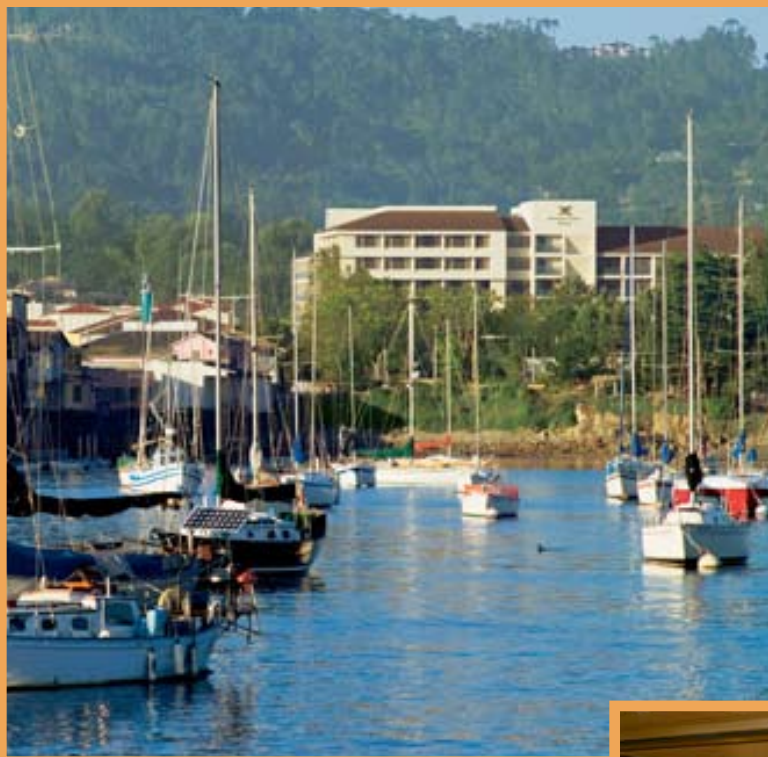
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DEADLINE DATE – 5 January 2007
PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM

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Information

- Reservations: Direct Number – (831) 649-4511; toll-free central reservations – (888) 222-5851
- Rates: \$179 corporate; \$103 (or prevailing rate) government (must have ID). Rates honored 3 days prior and 3 days after symposium
- Cut-off Date: December 19, 2006
- Hotel Parking: \$14/day self; \$17/day valet
- Complimentary Fitness Center
- Complimentary Internet access in guest rooms (bring own cord – \$5 at desk)
- Monterey Airport 10 minute drive – taxi \$12 each way
- San Jose International Airport 60 miles north of Monterey

CCME 2007 SYMPOSIUM

PORTOLA PLAZA HOTEL
MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA
JANUARY 22-25, 2007



EXHIBITOR/REGISTRATION FORM ONLY

Please check appropriate box:

- Exhibitor Space - \$750 plus \$275 symposium fee = \$1,025
- Share an Exhibitor Space with another institution, \$500 for each institution plus \$275 symposium fee per person
- Symposium registration fee \$275 per person

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Mail to: Ida Cobb, CCME Exhibitors/Sponsors
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CCME Membership APPLICATION

Please Print or type:

Individual Dues:

Service Members quantity: _____ @ \$35.00 \$ _____

Institutions and others quantity: _____ @ \$50.00 \$ _____

Institutional Dues

Institution (designate 10 school representatives with contact information) \$500.00 \$ _____

Corporate Dues: \$1,000.00 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

QUESTIONS?

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Membership Type: New Renewal

Name(s) (Institutions – attach POC information for school representatives as needed)

Title _____

Name of Institution/Organization/Company _____

Business address _____

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E-MAIL OR MAIL (including checks) COMPLETED FORM TO:



Barbara Bockman, Treasurer

Post Office Box 2610

Oak Harbor, WA 98277

Paying online at: www.ccmeonline.org

BOARD OFFICER POSITIONS OPEN

We have three Board positions that will become open this year. They are: President Elect, Vice President Military and Secretary. We encourage you to run and/or nominate someone for these positions. Full details along with the nomination form are available at www.ccmeonline.org. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Frank at Linda.frank@esc.edu or phone her at 518.587.2100 ext. 2360.

