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Classes

Skills Lab offers July brush-up classes

A few spots are left in the Skills Lab brush-up session for grammar and spelling skills. The following classes will be offered 7:30-11:30 a.m. in room 31 of the Volpentest HAMMER Training and Education Center Administration Building on Horn Rapids Road:

- **“Goof-Proofing your Grammar”** will be offered Tuesday, July 22. In this class you will learn to fix the most frequent grammatical goofs: pronoun problems; mangled modifiers; easily confused words; proper use of who/whom, lie/lay, bring/take, who/which/that; pronoun-antecedent agreement; subject-verb agreement; and parallel phrasing.
- **“Successful Spelling”** will be offered Thursday, July 24. In this class you will review common spelling demons and learn to spell them correctly, and you will master the “Terrible Ten” — the 10 most-often misspelled words — and clarify commonly confused words. You will also learn crucial key rules for spelling more than 4,000 words correctly and get memory tricks to help you remember what you learn.

There is no charge for either of the classes, but seats are filling rapidly, so reserve space now by calling Kathy Dechter at 376-3250.

Personal Protection Safety Measures July 29-30

The Northwest Public Power Association is presenting “Personal Protection Safety Measures,” a two-day class at the Volpentest HAMMER Training and Education Center July 29-30. This course will cover the physiology of electrical shock and treatment; the Occupational Safety and Health Administration’s mandated electrical requirements; the role and use of NFPA 70E; and over-600-volt applications. The cost is \$1,145. To register, contact Wendy Carlson at (360) 254-0109 or visit www.nwppa.org.

Counterintelligence seminars offered by PNNL

On July 29-31, the Department of Energy Nonproliferation and National Security Institute Counterintelligence Training Academy, in conjunction with the DOE Richland Counterintelligence Office and the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory Counterintelligence Office, will present five training events. These seminars are available to all employees. Space is limited and

reservations will be made on a first-come-first-served basis. Full seminar descriptions can be viewed at <http://www.pnl.gov/ci/training.stm>. Make your reservation by contacting Cheryl Barthuly at 372-6014 or at Cheryl.Barthuly@pnl.gov no later than July 23.

- **Counterintelligence Awareness for DOE (CNA-100)** — July 29-30; 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; NSB, Snoqualmie Room. This seminar provides current awareness-level information on the foreign intelligence threat and the crime of espionage.
- **A Classified Briefing on the Terrorist Threat** — July 31, 9-11 a.m.; RTL, Hanford Room. This seminar will be a classified briefing at the Secret Level that will include both national and local-area relevant threat information. An “L” or higher clearance is required to attend.
- **Food and Agricultural Security: Threats, Vulnerabilities and Consequences** — July 31, noon-1:30 p.m., Battelle Auditorium. The U.S. agricultural and food supply system is vulnerable to industrial sabotage and terrorist attacks. Aimed at the nation’s food supply system, these attacks could have significant health, economic, psychological and political consequences that could be more devastating than attacks on the human population.
- **The Foreign Intelligence Threat Seminar, the Cyber Version (CNA-150)** — July 31; 1-4:30 p.m.; NSB, Snoqualmie Room A. This seminar stresses the proactive integration and use of information-security and intrusion-detection capabilities to deter, detect, prevent or neutralize technical attacks and intelligence-gathering activities.
- **Economic Espionage: Protecting Intellectual Property Seminar (CNA-152)** — July 31; 1-4:30 p.m.; NSB, Snoqualmie Room B. This seminar provides a dynamic, highly participatory learning experience designed to provide an overview of intellectual property threats, vulnerabilities, the risks associated with scientific interaction (collaboration) and the measures each of us can take to protect our trade secrets.

Training sessions for P-Card holders scheduled

The Fluor Hanford Supply Chain Management organization is sponsoring some hands-on training for new P-Card holders who need to learn how to use the

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eStore Marketplace Web ordering method for materials. This training is also being provided to veteran users as refresher training. The training sessions will be held twice daily on Aug. 5, 6 and 7, 7-8:30 a.m. and 3-4:30 p.m. in room 121 at 2430 Stevens. Please send an e-mail message to ^eStore Support to reserve a spot in one of the training sessions, or for more information. All P-Card holders are welcome to attend.

