

APG SSCF welcomes Class of 2016

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July 27 marked the opening day for the Senior Service College Fellowship program at Aberdeen Proving Ground and served as the official welcome for the fellows of the class of 2016.

The seventh class held at the Defense Acquisition University's SSCF program at APG, the class of 2016 signifies the start of the fellows' 10 months of study through the program.

Eight APG fellows were selected by a centralized selection board from among the many applicants who applied for acceptance into the academically rigorous program of study. Each fellow participating in the pro-

gram was identified and endorsed by their sponsoring command. The command endorsement was based upon their candidate's demonstrated past performance and, more importantly, their potential to assume positions of greater responsibility within the acquisition workforce.

For the second consecutive year, APG has a member of the fourth estate participating as a fellow - Shauna Dover, from the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA). As a member of DLA, Dover brings unique insights and perspectives shaped over her many years of experience and in her work in providing support to the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and other federal agencies.

The Class of 2016 fellows are Dover; Willie Jackson, Program Executive Office Intelligence, Electronic Warfare & Sensors; Dr. Melanie Loncarich, U.S. Army Evaluation Center U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command; Patrick Morse, U.S. Army Contracting Command; Benjamin Pryor, PEO Enterprise Information Systems - Fort Detrick, Maryland; Nicholaus Saacks, U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command Logistics and Readiness Center; Daniel Schwartz, PEO IEW&S; and Wing Young, U.S. Army CECOM Software Engineering Center.

The upcoming academic year promises to be another superb experience for the incoming class, and will contin-

ue to be characterized by adult learning in a small seminar. In the words of famed military theoretician and British army officer, Maj. Gen. J.F.C. Fuller, "... we shall teach others: first because we have a vast amount of experience behind us, and secondly, in my opinion, it is only through free criticism of each other's ideas that truth can be thrashed out."

The SSCF is a 10-month academic program, provided under the auspices of DAU, focused on leadership and acquisition management. The program prepares senior civilian acquisition leaders for roles as product and project managers, program executive officers, and other key acquisition positions.



Dover



Jackson



Loncarich



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Pryor



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Schwartz



Young

Training preps for ECOMP arrival in Sept.

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Starting in September, government employees who are injured or become ill while on the job will have a new way to file a claim.

ECOMP is the Employee's Compensation Operations & Management Portal; a new system that allows employees to file claims from almost anywhere. The system lets employees scan medical and support documentation to the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Worker's Compensation Program which allows for privacy when sending medical documentation to support the claim.

During August, APG civilians can attend several scheduled classes to learn



more about ECOMP. Classes will be held three times a day at the following locations:

APG North (Aberdeen) post theater

- Aug. 12; Aug. 20; Sept. 10
- 8 to 9:30 a.m.; 10 to 11:30 a.m.; 1:30 to 3 p.m. each day.

APG South (Edgewood) conference center, Bldg. E4810

- Aug. 11; Aug. 17; Sept. 8
- 8 to 8:30 a.m.; 10 to 11:30 a.m.; 1:30 to 3 p.m. each day.

This training is open to all employees,

supervisors, administrators and timekeepers.

Also, a tutorial can be found at www.ecomp.dol.gov.

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