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### **From the Director's Desk**

The CPC staff will be moving out of its current office space temporarily for a much-needed renovation. CPC will begin packing this week and we have to be moved out by May 21, 2004. The staff will occupy offices on the 10th, 12th, and 15th floors for a month during renovation. During this time, CPC will be unable to issue officer and dependent ID cards. I am told we should maintain our current phone numbers and of course we will have full e-mail capability. Business must and will continue as usual, but if you have correspondence that could wait, please send it at the end of June or beginning of July.

The NOAA Corps Anniversary celebration occurred Saturday, May 8, 2004, and was most enjoyable. Over eighty officers and guest attended the celebration. Commander Barnum and the Association of Commissioned Officers did a fine job of planning and executing the event. Thanks to all who participated in that effort.

The Officer Personnel Board convened last week to make promotion selections and recommendations for officer's eligible to be promoted to the grades of captain and commander. The OPB makes recommendations to the Secretary and until the Secretary approves those recommendations the results must not be disclosed. OPB deliberations are confidential and information regarding selections and recommendations shall not be discussed outside the meeting. Officers who are not selected may request CPC perform a review of their personnel file and provide career guidance.

Rear Admiral Prahll will be issuing three Advisory notices soon regarding an interim promotion policy, Physical Readiness Testing and Body Composition Assessment requirements for promotion, and the cash awards policy. All Advisories remain on the web at the NOAA Commissioned Corps web site.

Commander Jonathan W. Bailey, NOAA  
Director, Commissioned Personnel Center

### **Uniform and Awards Board**

The following officers have been recognized:

#### **NOAA Corps Commendation Medal**

LT David J. Zezula, NOAA

## **NOAA Special Achievement Medal/NOAA Corps Achievement Medal**

LCDR Michael S. Devany, NOAA  
LCDR Mark P. Moran, NOAA  
LT George M. Miller, NOAA  
ENS Earl M. Spencer, NOAA  
ENS Kelley E. Stroud, NOAA

## **NOAA Corps Director's Ribbon**

LT (jg) Frank K. Dreflak, NOAA  
LT (jg) Chad M. Cary, NOAA  
CDR William E. Sites, NOAA  
LCDR Barry K. Choy, NOAA  
LT Anita L. Lopez, NOAA  
LT Alexandra R. Von Saunder, NOAA  
LT (jg) Jeffrey C. Taylor, NOAA  
LT (jg) Benjamin K. Evans, NOAA  
LT Mark A. Wetzler, NOAA

The Uniform and Awards Board is scheduled to convene again on May 27, 2004. If any NOAA Corps officer has any requests or suggestions, please submit them to Greg Raymond at [gregory.raymond@noaa.gov](mailto:gregory.raymond@noaa.gov) before the convening date.

## **Augmentation Opportunities**

The NOAA Ship DAVID STARR JORDAN has a critical need for a qualified OOD for their summer Shark Cruise from June 15 (San Diego) to July 7 (San Diego) and also a Calcofi cruise July 12 (San Diego) - July 29 (San Diego). The officer will fill a vacancy for the XO. Experience as XO, MPIC and long lining is highly desirable, but not required. Interested officers, please contact CDR Bullock by May 21.

The NOAA Ship OSCAR ELTON SETTE is seeking a qualified OOD for the Protected Species cruise:7/29-8/16 (Honolulu to Honolulu). T-AGOS experience is desired, but not required. Please contact CDR Bullock by June 11.

The NOAA Ship HI'IALAKAI is seeking 2 qualified OODs to augment on any of the cruises during August 1, 2004 to December 1, 2004; exact dates and port calls have not been established. Interested officers must be OOD qualified on a NOAA vessel and be able to stand an OOD watch after 1 week of observation by CO/XO. Please contact CDR Bullock by June 25.

Any interested officers should review the qualification requirements in the new NOAA Corps directives found at: [http://www.noaa.gov/cpc/ncregs\\_ncdir.html#ncdc4](http://www.noaa.gov/cpc/ncregs_ncdir.html#ncdc4)  
- see CH 4 "Refresher Training"

If interested and qualified (or requesting waiver of quals), contact CDR Michele Bullock at 206-553-8705 or [michele.bullock@noaa.gov](mailto:michele.bullock@noaa.gov).....soon! MOC/ship funds will pay for travel.

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