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From the Director's Desk

We have a new boss - Carlos M. Gutierrez is the 35th Secretary of the U.S. Department of Commerce, the voice of business in government. The former chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Kellogg Company, Secretary Gutierrez is a core member of President Bush's economic team. In nominating Mr. Gutierrez, President Bush said, "He understands the world of business, from the first rung on the ladder to the very top. He knows exactly what it takes to help American businesses grow and to create jobs."

The NOAA Commissioned Officer 2005 Lineal List is available at the CPC web site.

The NOAA Corps Annual review will be conducted next week and the following officers comprise the 2005 Officer Personnel Board:

Captain Roger L. Parsons, Chair
Captain Gary P. Bulmer
Captain Steven R. Barnum
Captain Sean R. White
Commander Kenneth W. Barton
Commander Philip R. Kennedy
Commander Mark P. Ablondi
Commander William B. Kearse
Commander Stacy L. Birk-Risheim

Pending further review of all officer medical files, CPC has terminated officer access to medical records on line. Information regarding your medical examination status (currency) will still be available.

We hope to have the new Secretary, Carlos M. Guteirrez temporarily appoint 15 officers next week which will constitute BOTC 107. Those officers will be arriving in Norfolk, VA on Thursday February 17, 2005. After indoctrination they will be traveling to Silver Spring, MD for a one week headquarters' tour with various meetings scheduled with Line Office representatives and NOAA senior management. This class will bring our overall strength to 283 officers allowing for additional promotions in all grades.

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

Changes to Active Duty TRICARE Dental Plan (TDP) Premiums

The rates for dental premiums change effective with the January 2005 premium deductions (February 2005 coverage). The active duty single premium increased from \$9.07 to \$9.32 per month, and the family premium rate increased from \$22.66 to \$23.31. More information can be obtained on the United Concordia website at <<http://www.ucci.com>>, or by contacting UCCI Customer Service at 1-800-332-0366.

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| Assignments | LCDR Anne Lynch |
| Awards | Greg Raymond |
| Career Counseling | CDR Ray Slagle |
| DEERS/ID Cards | Neavaly Edoja |
| EEO | Katherine Raymond |
| Medical Issues | Neavaly Edoja |
| Payroll | Carol Holley/J. Thompson |
| PCS Travel | Greg Raymond |
| Personnel Files | Neavaly Edoja |
| Promotions | Katherine Raymond |
| PUT | LT Tom Peltzer |
| Recruiting | LTJG Nicole Manning |
| Retirement | Neavaly Edoja |
| Transportation | Greg Raymond |

NOAA Corps History Program and Luncheon

For those officers located in the Washington DC area, the Naval Order of the United States, National Capitol Commandery, will be hosting a luncheon on February 16, 2005 with a presentation by CAPT Albert E. Theberge, Jr., NOAA (Ret.) on the history of the NOAA Commissioned Corps and the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. It will be held at the Holiday Inn in Rosslyn, VA from 1130-1330 with lunch first in the Vantage Point Rooftop Restaurant. The cost is \$20.00 per person and you may RSVP to CAPT Paul Crissy at (202) 267-1520 or PCrissy@comdt.uscg.mil.

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