

# “Star” Encounter for DAU Execs Visiting Port Hueneme

**F**rank Anderson Jr., DAU President and Rich Reed, DAU Provost “mingled with the stars” during a routine tour of the DAU Port Hueneme campus in sunny California. The two were there to take part in a Feb. 21 dedication ceremony of the renovated Civil Engineers Corps Officer’s School (CECOS) building – where the DAU Education and Training Center (ETC) resides.

Coincidentally, Anderson and Reed also met with David James Elliot, who stars as U.S. Navy Cmdr. Harmon “Harm” Rabb Jr., a Navy lawyer and officer in the Navy’s Judge Advocate General (JAG) Corps in the CBS-TV show *JAG*.

The *JAG* crew was filming a courtroom scene for a new episode using one of the newly renovated CECOS rooms as the courtroom, and the Seabee Naval Base at Port Hueneme as the background for the episode. Last season, *JAG* received the Red Cross “Spirit Award” for positive representation of the military – combining all the visceral excitement of military conflict and all the suspense of a criminal investigation. An international hit as well, *JAG* is seen in 90 countries, and is a Top 10 series in Australia.

Other highlights of the trip included the retirement ceremony of Dr. Gregory Kailian, ETC Director as well as a Townhall meeting with faculty members.



From left: Cheryl Scott, DAU Port Hueneme, Calif., Contract Management Department Chair; Anderson; Elliot – CBS *JAG*’s Cmdr. Harm; Reed; and Dolores Smith, Professor, DAU Norfolk, Va., campus.