

2/1/13 – Colorado Federal Executive Board (CFEB) ALL EMPLOYEE ANNOUNCEMENTS – PLEASE DISTRIBUTE

CFEB NORTHERN CO COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS

NOMINATION PERIOD | February 1 – April 19, 2013 (Deadline is 5:00 pm MST)

Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships

- ♦ FIRST YEAR STUDENT – Awarded to a student who has not previously attended college and is entering a college educational institution for the first time in the fall of 2013
- ♦ RETURNING STUDENT – Awarded to a student that is enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education or trade school in the United States

ELIGIBILITY

- ♦ Applicants must be the legal dependent (child) of a current or retired federal employee living or working in Larimer, Weld, Morgan, Logan, Sedgwick, Phillips, Yuma, or Washington County in Colorado
- ♦ Be enrolling or enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education or trade school in the United States taking courses for academic credit
- ♦ Current federal employees are not eligible unless they qualify as a legal dependent of a current or retired federal employee residing in one of the counties listed above
- ♦ Previous winners are not eligible

CONTACT Jill Wedding | 970-295-5461 | jill.wedding@ftc.usda.gov

<https://www.colorado.feb.gov/index.php?content=22&page=NorthernColoradoCouncil>

SUBMIT FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

The federal government provides more than \$150 billion in grants, loans, and work-study funds to students each year. To get that money, you must first complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, commonly called the FAFSA. Completing and submitting the FAFSA is free and easier than ever, and it gives you access to the largest source of financial aid to pay for college or career school. In addition, many states and colleges use your FAFSA data to determine your eligibility for state and school aid, and some private financial aid providers may use your FAFSA information to determine whether you qualify for their aid.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO FEDS

<http://www.feea.org/programs/scholarships>

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR VETERANS

SAP, the world's largest enterprise software company, recently launched a scholarship program to help ease reentry by providing certified training to launch careers in high tech.

<http://www.sap.com/corporate-en/sustainability/corporate-social-responsibility/veterans.epx>

AFRICAN AMERICAN/BLACK HISTORY OBSERVANCE

February 21, 2013 | 11:30 am

Building 3 Training Rooms | 350 Vandenberg Street | Peterson AFB, CO 80914 | US Army Space and Missile Defense Command

CONTACT Mr. Howard | 719 554 2135

DISCOUNT SKI LIFT TICKETS at COPPER MOUNTAIN

Adults - \$62 for a single ski day anytime in the 2012/2013 season (no blackouts)

Kids - \$50 (age 6-12)

(One comp ticket for every 25 sold)

To set up a ticket order or on-site sales event, contact:

Chris Galey | cgaley@coppercolorado.com | 720 284 9388 or

Kristen Peterson | peteronkr@coppercolorado.com | 970 471 5376

TSP ROTH OPTION WORKSHOP

Hosted by Young Government Leaders

February 26, 2013 | 5:00 - 7:00 pm | Free

Old Chicago on Simms – Upstairs | Lakewood CO

CONTACT Samantha.McFarland@onrr.gov

DOE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CATALOG

This Catalog lists over 700 courses or degree programs offered by the OPM as well as 75 universities, colleges and private industry organizations throughout the continental United States and more than 680 leadership readings, by ECQ. It is intended to assist all current and aspiring Federal leaders grow in the five Executive Core Qualifications (ECQs) and Fundamental Competencies. The resources listed will facilitate your growth and development as both a Federal employee and as a person; and will be helpful to all levels of leadership in preparing an Individual, Leadership or Executive Development Plan.

DOWNLOAD CATALOGUE

<https://www.colorado.feb.gov/index.php?content=76&page=Leadership/Training>

OPM LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

2013 UTAH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Application deadline is March 15, 2013 | Cost \$5,950

May 2013 – March 2014 | Monthly one-day sessions | Salt Lake City UT

The Utah Leadership Development Program is an innovative leadership development program for selected high potential professionals (federal GS-12, GS-13, GS-14 or equivalent level) who work in federal, state or local government organizations in Utah.

