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St. Louis District

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## DISTRICT DOINGS

The area is getting set for the annual "Flaming Fall review" and according to all reports this year should be a good one, filled with the crimsons, golds and all of the colors that make the woods of Missouri and Illinois so beautiful. It's a popular time for fall camping, fishing and especially for the upland and waterfowl hunts around the lake areas.

At Cannon Dam, Otto Steffens spoke to both the Quincy, Ill. Lions and the Rotary Club East on the flooding and the status of the project. John Miller talked to 40 members of the Hannibal Amateur Radio Club.

Carlyle Lake was the scene for a big celebration on National Hunting and Fishing Day. Chris Cascone coordinated the event for some 225 visitors who saw sessions of black powder shooting, bow hunting, taxidermy displays and duck calling. Hunter Jim Evilsizer taught a hunting safety session for 32 youngsters. Chris Cascone and Joel Hardy paired up for a water safety demonstration over Labor Day. Mary Lois Horton conducted an environmental awareness day for Mulberry Grove School First Graders. Denise Adcock refereed a volleyball tourney of 8 teams. Park interpreters provided talks and tours for Cub Pack 281, St. Rose Senior Citizens and the Freedom Church of St. Louis.

The ongoing construction and conditions at the old Lock and Dam put #26 into the interest column.

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The meeting here at St. Louis of the National Waterways Conference saw a visit by Mr. Gianelli, Asst. Secy. of the Army, accompanied by Col. Laubsher, OCE Asst. Dir. of Civil Works, LMVD; and Mr. Good, OCE Chief of Const. - Operations, along with MG Heiberg, OCE Civil Works; Div. Eng. MG Read and BG Ellis. Bill Sutton and Jim Fogilphol provided the briefing. Congressman Findley of Illinois was also a briefing guest. Bill Sutton, Jack Niemi, Larry Winchester and Jim Fogilphol also briefed Larry Mallon, Counsel for the House Sub-Committee on Merchant Marine. Bill Sutton spoke to the Memphis SAME Post about the project. Ken Koller talked to a Florissant Valley Comm. College group of Engineering Technology students about the work. Jim Bissell and Farrell Burnett hosted 17 students from the East Alton - Wood River Trade School.

A special Lock and Dam #26 exhibit was featured at the Alton Fall Festival staffed by Dennis Seibel, Bob Kreienheder, Farrell Burnett, Mel Doernhoefer and Ken Kruchowski during the five day show. Attendance at the show in Riverside Park was over 20,000.

Colonel Dacey spoke to a Harvard Business Advanced Management Class on "Role of the Corps in River Transportation." Wally Feld talked to 60 members of the U. S. Power Squadron about small boat navigation and water levels.

John Brady attended the Eastern Cave Management

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Symposium and spoke about Managing Caves for Endangered Bats. Claude Strauser guest lectured the Univ. of Mo. - Rolla ASCE student chapter on the Yangtze River navigation problems. Terry Norris spoke to the Mid-Town Kiwanis and Dave Low was interviewed for National Hispanic Week broadcasts by WRTH and KSHE. John Brady and Dave Leake talked about Pine Ford at Jefferson County College in Hillsboro.

The District hosted visitors from Meramec Community College for the 5th year at both Lock and Dam #26 and here in the District Office. The District was also visited by Mr. Pinho from Portugal.

### **PB-M(IAC) SAYS**

**\*\*\* THANKS \*\*\***

A special **THANKS** to all evaluators. We know that each of you has many priority projects throughout the year and that suggestion evaluation just adds to the burden. However, you have done an excellent job in evaluation and the backlog is only 19% (DA Goal - 20%) at the end of the FY. That figure is directly attributable to your efforts. IAC will continue to attempt to make the job easier in any way possible. We plan to review suggestions even more carefully to eliminate complaint type, and others that are not appropriate for a productive program. Also, we are again going to emphasize suggestions with tangible benefits.

### **JOBS JOBS JOBS**

Would you like 10-15% extra basic pay? Housing allowance? Promotional opportunity? Travel? Consider applying for an assignment in the Republic of Korea. Benefits include PX and commissary privileges, tuition-free dependent schools, accrual of 10 days per year home leave, and Environmental and Morale (E&M) travel on military flights (Space A) twice per year to the U.S., Japan, the Phillipines or Alaska for \$20 ROUND TRIP. Applicants are needed for journeyman jobs in many career fields including Engineering, Safety, Personnel, Recreation, ADP, Communications, Auditing, Budgeting, Engineering Technician, Contracting, Housing Management, Equipment Maintenance, Guidance Counseling, Education Service, Quality Assurance, and Construction Inspection. Send your SF-171 or career program records to the Seoul Civilian Personnel Office, US Army Garrison, Yongsan, APO San Francisco 96301. **DISCOVER THE ORIENT - APPLY TODAY!**

The importance of community activities such as these was stressed to the PA folks in attendance at the OCE world-wide conference. The community is where we get approval or disapproval of what we do. Our image is built upon these contacts with leaders and citizens and we thank each of you for this work.

