

## NEWS BRIEFS

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The Air Force Director of Personnel in coordination with the College for Enlisted Professional Military Education recently announced several changes to the administration of enlisted PME programs.

Effective June 1, active duty Air Force personnel will no longer be authorized enrollment into the paper-based Senior Noncommissioned Officers Academy Correspondence Course (Course 8). Eligible active-duty Air Force personnel will instead be authorized enrollment into the Senior NCO Academy Multimedia Course (Course 5). Calendar Year 2000 master sergeant-selects are not eligible for Course 8 enrollment. Those active-duty personnel actively enrolled in Course 8 prior to the June 1 restriction date will be allowed to complete their enrollment.

Effective Oct. 1, no new enrollments will be authorized into the paper-based Course 8 for any category of enrollee. Eligible personnel will instead be authorized enrollment into Course 5. People actively enrolled in Course 8 — prior to the Oct. 1 restriction date — will be allowed to complete their enrollment.

Additionally, the Air Force Institute for Advanced Distributed Learning, formerly known as the Extension Course Institute, will reflect these changes in the Course 8 eligibility criteria of their next course catalog.

The recent restructuring of AFIADL has resulted in some problems connecting to previous ECI Web sites. The ECI Home Page has now become the AFIADL Home Page. The AFIADL Course Catalog, which is the definitive guidance for all enlisted PME distance learning programs, is also available online. (AFPPN)

**Enlisted call:**

Tuesday, 3 p.m. at the base theater  
May 5, 7 a.m. at the base theater

**Officers call:**

May 8, 3:30 p.m. at the Charleston Club

**NCO Induction Ceremony:**

May 3, 3 p.m. at the Charleston Club

**Spotlight**

**Retirement Ceremony:** The 16<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron hosts a retirement ceremony for Master Sgt. David Allen today at 3 p.m. in the Yonkie Auditorium.

**Retirement Ceremony:** The 437<sup>th</sup> Communications Squadron is hosting a retirement ceremony for Master Sgt. James Gonnella today at 3 p.m. in the Community Education Center. All base personnel are invited to attend.

**Around the base**

**Closure:** The 437<sup>th</sup> Comptroller Squadron will close at noon today for a unit function. For emergencies, call 973-9872 or 973-8166.

**Car wash:** A car wash, sponsored by the 437<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, will be held today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Shoppette parking lot.

**Quarterly awards:** The 437<sup>th</sup> Air-

lift Wing quarterly awards breakfast is Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. at the Charleston Club.

Cost for the breakfast buffet is \$7 for club members and \$9 for non-members. Contact your unit first sergeant to sign up by today.

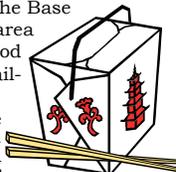
**Celebration:** The 14<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron is hosting a Cinco De Mayo Celebration and Auction May 5 at 6 p.m. at the Charleston Club. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the 14 AS. For information, call 963-2158.

**PWOC retreat:** The Protestant Women of the Chapel is sponsoring a "Focus on Women" retreat May 5 from 7-9 p.m. and May 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Bldg. 245. Lunch and child ministry will be provided May 6.

The last day to register is May 3. For information or to sign up, call the Chapel at 963-2536, Betty Hollar at 767-1258 or Barbara Washington at 769-7730.

**Taste Of Asia:** Asian Pacific Heritage Month will kick-off with a "Taste of Asia" in the Base Exchange lobby area May 6. Oriental food dishes will be available for sampling.

Donations will be accepted for cook-



books containing recipes of the samples. For information, call Master Sgt. Dave Linquist at 963-4960.

**TTC enrollment:** The last day for Trident Technical College summer school enrollment without late fees is May 22.

**Inclusive dates for the summer semester is May 25 through August 9. Application deadline is May 8.**

Students in a program of study with TTC will need to see their faculty advisor. Non-Degree seeking students will not be assigned an advisor and may enroll on base.

For information call 963-4581.

**Base yard sale:** Now that spring is here, it's time to clean out the old attic and garage and prepare for the base-wide yard sale May 13 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Consignment Shop is sponsoring the event at the picnic grounds near Outdoor Recreation. Tables inside the pavilions cost \$10 and \$8 outside the pavilions.

Anyone interested in signing up should stop by the Consignment Shop, Bldg. 203. Hours of operation are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the first

## Charleston Profile

**Senior Airman Brian Belohlavek  
437<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Squadron**

Senior Airman Brian Belohlavek is an Aerospace Ground Equipment Journeyman assigned to 437<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Squadron. His primary responsibility is to service, maintain and troubleshoot various ground equipment such as heating and air conditioning units, electrical generation and hydraulic systems.

"The best part of my job is learning about all of the new equipment," the 27-year-old Cleveland native said. "I also like the people I work with."

Belohlavek joined the Air Force in 1994 for his own personal reasons. "I joined to serve my country," he said. "I'm very patriotic and believe that everyone should spend at least two years in the military."

He has spent his entire enlistment stationed at Charleston and said he enjoys the location. "I like living next to the water and this place has plenty of it."

Though he's never been permanently assigned anywhere else, Belohlavek has seen a bit of the world by deploying to Saudi Arabia, Germany and Israel.

When he's not at work, Belohlavek likes to golf, fish and hopes to eventually earn his Community College of the Air Force Degree. "I've only got six credits to go."

Belohlavek has enjoyed his time in the Air Force but doesn't intend to make it a career. His enlistment is up next year and he plans to go



Staff Sgt. Pamela Smith

back home and continue serving his country as a member of the Ohio Air National Guard. "This has been a great experience for me," he said, "but I've had enough of it on a full-time basis."

Belohlavek has no regrets about his time in the service and said it gave him plenty of wonderful opportunities. "The greatest experience for me has been meeting various types of people from all walks of life."

Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Reunion:** There will be a 354<sup>th</sup> Tactical Fighter Wing (1977-1993, A-10 era) reunion June 10 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Club in Murrell's Inlet, S.C.

The event begins at 2 p.m. Reservations should be made by April 30. For more information or to RSVP, call Don Ollis or retired Chief Master Sgt. Gary Moser at (843) 347-6248 or (843) 347-0336.

**Volunteers needed**

**Models wanted:** The African American Heritage Council needs models for the Juneteenth Fashion Extravaganza, which will take place on June 23. Practices begin Sunday starting at 4 p.m. at the Charleston Club.

Volunteers must be at least 18 years old. Anyone interested in participating can call Staff Sgt. Oretina Howell at 963-4110, 963-4119 or 863-0581.

**Make a difference:** Volunteers are needed for the Drug Education For Youth Program on Charleston AFB. The youth participate in workshops, physical challenge activities and educational field trips.

Anyone interested in volunteering can call Deborah Wheeler at 963-6849.

