

## College edition of Strong Interest Inventory helps military personnel select college majors

For nearly 80 years, the Strong Interest Inventory® assessment has provided time-tested, research-validated insights to help individuals in their search for a rich, fulfilling career.

As one of the most respected and widely used career planning instruments in the world, Strong has been used extensively by educational institutions and organizations of all sizes.

For the first time ever, DANTES is offering a new report for military personnel pursuing higher education. The college edition of the Strong profile helps students identify specific college courses that are in line with their Strong results.

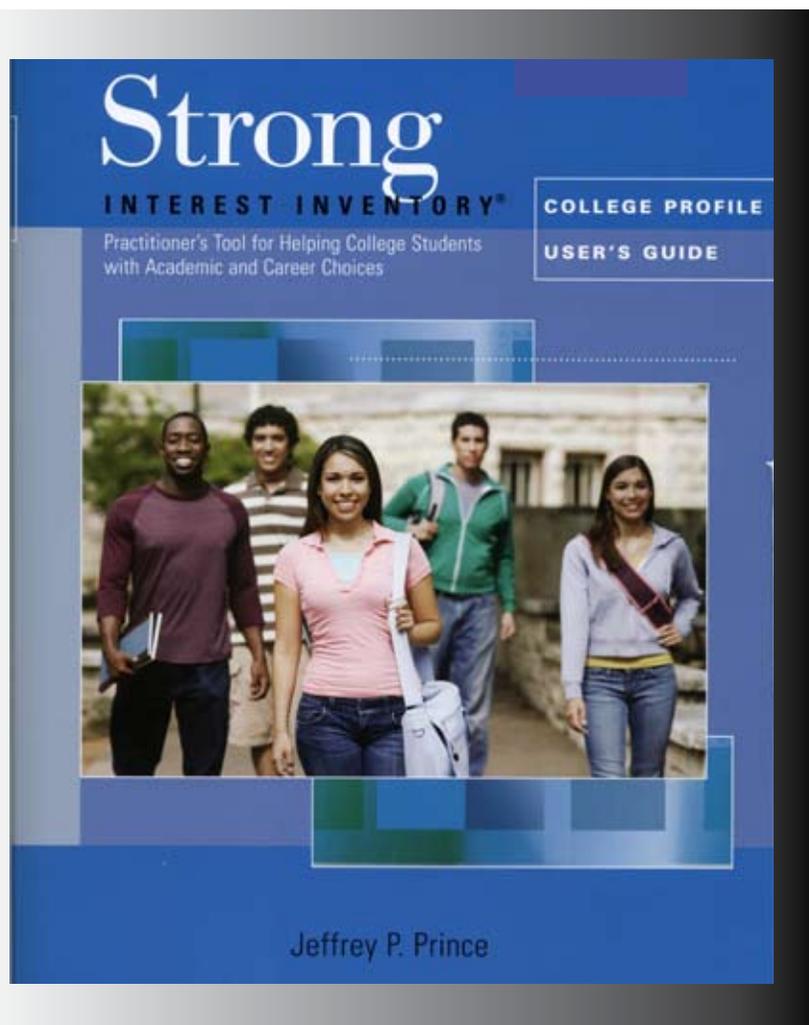
The report includes step-by-step advice on how to evaluate college majors that fit their interests and preferences.

The counselor can provide each student a detailed 23-page report that displays, from high to low, the levels of interest – as well as tips on choosing college majors.

To see a sample of the profile report, go online to <http://www.cpp.com/images/reports/smp284250.pdf>.

Additionally, the Strong can be combined with the MBTI® Career Report to provide military personnel with an even more complete career development picture.

For more information on using this comprehensive report to help military students find the correct path to higher education, send an e-mail



to [counseling@navy.mil](mailto:counseling@navy.mil) or order the Strong Interest Inventory College Profile User's Guide, DANTES stock #1107, at [dist@voled.doded.mil](mailto:dist@voled.doded.mil).