CONTACT Deanne Stricker, Program Coordinator | 303 671 1157 | deanne.stricker@opm.gov

SENIOR EXECUTIVE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

March 4-8, 2013 | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | Cost \$6350

OPM WMDC | Aurora CO

CONTACT Steven Frieman, SEAP Program Director | 303 671 1029 | steven.frieman@opm.gov

FEDERAL MEDIATION & CONCILIATION SERVICE (FMCS) TRAINING

- ◆ Arbitration for Advocates
- ◆ Appreciative Inquiry
- ◆ Negotiation and Mediation Skills for a Changing World
- ◆ Arbitration for Advocates in the Federal Sector
- ◆ Becoming a Labor Arbitrator

- ◆ Evidence and Witness Examination in Arbitration
- ◆ Facilitation Skills
- ◆ Mediation Skills for the Workplace
- ◆ Negotiation Skills

<http://www.fmcs.gov/internet/categoryList.asp?categoryID=143>

NETWORK LEADERSHIP TRAINING ACADEMY

May 29-31, 2013 | Denver CO

UCD School of Public Affairs, Research Program on Collaborative Governance (RPCG)

This three-day comprehensive workshop will provide skill-building and competency development for practitioners who are actively engaging partners and developing collaborative networks to reach their organizational goals. The workshop will focus on skills to address the challenges of building, managing, and evaluating effective networks/collaboratives/partnerships, including fundamentals on how networks operate, how to lead in a network context, how to evaluate these efforts with free, user-friendly tools and translate that evaluation to practice.

CONTACT Sara Sprong | rpcg@ucdenver.edu

<http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/SPA/About/conference/Pages/default.aspx>

NEXT GENERATION OF GOVERNMENT TRAINING SUMMIT

Hosted by GovLoop and Young Government Leaders

July 25-26, 2013 | Washington DC

<http://www.nextgengovt.com/>

The Next Generation of Government Training Summit began in 2010 and has enhanced the working and personal lives of 1,000+ Generation X and Y government employees. The two day summit is jam packed with information focused on educating, inspiring and training emerging government leaders to further enhance their day-to-day career and the betterment of government overall.

MERIT SYSTEM PROTECTION BOARD

February 22, 2013 | 1:00 – 3:00 pm | Free | Bring Photo ID

Denver Federal Center | Bldg 25 Lecture Hall | Entrance E14

Overview of the Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act of 2012 and the Board's Regulations Relating to Whistleblower Claims

Guest Speakers | Administrative Judges David Brooks and Patricia Miller
RSVP | 303 969 5101 | denver@mspb.gov

CULTURAL HERITAGE FESTIVAL (Fort Collins)

Hosted by the CFEB Northern CO Council
Dr. Temple Grandin, Keynote Speaker

April 2, 2013 (Registration Deadline 3/19/13)
8:00 am - Noon | 2150 Centre Ave | Fort Collins CO 80521

FREE | ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED
<https://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=144>

CONTACT Jeff Glans | 970 266 6036 | Jeffery.a.glans@aphis.usda.gov
<https://www.colorado.feb.gov/index.php?content=22&page=NorthernColoradoCouncil>

MILE HIGH DICE

Annual emergency preparedness tabletop exercise hosted by the CFEB & FEMA

April 3, 2013 | 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Dept. of Transportation | 12300 W Dakota | Lakewood CO 80228

TOPIC – Reconstitution
Agencies are encouraged to bring their reconstitution teams (max. 6 attendees/agency)

FREE | ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED
<https://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=147>

CONTACT Gay Page | 303 202 4588 | gpage@colorado.feb.gov

FEMA RISC MEETING

April 11-12, 2013 | 4/11 - 7:30 am - 5:00 pm | 4/12 – 7:30 am - Noon
Rita Bass Trauma & EMS Education Institute
190 W 6 Ave | Denver CO 80201

FREE | ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED
<http://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=145>

CONTACT Lynn Pisano-Pedigo | 303 235 4855 | lynn.pedigo@fema.dhs.gov

FEMA CONTINUITY WEBINARS

<http://www.fema.gov/continuity-webinar-series>

2/6/13 | 2:00 - 3:00 pm ET

Department of Energy's Cyber Security and Incident Management Initiatives among Federal and Non-Federal Communities

SPEAKERS

Brian Varine, DOE Incident Management Division Director
Maria Stanton, DOE Continuity Subject Matter Expert

CONTACT Lauren_Blair@sra.com

Connection Options for Webinar:

1) Webinar (Do not need to dial into Audio Conference. Webinar can be heard through computer speakers.)

