Director’s Message

Please see the announcements below.

CAPT Raymond C. Slagle, NOAA
Director, Commissioned Personnel Center

Announcements

ROA Mid-Winter Conference
The Reserve Officers Association 2010 Mid-Winter Conference is next week, Feb 7-10 at the Hilton in Washington, D.C. NC officers will be staffing the booths each day. On Tuesday, Feb 9th, there is a breakout session for the Naval Services at 1400, when the NOAA Corps Junior Officer of the Year will be awarded to LT Nicola VerPlanck. In addition, a briefing to NOAA Corps officers will be given at 1530 by RADM Bailey regarding the officer workforce plan. NOAA Corps officers in the area are encouraged to attend both of these sessions on Tuesday. Dress is Service Dress Blues. Details regarding LT VerPlanck's achievements as winner of the JOOY can be found in last Friday's Cyberflash at:

ROA Conference relevant times (Tues, 9 Feb 2010) located at the Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Ave, NW:
1400-1530 - Joint Naval Services Meeting (including JO of the Year awards) - Cabinet room
1530-1700 - NOAA Meeting - Independence Room

Kentucky State Income Tax Change -- Kentucky State Residents
Due to a change in Kentucky state law in 2009, NOAA Corps officers are exempt from state taxes. Beginning on or after January 1, 2010, all military pay received by active duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States, members of reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States, and members of the National Guard will be exempt from Kentucky income tax. Kentucky Revised Statute 141.010(10)(u) is the authority for this military pay exemption. The commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service are included in this military pay exemption.
Norfolk ACO Dining Out
The Norfolk Association of Commissioned Officers has the honor of requesting your presence at the NOAA Corps Dining Out to be held on 20 February, 2010 at 1800 at the Town Point Club. This is located at the World Trade Center, 101 W. Main Street, Norfolk, VA. If you have any questions or to RSVP, please contact Tod.Schattgen@noaa.gov, 757-375-5012 by February 12.

Upcoming Uniform and Awards Board Meetings
February 09, 2010
March 09, 2010
April 13, 2010

Approved Retirements/Resignations/Separations
The following officers have approved retirements, resignations, or separations. Be sure to thank them for their service to NOAA and nation and wish them the best the next time you see these officers!

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On the Horizon
Jan 14 - Feb 3, 2010 | B-School for BOTC 114, Session 2, Kings Point, NY
Feb 15 - Jun, 2010  | A-School for BOTC 116, Kings Point, NY
Apr 6 - Apr 30, 2010 | PSSO/REFTRA (D-School), Kings Point, NY
Please see CPC website for additional information:


Assignments:  http://www.corpscpc.noaa.gov/careermgmt/assignments.html

Evaluations:  http://www.corpscpc.noaa.gov/careermgmt/evaluation.html

Training:  http://www.corpscpc.noaa.gov/careermgmt/training.html

Uniforms & Awards:  http://www.corpscpc.noaa.gov/perservices/awards.html