From Monterey County



Described as the greatest meeting of land and sea, Monterey County encompasses some of California's most stunning scenery while offering world-renowned Monterey attractions and recreation. From the dramatic Big Sur coastline to romantic Carmel and Pebble Beach, to historic Monterey with its diverse peninsula communities, to the fertile Salinas Valley, Monterey County offers a rich and complete variety of destinations for the leisure or the business traveler. A first time trip to Monterey County should include such sites as the Monterey Bay Aquarium, Cannery Row, Fisherman's Wharf, 17-Mile Drive, National Steinbeck Center, Elkhorn Slough and Monterey Wine Country. Listed in this newsletter are details on the aquarium, wharf and 17-mile drive. See the April 2006 newsletter for details on Cannery Row and wine tasting.

MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM

Discover life in Monterey's bay without leaving dry land at the Monterey Bay Aquarium. Dedicated to marine research and conservation, the Monterey Bay Aquarium is known throughout the world for its interactive exhibits and ability to present marine life on a truly grand scale. You might begin your tour in the Aquarium's matchless near-shore and coastal exhibits that explore the habitat and ecosystem of creatures of the tide-pools, then go on to the Outer Bay exhibit, showcasing hammerhead sharks, schools of sardines, enormous sun fish and green sea turtles. Kids love the "Splash Zone", featuring kid-sized exhibits, South African penguins, and

much more. The most spectacular new exhibit is Jellies: Living Art, a splendid combination of rare and delicate jellies and fine art. Don't miss feeding time in the giant kelp forest exhibit or the sea otter tank!

FISHERMAN'S WHARF

Old Fisherman's Wharf in downtown Monterey should be on the "must-do" list of every visitor to the area. This is a great place to take in the sights and sounds and smells of Monterey. Because neighboring Wharf 2 is the heart of the area's thriving fishing industry, where



you can usually watch the working trawlers unloading the catch of the day — just look for all of the seagulls hoping for a handout to know who's had a successful day on the Bay! Stroll down the wharf with a cup of hot clam chowder, or stop by one of several restaurants featuring fresh Monterey Bay seafood. You can photograph sea lions and otters frolicking in the calm inner harbor waters, or if you're feeling more adventurous, take to the waters with a glass bottom boat tour, deep-sea fishing trip or whale watching tour in season.

17-MILE DRIVE

Seventeen miles of sea and sky, immaculate golf courses, and dream homes set graciously behind elegant gates. This is the essence of Pebble Beach's 17-Mile Drive. Shepherd's Knoll looks out over Monterey Bay and



the Gabilan Mountains. Huckleberry Hill, at a high elevation, is known for its native huckleberry bushes. Spanish Bay is a great place to take a walk along the links. Other golf courses include Poppy Hills, Spyglass and Pebble Beach, home of the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. The bleached branches of the Ghost Tree rise eerily above the sea. Point Joe and the Restless Sea, where all too many early sailors were wrecked, remind visitors that the sea is a force to be reckoned with. The Cypress Point Lookout (closed April 1-June 1) offers magnificent views of the Big Sur coastline. The Lone Cypress is a 200 year-old tree whose tenacious hold on the rocks has inspired artists. The Pebble Beach Equestrian Center holds annual equestrian events and is the starting point for guided trail rides. There are opportunities to picnic at several locations. Five gates give entry to 17-Mile Drive; the price is \$8.75 per car.

RESTAURANTS

Monterey County is home to hundreds of delightful places to eat — from casual family-oriented cafes to elegant, award-winning restaurants, and every kind of eatery in between — so don't leave home without your appetite.

The Grill on Ocean Avenue

..... is one of the Monterey Peninsula's 10 best restaurants, as named by Epicurean Rendezvous Restaurant Guide and the Monterey County Critics Choice list. The cuisine is lyrical, clearly California in its freshness and lightness with Pacific Rim influence.

Flaherty's

..... is home to two restaurants: the casual and lively Oyster Bar and our relaxing dinner house, the Seafood Grill. In a bright and lively atmosphere, Flaherty's offers fresh regional and specialty fishes including local sand dabs, Monterey Bay spot prawns, live oysters and live whole cracked dungeness crab. Flaherty's also offers homemade pastas, meat and poultry, and award-winning Manhattan and New England clam chowders.

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