

# DAU move completed next month

DAU news release

The long awaited relocation of the Defense Acquisition University, Capital & Northeast Region, APG training facility is in process, with all relocation activities to be completed by mid October.

“The opening of the new facility marks an important milestone in the establishment of a permanent location for DAU on APG,” said SSCF Program and APG Site Director Jim Oman.

“The new site provides a significantly enhanced, first-rate capability to support the delivery of the Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act courses and operations associated with the Senior Service College Fellowship program.”

The approximately 12,000 square foot facility will consist of three DAWIA course classrooms, six student break-out rooms, a student lounge, a telepresence video conferencing suite, one conference room, four faculty/staff offices, and a SSCF student room.

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by one resident DAU faculty member. DAWIA courses are scheduled to start in full swing in the November to December timeframe.

The location of the new DAU facility is within the new Government and Technology Enterprise (The GATE) Business Park, developed and constructed by St. John Properties, Inc. The GATE is located immediately to the left after entering the installation’s 715 Gate. The previous DAU site at E5027 Blackhawk Road will close permanently and all DAU operations there will cease by the end of

the month.

DAWIA courses will, however, continue to take place at the Mission Training Facility, operated by the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command. The MTF is located approximately one mile from the new DAU operated facility on APG North.

“Students should note when taking classes at APG that the School Code 501F indicates a course taking place at the DAU site at 6175 Guardian Gateway,” said Oman, “and School Code 501” denotes a course occurring at the

MTF which is located at 6008 Jayhawk Road.”

Oman said that with the enhanced capability of conducting three concurrent courses at the new site, DAU can look forward to better meeting the DAWIA course needs of the APG community and providing superior senior level leadership training to the future leaders of the APG community and acquisition workforce.

An official ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled to take place on a date to be determined later this fall.



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