CCME NEWSLETTER

Summer 2003

The Santa Barbara Courthouse, an architectural masterpiece moments from the CCME Symposium, 2-5 February 2004

Register Now for the February 2004 CCME Symposium!

Fess Parker Doubletree Resort, Santa Barbara

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Hotel Reservations:
Tell them you are with CCME for the government rate; you must make reservations by 7 Jan 04 for gov’t rate

Fess Parker Doubletree Resort Reservations:
1-800-879-2929 or 805-564-4333

Overflow hotel: Radisson Hotel Santa Barbara
1-800-643-1994 or 805-963-0744

WE WOULD LIKE YOUR IDEAS!

We want to once again put on a conference that you want to attend. Do you have an idea that you would like to develop for a workshop? Are you interested in being on a panel? Would you or someone you know be interested in speaking? Please contact one of the CCME board members listed in this newsletter with your ideas for our Symposium next February in Santa Barbara.
In Memoriam
Susanne Schnieber-Biondo

Susanne Schnieber-Biondo, 59, an accomplished artist and educator, died of cancer April 28 in the Monterey Peninsula.

She was born in Germany, and grew up near the city of Hamburg, but as a child fled with her family from the advancing Russian army during World War II.

Mrs. Schnieber-Biondo received her master’s degree in psychology from the University of Hamburg, and was a professor at the Pestalozzi-Froebel Haus in Berlin. In addition to being a forensic expert in custody and family court, Mrs. Schnieber-Biondo was the founder and director for a center for continuing education in Berlin, where she ran symposia and workshops for women making the transition from the home to the labor force.

Her multiple associations included membership of CCME, International Language and Culture Foundation, Friends of the CSU-Monterey Bay, Seaside Aquatics board of directors, Museum of Art and many more.

Survivors include her husband Valerio Biondo, daughter Rhea Biondo and two brothers Uwe and Hartwig Schnieber.

CCME Scholarship Award
Nominations

Louis Martini

The Council of College and Military Educators (CCME) is pleased to offer scholarships each year to servicemembers working toward the completion of higher education degrees. All servicemembers working on an associate, bachelor or master degree and serving in the armed forces are eligible to apply. Each award is in the amount of $500 and may be used for tuition, fees, books and other expenses encountered by students pursuing their educational goals.

All applicants must submit the CCME Scholarship Application (included in this newsletter) and an essay on the following topic: What has your experience been pursuing a degree while serving in the military and how will the $500 scholarship be used to enable you to meet your educational goals? Essays will be judged on written content and writing skills and should be typed, double spaced and between two and three pages in length.

Applications must be received by the Chairperson of the Awards and Scholarships Committee no later than November 30, 2003. Recipients will be announced at the annual CCME Symposium in February 2004 in Santa Barbara. All awarded and non-awarded applicants will be notified.

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Sponsorship Opportunities Available

The next Council of College and Military Educators (CCME) Symposium will be held February 2-5, 2004, at the Fess Parker Doubletree Resort in Santa Barbara.

An excellent way to market your program and your commitment to military education would be to help sponsor our morning and afternoon breaks. To sponsor a break with CCME the fee is $600. All sponsors will be recognized both in the printed program, signs during the break and via a public announcement during the symposium.

If you have any questions or want more information, you may reach me by calling (360) 257-1277 or email me at: bockman@chapman.edu or by writing me at:

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Winners of the Free Membership Drawing

The following have won free CCME memberships for calendar year 2004. Please contact Lori Thompson, CCME Treasurer, for details.

**Sally Devin**, Department of the Army, Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico

**Benjamin Buckley**, Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges

**Brenda McCrory**, 88th Regional Support Command, Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Elaine Atwood, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

**Congratulations!**

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Santa Barbara Attractions

Site of the CCME Annual Symposium

February 2-5, 2004

Santa Barbara, known as the “American Riviera”, is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. There are many attractions with unique ambiance, colorful history, and distinctive architecture. Fold in beautiful beaches, mountains, and valleys and yes, the CCME Symposium, and your visit will be most memorable.

**Things to do…...**

*Golfing enthusiasts:*

Glen Annie Golf Club, fees M-F $70, S-S $80 and include a golf cart.

Sandpiper Golf Club (also known as the little Pebble Beach), fees everyday $132 with cart, $118 without.