## **I A C**

### **PROMOTIONS:**

John C. Scanlon, ED,  
Civil Engineer, GS-810-7

Virgil R. Sanders, RO-F,  
Construction Representative, GS-809-9

Bernard W. Cottingham, OD-PB,  
Carpenter, WG-4607-9

Terry L. Schaefer, OD-RJ,  
Park Technician, GS-026-6

Robert G. Deien, OD-RJ,  
Hvy Mobile Equip Mechanic, WG-5803-10

John W. Hickam, OD-RJ,  
Hvy Mobile Equip Mechanic, WG-5803-10

Lydia H. Milner, DC-FR,  
Accounting Technician, GS-525-4

### **OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RATING/ SUSTAINED SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE AWARD:**

Julia E. Head, OD-RC

### **SUSTAINED SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE AWARD:**

Michael E. Hamm, ED-DG  
Robert E. Doza, OD-NC

## **CAC NOTES**

The Crafts Bazaar will be held on 19 and 20 November 1981 in Room 1040 from 8 am - 3 pm. Anyone interested please contact Tiny Bartling at 3-5845.

The Civilian Activities Council now has tickets for the Blues Hockey games.

### **STILL ON SALE:**

HATS  
T-SHIRTS  
SWEATSHIRTS  
JERSEYS  
BELT BUCKLES

## EMPLOYEE INDEBTEDNESS AND HELP!



An employee's failure to pay his/her just debts in a timely manner usually has two undesirable effects. First, since the creditor currently cannot garnish employee wages (except for child support and alimony), his only recourse is to try to enlist the help of the Employer. If this is not successful because the employee fails to cooperate and answer the alleged indebtedness, the creditor is left with the feeling that the St. Louis District and the Federal Government are as much to blame as the employee. Such a condition would damage the reputation of other Government employees, as well as that of the employee who fails to meet the just debt. Second, correspondence with creditors, and memos to and conferences with the employee involved, add considerably to the workload of the District. Employees are reminded that they are required to pay each just financial obligation in a proper and timely manner, especially one imposed by law such as Federal, State or local taxes. Most cases of excessive indebtedness result from one or more of the following cases:

- a. Injudicious use of credit extended in good faith by reputable merchants and lending institutions.
- b. Lack of resistance to easy credit sales promotion practice or high pressure sales tactics.
- c. Unforeseen circumstances such as family illness, automobile and home repairs which are beyond the employee's control.

The St. Louis District has a membership with a new, locally established organization, the Consumer Credit Counseling Service. The CCC Service will provide, free of charge, financial counseling and advisory service to employees of this District with indebtedness problems and those employees who wish advice on the proper way to handle credit purchases when necessary. Anyone wishing to take advantage of this service may call 421-3190 for more information.

### Have You Been Unfairly Denied Credit?

1. Request the specific reason for the denial of your application. If it was rejected because of a credit bureau report, ask for the name of the bureau.
2. Visit or write the bureau to learn what adverse information is in your record. If you do this within 30 days after the report was used, you will avoid paying a service fee.
3. Is the information accurate? Ask the credit bureau to reinvestigate questionable information

## RECENT LEGISLATION HELPS WOMEN GET FAIR CREDIT SHAKE

Many women have been denied credit because they had no credit history to prove their reliability for making payments. This is because in the past credit accounts shared by married couples were often listed only under the husband's name. If a woman later became widowed or divorced, or just wanted credit in her own name, she had no personal credit history to prove her competence.

Two federal laws now help to correct this inequity. **The Equal Credit Opportunity Act** prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex or marital status in any aspect of a credit transaction. **The Fair Credit Reporting Act** protects any consumer's privacy and makes certain that a credit bureau accurately reports one's credit history.

