

## NDIA-DAU Joint Venture Nets NDIA Recognition Awards for Two DAU Professors



Charles "Chuck" Cochrane (second from right), DAU Director, Center for Program Management, Curriculum Development and Support Center (CDSC); and Gary Hagan (right), DAU Program Manager, Center for Program Management, CDSC, receive congratulations from DAU Air Force Chair Tony Kausal (left) and DAU Researcher James "Jim" Dobbins. Both Cochrane and Hagan received NDIA Recognition Awards on Dec. 4.

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Charles "Chuck" Cochrane and Gary Hagan were recently honored by the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) for their efforts in educating Defense Industry Managers. Cochrane is the DAU Director, Center for Program Management, Curriculum Development and Support Center (CDSC); and Hagan is the DAU Program Manager, Center for Program Management, CDSC, at Fort Belvoir, Va.

At a ceremony held on Dec. 4 in the DAU Headquarters, retired Army Maj. Gen. Paul Greenberg, Vice President of Operations at NDIA, presented NDIA Recognition Awards to both professors. Cochrane and Hagan are teaching four, one-week courses in Defense Systems Acquisition Man-

agement (DSAM) each year for Defense Industry Managers at four different sites throughout the United States. In addition to their regular duties at DAU, for 2002 they will teach four DSAM courses in Nashville, San Diego, Minneapolis, and Orlando to an average of 35 students per course. Cochrane has supported DSAM since its inception in 1989; he was Course Director until 1993. Hagan became Course Director in 1993, serving until 2000. (Army Lt. Col. Chris Fry is the current Course Director.)

Also present to honor Cochrane and Hagan were DAU Industry Chair Frank Swofford and DAU Commandant Col. (P) James Moran.

## IN MEMORIAM

*Lt. Col. Bernard J. "JW" Witten, USA (Ret.)*

The Defense Acquisition University has received word of the death of retired Army Lt. Col. Bernard J. "JW" Witten, 51, on Nov. 11, 2001, after an extended illness. JW lived and worked at Fort Belvoir, Va., where he was a Professor of Contract Management in the Faculty Division of the Defense Systems Management College (DSMC). During his DSMC tenure, he established a strong liaison between the Contract Management Department and the Small Business Administration. Popular with students, JW not only gave quality instruction in the classroom, but also managed one of the Contracting Department's key simulations. He

had recently retired from the Army in June 2001 after 27 years of military service. Upon his retirement, he was awarded the Defense Meritorious Service Medal.

JW is survived by his wife, Dorothy, and four children: son, Marcus; son, Maurice; daughter, Maya; and son, Michael. He is also survived by his mother, Annette Thompson.