- ◆ Click <http://connect.hsin.gov/usdoe/>
- ◆ Enter as a guest.
- ◆ Type your FIRST and LAST name
- ◆ Click "Enter Room".

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- ◆ While participating in the teleconference, please mute your phone.
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- ◆ Audio Conference Pin: 008762#

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Adobe Connect Help Desk 800-422-3623 or FEMA-ContinuityWebinar@fema.dhs.gov

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https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSFEMA/subscriber/new?topic_id=USDHSFEMA_1010

Register your email address, and enter a password if you choose to set one on this account. You will then be given an option to select subscriber preferences. Click on Subscriber Preferences, and then select the options from FEMA informational products that you would like to receive, National Continuity Programs is at the bottom of the menu. You will need to select National Continuity Programs to continue to receive invites to these continuity webinars and other continuity information.

CEPP SOUTHERN CO MEETING

February 7, 2013 | 8:15 - 11:30 am

565 Space Center Dr | Colorado Springs CO

REGISTER ONLINE www.thecepp.org

CONTACT John Mencer | 303 948 6200 | john.mencer@thecepp.org

ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE

February 19, 2013 | 6:30 pm | \$10.00

Denver Center for the Performing Arts | Seawell Grand Ballroom

Moderated by Governor John Hickenlooper with Congressman Doug Lamborn, State Senate President John Morse, Weld County District Attorney Ken Buck, CO State Rep Rhonda Fields, Research Dir of the Independence Institute David Kopel, & Tom Deland, President of CO Assoc of Chiefs of Police

REGISTER ONLINE <http://www.thecell.org/events/>

CONTACT 303 404 4000 X4

AMATEUR RADIO TRAINING

For anyone interested in getting an Amateur Radio “Technician Class Operator” license. FEMA promotes amateur radio as a reliable form of communications during a disaster.

REQUIRED TEXT - Ham Radio License Manual Revised 2nd Edition

Purchase online <http://www.arrl.org/shop/Ham-Radio-License-Manual-Revised-2nd-Edition/?page=1>
or at the Ham Radio Outlet | 8400 E Iliff Ave #9 | Denver CO 80231 | 303 745 7373

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Tuesdays February 12 - April 16, 2013 | 5:00 - 7:30 pm

ACCESS ONLINE TRAINING via a computer that allows streaming audio & video streaming

<http://new.livestream.com/fbctuttle>

Click on the Radio Tower icon that says “Amateur Radio Class Online”

Access archived classes at <http://new.livestream.com/fbctuttle>

TECHNICIAN CLASS LICENSING EXAM (\$15)

Either April 23 or 24 | 6:00 pm

FEMA | 755 Parfet St #400 | Yellowstone Room | Lakewood CO 80228

REGISTER BY EMAILING YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION TO

Stan Bradley | KS5B.Stan@gmail.com & Ronnie Warren | ronnie.warren@fema.dhs.gov

ACE HARDWARE RED CROSS READY

FREE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOPS at Ace Hardware stores throughout Colorado for the month of February.

The workshops will provide participants with the skills needed to be self-reliant for an extended period of time, and increase the capacity of the community to survive disasters by participating in preparedness, response and recovery activities and enabling participants to prepare themselves, their families, neighborhoods, communities, and places of worship for emergencies.

DOWNLOAD SCHEDULE

http://rmashelpfulhub.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Workshop-Schedule_For-Consumers.pdf

NOMINATION DEADLINE FOR EMPLOYEE AWARDS - 3/8/13

Rocky Mountain Eagle Award

<https://www.colorado.feb.gov/index.php?content=21&page=Awards-RkyMtnEagle>

United We Serve Award

<https://www.colorado.feb.gov/index.php?content=12&page=Awards-UnitedWeServe>

UNSUNG S/HERO IN FEDERAL SERVICE AWARD

Nomination deadline is February 8, 2013

Award will presented at the FEW-Regional Training Program on March 15, 2013

The Rocky Mountain Region of FEW and Ann Vanderslice of Retirement Planning Strategies have partnered to present the 2013 Unsung S/Hero Award to recognize a special person from the federal service. Award highlights a special individual who exhibits personal responsibility with a “POSITIVE ATTITUDE” and always accomplishes their goals.

