

CCME



The Transitioning Greats

AS WE PREPARE for January's Reno conference, we wanted to extend heartfelt thanks to some remarkable people who have so generously contributed to the education of military personnel in recent history. *Hope to see many of you in Reno!*

BARRY COBB served as director of DANTES for 24 years and an additional 10 for a total of 34 years. Barry was a frequent speaker for CCME, where he was given the highest award in 1999 – the President's Award. Previously, in 1993, he received the John Brian Award as the Outstanding Military Educator of the Year. He is replaced by Jeff Cropsey, who served until recently as the director of Navy College Programs.

JOYCE TAYLOR served for 36 years, most recently as the director of Coast Guard Voluntary Education Services. Since 1995, when she joined the Coast Guard education effort, she has worked steadily to build the Coast Guard Institute. Her 23 years with DANTES as an Education Specialist prior to the Coast Guard assignment were good preparation for the director of Coast Guard Educational Services. In 2004, Ms. Taylor was recognized as the John Brian Military Educator of the Year for CCME.

LEO PRYBYLOWSKI, now deceased, was known not only for his COMEX exhibits of CLEP, SAT and GED materials, but for his sponsorship of major CCME events at symposiums. As a result, he received recognition in the 2005 awards ceremony at the annual symposium in New Orleans. Leo was a true friend of CCME and provided annual hospitality suites each year to all participants. We will miss his dedication and contributions to our organization.

JEFF CROPSEY, former director of Navy Voluntary Education, has moved to the director's position at DANTES, where he previously served as Deputy Director. As a speaker for the Navy's education

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CCME Reminders

|| MILITARY VOLUNTARY EDUCATION:
"SURE BET... OR FUTURE GAMBLE?" ||

*Remember:
Reserve early!*

*Deadlines are
approaching!*

HOTEL INFORMATION

The CCME Symposium will be held at the Nugget Hotel in Reno, Nevada, 30 January through 2 February, 2006. The hotel is now set up to hear from you to make your reservations for the Symposium. You will be delighted to know that we have negotiated a very favorable rate of \$80 per night plus the usual taxes. While the hotel does not have a government rate per se, the negotiated rate is tremendous, given the location and the facilities available for the Symposium.

Please contact "Room Reservations" identifying CCME when you call for your reservations. The number is 800.648.1177. This information will also be posted on the Web site at www.ccmeonline.org.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

For those interested in presenting in our concurrent sessions, we ask that you send a synopsis of your topic to Dennis Sherrod at dennis.sherrod@us.army.mil by October 15, 2005. Selections will be announced by November 5, 2005. We also ask that you keep our theme, "Military Voluntary Education: Sure Bet....or Future Gamble", in mind when you select presentation topics. We welcome and encourage your participation and as always, we invite any questions you may have.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

There are exhibitor spaces available for interested universities, colleges, and other educational agencies to showcase programs and products. Exhibitor space is limited; please plan to get your reservation in the mail by November 1, 2005, as it is a first come first serve basis. A \$50 late fee will be charged after December 12, 2005. Go to <http://www.ccmeonline.org/sym2006/exhibitors.shtml> or our home page for details and links to the reservation form in Word and PDF format.

NOMINATIONS

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD NOMINATIONS

CCME awards scholarships on an annual basis and we look to you to help identify and nominate service members who are interested in submitting an essay. Detailed information for applying for a scholarship award is posted on the CCME Web site at www.ccmeonline.org. Applications should be submitted to Doug Barr at dbarr@nu.edu or faxed to 619.563.2592. The deadline for applications is October 15, 2005 so please encourage your service members to write in soon!

BOARD OFFICE - OPEN POSITIONS

We have three Board positions that will become open this year and they are: president elect (Institutions), vice president (Institutions), and assistant secretary. We encourage you to run and/or nominate someone for these positions. Full details along with the nomination form are available at www.ccmeonline.org. Please send the nomination forms and specific questions to Mebane Harrison at mebane.harrison@navy.mil.



