

# EDUCATION COMMUNITY OF INTEREST

## Newsletter

JANUARY 2013

### THE *MANAGER'S CORNER*...

#### **LEAD SELF SEMINAR OPPORTUNITY**

**WHEN YOU HAVE TALENTED AND EFFECTIVE LEADERS IN YOUR ORGANIZATION, YOU ARE WELL ON YOUR WAY TO SUCCESS.**

As training and education service providers, you know how important it is to blend personal development with technical training to ensure long-term success in today's competitive arena. To be successful in your career, regardless of your title or position, focus on your leadership skills. To this end, and on behalf of Dr. James I. Van Zummeren and the Lejeune Leadership Institute they wish to extend an inimitable personal development opportunity to members of the Education Community of Interest to attend the *Lead Self* seminar 11- 14 March 2013.

Many leadership skills and competencies when combined and applied go toward making you a more effective leader. Effective leaders add value by being present, are inspirational and motivating, and can garner support for a cause – all leading to increased performance and productivity. Develop or enhance these leadership skills in yourself.

To find out more about the *Lead Self* seminar and the Lejeune Leadership institute contact Dr. Van Zummeren at james.vanzummeren@usmc.mil and visit <https://www.mcu.usmc.mil/LLeadership/default.aspx> .

#### *MARINET*

#### **CIVILIAN ONLINE EDUCATION CLASSES**

Encouraged by the Education Community Leader, your community of interest office has taken a bold step to arrange for competitive and non-competitive learning and broadening opportunities that are effective, efficient, and fiscally responsible.

In collaboration with the College of Distance Education's *MarineNet* office, we are pleased to announce that an open environment for civilian workforce training is now available. Our goal is to enable learning opportunities which include leadership and technical training, as well as personal development. Terra and I will continue exploring non-competitive training opportunities for our community, some of which you can find in this newsletter. We encourage you to enroll today so you may leverage these training opportunities making your personal and professional development as seamless and productive as possible. You can take advantage of open enrollment on MarineNet at [www.marinenet.usmc.mil](http://www.marinenet.usmc.mil) under the *Course Catalog*. From here, select the *Civilian Workforce Training* tab.

We are always available to answer your questions, hear your personal achievements, as well as hearing how we can enhance both training and educational opportunities for you and the community at large. Our new service model is to be the educational machine behind the most highly-skilled education workforce...only you can help us achieve this mission.

**Jim Hilton**  
**Education COI Manager**



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## ***FOR ONLINE USERS:***

[FREE WEB-BASED Training Information resource](#)

**OR**

[THE ELEARNING GUILD](#) – Community & Resources eLearning Professionals

**Just CLICK on the link for more info...**

## ***FOR BLOGGERS:***

[Official Blog of the U.S.  
Department of Education](#)

**-Some Topics:**

- Listening to Web Users and Analytics
  - Data, Evidence and Digital Learning
  - Language and Learning on the Border
    - College and Universities Lead the Way in Sustainability
- And more topics...



## **Professional Associations...JOIN TODAY!**

Professionally, it's that time of the New Year to do something for you. Consider joining a professional association that will give your career a boost. Here's a little about professional associations. Typically, most professional associations have an annual fee; however, it's worth the cost when it comes to your profession. You'll send a bold statement in terms of credibility as a committed professional to your organization and resume.

When shopping around for professional associations here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Relevance to your career field
- Networking opportunities to leading professionals
- Member discounts - there may be some significant cost-savings to conferences, conventions, and other things
- Resource access to industry changes, information papers, directory, job listings and more

### **TEACHING AMBASSADOR FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

*Mission: To improve education for students by involving teachers in the development and implementation of national education policy*

*Application Process: December 19, 2012 to January 29, 2013*

*For more info: Click on the link*

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**FREE! ASTD EVENT**



## **3 STRATEGIES FOR EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS**

Does your current leadership development model align with your agency's priorities while remaining within your budget constraints?

**Date:** Feb 26, 2012 9 (registration ends Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>)

**Time:** 07:30-10:30 am

**Location:** National Press Club

\*\*Preference given to government employees (limited seating)

**Learn more:**

<http://www.astd.org/Events/ASTD-Government-Expert-Training-Forums>

## **Civilian Workforce Development Application (CWDA)**

Have you looked at your competency roadmaps?

For more info:

To request a CWDA Quick Sheet contact us at [usmc\\_ed&trmg\\_coi@usmc.mil](mailto:usmc_ed&trmg_coi@usmc.mil)

## **VARYING DEGREES OF TRAINING**

With varying degrees of learning styles, there are a myriad of education and training opportunities outside the scope of a typical brick and mortar facility.

Most of us typically attend resident, classroom, field training, etc. Essentially, technology has played a pivotal role developing various modes of delivery in terms of communication. All of which have their advantages and disadvantages. Whether you're a Baby Boomer, Traditional, Gen X, Y, Z or Millennia challenge yourself to explore another method of delivery in the form of education and training. Here's a glimpse of some different training forums:

**Webcasts** – It's exactly what the name implies online presentation for education and training purpose on the internet. Depending on the webcasting tools, some may be highly interactive with the participants.

**Webinars**- is a more formal webcast that may hold up to 1,000 participants and the sessions can be recorded as an option. No software needed just show up as a guest to participate in the Webinar

**Job Shadowing**- when you want a more comprehensive and in dept training observation experience- job shadowing is an option.

# TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Want to know more about [instructional Design](#)...click here.

This is an Instructional website about teaching and learning ....

- [The Training Institute of Washington DC –Free Online Email Etiquette Course](#)
- [White House Internship](#) – Gain valuable professional experience and build leadership skills. Application for Summer 2013 is now OPEN
- [The Training and Development World](#) (For Trainers, Facilitators and Organization Development – FREE instructional Videos, Slideshows & Presentations)

- [Office of Disability Employment Policy- Workforce Recruitment Program \(WRP\)](#) – WRP is a recruitment and referral program that connects federal and private sector employer's nationwide and highly motivated college

## [PATHWAYS](#)

*For Students & Recent graduates to Federal Careers*

## [ASTD SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES](#)

*Do you have experience and expertise that could benefit your colleagues? ASTD has several platforms to spread your message*

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