**"Our students are amazed at the accuracy of the results of the Strong. They find the thoroughness of the report and the ability to research their options using O\*Net exciting. As an advisor, I find it to be a very powerful tool in guiding my students toward a major and future career."**

– Kathy Eskew,  
TRiO SSS Program Director  
The University of Tennessee at Martin



## DANTES TRIVIA

This is the fourth in a series of trivia questions commemorating DANTES 35th anniversary, which will be celebrated July 29, 2009, at DoD's Worldwide Education Symposium in Atlanta. Be the first person to submit the correct answer to [pubs@navy.mil](mailto:pubs@navy.mil) for a chance to win a special prize and be recognized at the Symposium.

Congratulations to Judith Sternhagen, director of NAVSTA Navy College Office, Everett, Wash., who correctly answered that DANTES overseas advisors are located in Honolulu, Hawaii and Heidelberg, Germany.

### Question #4:

Who is the Special Enlisted Advisor for DANTES, and what Service does he/she represent?

Click button to submit answer or e-mail it to [pubs@navy.mil](mailto:pubs@navy.mil)



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## Four factors to ensure online success

Online education offers a degree of flexibility that has revolutionized the education world. Working adults now have the ability to take classes, earn certification, finish their degrees and get ahead in their careers like never before. But, just like traditional education, earning an online degree takes hard work and dedication. If you are considering online classes, the following factors will help you excel in the world of online education.

◆ **Time** – You may think that distance education is easier than traditional schooling. That's not true – an online program essentially requires the same time commitment as an on-campus program. It's more convenient, that's all. So plan your schedule accordingly. A typical online college undergraduate class requires three or four hours of class time every week, plus homework. Generally, graduate work requires more time.

◆ **Communication Skills** – Online learning is mainly a reading and writing process. You will need to read and understand assignments, develop your thoughts and express them convincingly in writing. Some students may need a refresher writing course, which many universities offer.

◆ **Self-Discipline** – Distance learning is often done at home or around work schedules where families and deadlines may become a distraction. You'll need self-discipline and time management skills.

◆ **Support** – Studies show that students are more likely to succeed if they have the support of family and friends. Before you enroll in an online class, talk to those around you. Make them aware of your time commitment for studying.

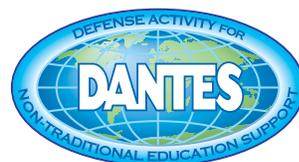
Consult the three DANTES Distance Learning Catalogs under the blue tab titled "Distance Learning Programs" at <http://www.dantes.doded.mil> to find the school that is best for you.

## DANTES to host Services Workshop

DANTES will host a Services 101 Workshop Nov. 18-20, 2008, in Pensacola, Fla., for new employees working in the military education services arena. Early registration is encouraged and available on the DANTES Web site at [http://www.dantes.doded.mil/Dantes\\_web/training/servwkshps.htm](http://www.dantes.doded.mil/Dantes_web/training/servwkshps.htm).

The host hotel is the Homewood Suites located at 5049 Corporate Woods Dr., which is near the Pensacola airport. Call the hotel directly at (850) 474-3777 (do not use a 1-800 reservation number) to make reservations.

When making your reservation, please identify yourself as a DANTES Workshop attendee to get the government per diem rate. Tax exemption is available when paying with a government credit card. Shuttle service to and from the hotel to the airport is available, as well as breakfast and a light dinner Monday through Thursday.



## Tech company makes exams available

Cisco recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding with DANTES to make its exams available to military personnel at on-base National Test Centers (NTCs) or DANTES/Pearson VUE Test Sites, which deliver tests in a computer-based-testing (CBT) format. Cisco is an industry notable technology company that is recognized worldwide for its services and products. DANTES welcomes Cisco. DEPH chapter information should be available at <http://www.voled.doded.mil> within a few weeks. For more information, send an e-mail to [certprog@navy.mil](mailto:certprog@navy.mil).

# eKnowledge and NFL players extend SAT/ACT program

With support from players in the National Football League, eKnowledge Corporation has decided to extend its multi-million dollar donation of SAT and ACT PowerPrep test preparation programs to military Service members and their families at no cost for another year.

Those who request the products pay only a small fee to package, process and ship them anywhere in the world.

NFL players supporting the eKnowledge donation program include: Jon Bradley (Detroit Lions), Scott Young (Philadelphia Eagles), Garrick Jones (Calgary Stampeders), Corey Williams (Green Bay Packers), Jason Radar (Miami Dolphins) and Ahmaad Galloway (Frankfurt Galaxy).

