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LETTERS

Employees are invited to write letters of general interest on work-related topics. Anonymous letters will not be printed. We reserve the right to edit letters or not to accept letters for publication. Send your letters to the *Reach*, B3-30, or to *Hanford Reach on e-mail. Letters are limited to 300 words, and must include your name, company, work group and location. Opinions expressed are those of the author and not of DOE-RL, ORP or their contractors.

Different memorial

Why is the warhead that was donated to Richland High School prominently displayed on Stevens Drive?

I can't help but think that the gaudy green and gold warhead is disrespectful not only to victims of war but also to those who worked on the bomb at Hanford. The honor those workers deserve does not include decorated weapons of destruction.

It is vital we remember the history of Hanford, and it is imperative we understand that Hanford's historical significance remains in its role in the cessation of World War II.

Monuments to peace, not warheads, should be lining the roads to Hanford.

Erin Donahoe

AWU/CHG Intern

CLASSES



Hazards analysis to be taught Sept.17-21

The Process Safety Institute, sponsored by the Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, will be teaching the course Hazard Analysis: Consequence Analysis Methods on Sept.17-21. Several spots are available for contractor employees. The cost for this course is \$1,198.

This course will teach the methods used throughout the industry for quantitatively assessing the consequences of hazardous material releases (toxic and flammable). In addition, students will study practical consequence models and the assumptions behind the models (as well as their limitations). The role of the consequence assessment in performing quantitative

risk assessments and in estimating risk will be discussed. The course provides the theory and practical applications of consequence assessment methods. Students will participate in several workshops to gain experience in practical hands-on application of consequence analysis methods.

For more information, visit PSI's Web page located at <http://www.abs-jbfa.com/psi.html>. Visit the Parallax Web page at <http://www.parallax-engr.com> and then visit the DOE-RL Office of Training Services where you will find instructions for registration for this course. For additional information, call Marcy George at 376-8284.

Study CAD at CBC

Columbia Basin College will offer Computer Aided Drafting courses at this fall. Courses begin September 17 and end December 5.

- **AutoCAD I**, Tuesdays, 6-10 p.m.
- **AutoCAD I**, Fridays, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
- **AutoCAD II**, Thursdays, 6-10 p.m.
- **3-D**, Mondays, 6-10 p.m.
- **Drawing Production**, Wednesdays, 6-10 p.m.

Tuition is approximately \$200 per 3-credit course. AutoCAD I and AutoCAD II are prerequisites for the other courses. It is possible to test out of AutoCAD I. CAD certificate is available for students who fulfill all course requirements. For more information or assistance in enrolling, contact Steve Jette at sjette@cbc2.org or at 547-0511, ext. 2274.

Continuing Training Offered at HAMMER

The Volpentest HAMMER Training and Education Center offers Continuing Training Offering Plan sessions regularly. There is no charge for participation in the sessions, but students must register in advance. Register online at <http://www.rl.gov/trs/ctop/ctop.htm>. Click on the selected session and complete the registration form, or send an e-mail message to Vikki Ballew with student name, Hanford identification number, organization name (not code), company name, session date and session title. Upcoming sessions include:

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- **Integrated Training Electronic Matrix (ITEM)** – Aug. 21 and Dec. 5, 7:30 a.m. in room 16. ITEM is the site-wide program for tracking training requirements. This session includes a general overview of ITEM, discusses how to access various reports and provides an explanation of the role instructional staff members may play in providing input that feeds into the system.
- **Applying the SAT Model to Driver Performance Improvements** – Aug. 23, 7:30 a.m. in room 12. This session identifies the processes involved in developing training activities using the DOE Systematic Approach to Training (SAT) Model as described in DOE-HDBK-1078-94 and prescribed in DOE Order 5480.2A.
- **Dealing with Training Disrupters** – Sept. 5, 7:30 a.m. in room 12. This session covers types of classroom distractions, student motives, what actions are allowed, prevention methods and class-solicited recommendations.
- **S/RIDs: What They Are and How They Apply to Training Activities** – Sept. 12, 7:30 a.m. in rooms 18 and 19. This session will provide a history and overview of standards/requirements identification documents as they apply to the Project Hanford Management Contract.
- **A Hands-on Approach to Procedure Process Training** – Oct. 17, 7:30 a.m. in room 11. This interactive session provides an example of how one organization used a novel approach to provide procedure compliance expectations training.

