IN BRIEF

On October 26-28, NPS will undergo the second and final phase of its reaccreditation process, the Educational Effectiveness Review (EER), which focuses on the formation of appropriate educational objectives as well as the proper use of review processes to ensure students and the university achieve those objectives. In preparation, the EER self-study was submitted to the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, which is available on the Intranet at http://intranet.nps.edu/WASC/.

The three trainings are titled, An Introduction to KFS, Processing Your Action List, and Entering Purchase Requisitions.

NPS sponsored an exhibit booth at the Surface Navy Association West Coast Symposium, "Full Speed Ahead - Maintaining the Fighting Edge," in late August at Naval Base San Diego. NPS presence at this exposition increased awareness of the university, highlighted its resident and OffU programs, emphasized the educational benefits that are offered to the officer community, and provided opportunities for networking and connecting with local NPS alumni.

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and NPS alumnus Adm. Mike Mullen address a packed house in King Auditorium, Aug. 10. The Chairman headlined a cross-stream of intriguing presentations through NPS' SGL program during August.
Management education has a long history at the Naval Postgraduate School. In 1934, the Naval Academy established the Naval Finance and Supply School in Philadelphia as a “branch” of NPS. In 1936, NPS added the Naval Management School to provide a five-month management executive training program. NPS introduced a graduate management program in 1980, offering a Master of Science (MS) in Management degree. The Military Operations Research Society’s (MORS) Hall of Fame in September 2001 and inducted the first two members.

Facility Notes

GSPBB Associate Professor Rene Rendon and lecturer Juanita Rendon presented their research at the 2010 National Contract Management (NCMA) World Congress in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Rendon presented research on “A Comparison of Government Contracting Approaches: Within the Army, Navy, and Air Force” and “Creating an Environment for Successful Contract Management.” Juanita presented research on “Introduction to the International Control Framework and Financial Ratio Analysis: Key to Fraud Detection.” The NCMA World Congress is the premier event for government contract management research and practice.

“An as NPS staff member of FEW, getting this award is significant because it reflects the value of support that NPS has for the FEW organization and its members,” said Kenneth Walsh, Naval Civilian Institution Program Manager and FEW Central Coast Chapter member. The award also recognizes NPS being a supporter of FEW and gives NPS a chapter membership within NPS and the other Federal agencies.

“A few events like these are on our campus as a reminder of just one aspect of the diversity and equality that is ingrained in our NPS values,” said Oliver. “There was a time, only a couple years ago, when women had limited career options within the U.S. military and within higher education. Today, we see a new level of acceptance and an academic atmosphere that not only welcomes women, but thrives with their presence.”

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