

# DAU *convenes* BOARD OF VISITORS

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The Defense Acquisition University (DAU) again convened its Board of Visitors (BoV) at the DSMC main Fort Belvoir, Va., campus on Feb. 26, 1998, at the Packard Conference Center.

Meeting at least annually or at the call of the President, DAU, the Board's purpose is to advise the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition & Technology) and the President, DAU, on "organization management, curricula, methods of instruction, facilities, and other matters of interest" to the DAU. Also serving as the BoV for DSMC, the DAU BoV responds to requests from DSMC to address issues unique to the College.

During February's meeting, the Board addressed several key acquisition educational issues:

- Future Acquisition Reform Initiatives
- Defense Reform Initiative
- Process Action Team (PAT) on Acquisition Education and Training
- Results of the DAU Faculty Conference
- DAU Distance Learning Initiative
- Roles of the DoD, Army, Navy, and Air Force Directors of Acquisition Career Management (DACM)

Chaired by Tom Crean, President, DAU, the BoV presentations also included a briefing by Dr. James McMichael, Director for Acquisition Education, Training, and Career Development, on "Getting the Right Student to the Right Training at the Right Time."

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