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## Director's Message

Important announcements are included in today's Cyberflash. Please note, especially, the request for officers to assist the recruiting effort...selecting the future of the Corps is an honor and a responsibility we all share. As schedules permit, please make yourselves available for recruiting and interviewing as requested, and provide honest information and feedback to candidates and to the recruiting office.

As a reminder, the GI Bill transferability has been approved. A special message to all active duty officers went out last week. It is now posted on our website, with other "[how-to](#)" information.

Also, during the months of September and October there will be discussions on selecting Officers for two new, remote, challenging and high profile assignments. If you are interested in any of the below assignments please contact LT Amanda Goeller, Assignment Coordinator, at [assignmentbranch.cpc@noaa.gov](mailto:assignmentbranch.cpc@noaa.gov) by 23 SEPT 2011, to discuss timelines and options for these opportunities.

### #7652 Marine Operations Coordinator Fagatelle Bay National Marine Sanctuary - American Samoa

This billet will be an unaccompanied 2-year assignment, the officer must be a NOAA diver and qualified small boat operator.

National Marine Sanctuary Program is looking for a mature, responsible officer with superior judgment/decision making capability and outstanding boat handling ability to be the Marine Operations Coordinator at the Fagatelle Bay National Marine Sanctuary in American Samoa.

### TDY Opportunity on USCG Ice Breaker HEALY

This assignment is open to all LTJG's and LT's but special consideration could be given to Officers who anticipate working in the Arctic Region again in their career. The Officer must have excellent Officer bearing and be a qualified OOD that can easily assimilate into the USCG environment onboard the ship.

This is a 6-month TDY opportunity that will be underway on the USCG

Ice Breaker HEALY, the officer will receive bridge experience working in ice conditions. This assignment will provide an ideal opportunity for the Officer to help lay the ground work for the future of this assignment as a billet and NOAA's relationship with USCG in the Arctic.



**CAPT Anne K. Lynch, NOAA**  
**Director, Commissioned Personnel Center**

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## Officer Recruiting Branch - Fall Recruiting Season

The Fall recruiting season is here! If you are interested in attending any of the “open” events below, please contact LCDR Eric Johnson at [NOAACorps.Recruiting@noaa.gov](mailto:NOAACorps.Recruiting@noaa.gov). Attendance requests are typically prioritized as follows:

1. Requests from alumni of the college or university.
2. Requests from officers located in close proximity to the college or university.
3. All other requests.

School	Event	Date	Recruiter
Univ. of Miami	Fall Career Expo	9/14/2011	Casanova, Kotkowski, Kosenko, Morrison
Penn State Univ.	Technical Career Day	9/22/2011	Cabana
Univ. of Texas - El Paso	Career Expo	9/22/2011	Weekly
Columbia Univ.	Fall Career Fair	9/23/2011	Gallant
Rutgers	Fall Engineering and Comp. Sci. Career Day	9/23/2011	Johnson
Univ. of Maryland	Fall Career Fair	9/28/2011	Johnson
Univ. of South Carolina	SETC Career Fair	9/28/2011	Reed
Virginia Tech	Fall Focus Career Fair	9/28/2011	Waddington
Hampton Univ.	Fall Career Fair	9/29/2011	OPEN
Tuskegee University	Fall Career Fair	9/29/2011	OPEN
Fla. Inst. Of Technology	Fall Career Fair	10/4/2011	OPEN
USMMA	Sea Fair 2011	10/5/2011	Johnson
City College of NY	Science, Engineering and Technology Fair	10/6/2011	Johnson
Texas A&M - Galveston	SEC Engineering Fair	10/6/2011	Weekly
NJIT	Fall Career Fair	10/12/2011	Johnson
Savannah State Univ.	Fall Career Fair	10/12/2011	OPEN
Mass Maritime	Fall Career Fair	10/13/2011	OPEN
Norfolk State Univ.	Fall Career Fair	10/13/2011	OPEN
SUNY Stony Brook	Fall Career & Job Fair	10/14/2011	OPEN
SUNY - Maritime	Fall Career Fair	10/18/2011	Johnson
Univ. of Wash.	Science & Engineering Career Fair	10/19/2011	OPEN
Univ. Of Rhode Island	Fall Engineering and Sci. Career Day	10/19/2011	Pounds
Maine Maritime	Fall Career Fair	10/20/2011	OPEN
ODU	Fall Career Fair	10/20/2011	OPEN
UH Manoa	Fall Career Fair	10/25/2011	OPEN
Hawaii Pacific Univ.	Health, Science & Social Services Career Fair	10/26/2011	Knighton
College of Charleston	Fall Career Fair	10/26/2011	Reed
Oregon State Univ.	Engineering Career Fair	10/27/2011	OPEN

Univ. of New Hampshire	Fall Career and Internship Fair	10/27/2011	OPEN
UC Santa Cruz	Fall Career Fair	11/15/2011	Johnson

Also, the BOTC 119 application cycle will be closing October 14, 2011. Many of the applicants for this cycle are not in close proximity to CPC and will need remote interviews. A number of officers, both active duty and retired, have already volunteered their support. If you are contacted to interview an applicant in your area, please assist if possible.