Instruction on revised DOE 435.1 at HAMMER

The Resource Training Institute will present "DOE 435.1 Radioactive Waste Management Training," sponsored by CH2M HILL Hanford Group, on Aug. 11-13 at the Volpentest HAMMER Training and Education Center. The course provides detailed instruction on the requirements of the revised DOE O 435.1, the manual and implementation guide; outlines key changes; introduces compliance strategies; and provides opportunities for participants to apply the key requirements through student exercises. The course includes a final comprehensive exam. The cost is \$725. Participants will receive 2.4 continuing education units for completion of this course. For more information and to register, visit the Web site at <http://www.rtii.org>. ♦



Calendar

Fluor and HEHF present seminar on managing stress

Poor stress management can affect our families, friendships and professional abilities. People who do not handle stress well can develop physical and emotional problems. Fluor Hanford Safety and Hanford Environmental Health Foundation's Behavioral Health Services will present a seminar, "Stress," to teach you a number of ways you can take control of your stress so it does not affect you adversely. You may fulfill your safety-meeting requirement by attending "Stress," which will be presented at the following locations on the Hanford Site:

- July 21, 2-3 p.m., MO-278, 200W
- July 24, 2-3 p.m., room 153, 2420 Stevens Center
- July 28, 2-3 p.m., room 142, Federal Building
- Aug. 4, 2-3 p.m., Bijou Room, 2101-M, 200E.

For more information call Carol Powe of Fluor Hanford

at 376-8886 or MaRene Luckey of HEHF at 376-4418.

Demonstration of Chinese Language Interface

The Chinese Language Interface is now available in *Cambridge Scientific Abstracts*, and you can access it from your desktop. Bilingual staff members of the Hanford Technical Library will demonstrate how to find information on toxicology, water science, government-sponsored research and other topics from multiple *Cambridge Scientific Abstract* databases on July 24 from noon to 1 p.m. in the Wenatchee Room of ETB on the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory campus. Contact Yung Harbison at 372-7453 or at yung.harbison@pnl.gov for more information.

Blood drawing at Federal Building on Aug. 7

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drawing at the Federal Building on Thursday, Aug. 7, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Note that these are new hours for the blood drawing. Registration will take place in the lobby, with the drawing in the bloodmobile in the parking lot north of the building. To schedule an appointment, call the Red Cross at (800) 787-9691.

CREHST offers camps for 5th-through-8th-graders

The Columbia River Exhibition of History, Science and Technology will hold summer camps during the week of July 28-Aug. 1 for students entering fifth and sixth grades, and during the week of Aug. 4-8 for students entering seventh and eighth grades. The theme for the summer camps will be the Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery and will include scientific activities, crafts and artistic projects surrounding the following topics: ancestry of dogs, study of raptors, mapping and exploration skills, the nature of sound and Native American culture. The camp fee is \$40 for CREHST member families and \$55 for non-member families. For more information and to register, call CREHST at 943-9000. Participation is limited to 20 students per session. The camp will be held in Richland's Howard Amon Park near the museum.

Safety and Health Conference takes place Oct. 3

"Emerging Issues in Safety and Health" is the title of the third Safety and Health Conference to be held Oct. 3, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Volpentest HAMMER Training and Education Center. The topics will

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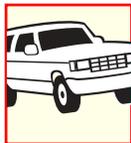


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emphasize the safety challenges presented by emerging issues such as the aging workforce, regulatory shifts, funding restrictions and emergency planning in today's troubled world. The Lower Columbia Basin Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers, the Tri-City Education Committee of the Pacific Northwest Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association and the Northwest Chapter of the System Safety Society are sponsoring the conference. If paid before Sept. 1, the conference fee is \$100 (\$85 for speakers, \$35 for students). After Sept. 1, the fee is \$125 (\$100 for speakers, \$45 for students). The fee includes lunch and refreshments. Attendees will receive 0.7 continuing education credits or 1 CIH Certification Maintenance Point. Eight speakers, a nationally known keynote speaker and a HAMMER tour are planned. For more information, contact John Cavanaugh at 373-9625 or at john_e_jr_cavanaugh@rl.gov, or John Hinckley at 371-4408 or at jhinckle@bechtel.com. ♦

UW-funded program seeks volunteer mentors

The Epic Partners Mentoring Program, a United Way-funded program, is seeking volunteers for its mentoring service for Tri-Cities children — a one-on-one program similar to Big Brothers and Big Sisters. Mentors must be at least 18 years old, self-confident, dependable and good role models for kids. They are asked to commit to at least one visit per week with a young partner. For more information, contact Christine Clem at 528-7102 or send e-mail to epicpar1@aol.com.