Now in its fourth year, this effort has delivered more than 100,000 SAT/ACT test preparation programs to Service members and their families worldwide.

Charlie Beall, CEO of eKnowledge Corporation and a former Marine infantry officer, said in a recent interview

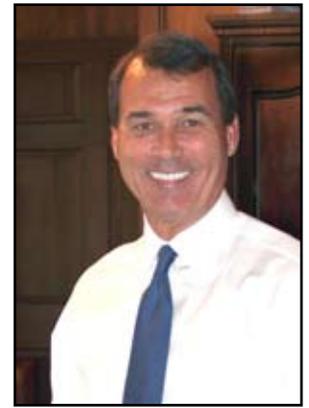
that he recognized the need for this type of program.

“Several years ago, we learned that many of our active duty military Service members were returning to civilian life and taking the SAT and ACT exams, but they were not scoring very well ... because they were trying to take these college entrance exams without thorough preparation,” said Beall. “Most of them could not afford to purchase an expensive SAT/ACT test prep course or program. So eKnowledge, with support from NFL players, decided to provide the SAT/ACT PowerPrep Programs free to Service members and their dependents.

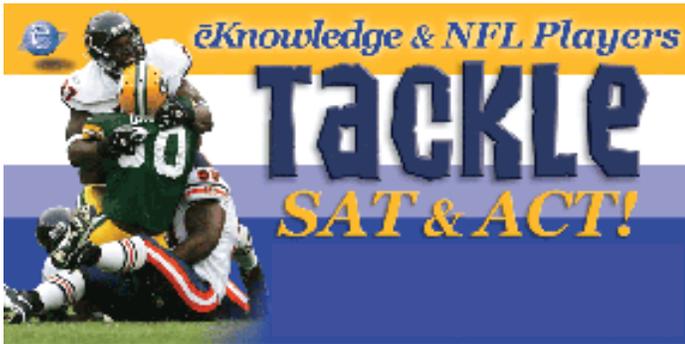
“We’re proud of our men and women in uniform and appreciate their sacrifice for our country – it was the right thing to do for them.”

All active duty Service members, veterans and their dependents who would like to receive the eKnowledge SAT/ACT PowerPrep program can request it online at <http://www.eknowledge.com/military.asp>.

Requests also can be made by directly contacting eKnowledge at 951-256-4076 or sending an e-mail to [support@eknowledge.com](mailto:support@eknowledge.com).



Charlie Beall,  
eKnowledge CEO



Thirty five years  
of DANTES



1974 — 2009



Looking back  
to the year:

1994

The first DANTES-managed DoD Worldwide Education Symposium was held in March. Robert Atwell, president of the American Council on Education, gave the keynote address.

## Education benefits are a click away

With just one click, counselors at Education Centers can now get the latest information on various education benefits offered to active duty, reserve and Guard personnel from each Service of the armed forces.

This new Desktop Reference for Education Benefits is available on the DANTES Web site at [http://www.dantes.doded.mil/Dantes\\_web/EdBenefits/educationbenefits.asp](http://www.dantes.doded.mil/Dantes_web/EdBenefits/educationbenefits.asp).

The site lists Department of Veterans Affairs benefits (including the new Post-9/11 GI Bill), tuition assistance information, state tuition policies and a directory of Education Centers.

Bookmark this new Web page for access to the easiest and most up-to-date information on education benefits.



## MBTI Training hitting the road

Are you interested in attending qualification training in order to deliver the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator® (MBTI) to the military personnel attached to your facility?

If the only thing holding you back is a lack of funds in your travel budget to attend the required training, don't worry. MBTI training – provided free to eligible military counselors by CPP – may be coming to a location near you.

To see if the free training is offered near you, visit: <http://www.cpp.com/CounselingToType/Workshopinfo.asp>. If you see a date and location that fits your schedule, contact Susie Plantan at (800) 624-1765 ext. 140 to reserve a seat. For questions, contact the DANTES manager for Counselor Support Programs at [counseling@navy.mil](mailto:counseling@navy.mil).