Washington State University Tri-Cities classes:

- **Statistical Methods for Management** (Decision Science 412) – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:15-5:30 p.m., 3 credits. The course covers analysis of variance, regression models and non-parametric statistics as applied to business.
- **Principles of Management and Organization** (Management 301) – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:30-2:45 p.m. or 5:45-7 p.m., 3 credits. The course covers principles of management and administration aimed

at improving the effectiveness of all types of organizations.

- **Personnel and Human Resources Management** (Management 450) – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:15-8:30 p.m., 3 credits. The course covers policy and practice in human resource utilization; selecting, training, motivating, evaluating and compensating employees; labor relations and equal employment opportunity legislation.
- **Database Management Systems** (Management Information Systems 372) – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:45-7 p.m., 3 credits. The course covers database management systems and non-procedural languages, principles of file design and optimization.
- **Electronic Commerce and the Internet** (Management Information Systems 375) – Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:45-7 p.m., 3 credits. The course covers capabilities of the Internet to support and enable electronic commerce, effective design and implementation, and managerial issues.

Fall semester classes start Aug. 27 and run through Dec. 15. To sign up for any of these classes, call the registrar's office at 372-7350 or check the WSU Tri-Cities home page at www.tricity.wsu.edu and follow the "Apply now" link. Once you have been admitted, you may register for classes by calling 372-7250 or online by using the University's METRO service at www.metro.wsu.edu. If you have questions about the courses, call the Business Department at 372-7360.

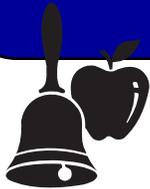
Safety classes offered at HAMMER

D2000 Safety Solutions will offer the classes listed below at the Volpentest HAMMER Training and Education Center. All classes qualify for Continuing Education Units.

- **Confined Space Rescue** – Aug. 23-25. Cost is \$695. The course is designed to meet the requirements of the OSHA standard 29 CFR 1910.146. Participants are taught to recognize confined space hazards, assess potential hazards during a mock rescue and learn the requirements of the new laws.

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- **Trench Rescue** – Sept. 5-7. Cost is \$695. The course is designed for individuals or organizations that provide trench rescue services. Subjects include scene assessment and safety; team organization; emergency shoring using speed shores, screw jacks and lumber; patient packaging, ropes and related equipment; and mechanical advantage systems. Scenario-based exercises will measure student competency.
- **Confined Space Train the Trainer** – Oct. 2-5. Cost is \$695. The course covers the OSHA standard 29 CFR 1910.146. The course focuses on tunnels, sewers, boilers and other spaces adequate in size and configuration for employee entry, with limited means of egress and not designed for continuous employee occupancy. Hands-on scenarios are also included. Students will conduct actual confined-space entries.

To register for any of these courses, contact D2000 Safety Solutions at (800) 551-8763 or visit the Web site, www.d2000ss.com. ♦



NEWSBRIEFS

Early submittal of timecards necessary for holiday weekend

The upcoming Labor Day facility closure day on Sept. 3 necessitates the early processing of payroll. Fluor Hanford Payroll will process payroll for the week ending Sept. 2 on Thursday, Aug. 30.

To ensure prompt and accurate payment on Friday, Sept. 7, employees of Fluor Hanford, Duratek, Numatec, Day & Zimmermann Protection Technology Hanford, DynCorp Tri-Cities Services and CH2M HILL Hanford Group are requested to have all timecards for the week ending Sept. 2 submitted and approved no later than 9 a. m. on Thursday, Aug. 30. Please estimate your time for the remainder of the workweek, including anticipated overtime for Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Managers are required to delegate Time Information System (TIS) approval if they will be unavailable to approve timecards by the Thursday morning deadline. The TIS will be unavailable for corrections until Wednesday, Sept. 5. All

approved corrections for the pay period ending Sept. 2 will be reflected on a future paycheck.

