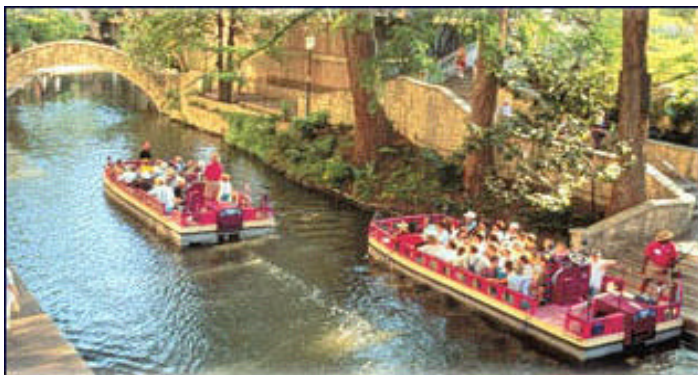


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Council of College and Military Educators

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Come cruise with us this coming February 3rd – 6th on San Antonio's famous downtown "River Walk".

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From the President

Val Vera

Council of College and Military Educators

By the time you read this newsletter the CCME Board will have most of its symposium speakers confirmed. The 2002 February Symposium in Mesa, Arizona was a success judging from the surveys returned during the event! Our next symposium is promising to be one of the best.

Our theme this year is "**Military Education: It's Bigger than Texas (Managing Growth)**". I think we need to explain this to our CCME members and others who will be attending the San Antonio Symposium.

When the CCME Board met to plan the draft agenda, there was a lot of discussion on picking a theme that was relevant and brought out a problem we needed to focus on. Since we are meeting in Texas, we threw it in because of its size – it's not the biggest state but it does cover a lot of territory!

The main thought (after you imagine the size) is the problem – managing growth. How do you manage growth of your programs on military installations at this particular time in our history, especially when all of the Services are being impacted by something called "**A76**" or "**Contracting Out**" or "**Outsourcing**". They all mean the same thing – a loss of people to do the job and a new way of doing business. Additionally, the increases we all see in distance education enrollments, especially online, with this additional need for establishing relationships with distance providers not represented locally, adds to the idea of "doing more with less".

Unless you're directly involved, it is very difficult to understand just what consequences come about from one of these "**studies**". Those of us who are involved can tell you that what it does mean is more work and fewer people in our Education Centers that can and will impact all of the college programs on that military Camp, Base or Center.

This, in turn, means less service to our main customers – the military students who use our programs to better themselves and increase their chances of getting promoted. The domino effect being felt now will continue to be felt in the years to come.

The sad part is that it is irreversible now because many of the people who could have helped to reverse the trend are now

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retiring or finding more secure occupations. But the Services are not the only ones affected – the colleges who serve our Military Services are having just as hard a time finding and keeping experienced and qualified personnel.

So we come back to our CCME theme - “**Bigger than Texas (Managing Growth)**”. Just how do you manage growth in this situation? We hope that our speakers can shed some light on this subject and give you some alternatives to consider. We won’t have all the answers but CCME members, together, can move forward towards a better future.

We are still working on updating our World Wide Web address and all the various attachments thereto and ask for your patience. We will inform you by Email as soon as we are up and running!

Thank you for your continued support! See you in San Antonio in February 2003!



CCME Board Members Nominations

It’s time again to nominate yourself or someone else for an office in CCME! We rely on good people to volunteer for office. The initial selection is for one year as President Elect, and two years for all other offices. Your tenure involves at least two physical board meetings and several conference calls per year. For the year 2003, the following offices are up for election:

- President-Elect (because of rotation between military and institutional educators for the Presidency, the nominee must be a military educator. Position also requires two years as a previous CCME Board member.) One year appointment followed by one year as President.
- Vice President for Military (Nominee must be a military educator.) Two-year appointment.
- Secretary, Two-year appointment

Fill in nomination application on page 3 of this Newsletter and return it by 20 January 2003 to:

Mebane Harrison,
333 D Ave #5
Coronado, CA. 92118

Or submit information via e-mail to
mebane.harrison@cnet.navy.mil

CCME SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, February 3, 2003

0800 - 1700	Registration
1300 – 1700	SOC Meeting
1700 – 1800	Guest Speakers Reception
1800 – 2000	President’s Reception (All Attendees)