Steve Beckman, DANTES manager for Counselor Support Programs, talks with Lt. Cmdr. Josh Ramey during a recent visit to the U.S. Coast Guard's Aviation Training Center in Mobile, Ala.

## Community College growth is projected to continue



This fall many community colleges are seeing their highest enrollments ever.

According to recent National Center for Education Statistics figures (<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2008033>), there was a 10 percent increase in overall enrollments from 2000 to 2006.

During the 2006-2007 academic year, 1,045 community colleges enrolled 6.2 million students – which accounts for approximately 35 percent of all postsecondary students.

Affordability appears to be a major attraction as financially-strapped families are steering high school graduates away from more expensive four-year schools toward alternatives that are cheaper and closer to home.

The average cost of attending a community college is about one-third the cost of an in-state public institution.

In addition, some of the increase in community college enrollments also can be attributed to overall gains in distance education.

Two-year institutions have the highest distance education growth rates and account for more than half of all online enrollments in the last five years, according to the Sloan Consortium ([http://www.sloan-c.org/publications/survey/online\\_nation](http://www.sloan-c.org/publications/survey/online_nation)).

# Registration begins Oct. 1 for DoD Worldwide 2009

Registrations are now being accepted for the DoD Worldwide Education Symposium July 27-31, 2009, in Atlanta.

WW09 will be a week packed with information to expand knowledge and skills, introductions to cutting-edge technology and thought-provoking dialog with brilliant leaders in our field.

It also will provide participants the opportunity to create and renew professional networks.

Seventy-five carefully selected concurrent and poster session topics will offer information to suit every particular voluntary education role represented.

All of this will center on the WW09 theme of

## Hotel Reservations

The Marriott Marquis Hotel in Atlanta will accept reservations beginning October 1, 2008, for the DoD Worldwide Education Symposium July 27-31, 2009. The hotel is located in the heart of downtown, and guestrooms for attendees are available at the current government per diem rate of \$141 per night, plus state and local taxes. For more information, click the "Hotel/Travel" link on the WW09 Web site or call Marriott reservations at (866) 469-5475. Be sure and call early and don't forget to ask for the DoD WW09 block of rooms, which is expected to sell out.



"Educating America's Patriots." Patriot Plaza will feature more than 150 exhibitors' products, programs and innovations.

The program also will offer more for the Reserve components, address aspects of the Post 9/11 GI Bill, tackle the special needs of student veterans, wounded warriors and military spouses, and shine the spotlight on new technologies and innovations.

Register electronically with the user-friendly process available now at <http://www.ww09Atlanta.com>, then check the site often for the latest updates as we move closer to the July 2009 event.

## Congratulations to Sept. Trivia winner

Desiree Butts, education program assistant, Lifelong Learning, HQMC, correctly answered that the Vietnam War had the highest percentage (72 percent) of its veterans use their GI Bill education benefits. Butts earned 100 points for the Marine Corps team.

Team standings are as follows: Army 325; Marine Corps 135; Schools = 120; Air Force 105; None of the Above = 20 Navy 5; Coast Guard 0.

## WW09 OCTOBER TRIVIA QUESTION

The first correct response e-mailed to [dantesWW@navy.mil](mailto:dantesWW@navy.mil) will earn 100 points toward the WW09 Team Spirit Award. All correct responses received after the winner, but within 10 days of the question's posting, will earn 10 points for their team. The top winner also will receive a limited-edition WW09 T-shirt. Questions will be posted in the DIB and on the first of every month at <http://www.ww09Atlanta.com>.

**QUESTION:** At the first DoD Worldwide Education Symposium managed by DANTES in 1994, the keynote address was delivered on a day earmarked for academic issues. Who delivered that address?



Click logo to submit answer or e-mail it to [dantesWW@navy.mil](mailto:dantesWW@navy.mil)

## WW09 Exhibitor space available

As registration kicks off this month for DoD Worldwide, institutions, organizations and vendors are invited to reserve space in the WW09 exhibit area. During the week of July 27-31, 2009, the entire Marquis Level of the symposium hotel will transform into "Patriot Plaza," and house up to 165 exhibits.

To reserve space, visit the Exhibitor's Corner online at <http://www.ww09Atlanta.com> and download an application form. The early registration deadline is December 15, 2008. For questions or information, send an e-mail to [exhibitor@ww09atlanta.com](mailto:exhibitor@ww09atlanta.com).