### How To Assure Your Credit History Is Accurate

1. All accounts shared by you and your spouse should be entered under both names. If they aren't, make the appropriate changes through your current creditors. Credit bureaus they use will be aware of the change made and alter their records accordingly.
2. When you open a new account, indicate on the application whether you want to share it with your spouse. If you do, the law requires creditors to report information under both names.
3. If you change your name, be sure that your creditors change your name on their records.
4. Check with local credit bureaus to make sure they have your credit history and that it is accurate. Credit bureaus are listed in the yellow pages of the local telephone directory under "credit reporting agencies." If several are listed, ask which one your creditor uses. The agency will probably not divulge information about your record over the phone but will reply to a written request about past credit history or about details involved when you have been denied credit based on its report.

and to put the results of the investigation in your file.

4. Give the creditor any additional information you have to show that you are a good credit risk.
5. Report any unfair practice to your local and state consumer protection offices and send a copy of your complaint to the FTC. Your letter may help to reveal a pattern of discrimination requiring action by the FTC.

**HAVE YOU HEARD**



**WHAT'S NEW IN THE LIBRARY**



The **ECONOMIC RECOVERY TAX ACT OF 1981** that was enacted Aug 13 and went into effect Oct 1 is now in the library for your perusal.

**ADVANCE REPORTS of the 1980 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING** for the states of Missouri and Illinois are now available. These reports present final 1980 census population counts, classified by race and Spanish origin, and final 1980 housing unit counts for the state, counties, county subdivisions, incorporated places and congressional districts. The final population count as of April 1, 1980 for Missouri was 4,917,444 an increase of 5.1% over 1970 figures. Illinois' final population count was 11,418,461, representing a 2.8% increase over the 1970 figures.

#### **SELECTIVE GUIDE TO CLIMATIC DATA SOURCES**

A new publication prepared by the National Climatic Center of NOAA, is an invaluable guide to listings of all kinds of weather data. The very useful index is arranged by type of publication as well as climatological data by element. For example, all publications dealing with dew point, evaporation, wind speed, barometric pressure, ozone, precipitation, etc., are fully listed. This book should help guide us to the answer for about any weather question you may have.

### **TELEPHONE ABUSE**

Information has been received from Defense Metropolitan Area Telephone System - St. Louis, that abuse of long-distance toll facilities (FX/WATS) is becoming more prevalent and phones are now being monitored. We, as users of the system, are responsible for full compliance of Section 4 of the Act of May 10, 1939 U.S.C. 680A which states: "No part of appropriation . . . shall be used for payment of long-distance tolls except . . . for the transaction . . . of Government business; and all such calls shall be supported by a certification stating the call was for the interest of the Government."

### **TIPS ON SAVING GAS**

Though gasoline prices are high, you can get more mileage for your money if you follow these tips:

- Use the air conditioner. When operating at interstate speeds (or anything over 35 mph), air conditioning actually can improve your car's gas mileage. Open windows produce added drag, resulting in less gas mileage.

- Don't race the engine. Besides wasting fuel, this practice can damage an engine if its oil is sluggish and has yet to circulate among the vital engine parts to protect them from wear.

- Tune up the engine regularly. A properly tuned and maintained engine gives better mileage and performance. It also helps reduce air pollution.

- Cut down on engine idling. Shut off the engine instead of letting it run at railroad crossings, drive-in banks, and in traffic jams.

- Keep the tire pressure up to par. Too little air in a tire causes extra drag and thereby wastes gas. Not only does an underinflated tire increase tread wear, it also can cause steering problems. Too much air can be dangerous, too. Check the car's operating manual for the recommended air pressure.

- Maintain a constant speed. Frequent slowing down and speeding up increase fuel consumption.

- Avoid sudden starts and stops. You'll save gas and wear on brakes and tires by coasting to stops.

- Don't store heavy items in the car. The increased weight requires extra gas to keep it moving.

- Obey the 55 mph speed limit. This is devised not just for safety but also for holding back gas consumption.

- Take extra care in planning your summer trips. Use up-to-date map.

## EEO CORNERSTONE

### HOW CAN THE EEO COUNSELOR HELP YOU?

The Counselor will:

- a. Listen sympathetically and help you specifically identify your problems.
- b. Study your case impartially and objectively, advising you of your rights.
- c. Answer your questions honestly.
- d. Discuss your problem with supervisors or associates when it is advisable and if it is agreeable with you to do so.
- e. Attempt to resolve your problem informally.

EEO Counselors report regularly to the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer about their activities, but they will use your name only if they have your permission. When appropriate, they will make recommendations for action to the EEO Officer where his or her involvement is necessary to reach a solution to the problem.