Your cooperation with this schedule will enable payroll to process and distribute paychecks as scheduled. Fluor Hanford Payroll appreciates your understanding and cooperation. For more information, contact Todd Beyers at 376-2815. ♦

CALENDAR



PNNL sponsors workshop Aug. 30

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory will host the workshop, "Rainmaking in a Capital Drought: Everything You Need to Know About Raising Capital in this Dry Climate," on Thursday, Aug. 30, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at PNNL in Richland.

This workshop will give entrepreneurs the practical knowledge necessary to assess, structure, position and present their ventures to maximize their opportunities for receiving equity financing. Three equity experts from Seattle will lead the workshop. The cost is \$30 and includes lunch. Space is limited and entrepreneurs will be given preference. For more information, visit the Web site at <http://www.pnl.gov/edo/rainmaking.stm> or contact Gary Spanner at 372-4296 or gary.spanner@pnl.gov.

Register by Aug. 22 by contacting Gracie Downard at 375-2803 or gracie.downard@pnl.gov.

Learning Landscape Child Care Center

The Department of Energy-sponsored Learning Landscape Child Care Center has openings for infants, toddlers and pre-school children 3-5 years old. Contact Sharon or Suzanne at 946-4609 to enroll or obtain more information about the center. The center offers an educational curriculum for infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

NAPM holds meeting on Sept. 6

The Sept. 6 meeting of the National Association of Purchasing Management will feature Bill Craven, the Northwest regional manager for Audit, Compliance and Business Ethics for Bechtel National, Inc. The meeting will be held at the WestCoast Hotel in Kennewick. The educational workshop begins at 5 p.m., the social at 6, and the dinner and program at 6:30. The cost is \$14.50. Call 372-7201 for reservations. ♦

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PLEASE MAIL YOUR TICKET REQUESTS TO THE APPROPRIATE LISTED TICKET SELLER — It saves the ticket sellers' time and your tickets will be sent to you the same day.

SUGGESTIONS WELCOME — If you have an event or travel/trip destination that you would like HERO to consider, or a mini-trip (under four days) that you would like to host, send an e-mail message to your area representative with specifics. Although HERO cannot guarantee your suggestion will be offered, all reasonable suggestions will be considered.

HRA — Questions about the Hanford Recreation Association should be directed to Denise Prior at 376-2258.

HERO POLICY FOR NSF CHECKS — Associated non-sufficient fund bank fees will be passed on to check issuers. HERO will not absorb the cost.

HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS CATALOGS — Are now available through Employee Printing Services. Books can be checked out from Marvene McChesney at T4-61 (West area).

AREA REPRESENTATIVES AND SECRETARY NEEDED — Area representatives are needed for the 600/400 and 200E Area and Yakima. The position of secretary to the HERO Board is also open. If you are interested, if your company is part of the Fluor Project Hanford team and if you have your manager's approval, e-mail Phyllis Roha.

SILVERWOOD THEME PARK — Check out HERO's Intranet Web site for a complete schedule of days and times. Adult tickets are \$18.50 (normally \$25.30), youth (ages 3-7) and senior (65 and over) tickets are \$10 (normally \$16.87). Send checks made payable to "HERO" to Linda Meigs (H3-12), Tricia Poland (T5-04), Nancie Simon (S7-64) or Chris Kagele (S7-60). Personal checks in excess of \$250 will not be accepted. Send a cashier's check or money order for payments in excess of \$250. No cash, please!

DISCOUNTED MOVIE TICKETS — Limit now 10 per purchase. Carmike tickets are \$4.50 each with restrictions applying only to Sony DDS movies. Regal tickets are \$5 each and applicable restrictions are identified in the *Tri-City Herald* with a star. Yakima Mercy tickets are \$5 each with no restrictions. For Regal or Carmike tickets, send checks made payable to "HERO" to Linda Meigs (H3-12), Linda Sheehan (T4-40), Nancy Zeuge (X3-74), Michelle Brown-Palmore (A7-51) or Patti Boothe (T6-04). For Yakima Mercy tickets, send checks to Flu Garza (T4-01) or Nancy Zeuge (X3-74).