**Solvang Danish Village** nestled in the Santa Ynez Mountains just above Santa Barbara offers unique shops, museums, premium wineries and more.

**Restaurants…...**

*Marcello Ristorante* prides itself on letting the freshest local daily produce determine the evening’s specials from outstanding pasta to crusty individual pizzas.

*La Super Rica Taqueria* has been delighting fans (including a devoted Julia Child) for almost 20 years with earthy Mexican food.

…more to come!
Draft Agenda for 2004 CCME Symposium

Monday, Feb 2

1700  Guest Speaker Reception  
1800  President’s Reception

Tuesday, Feb 3

0800 – 1600 business sessions

Opening (Welcome by Fess Parker)
Gary Woods, Department of Defense  
College Presidents Panel
Lunch (Sponsored by CCME)
AACSB presentation on credentials and certificates
Marylee Baker, Homeland Security education and training
Jim Sweizer, Air Force
DANTES panel

(Note: The US Secretary of Education has been invited to provide the keynote address)

Wednesday, Feb 4

0830-1630 business sessions

Newcomers Breakfast (sponsored by CCME) (starts at 0730)
    Show and Tell sessions
    Dian Stoskopf, Army
    Army Guard and Reserves
    Joyce Taylor, USCG
    Vernon Taylor, USMC
Panel of eArmyU and NCPACE contractors

Thursday, Feb 5

0800-1500 business sessions

Corporate Education Panel
    CCME Presentation
    Jeff Cropsey, Navy
    Navy Reserves
    Air Force Guard and Reserves
    George Boggs – state of higher education
    SOC – Steve Kime

1800- CCME Banquet
Annual Symposium Registration
2-5 February 2004
Fess Parker Doubletree Resort,
Santa Barbara, California

Name ___________________________ Title/Rank ___________________________
Address ___________________________________ Organization __________________
City, State, Zip __________________ Telephone ________________________________
Email Address ________________________________

Yes/No Will you be attending the President’s Reception Monday evening?
Yes/No Is this the first CCME symposium you have attended?
Yes/No Will you be attending the Banquet on Thursday evening?
Yes/No Do you require a vegetarian dinner on Thursday?

Send Registration and Payment to:
(No phone registrations, please)
Lori Thompson, CCME Treasurer
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email: ltccme@kc.rr.com

Registration Fees (circle all that apply)
Symposium fee $200.00
(includes President’s Reception on Mon, Lunch on Tues & Banquet on Thur)
Registration after 1/9/04 $250.00
2004 CCME membership dues $ 25.00 (required for all)
One-day Symposium fee $100.00 (Specify day _____)
Additional Items
Additional Lunch Ticket $ 35.00
Additional Banquet Ticket $ 45.00

Total Enclosed $ ___________ $25.00 cancellation fee before January 31, 2004
Sorry, no refunds after January 31, 2004

Sponsorship/Exhibitor Opportunities
Break Sponsors – Full $1,200.00
Break Sponsors – Half $ 600.00
Exhibitors $ 400.00

(Add symposium registration fee for each person working exhibit)
For more information on these opportunities, contact Barbara Bockman at
(360) 679-2515 or email bockman@chapman.edu

Make check payable to Council of College & Military Educators
Credit card: VISA Master Card American Express
Card Number: ____________________________
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Council of College and Military Educators
Scholarship Application

Name: _________________________________________________________________

Rank: __________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

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Telephone #: __________________________  DSN#:___________________________

College/University currently attending: _____________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________

Degree you are presently seeking: __________________________________________

Approximate # of credits left to take and date degree is expected to be awarded:
_____________________________________________________________________

Degree(s) already received (if applicable): ___________________________________

GPA: ___________________________________________________________________

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Signature of ESO/College Representative

Name of Education Office Director: __________________________________________

Education Office Address: __________________________________________________________________

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Education Office Telephone #: _____________________ DSN#: _________________

Commanding Officer: ____________________________________________________

Commanding Officer Address:
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Commanding Officer Telephone #: _______________ DSN#: _________________
Essay: Attach an essay on; What has your experience been pursuing a degree while serving in the military and how will this $500 scholarship be used to enable you to meet your educational goals. Essays will be judged on written content, writing skills and should be typed, double spaced and between two and three pages in length.

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