

SSCF Warren Seminar Class of 2017 Convenes



Pictured L-R: Paul Coles, John Gates, DAU Dean Travis Stewart, Michael Fraley, Chad Stocker, and Kathleen Lytle

The Senior Service College Fellowship Class of 2017 started for Fellows in Warren, Huntsville, and Aberdeen on July 25, 2016. The Warren Class is comprised of Paul Coles, Michael Fraley, John Gates, Kathleen Lytle, and Chad Stocker. The Fellowship prepares board-selected Army senior civilians (GS-14/15 & equivalents) for leading Army acquisition and sustainment organizations. The Fellowship's graduate-level curriculum includes Leadership; National Security; Guest Speakers; Executive Level Mentoring; Staff Visits to Military Organizations and Combat Commands; Research; and courses in senior program management and acquisition leadership. The Warren program, originated by the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology), is run under the auspices of the Defense Acquisition University, with TACOM and Lawrence Technological University (LTU) partners. In 2013, the Army recognized SSCF as equivalent to the Army War College, and granted it Military Education Level 1 (MEL-1) status.

This year's class was welcomed by Army, DAU, and LTU leaders. For the Army, MG Leon N. Thurgood, ASA(ALT) Deputy for Acquisition and Systems; Mr. Timothy Tarczynski, TACOM's Deputy Chief of Staff for Human Capital, G-1; and Ms. Nancy Deming, TACOM's SSCF Program Manager, welcomed the new Fellows. DAU's welcome include congratulations from DAU President James P. Woolsey, DAU SSCF Executive Director Mark Lumb, DAU Midwest Region Dean Travis Stewart, and DAU Midwest Region Associate Dean of Academics Carl Hayden. LTU's orientation and welcome included Dr. Virinder Moudgill, LTU's President and CEO; Dr. Maria Vaz, LTU's Provost; Dr. Bahman Mirshab, Dean of LTU's College of

Management; Dr. Thomas Marx, Director of LTU's Center for Global Leadership and Understanding; Dr. Jacqueline Stavros, Director of LTU's Doctorate of Business Administration; and Ms. Mina Jena, Director of LTU's Business Programs.