You must contact the EEO Counselor within 30 calendar days of the date of the incident that gave rise to your complaint or, if it is a personnel action, within 30 calendar days of its effective date.

Your EEO Counselor will make every attempt to find a sound and acceptable solution to your problem. He or she has 21 calendar days from the time you report your problem to attempt an informal settlement. If at the end of this time the problem is not resolved, the Counselor will advise you of your right to file a formal complaint with the EEO Officer or with certain other officials of the agency. You have the right to be represented at any stage in the presentation of your complaint, including the counseling stage, by a person of your own choosing.

### KNOW YOUR EEO COUNSELORS

Joan Guilfoyle-Basman	OD-RR	241-4672
Ivan R. Berry	OD-PS	4108
Thomas L. Bloor	OD-RS	4145
Daniel H. Flowers	ED-DA	5523
Annie R. Hill	DC-B	5841
Sharon L. Kennedy	ED-SM	5668
David C. Oelrich	CD-I	5836
Betty L. Ortiz	ED-HD	5849
Carol E. Sherrill	OD-NC	5063
Harry Ward	ED-FS	5530

## IF I HAD MY LIFE TO LIVE OVER

I'd dare to make more mistakes next time. I'd relax, I would limber up. I would be sillier than I have been this trip. I would take fewer things seriously. I would take more chances. I would climb more mountains and swim more rivers. I would eat more ice cream and less beans. I would perhaps have more actual troubles, but I'd have fewer imaginary ones.

You see, I'm one of those people who live sensibly and sanely hour after hour, day after day. Oh, I've had my moments, and if I had it to do over again, I'd have more of them. In fact, I'd try to have nothing else. Just moments, one after another, instead of living so many years ahead of each day. I've been one of those persons who never goes anywhere without a thermometer, a hot water bottle, a raincoat and a parachute. If I had to do it again, I would travel lighter than I have.

If I had my life to live over, I would start barefoot earlier in the spring and stay that way later in the fall. I would go to more dances. I would ride more merry-go-rounds. I would pick more daisies.

*Nadine Stair  
85 years old  
Louisville, KY*

## TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

The functions for the Energy Reduction Coordinator have been transferred from LMSOD-E to LMSOD-P. Usage of the various types of energy throughout the District will now be reported to Mr. Kugler, LMSOD-PV, Room 536, telephone 263-5992.

## CONGRATULATIONS

The military staff at Lock & Dam 26(R) had an increase of one on Tuesday, September 22, 1981. An 8 lb 2 oz baby girl named Ann Elizabeth joined the James Benner household. The confused Father, when asked the length of his daughter, said, "I didn't measure her in inches. I guess she's about a hammer and a half." He also stated, "I'm exhausted. I didn't even get to sit down once during the whole thing." Mother, daughter, and **Father** are doing fine.

# INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY

We have recently inaugurated several new techniques for in-house folks to keep up on District happenings and projects . . . now we'd like to check up and see how they are working. So please take a few minutes to fill this out and send it back to PA. The first few questions may seem to be personal, but, they will give us an idea of who we are reaching.

1. Age  18 - 30  
 30 - 45  
 45 and over
2. Number years with District?  
 0 - 5       10 - 20  
 5 - 10      over 20
3. Grade level  
 1 - 9       12 and over  
 10 - 12
4. Infone  
Have you ever called Infone (5221)?  
 Yes  
 No (If you check this box skip to Question 6)
5. How many times each week do you call?  
 Less than once per week  
 One or two times  
 Daily
6. There have been three TV "Know Shows" made and shown to District employees in the hallways and field offices. How many have you watched?  
 None  
 One  
 Two  
 All three
7. What is your opinion of these shows?  
 Learned nothing — forget them!  
 Learned a little — just OK could be improved  
 Learned quite a bit — interesting, informative — keep them coming

Now, if you've got some comments on the Information Bulletin, Infone or Know Show — let's hear them.

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Signature Optional \_\_\_\_\_

Send back to PA.

# SECURITY

**PERSONAL SECURITY STATEMENT, ENG FORM 3544.** All personnel with security clearances are required on an annual basis to sign and date ENG Form 3544, which lists certain regulations which are to be reviewed. Responsibility for reading/reviewing the required regulations rests with the individual. After all, it's your name that appears on the form. All the required regulations are available at the Security Office.