2006 Annual Symposium Registration

January 30 - February 2, 2006 // The Nugget Hotel - Reno, Nevada

REGISTRANT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

TITLE/RANK: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS LINE 2: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (_____) _____

E-MAIL: _____

Please circle yes or no:

Will you be attending the YES NO
President's Reception on
Monday evening?

Is this the first CCME YES NO
symposium you have attended?

Will you be attending the YES NO
banquet on Thursday evening?

Do you require a vegetarian YES NO
dinner on Thursday?

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Please contact the Nugget Hotel in Reno, Nevada at "Room Reservations" identifying CCME when you call for your reservations. The number is 800.648.1177.

MAIL OR FAX REGISTRATION & PAYMENT TO:

(no phone registrations, please)

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REGISTRATION FEES

(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

SYMPOSIUM FEE \$275.00

(Includes membership, President's Reception on Monday, continental breakfast through Thursday, lunch on Tuesday, and banquet on Thursday)

REGISTRATION AFTER 1/10/06 \$350.00

ONE-DAY SYMPOSIUM FEE \$150.00

(DAY _____)

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

ADDITIONAL LUNCH TICKET \$40.00

ADDITIONAL BANQUET TICKET \$50.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

\$25.00 cancellation fee before January 20, 2006

Sorry, no refunds after January 20, 2006

PAYMENT

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Council of College & Military Educators

CREDIT CARD: VISA MasterCard AmericanExpress

CARD NUMBER: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____ CVV #: _____

(The CVV # is the last three digits on the back of VISA and MasterCard, and the four-digit code on the front of AmericanExpress cards.)

CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE: _____

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PLATINUM SPONSOR *(Event Sponsor)* \$5,000.00

GOLD SPONSOR *(Break Sponsor)* \$2,500.00

SILVER SPONSOR *(Co-Break Sponsor)* \$1,250.00

BRONZE SPONSOR *(Vendor Promotions)** \$500.00

EXHIBITORS \$750.00

(Add symposium registration fee for each person working the exhibit.)

**You may also contribute to a promotional item with your organizational logo to a Vendor Bag that will be distributed to all conference participants.*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE OPPORTUNITIES, CONTACT
SUE DEWAN AT (518) 464.8673 OR E-MAIL SDEWAN@EXCELSIOR.EDU.**



Reno, Nevada

2006 CCME ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

A golden opportunity

|| JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 2, 2006 ||

Places to go, things to do in Reno

VIRGINIA CITY-

Located just 35 minutes from downtown, Virginia City lies untouched by time. Experience plank sidewalks, old-fashioned saloons and shops, and a historical graveyard.

PYRAMID LAKE-

35 miles north of Reno, Pyramid Lake boldly stands amid a stark desert setting. The lake is home to a world-famous fishery and thousands of white pelicans that dot Anaho Island – a rocky peak several hundred acres in size. *(See photo, page 6)*

THE NATIONAL BOWLING STADIUM-

Architecturally exclusive, the stadium features 80 lanes and permanent seating for more than 1,100 spectators.

programs at CCME, Jeff merely changes hats and will give an update on DANTES. We will continue to see him in his new role as director of DANTES. The Navy won the CCME President's award in 2001 together with the Marine Corps.

STEVE KIME retired as director of the Service Members Opportunity College. Steve has long been an active

member of CCME and a frequent speaker at our annual symposiums. In 2003, he received the coveted William Kennedy award honoring his contributions to CCME and to military education. Steve is an unparalleled speaker and considered by his colleagues to be erudite and informative. We hope he will continue to come to CCME symposiums to share his wisdom.

KATHY SNEAD, long time employee of the Service Member Opportunity College staff, took over from Steve Kime as the director. We understand that Kathy's work on the SOC team has made her a natural selection for this prestigious position. We will expect to see her at upcoming conferences, as she continues in Steve's shoes to update our members on new developments with SOC.