PENDLETON ROUND UP — Saturday, Sept. 15, at 1:15 p.m. 80 tickets available at \$13 each. Tricia Poland (T5-04) has tickets.

UPCOMING TRIPS

- **Portland Shopping Spree** — Sept. 28-30. Last chance. We will leave Friday morning and return Sunday afternoon. The trip cost is \$170 ppdo for two nights lodging at the DoubleTree Inn at Lloyd's Center and round-trip bus. \$25 non-refundable deposit is required at signup. Final payment is due Friday, Aug. 24. Sunday brunch will be available at the hotel for \$11.99. At press time, the hotel is adding a \$3-per-room, per-night charge (plus taxes) in response to the energy crisis. This charge is temporary and may not be in effect at the time of our trip. E-mail Marvene McChesney (T4-61) for information and deposits. Check the HERO Web site for more details on shopping.
- **Puerto Vallarta, Mexico** — Nov. 6-13, Price dropped \$100 to \$725 ppdo, \$665 triple, \$612 quad and \$1,026 single. \$150 pp deposit required to reserve your spot. Major credit cards are accepted but 3 percent is added to the charge. Trip includes eight days and seven nights accommodations at the five-star Villa del Palmar Hotel on the beach in a studio unit; round-trip transfers from the airport to the hotel; all air, hotel and departure taxes. The Villa Del Palmar offers a swimming pool, restaurants and bars, tennis court, fitness center, grocery store and 100 yards of white sandy beach. *Space is limited now*, so don't wait until the last minute to reserve your spot. E-mail Sheila Kirk (T4-05).

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- **Spirit of Washington Dinner Train** – Oct. 13, \$84 pp dome seating, \$69 pp regular seating. Price includes round-trip transportation by bus. (\$20 deposits are due Aug. 27 non-refundable for bus). Board the bus at 7 a.m. at the Federal Bldg. parking lot. The train leaves the depot in Renton at 12 p.m. Experience the nostalgia of passenger rail as you ride and dine in luxurious, vintage rail cars. The Spirit of Washington Dinner Train takes you on a three-hour, 15-minute excursion that showcases scenic views of the Puget Sound region including Lake Washington, the Olympic Mountains, the Seattle skyline and Mount Rainier. You'll dine in comfort and elegance as your journey takes you to Woodinville's beautiful Columbia Winery. During your 45-minute stopover, you'll visit the cellar and sample fine Pacific Northwest wines before returning to the depot. Return to Richland by bus. E-mail Tricia Poland for more information.
- **Leavenworth Bus Trip** — Dec 8. Leave from Federal Bldg. parking lot. \$27 pp non-refundable deposit. Limited seating, so reserve your space early. E-mail Marvene McChesney for more information. ♦



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

Day & Zimmermann Protection Technology Hanford reminds employees to wear their badges. Vanpool and carpool drivers are responsible for ensuring riders are badged. If a passenger forgets his or her badge, Patrol must be informed at the barricades. For more information, look on the Hanford Web in the Projects and Activities section, Safeguards and Security at <http://www.rl.gov:1050/sas/pg1v3htm>.

PASCO

Vanpool No. 139 to 200E and 200W needs riders, 8x9, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Picks up at Road 100 Sleep Inn and at Federal Building. Contact **Robert Spears** at 372-0984 or **Sarah Larinaga** at 372-2826. 8/13

WEST RICHLAND

Vanpool No. 120 to 200E needs one 8x9 rider. Leaves Flat Top Park at 6:10 a.m. Drops off at 2750-E, WESF, 2727 and 2025-EA. Contact **Marion** at 372-0383. 8/20

YAKIMA

Two openings for vanpool riders to 200W, 8x9. Picks up in Yakima at 40th Ave. Bi-Mart only. Contact **Ed Boettcher** at 373-4345. 8/13 ♦