CONTACT Shannon Mahan | 303.236.7928 | smahan@usgs.gov for a nomination packet

EXAMINING CONFLICTS IN EMPLOYMENT LAWS

16th Annual EEOC EXCEL National Training Event for EEO, HR & ADR professionals

August 26-29, 2013 | Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel | 1550 Court Place | Denver CO 80202

CONTACT Patricia McMahon | 303 866 1344 | patricia.mcmahon@eeoc.gov

<http://www.eeotraining.eeoc.gov/EXCEL>

CFEB QUARTERLY MEETINGS & TRAINING

<https://www.colorado.feb.gov/index.php?content=26&page=QuarterlyMtgs&Training>

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

<https://www.colorado.feb.gov/index.php?content=76&page=Leadership/Training>

CONFLICT RESOLUTION & MEDIATOR TRAINING

<https://www.colorado.feb.gov/index.php?content=74&page=ConflictResolutionTraining>

RETIREMENT PLANNING CLASSES

<http://colorado.feb.gov/index.php?content=27&page=RetirementClasses>

FREE DAYS

2/2 Denver Art Museum | <http://www.denverartmuseum.org/>
2/3, 4, 21 Denver Zoo | <http://www.denverzoo.org/>
2/18 Denver Botanic Gardens | <http://www.botanicgardens.org/>
2/11 Denver Museum of Nature & Science | <http://www.dmns.org/>

Denver Center for Performing Arts | <http://www.denvercenter.org/home.aspx>

Every Tuesday @ 10:00 am the DCPA releases a limited number of \$10 tickets for performances that week

HEALTH EDUCATION WEBINARS (Free)

presented by Kaiser Permanente

TOPICS | Diabetes | Cholesterol | Acupuncture | Sleep | Weight Loss | Quit Smoking

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ONLINE REGISTRATION

<https://www.signup4.net/Public/ap.aspx?EID=20123011E%20>

BONFILS BLOOD DRIVE

2nd Thursday of each month | 8:00 am - 1:30 pm

Denver Federal Center | Bldg 67 | Rio Grande Room

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT | www.bonfils.org (site code is 2015) | 303 363 2300

CONTACT | Betty Palcsak | 303 236-6905 | bpalcsak@usgs.gov

VAN/CARPOOL RIDERS NEEDED

Vanpools needing riders are listed on the CFEB web site

<https://www.colorado.feb.gov/index.php?content=78&page=VanPools>

If you would like the CFEB to add your van or carpool to the web site, email the information to gpage@colorado.feb.gov

LIGHTEN UP!

Eight Iron

Off the seventh tee, Joe sliced his shot deep into a wooded ravine. He took his eight iron and clambered down the embankment in search of his lost ball. After many long minutes of hacking at the underbrush, he spotted something glistening in the leaves. As he drew nearer, he discovered that it was an eight iron in hands of a skeleton!

Joe immediately called out to his friend, "Jack, I've got trouble down here!"

"What's the matter?" Jack asked from the edge of the ravine.

"Bring me my wedge," Joe shouted. "You can't get out of here with an eight iron!"

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Download a list of us Forest Service job announcements at

<https://www.colorado.feb.gov/index.php?content=10&page=Announcements>

CFEB EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

To submit information to be included in the announcements, please email it by Wednesday of each week to jconn@colorado.feb.gov in the following format.

Title

Date | Time

Location | 3333 W 32 Ave | Denver CO (no punctuation)

Cost (if applicable)

Brief Description (very short marketing blurb | a couple of bullet points or sentences)

CONTACT Name | 303 333 5555 | [email](mailto:jconn@colorado.feb.gov)

Website

Recent CFEB announcements are posted on the CFEB web site

<https://www.colorado.feb.gov/index.php?content=10&page=Announcements>

Thank you and have a nice Super Bowl weekend,

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