Just like the WW06 Education Symposium, attendees will have a wide variety of information booths to visit.

## Find out if online learning is right for you

Class is about to start. However, you are not squeezed into an uncomfortable chair – nor are you sitting next to someone who can't stop yawning. There's no whiteboard, no lectern and no desk. In fact, there's not even a teacher standing in front of the class.

Instead, you sit in front of your computer, as do the other students in the class – who, incidentally, are scattered all over the world.

Beginning with farmers in the 1800s who couldn't leave their fields to learn better crop management and received lessons in the mail, distance education – and now online learning – are for people who cannot be or choose not to be in the same physical location as their teachers.

Peterson's Guide to Online Learning (DANTES Stock #2449) guides readers on how to get an education without setting foot in the classroom, how to find out if online learning is right for them and how to get the most out of their online learning experience.

From postings and podcasts to streaming and synchronous classes, this publication walks the potential online student through technology terms, testing, interactions with other students, the pros and cons of online learning, and most importantly, how to find an accredited online learning program.

For additional online learning tips, go online to <http://www.petersons.com/onlinelearning>.

To order copies of this guide, send an e-mail to the DANTES Distribution Center at [dist@voled.doded.mil](mailto:dist@voled.doded.mil). Include your DANTES ID number, current shipping address and the quantity requested.

The maximum limit is 50 per year.

## Personnel Certification Support System changing its URL

The Personnel Certification Support System (PCSS) is scheduled to move to a new uniform resource locator (URL) this month.

For more than a year, the PCSS operated under a commercial Web address and it eventually became necessary to change to a government environment.

The PCSS is a military and civilian data system for issuing, tracking and reporting voucher usage.

An article on the PCSS appeared in the July issue of *CrossTalk* – the Journal of Defense Software Engineering.

The article discusses the success that the Information Assurance Workforce Improvement Program (IA WIP) has witnessed since the PCSS began operations to capture voucher usage on military and civilians testing to gain their Information Assurance (IA) certifications.

To read the article, go to <http://www.stsc.hill.af.mil/crosstalk/2008/07/0807Bieber.pdf>.

The Naval Undersea Warfare Center in Keyport, Wash., is housing the PCSS that will be remotely managed by a contractor. Naval Undersea Warfare Center completed

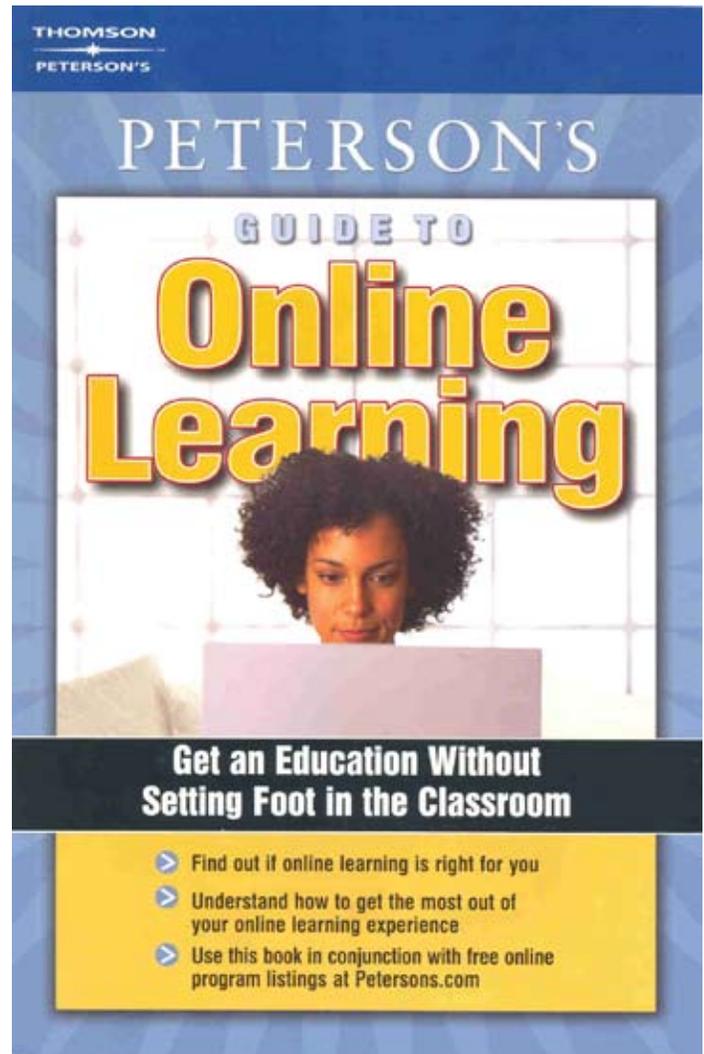
the required Certification and Accreditation (CEA) study to move into a (.mil) environment.