Vanpools

Vanpool ads are run for two weeks. Ads must be resubmitted to run in subsequent issues of the *Hanford Reach*. The deadline for submission is Thursday, 10 days prior to publication.

Day and Zimmermann Protection Technology Hanford reminds employees to wear their badges while on site and be prepared to show them when passing through a barricade. Vehicle drivers are responsible for ensuring their passengers are badged prior to leaving their point of embarkation. A vehicle driver who transports an unbadged person through a barricade and the unbadged person will be issued Security Incident Notices and the unbadged person will be escorted off site. Re-entry is not allowed until a proper badge is obtained.

KENNEWICK

Rider needed for vanpool to 200W. Picks up at Shopko and drops off at T Plant, WRAP and 200W tank farms. Call **Debbie** at 372-2698. 7/14

RICHLAND

Carpool from Albertson's on Gage Boulevard to 200E. Drops off at 2727E and 2704-HV. 8x9s, shared driving. Contact **Kevin** at 373-4175 for details. 7/21

Vanpool Express to 200E (2750-E local area) needs several riders, 8x9s. Monthly rate as low as \$35. Leaves former Hanford bus lot (across from 2440 Stevens) at 6:25 a.m. and drops off at 2750-E local area. Contact **Dave Hedengren** at 373-5094. 7/14 ♦



Kudos

Local ACHMM members win awards

Four members of the Eastern Washington Chapter of the Academy of Certified Hazardous Materials Managers are among 30 members the ACHMM National Headquarters honored with the Champion of Excellence Award. Current chapter president **Terry Winward** and former chapter presidents **Rampur Viswanath**, **Roni Swan** and **Bruce Vesper** are being honored. Vesper is also the single national recipient of the Special Achievements for the ACHMM Award. The

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awards will be presented at the ACHMM National Conference, Sept. 14-17 in Dallas, Texas. Membership in the Eastern Washington Chapter of the ACHMM is open to all professionals in the eastern Washington area. The chapter holds 10 meetings per year and annual membership dues are \$25. Contact Terry Winward at 376-5223 for more information.

ERC announces employee performance awards

The Environmental Restoration Contractor team recognizes employee contributions and successes that are linked to job-performance excellence and the continuous-improvement objectives of the ERC. Awards associated with the various recognition levels include certificates, cash or cash-value awards and mementos.

There are four levels of awards:

The Gold Award, presented to individuals or teams whose accomplishments have an impact on ERC or are applicable to other Department of Energy sites

The Silver Award, presented to individuals or teams whose efforts have an impact at the project or function level

The Bronze Award, presented to individuals or teams whose efforts improve work-group activities or processes

The On The Spot Award, recognizing performance within the immediate workscope.

Winners listed are for the period April through June 2003.

Gold Individual Awards

Benjamin Moyers
Jess Hinman

Silver Individual Awards

Donna Yasek
Joan Woolard
Carla Hetzer

Bronze Individual Awards

Homer Boothe
Daniel Bigby

Gold Team Awards

The following employees were members of the winning team:

Scott Curry
Michael Dillon
Barry Headley
John Owens

Silver Team Awards

The following employees were members of the two winning teams:

Jason Foley	Mike Dillon
Erik Lau	Barry Headley
Benjamin Moyers	Donald Hodgson
Paula Rosenberger	Timothy McKinney
Joel Arana	Jeffrey Pappin
Marilyn Dickenson	Timothy Snider

Bronze Team Awards

The following employees were members of the winning team:

Matthew Buechler	Todd Nelson
John Crigler	Keith Shea
Brenda Kenton	Mark Zieske

On the Spot Awards

Seventy-two employees were recognized.