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"Learning and Education – A Curriculum Designed to Meet Your Needs"

Dr. Susan Aldridge is President at the University of Maryland University College (UMUC). Dr. Aldridge comes to UMUC with more than three decades of experience and passion for "nontraditional" teaching institutions. Dr. Aldridge also brings a wealth of ideas for promoting the university, increasing enrollments, and expanding UMUC's international and military presence. Her goal is to strengthen UMUC's position as the premier institution providing quality educational options to nontraditional students—Maryland students searching for coursework to fit their schedules and career goals, adults who need flexible class times to accommodate the demands of jobs and family, distance learners (both stateside and abroad), and military personnel.

At the February program, Dr. Aldridge will share:

- The success of the University of Maryland University College in meeting the needs of working adults;
- The current status of UMUC's online instruction, accelerated academic programs, and classroom-based education; and
- Provide insights into the future of online education.

UMUC is a winner of the prestigious Sloan Consortium Award for Excellence in Institution-wide Asynchronous Learning Network Program, having been a pioneer in online education. UMUC serves 90,000 students worldwide with courses to fit the working adult's schedule and career goals. Many of the academic programs, (29 Bachelor's degrees, 19 Master's degrees, one doctoral degree, and 80 certificate programs), can be completed online.

We look forward to seeing you at the February Professional Development Program.

- PLACE:** Fort Leslie J. McNair Officers' Club, 4th & P Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C. For directions check the TOC web site.
- TIME:** 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please be seated promptly at 11:45 a.m.
- COST:** \$30 or 2006-2007 Professional Development Program registration.
- MENU:** Southern Buffet with salad and dessert.
- TO RESERVE:** If not registered for 2006-2007, call the TOC Information Line (202) 973-8683, or the TOC FAX Line (202) 331-0111 to reserve a place for this month's program.
- PARKING:** There is parking in the lot near the tennis court. Please do not park on the grass near the river or you will be ticketed and/or towed. If you arrive and see orange cones in the Officers Club parking lot, please feel free to move them and park.
- REMINDER:** Programs are typically held on the second Tuesday of each month except in the months of January, July, and August for 2007.

2007 TOC Institute & Exposition - April 15-18, 2007
Clarion Hotel
Ocean City, MD

Calendar of Events

TOC 2006 - 2007 Professional Development Program Dates at a Glance:

September 12, 2006
October 10, 2006
November 14, 2006
December 12, 2006
January 2007 - no program
February 13, 2007
March 13, 2007
April 10, 2007
May 8, 2007
June 12, 2007

TOC Professional Development Program Speaker:

March 7, 2007: *"How Do we Get Diversity?"*, Hank Clemons, Professor, University of South Florida

April 10, 2007: *"The New Congress"*, Susan Lagon and Ken Gold, Government Affairs Institute

Refer to the TOC website at www.trainingofficers.org for future speaker information.

CLARION RESORT FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL OCEAN CITY, MD



April 15 – 18, 2007

TOC Monthly Quote:

"Learning is what you already know."
–Richard Bach

TOC News

MESSAGE FROM TOC CHAIR PHYLLIS MCKOY – Happy New Year! May the year ahead be healthy and prosperous for you. In the coming year, no matter what role – or roles – you play in your organization, we're confident you'll find dynamic speakers, challenging information, the insight, and the skills and techniques you need at our monthly professional development seminars. So come out and make TOC the best place to learn, partner and network.

REGISTER NOW FOR 2006 – 2007 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



Your Best New Year's Resolution...Invest in TOC

The TOC fee is now \$1,095 for the remaining 5 monthly professional development programs AND tuition, lodging and meals for the 2007 TOC Annual Institute April 15-18, 2007 in Ocean City.....an outstanding investment in your agency's training programs – and your professional development. You may register by going to the TOC website or by calling (202) 973-8683 for more information.

MESSAGE FROM 2007 ANNUAL INSTITUTE CHAIR RICK

WELEBIR: The TOC Institute Committees are in the process of putting together your Annual Institute to be held April 15-18, 2007 at the Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland! As TOC registrants you still have to register for the Institute. Please visit the TOC website, www.trainingofficers.org and click on TOC Institute/Registration to register.

Take advantage of the wonderful opportunity to reach a huge audience by advertising in the Institute Program Book and exhibiting at the Institute, and save money by purchasing your ad or exhibit space by March 1. Information and forms for advertising and exhibiting at the Institute are available on the TOC website, www.trainingofficers.org. For more information on advertising, please contact me at (703) 302-6953 or WelebirRJ@state.gov. For more information about exhibits, please contact Peter Vaka, Exhibits Chair, at (703) 506-8850, ext. 304, or pvaka@keybridgeti.com.

We look forward to seeing all of you in Ocean City!

February 2007

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