Tuesday, February 4, 2003

0800 - 1200	Registration
0805 – 0815	Opening Remarks, Val Vera, President
0815 – 0830	San Antonio Mayor
0830 – 0900	5 th US Army Command Rep
0900 – 1000	Update from DOD, Gary Woods
1000 – 1030	Director of Texas Higher Education
1045 – 1130	Marine Corps Education, Vernon Taylor
1200 – 1330	Lunch (Sponsored by CCME)
1400 – 1500	College President Panel
1515 – 1600	Navy Education, Jeff Cropsey and Ava Marlowe-Hage

Wednesday, February 5, 2003

0730 – 0825	Newcomers’ Breakfast
0830 – 1030	Show-n-Tell (Concurrent Sessions)
1045-1145	Air Force Education, Jim Sweizer
1300 – 1400	Transfer of Credit Panel, Steve Kime
1415 – 1500	Coast Guard Education, Joyce Taylor
1500 - 1600	DANTES, Barry Cobb

Thursday, February 6, 2003

0815 – 0900	Veterans Administration
0900 – 0930	CCME Presentation (Elections)
0930 – 1030	Guard Education, Max Padilla
1045 – 1130	A76 Panel (Navy, AF, MC, CG, Army)
1300 – 1345	Reserve Education, Col Payne
1345 – 1430	Army Education, Dian Stoskopf
1445 – 1530	History of Mil.Education, Dr. Anderson
1530 – 1615	Laura Bush (Invited))
1800 – 2130	No Host Bar and CCME Banquet

**COUNCIL OF COLLEGE AND MILITARY EDUCATORS
NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE
2003-2004**

The CCME is accepting nominations for officers to serve on our executive board for the next two years. You may nominate yourself or someone else. We are looking for enthusiastic and dedicated individuals with a variety of skills who are able to commit two years to help plan up-coming conferences and to tackle issues involving military education. The offices with their duties and requirements, open for 2003 through 2004 are:

PRESIDENT ELECT (military educator):

- 1) Must have served a minimum of two years as either an elected or appointed member of the board
- 2) Must be available to assume CCME leadership in the absence of the president
- 3) Must be willing to assume responsibility for preparing the program for the up-coming 2004 conference/symposium
- 4) Must be available to serve as president through Feb 2005

VICE-PRESIDENT (military educator):

- 1) Must have attended at least 2 CCME conferences within the past 3 years
- 2) Makes hotel arrangements for the up-coming conference/symposium
- 3) Makes catering arrangements for the up-coming conference/symposium

SECRETARY:

- 1) Prepares quarterly newsletters and sends them by e-mail to the membership
- 2) Takes minutes of the Board meetings and sends them to the Board members

NAME: _____ Telephone: _____

ADDRESS: _____

INSTALLATION: _____

INSTITUTION: _____

POSITION DESIRED: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Mail to: Mebane Harrison, 333 D Avenue #5; Coronado, CA 92118, E-mail to mebane.harrison@cnet.navy.mil, fax to 619 437-0708.

Council of College and Military Educators Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Rank: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ DSN#: _____

College/University currently attending: _____

Degree you are seeking: _____ GPA: _____

Approximate # of credits left to take: _____

Degree already received (if applicable): _____

Signature of ESO/College Representative

Current Unit/Command: _____

Command Address: _____

Command Telephone #: _____ DSN#: _____

Commanding Officer: _____

Commanding Officer Telephone #: _____ DSN#: _____

Justification/Reason for Scholarship Application (attach a separate one page, double-spaced typewritten essay explaining why you should be chosen to receive a scholarship.)

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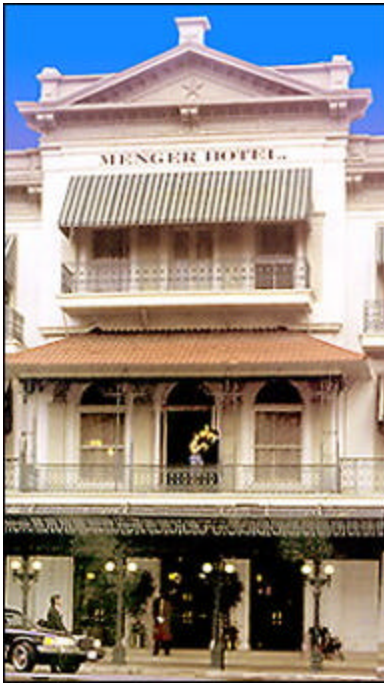
Deadline: Application must be received by November 30, 2002

The Historic Menger Hotel

2003 CCME Annual Symposium
February 3rd – 6th

Call early to make your reservation at 800-345-9285. Tell them you are with the CCME group and you'll receive the government rate of \$91 for single and \$101 for double. This discount is available until 9 Jan 03.

Last year late callers had to stay in back-up hotels.



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