Thank you to all of the officers who have already provided assistance or will be volunteering for a future event. Without you, we would not be able to recruit such high numbers of quality officer candidates. Recruiting is the beginning of our future!

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### “Use or Lose” Leave

September 30, 2011 is the last day to use or lose leave for NOAA Corps Officers. If you are in excess of 75 days as of October 1, 2011 you will lose those days of leave. Currently, 2012 is the last year of being able to carry 75 days of leave into the next fiscal year. Officers are reminded that the policy for leave carryover will return to 60 days at the end of FY12. This means if you are in excess of 60 days of accrued annual leave on September 30, 2012, those excess days will be lost. For more information review the NOAA Corps Directives [Chapter 6](#). Additionally, when submitting your leave slip remember to enter your “Employee Id” number (located on your LES) and not your social security number.

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### PCS Orders Processing

Upon reporting to a new duty station, it is imperative the officer immediately sends endorsed PCS orders to [NOAACORPS.PayrollUnit@noaa.gov](mailto:NOAACORPS.PayrollUnit@noaa.gov). For officers without dependents the pay entitlements (BAH, Sea Pay, etc.) are stopped as of the date detachment from the old duty station, and new entitlements are started based on the reporting date at the new duty station. Since the payroll processing of PCS orders’ detachment and reporting is done simultaneously some officers will end up with overpayments. Any overpayments are then reclaimed by the payroll system once endorsed orders are processed. To minimize this effect it is recommended that orders need to be processed as soon as possible upon reporting to the new duty station. It is recommended that all officers be aware of potential overpayment and be financially prepared not to spend the overpayment in order minimize the financial burden.

### ODU Conversion to Untucked

The USCG Uniform Distribution Center (UDC) has confirmed that they have received and are fully stocked with NOAA Corps ODU coats and trousers. It may take a day or two to load the inventory into the on-line store but all items and sizes should be available soon. **Therefore, October 1, 2011 the Tucked ODU’s will no longer be authorized.** Please plan accordingly, and here are a couple helpful links to the:

[UDC Store](#) for coats, trousers, sew-on insignia, parkas, etc.

[Cutter-Agent! new www.NOAAStore.com](http://www.NOAAStore.com) for ODU Covers, T-shirts, Shorts etc.

As a reminder the ODU is a required uniform for all officers.

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## NOAA History

With the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of tragic events of September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001 upon us we felt it best to remember NOAA's involvement in recovery efforts, and expansion of NOAA's activities directly related to this day in history. Below are a few links to NOAA Magazine articles 2 months, 1 year and 5 years after, recounting the accomplishments of NOAA's contributions to homeland security.

[Two Months Later](#)

[One Year Later](#)

[Five Years Later](#)

## On the Horizon

13 - 21 September 2011	Mid-Grade Leadership Training
15 September 2011	Uniform Awards Board
01 October 2011	Tucked ODU no longer authorized
17 October 2011 - 10 November 2011 (Travel Dates 16 October & 11 November)	REFTRA 71

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## Approved Resignations, Separations, and Retirements

The following officers have approved retirements, resignations, or separations. Be sure to thank them for their service to NOAA and nation.

ENS Jennifer S. Clark	12 September 2011
LCDR Charles J. Yoos III	15 September 2011
ENS Alise N. Parrish	20 September 2011
CAPT Christopher S. Moore	01 October 2011
CAPT Guy T. Noll	01 October 2011
CAPT Raymond C. Slagle	01 October 2011
LT Kelley E. Sage	07 October 2011
LTJG Kevin W. Adams	28 October 2011
LT Elizabeth Crapo	30 October 2011
LT Jasper D. Schaer	30 October 2011
LT Victoria E. Zalewski	31 October 2011
LTJG Bennie N. Johnson	01 November 2011
CAPT Brian K. Taggart	01 November 2011
LT Matthew R. Ringel	01 February 2012

CDR Michael J. Hoshlyk	01 March 2012
CDR Karl F. Mangels	01 August 2012

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