DANTES will release more information about PCSS as it becomes available.

Those who have or will use the voucher data-collection system will find future enhancements on the new PCSS site.

If you are interested in learning more about the PCSS, contact the DANTES Credentialing Program Manager at DSN 922-1111 Ext 3213 or 850-452-1111 Ext. 3213.

To reach us by e-mail send correspondence to [certprog@navy.mil](mailto:certprog@navy.mil).



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### DR. SANDRA WINBORNE

Sandra begins her 18th year of employment with DANTES this month. She started here in 1991 as the exams operations specialist under Len Lipp. Sandra now manages the Credentialing Program that supports Service members around the world.



## DANTES, Pearson VUE visit Education Centers in APAC Region

Traveling by plane, train, subway, bus, taxi and car, Alan Matsushima, DANTES Far East Advisor, and Sue Jackson, Government channel manager for Pearson VUE, traveled to Okinawa, Japan, recently to visit its education centers. ESOs in this region welcomed them and were excited to showcase their programs and give operations tours.

The visit also included stops at three ships ported in Yokosuka, Japan.

Matsushima and Jackson teamed up with ESOs, TCOs and counselors to present information on what DANTES and Pearson VUE have to offer.

Jackson reviewed policies and procedures with existing administrators and offered training to new ones. She also showcased the Pearson VUE military Web site at <http://www.pearsonvue.com/military> to educate personnel on how to help Service members locate on-base test sites and register online for exams.

Matsushima provided updates on DANTES programs; trained on the computer-based Discover program – a career planning tool; trained and received updates on test control security; briefed personnel on the Troops to Teachers and Spouses to Teachers programs and provided material for education center use.

During the visit, William Beck, vice president and director of University of Maryland University Colleg Asia, signed an



DANTES Far East Advisor Alan Matsushima, far left, recently visited the UMUC testing lab at Misawa Air Base in Japan.

on-base National Test Center agreement with Pearson VUE to deliver certification exams to Service members based in Japan, Okinawa, Korea and Guam. Beck graciously invited Matsushima and Jackson to their military graduation ceremony.

It was a pleasure to be there as graduates of the UMUC programs were awarded their diplomas, Matsushima said.

Pearson VUE also was successful in signing an agreement with DoDDS in Okinawa to set up testing centers at high schools for students enrolled in the Cisco Net Academy Program to obtain their certification.

This was a very successful trip, as it was instrumental in expanding the testing services provided by the National Test Centers and DANTES test sites via Pearson VUE, according to Matsushima.

Moreover, it provided a helping hand to the Education Centers that support the Sailors, Marines, Airmen and Soldiers serving overseas.

## Vol Ed pioneer inducted into Hall of Fame

The late Colonel Hazel Elizabeth Benn is among seven exemplary educators recognized with induction into the International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame. This special induction ceremony for the Class of 2008 was held Sept. 8 in the Hall's institutional home at the University of Oklahoma.

Benn was a pioneer of the voluntary education program within the United States Marine Corps. After the Marine Corps Institute ceased offering "general education" to Marine soldiers, Benn re-institutionalized adult and continuing education as a legitimate Corps function and professionalized the Marine Corps Education Services Branch.

The branch is now called "Marine Corps Lifelong Learning" – a reflection of the true nature of Benn's vision.

The induction ceremony was held in conjunction with the International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame Symposium.

The symposium's guest speaker was Bobby Moser, 2005 Hall of Fame Inductee. Moser oversees one of the largest adult, continuing education and extension programs in the nation as vice president for Agricultural Administration and University Outreach at Ohio State University. He is also the founding leader of the American Distance Education Consortium.