Reno restaurants

There are many unique eateries throughout Reno/Sparks. Whet your appetite and try one of these:

BANGKOK CUISINE - A wonderful, charming restaurant that specializes in fresh, delicious, and exquisite presentation of Thai food. Service is friendly, knowledgeable, and attentive. Expect the average entrée to cost between \$8 and \$12. Dress is casual. *55 Mount Rose Street, Reno.*

Phone 775.322.0299

SILVER PEAK - This restaurant serves up American cuisine with an emphasis on burgers, pizza, and sandwiches. Expect the average entrée to cost between \$8 and \$12. Dress is casual. *124 Wonder Street, Reno.*

Phone 775.324.1864

WHITE ORCHID FINE DINING - With culinary talents focused on a French and Californian cuisine, this is a fine dining establishment. The restaurant has an elegant and exquisite décor. The lighting is quite dim. The facility is romantic and relaxed and frequented by professionals and couples. Table talk is easy - this restaurant is quiet and subdued. Expect the average entrée to cost between \$20 and \$30. Dress is casual. *2707 South Virginia Street, Reno.*

Phone 775.689.7300



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Agenda updates

TOPICS TO BE PRESENTED on the agenda will be from DoD, DANTES and VA leadership along with accreditation agencies and nationally and regionally accredited institutions panels.

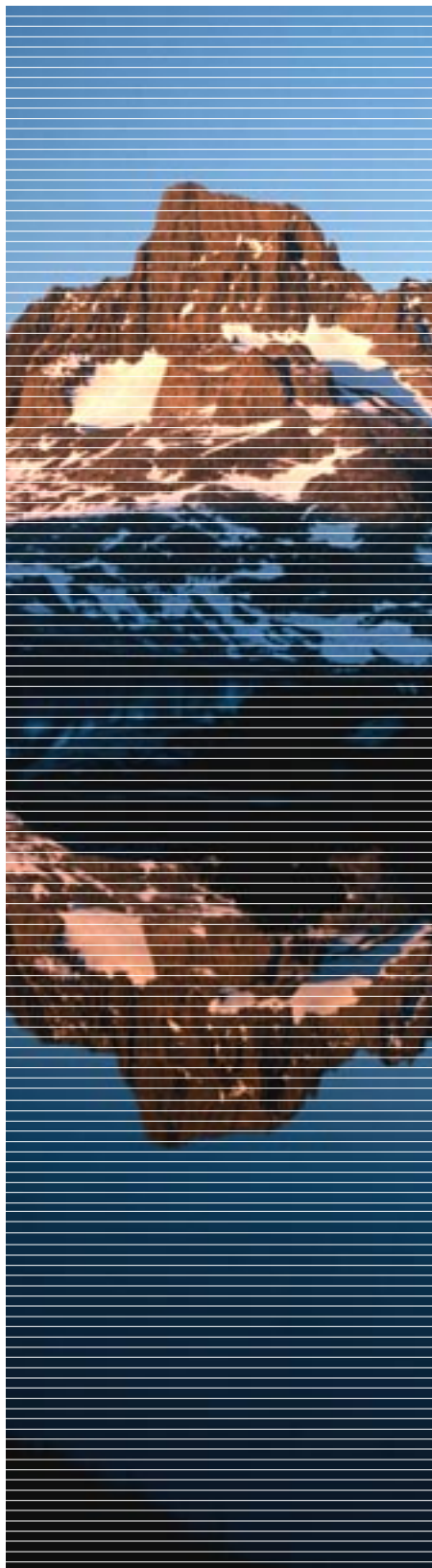
WE WILL BE OFFERING expanded concurrent sessions to accommodate the many topics that were suggested at the New Orleans Symposium.

ACMEs CONTINUE TO BE a very important entity and current presidents will be participating in a panel discussion.

PLENTY OF NETWORKING TIME!

ONCE ALL INVITED SPEAKERS ARE CONFIRMED, the Executive Board will finalize the agenda for the 30 January - 2 February Symposium and post it to the CCME Web site at ccmeonline.org.

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