

12/14/12 – Colorado Federal Executive Board (CFEB) ALL EMPLOYEE ANNOUNCEMENTS – PLEASE DISTRIBUTE

SERVICE TO AMERICA MEDALS

Nominations Due January 2, 2013

If you know an outstanding federal employee who inspires you and whose story will inspire the nation—nominate them for a Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medal. Award categories include:

- Call to Service
- Management Excellence
- Career Achievement
- National Security and International Affairs
- Citizen Services
- Science and Environment
- Homeland Security and Law Enforcement

<http://servicetoamericamedals.org/SAM/index.shtml>

NATIONAL PREVENTION STRATEGY

2013 Webinar Series - Improving the Health of Communities
Sponsored by the HHS Region VIII Federal Partners Workgroup

Seventeen federal departments make up the National Prevention Council, a group who are all committed to outlining how federal, state, local, tribal governments, businesses, health care systems, learning institutions, communities and individuals all play a part in prevention. The Council has recently released the National Prevention Action Plan which outlines how these departments are implementing prevention efforts, in line with their respective missions, to improve the health of the nation.

Bridging the Community with Federal Programs
January 17, 2013 | 2:00 – 3:30 pm MT

Nutrition in the Community
March 21, 2013 | 2:00 – 3:30 pm MT

Healthy Aging
May 16, 2013 | 2:00 – 3:30 pm MT

Designing Healthy Communities: Promoting Universal Design, Affordable, Accessible, Safe, and Healthy Communities
July 18, 2013 | 2:00 – 3:30 pm MT

Preventing Violence: The Importance of Healthy Communication and Relationships
September 19, 2013 | 2:00 – 3:30 pm MT

Exercise is Medicine: The Impact of Physical Activity on Health & Wellness
November 21, 2013 | 2:00 – 3:30 pm MT

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Cherri Pruitt | 303-844-7872 | cherri.pruitt@hrsa.hhs.gov
<http://www.colorado.feb.gov/index.php?content=82&page=NationalPreventionStrategy>

ROBOCALLS

Live telephone solicitation calls are rapidly being replaced by “robocalls”. Robocalls are recorded messages that consumers receive when they answer their phone. Due to the advances in technology, businesses are now able to transmit thousands of recorded phone calls every minute at very little cost. Robocalls are legal, provided that companies check to screen out phone numbers on the Do Not Call Registry. Be wary of robocalls that instruct you to press “1” to reach a live operator, or press another number to be taken off the list. This is just a ploy to determine if the phone number is active. Punching any number will result in future robocalls. To add your phone number to the Do Not Call Registry or to submit a consumer complaint, visit www.donotcall.gov or call 1-888-382-1222.

LITERACY MATTERS BOOK DRIVE

Now through 01/18/2013

In conjunction with the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service and in response to Lt. Governor Garcia’s Colorado Reads – the Early Literacy Matters Initiative, AmeriCorps programs across the state are collecting children’s books from birth to 10 years. Federal agencies can hold their own book drives and the books will be collected the week beginning 18 January 2013.

Contact CO@CNS.gov or 303 390-2210 for more information

CIVICS 101

January 16, 2013 | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | DFC, Bldg. 25 Lecture Hall | Registration Not Required
Sponsored by the Federally Employed Women, Denver Federal Center Chapter

Session will feature a primer on: Powers of the federal government; Powers of the states; Three branches of Government; How Congress makes Laws; How to contact your Legislators

CONTACT Pauline Gibson 303 915-5255 | pmgibsonfew@comcast.net

MILITARY & VETERAN EMPLOYMENT EXPO

LeaderQuest Building, 6825 S. Galena, Centennial CO 80112

January 16-17, 2013 | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm | Classes for active duty, reservist, veterans, and spouses | 30-40 Mentors; volunteering their time for anyone to sit down and talk with them about resumes, interviewing, networking | Participants: Must register for each class and must attend 4 out of the 6 classes on one or both days in order to attend the first two hours of the hiring event on Jan. 18

January 18, 2013 | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

9am - 11am - Open ONLY for those who attended one of the first two days OR attended Transition Assistant Programs in the last six months (bring certification)

11am - 4pm - Open to ALL Active Duty, Reservist, Veterans, and Spouses

Register www.mvee.org | CONTACT Jason Shireman Jason.shireman@va.gov | (720) 289-1391

FEMA VIRTUAL TABLETOP EXERCISE SERIES (VTTX)

1/20/2013 | V-0005 - Virtual Tabletop Exercise Series (VTTX) – Tornado Focus

Locations interested in participating in the VTTX series should submit an email request to participate in the exercise to

Todd Wheeler | Todd.Wheeler@fema.dhs.gov | 301 447-1101 or

Al Fluman | Al.Fluman@fema.dhs.gov | 301 447-1299

When applying, please provide a central point of contact from your organization to work all issues. Each location will receive a notice from EMI and will be provided with relevant logistical information and exercise materials to set up and facilitate the exercise locally.

WORKING IN INDIAN COUNTRY: BUILDING SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS AND CONSULTATION PROTOCOLS WITH AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBES

January 22 - 23, 2013 | Hampton Inn, Denver/West Federal Center, Lakewood, Colorado

TRAINER Larry Keown, author, educator

FEE \$295.00 includes Larry Keown's book *Working In Indian Country*

REGISTER <http://www.workinginindiancountry.com/registration-and-scheduling>

CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS

February 4-7, 2013 | OPM WMDC | Aurora CO

Tuition \$3,295 - \$3,750

REGISTER ONLINE

<https://leadership.opm.gov/Programs/Skill-Immersion/CSR/1458/Register.aspx>

FOR MORE INFORMATION

register@opm.gov | 304 870 8008 press zero

FLRA TRAINING (FREE)

FLRA Denver Region is offering classes on Management, Employee, and Union rights and obligations under the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute, 5 U.S.C., Chapter 71, covering FLRA procedures and Unfair Labor Practices with a focus on how to avoid them.

Advanced Statutory Training | February 6-7, 2013 | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

LOCATION | HUD | 1670 Broadway 20th Floor Conference Room | Denver CO

REGISTER ONLINE | http://www.flra.gov/webfm_send/652

CONTACTS | Ernestyne Benford | 303 844 5224 x1010

Matthew Jarvinen | 303 844 5224 x1022

EXTRAORDINARY LEADERSHIP

March 5-8, 2013 | OPM WMDC | Aurora CO

Tuition \$2,950

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Joe Schumacher | 303-671-1046 | joseph.schumacher@opm.gov

<https://www.leadership.opm.gov/Programs/Skill-Immersion/TEL/Index.aspx>

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

Most federal employees are eligible for a \$125 a month transit subsidy, which covers most of the costs involved. DRCOG's RideArrangers program has a Guaranteed Ride Home program in the event you need to leave early/late, they will pay for your ride home.

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

For more information on carpool and vanpool programs contact DRCOG RideArrangers

<http://www3.drcog.org/RideArrangers/> | 303 458 7665

LIGHTEN UP!

One's Perspective 😊

An inter-office softball game was held every year between the marketing and support staff of one company. The support staff whipped the marketing department soundly. To show just how the marketing department earns their keep, they posted this memo on the bulletin board after the game: "The Marketing Department is pleased to announce that for the 2012 Softball Season, we came in 2nd place, having lost but one game all year. The Support Department, however, had a rather dismal season, winning only one game."

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

VERY SHORT MARKETING BLURB (a couple of bullet points or sentences)

DATE

TIME

LOCATION

COST

LINK TO REGISTRATION

CONTACT NAME/PHONE/EMAIL

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 weekend,

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