

input on the issues outlined above, please consider the following questions:

Expanding Opportunities To Serve

How can CNCS and its partners attract people of all ages to serve? How should the Corporation and its partners identify and nurture new programs that can host additional AmeriCorps slots? What are some promising approaches to promoting more service programs focused on education, healthy futures, clean energy, veterans and economic opportunity? What do State Commissions, national intermediaries, and other partners view as the best strategies for reaching and developing new program sponsors? What kind(s) of assistance do grantees need to continue delivering high quality programs and to expand? Should the Service Corps outlined in the Act (education, healthy futures, clean energy, veterans and economic opportunity) be focus areas within AmeriCorps or programs with their own identity? How should CNCS and its partners manage the growth of service brands?

Combining Assets for Greater Impact

How can CNCS and its programs capitalize on the diversity of our programs while also coordinating efforts creatively and effectively for maximum impact? How can the Corporation stimulate new partnerships, both within the government sector and with businesses and foundations, to combine our assets for greater impact?

Demonstrating Impact

In what ways can service produce the greatest impact? How do we better demonstrate impact, and as we move to more standardized performance measures, how do we preserve the diversity of programs and localized nature of solutions? What is the best way to identify program models that work? How should the Corporation transition from the current practice of self-nominated performance measures in AmeriCorps to standardized measures? For example, the Act sets forth standard measures for each of the five Service Corps. In education, the legislation includes performance measures such as: Student engagement, student attendance, student behavior, and student academic achievement. What support do grantees need to implement these new measures? Should the Corporation establish standard national performance measures in VISTA, Senior Corps and Learn and Serve? If so, how? Should there be a few measures that apply to all Corporation programs?

Spurring Innovation and Supporting the Nonprofit Sector

The Act calls on the Corporation to become a hub of innovation and support for the nonprofit sector as a whole. How should the Corporation implement that goal? What does the sector need that CNCS can provide with expanded service opportunities? How should the Social Innovation Fund operate in order to provide seed money and scale-up capital for innovative and evidence-based programs? How should the Volunteer Generation Fund operate to ensure we are maximizing its potential to support the recruitment and management of volunteers? How should the Nonprofit Capacity Building Program be implemented to provide training and technical assistance to small and mid-sized non-profits? How should the Serve America Fellows and Encore Fellows programs be implemented? How much capacity is required of commissions to launch the Serve America Fellows program? How should we develop the list of qualified eligible organizations? How can we effectively spur innovation in service-learning? How should the new Innovative Service-Learning funds be utilized in Learn and Serve America? How should the Silver Scholarships program be implemented? How should the Summer of Service program be implemented?

Achieving Growth Through Simpler Grantmaking

How can we make it easier and more attractive for non-profits to work with CNCS? What are ways to reduce burden, avoid duplication and increase efficiency? How can the Corporation consolidate the application process most effectively? How can the Corporation reduce reporting requirements while still ensuring appropriate use of federal funds? The Corporation intends to implement fixed amount grants for programs in which the cost of running the program is substantially more than the amount received in the grant. To accomplish this, the Corporation must know the costs of each type of program in order to set the "fixed" grant amount. From the grantee perspective, what are the known costs for programs with part-time members? What are the operational benefits/challenges from the grantee perspective of fixed-amount grants? How do we structure fixed-price grants so that they realize the promise of a reduction in burden, while at the same time providing better information about impact?

Conference Calls and Public Input Meetings

The Corporation is planning six public input meetings across the country and will also be scheduling conference calls. The public input meetings have been scheduled as follows:

May 13, 1–4 p.m.—Springfield, MO
May 14, 1–4 p.m.—Columbia, SC
May 20, 12:30–2:30 p.m.—Washington, DC (During public comment segment at conclusion of Public Board Meeting).
May 22, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.—Boston, MA
May 27, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.—Salt Lake City, UT
May 28, 1–4 p.m.—New Orleans, LA

Please check our Web site at <http://www.nationalserve.gov/serveact> for further information on the times, locations, and other relevant information regarding these meetings and conference calls.

Dated: May 5, 2009.