**SECURITY EDUCATION.** A foreign agent who worked in England for years tells that during all the years he was active, he never paid a dime for information or even made a personal contact. All he had to do was frequent bars, cafes, and restaurants, and listen. Remember, just because information is not classified doesn't mean it has no value. When you tell someone "this is off the record," don't count on it. Most information relating to your job is best left at the office; however, don't forget to lock the office door when you leave.

**SUBVERSION AND ESPIONAGE DIRECTED AGAINST THE U.A. ARMY (SAEDA).** Remember, if you travel overseas TDY or PCS, AR 1-40 requires that you receive a SAEDA briefing and sign a certificate. The purpose of the briefing is to remind you what to do in case of contact. You may think contact by a foreign agent will never be made, but how can you be sure?

**SECURITY CLEARANCES.** All requests must be accompanied by a copy of applicant's birth certificate, which will be returned, and date of active continuous service. Before requesting a security clearance, check with the Security Office to determine if a valid 873 Certificate of Clearance (record of a previous granted clearance) is on file in applicant's personnel file.

**RUMORS.** In many cases, rumors are distortion of the truth. Before you pass on a rumor, stop and think, "Do I have all the facts?" In most cases you can go to a supervisor and get the facts.

**SAFEGUARDING GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.** Periodic inventory is one way to keep track of serial-numbered items of Government property. In instances where a full inventory is not practical, spot inventory of items should be made. Any transfer of serial-numbered Government property for turn-in, repair, use, or transfer to another office should be accompanied by the proper paper work.

**BOMB THREAT CARD.** If you need a bomb threat card for your desk, contact the Security Office. The bomb threat card tells you what information to try and get in case you receive a bomb threat by telephone.

**SUPPORT TO THE TOTAL ARMY.** If you have a friend who wants to know more about the new army, visit the Security Office and arrangements will be made for a U.S. Army Recruiter to contact the person.

## **DON'T ACCLIMATIZE, YOU COULD GET BOILED**

You may have heard the yarn safety officers are fond of telling.

For those who want to boil a frog there are three methods that may be tried. But two of the three don't work.

If the process is started with very hot water or very cold water, the frog simply jumps out of the pot and makes for the nearest murky depths. The secret to success is to start the frog in water at room temperature.

Then the temperature should be built up ever so slowly until it's boiling. The frog, acclimatizing to the gradual change, will cook before he panics.

Safety officers don't tell this story because they hate frogs or have insatiable appetites for frog soup. They tell it because it tells a graphic truth about people.

People, like frogs, they say, seldom notice danger if it creeps up on them slowly. They acclimatize.

They take short cuts in their work habits (but just little ones). They skip using safety equipment (but only sometimes). If nothing bad happens right away, they aren't aware that risk factors are going up and soon they may be "boiled" by a serious accident.

*(FEDERAL NEWS CLIP SHEET)*

## **ACCIDENT SUMMARY**

### **SEPTEMBER 1981**

#### **VEHICLE ACCIDENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 1981: None**

Total vehicle accidents for CY 1981: One

Total vehicle accidents for CY 1980: Seven

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#### **PERSONAL INJURIES — CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES — SEPTEMBER 1981: None**

Total accidents for CY 1981: Two

Total accidents for CY 1980: Four

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#### **PERSONAL INJURIES — GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES — SEPTEMBER 1981: Two**

Total accidents for CY 1981: Sixteen

## **BROWN BAGGING IT SAFELY**

Keeping your sack lunches fresh and germ-free can mean the difference between a nourishing meal and one laced with food poisoning. The U.S. Department of Agriculture offers these suggestions on how to pack a healthful lunch.

The keys to packing a "safe" lunch are good sensible sanitation, personal hygiene, and sound food care. First, cook food thoroughly. If it's meant to be hot, keep it hot. If it's meant to be cold, keep it cold. Bacteria thrive at temperatures between 60 degrees and 125 degrees Fahrenheit. Food should not be held in this temperature zone for more than two to three hours, counting preparation time.

Second, keep utensils and countertops clean. Wash them thoroughly with soap and hot water. The same goes for your hands. If you have cuts or sores, use rubber gloves.

Wash vacuum bottles and rinse them in boiling water after each use.

Vacuum bottles help keep foods hot or cold. Or you might try freezing certain types of sandwiches. Frozen sandwiches thaw in time for lunch and also help keep the rest of the lunch cool until then. Letting your lunch sit in a warm place lets bacteria grow at will.

Lunchboxes, especially insulated ones, hold the cold much better than paper bags. If you do use bags, buy them specially for lunches and use them once. Don't use bags in which you bring home leftover lunches, groceries, or other items because of possible insect infestation or contamination from food leakage.