Frank R. Trinity,
General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

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Defense Transportation Regulation, Part IV

AGENCY: Department of Defense; United States Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense announces completion of the review and disposition of comments received in connection with Federal Register Notice April 1, 2008 (73 FR 17327) Phase II Interim Final Business Rules for the Families First Personal Property Program. Final disposition of comments is located on the USTRANSCOM Web site at http://www.transcom.mil/j5/pt/dtr_part_iv.cfm. This notice announces:

1. All references to Families First are changed to "Defense Personal Property Program (DP3)".
2. DP3 Phase II business rules are final and contained in the Defense Transportation Regulation (DTR) Part IV (DTR 4500.9–R), where applicable.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jim Teague, United States Transportation Command, TCJ5/4–PT, 508 Scott Drive, Scott Air Force Base, IL 62225–5357; (618) 229–1985.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All changes resulting from comments received are identified on the disposition excel spreadsheet located on the USTRANSCOM Web site.

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Patricia L. Toppings,

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Department of Defense.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Board of Visitors Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Acquisition University.

ACTION: Board of Visitors Meeting.

SUMMARY: The next meeting of the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) Board of Visitors (BoV) will be held at Defense Acquisition University South Region, Huntsville, AL. The purpose of this meeting is to report back to the BoV on continuing items of interest.

DATES: May 20, 2009 from 0900-1500.

ADDRESSES: Defense Acquisition University, 6767 Old Madison Pike, Building 7, Huntsville, AL 35806.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Christen Goulding at 703-805-5134.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public; however, because of space limitations, allocation of seating will be made on a first-come, first served basis. Persons desiring to attend the meeting should call Ms. Christen Goulding at 703-805-5134.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS)

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(a), Public Law 92-463, as amended, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming meeting of the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS). The purpose of the Committee meeting is to receive

briefings on Women's Role in Combat and Wounded Warrior issues, view Lioness film, and review pilot and upcoming installation visits. The meeting is open to the public, subject to the availability of space.

DATES: May 27-28, 2009, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Double Tree Hotel Crystal City National Airport, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

MSgt Robert Bowling, USAF, DACOWITS, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Room 2C548A, Washington, DC 20301-4000. *Robert.bowling@osd.mil* Telephone (703) 697-2122. Fax (703) 614-6233.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Meeting agenda.

Wednesday, May 27, 2009 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

- Welcome and announcements
- Lioness film showing
- Staff Judge Advocate legal discussion on OSD Policy on the assignment of women in the armed forces (Direct ground combat definition and assignment rules)
- Book Review: The Lonely Soldier
- Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office discussion
- Public Forum

Thursday, May 28, 2009 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

- Welcome and announcements
- Review research instruments (ICF)
- Review pilot and upcoming installation visits
- Comprehensive Health Care for Women Veterans briefing
- Foundation of care, management, and transition support for recovering service members and their families briefing
- Office of Transition Policy and Care Coordinator briefing

Interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services. Individuals submitting a written statement must submit their statement to the Point of Contact listed above at the address detailed above NLT 3 p.m., Tuesday, May 26, 2009. If a written statement is not received by Tuesday, May 26, 2009, prior to the meeting which is the subject of this notice, then it may not be provided to or considered by the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services until its next open meeting. The Designated Federal Officer will review all timely submissions with the Defense

Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services Chairperson and ensure they are provided to the members of the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services. If members of the public are interested in making an oral statement, a written statement must be submitted as above. After reviewing the written comments, the Chairperson and the Designated Federal Officer will determine who of the requesting persons will be able to make an oral presentation of their issue during an open portion of this meeting or at a future meeting. Determination of who will be making an oral presentation will depend on time available and if the topics are relevant to the Committee's activities. Two minutes will be allotted to persons desiring to make an oral presentation. Oral presentations by members of the public will be permitted only on Wednesday, May 27, 2009 from 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. before the full Committee. Number of oral presentations to be made will depend on the number of requests received from members of the public.

Dated: May 5, 2009.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meeting date change.

SUMMARY: On Monday, March 16, 2009 (74 FR 11090-11091) the Department of Defense announced closed meetings of the Defense Science Board (DSB) Spring quarterly. These meetings have been rescheduled from May 13-14, 2009, to June 3-4, 2009; at the Pentagon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Debra Rose, Executive Officer, Defense Science Board, 3140 Defense Pentagon, Room 3B888A, Washington, DC 20301-3140, via e-mail at *debra.rose@osd.mil*, or via phone at (703) 571-0084.

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