A cabin attendant on the Dredge Ste. Genevieve injured his back when he bent over to remove a waste basket in order to sweep. Lost Days; 10

An electrician at Lock and Dam 26 injured his right side while opening a 21½" x 33" steel hatch. Lost Days: 2

Total accidents for CY 1980: Eighteen

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#### **LAKE FATALITIES FOR SEPTEMBER 1981: None**

Total lake fatalities for CY 1981: Five

Carlyle Lake — 4

Lake Shelbyville — 1

Total lake fatalities for CY 1980: Eight

Lake Shelbyville — 3

Carlyle Lake — 4

Rend Lake — 1

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ALL EMPLOYEES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ANNUAL FEDERAL WOMEN'S PROGRAM SEMINAR. SEE THE AGENDA BELOW. PLEASE CHOOSE EITHER OCTOBER 14TH OR OCTOBER 21ST SESSION AND COMPLETE REGISTRATION ON BOTTOM OF THIS FORM AND RETURN IT NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 6TH.

Fiscal Year 1982

**ANNUAL FEDERAL WOMEN'S PROGRAM SEMINAR**

14 October 1981  
or  
21 October 1981  
0900 to 1600 hrs

Mayfair Hotel  
Empire Room  
8th & St. Charles Streets  
St. Louis, Missouri 63101

**AGENDA**

- 0900 - 0915 — Welcome by Colonel Robert J. Dacey, District Engineer
- 0915 - 1130 — Career Women: Facing the Realities and Gaining on Them; Sheila Ruth, PhD, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville.
- 1130 - 1245 — Lunch (Responsibility of Attendee)
- 1245 - 1330 — Leanne Cruitt, Park Technician
- 1330 - 1415 — Supervisors Role as Leader and Motivator; Mike Higgins, OPM
- 1415 - 1430 — Break
- 1430 - 1600 — (October 14th Session Only)  
Effective Communication Skills; Bob Dixon, St. Louis Community College, Meramec  
(October 21st Session Only)  
Memory Development and Effective Listening; Chris Owens, Washington University

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Detach and submit this form to:  
Nancy Edwards, DC-FC or  
Sharon Kennedy, ED-Sm or  
Irene Smugala, CD

Please register me for Federal Women's Program Fall Seminar on \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

OFFICE SYMBOL \_\_\_\_\_

## **VEAP**

Popularly known as **VEAP**, the Veterans' Educational Assistance Program helps build a fund for future education by matching a soldier's contribution \$2 for \$1. The soldier may contribute from \$50 to \$75 each month, up to a maximum of \$2700. With matching funds, that means up to \$8100 available after the first enlistment. There is also an education bonus added to the fund, which can bring the total amount to as much as \$14,100.

Even if the decision is made not to pursue an education, money contributed is returned to the saver (but not the matching funds). With the cost of education today, **VEAP** is more popular than ever. Tens of thousands of young people on active duty are saving for their futures under **VEAP**. The number of participants is increasing every year.

## **F W P   N E W S**

A. Cross-training: Ms. Judy Shoreack has successfully completed her training assignment in ED-SM. Our commendations go to Judy and Messrs: Mel Stegall, Bruce Moore, Jim Reed and Jack Niemi in support of this pilot program.

B. FY 82 Annual FWP Seminar:

C. FY 82 St. Louis Federal Women's Award Program: This annual program was established to provide recognition of Federal agencies and individual employees who have furthered the goals of the Federal Women's Program. St. Louis District submitted the following nominations:

- a. Agency Award — St. Louis District, Corps of Engineers  
COL Robert J. Dacey, Commanding
- b. Managerial/Supervisory Award — Mr. Alban LeGrand  
Carlyle Lake Manager
- c. Self-Development, GS-7 or above — Ms. Lynne E. Puetz  
Supervision & Inspection Branch  
Construction Division
- d. Self-Development, GS-6 or below — Ms. Joan Guilfoyle-Basman  
Rend Lake Management Office

Awards to be presented on 15 Oct 81.



## **BOSSES DAY – OCTOBER 16TH**

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A minister's new secretary, who had formerly worked in the Pentagon, set about reorganizing the minister's filing system. She labeled one drawer "sacred" and the other "top sacred."

**UNOFFICIAL**

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One of the penalties of progress is that transportation has gotten so good so fast that today it's almost impossible to have a distant relative.

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**FOR THE COMMANDER:**

**CLYDE A. WILKES**  
**Public Affairs Officer**