Since the first awards ceremony in 1996, more than 200 educators have been inducted into the Hall of Fame.

For more information about the International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame and a gallery of past inductees, visit <http://www.halloffame.outreach.ou.edu>.

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CALENDAR OF NATIONAL TESTING PROGRAMS

ACT

Paper-Based	CONUS DANTES Test Site		Overseas DANTES Test Site		National Test Center
	Test Date	Order	Test Date	Order	
ACT	Anytime	4 weeks <b>before</b> scheduled test date	Anytime	6 weeks <b>before</b> scheduled test date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See DEPH, Chapter 2 or Registration Bulletin.</li> <li>Not DANTES-funded or reimbursed</li> </ul>

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Paper-Based	CONUS DANTES Test Site		Overseas DANTES Test Site		National Test Center
	Test Date	Order	Test Date	Order	
<b>CLEP General &amp; Subject</b> <i>(See Note 1 below)</i>	Anytime	4 weeks <b>before</b> scheduled test date	Anytime	6 weeks <b>before</b> scheduled test date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Date determined by institution</li> <li>DANTES-funded CBT at participating institution</li> </ul>
<b>DSST</b>	Anytime	4 weeks <b>before</b> scheduled test date	Anytime	6 weeks <b>before</b> scheduled test date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Date determined by the institution</li> <li>DANTES-funded iBT DSST at participating institution</li> <li>Paper-based testing is not DANTES-funded or reimbursed</li> </ul>
<b>SATI</b> <i>(See Note 2 below)</i>	1 Oct 08 <b>through</b> 30 Jun 09	4 weeks <b>before</b> scheduled test date	1 Oct 08 - 30 Jun 09	6 weeks <b>before</b> scheduled test date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See DEPH, Chapter 3 or Registration Bulletin</li> <li>Not DANTES-funded or reimbursed</li> </ul>
<b>GRE Subject</b> <i>(See Note 3 below)</i>	19-25 Oct 08 9-15 Nov 08 5-11 Apr 09	4 weeks <b>before</b> scheduled test date	<i>Same as CONUS</i>	6 weeks <b>before</b> scheduled test date	18 Oct 08 8 Nov 08 4 Apr 09
<b>Praxis Series</b> <i>(See Note 3 below)</i>	15-19 Nov 08 10-14 Jan 09 25-29 Apr 09 25-29 Jul 09	4 weeks <b>before</b> scheduled test date	<i>Same as CONUS</i>	6 weeks <b>before</b> scheduled test date	13 Sep 08* 15 Nov 08 10 Jan 09 14 Mar 09* 25 Apr 09 13 Jun 09* 25 Jul 09
<b>GRE General</b> <i>(See Note 4 below)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not available at DANTES Test Sites</li> <li>Reimbursement authorized for eligible military personnel.</li> <li>See DEPH, Chapter 7 for instruction</li> </ul>				Available at Prometric National & International Test Centers

\*The PPST is not available at National Test Centers on this date.  
The Sep test date for both Praxis I and II is not available at a DANTES Test Site.

GMAT

<b>GMAT</b> <i>(See Note 4 below)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not available at DANTES Test Sites</li> <li>Reimbursement authorized for eligible military personnel.</li> <li>See DEPH, Chapter 8 for instructions.</li> </ul>	<b>National Test Center</b>
		Available at Pearson VUE National & International Test Centers

## EXCELSIOR COLLEGE EXAMINATIONS (ECE)

Paper-Based	CONUS DANTES Test Site		Overseas DANTES Test Site		National Test Center
	Test Date	Order	Test Date	Order	
ECE Objective	Anytime	4 weeks <b>before</b> scheduled test date	Anytime	6 weeks <b>before</b> scheduled test date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ See DEPH, Chapter 2 or Registration Bulletin.</li> <li>▪ Not DANTES-funded or reimbursed</li> </ul>
ECE Extended Response (Essay)	17 Oct 08 12 Dec 08 13 Feb 09 17 Apr 09 19 Jun 09 14 Aug 09	4 weeks <b>before</b> scheduled test date	Same as CONUS	6 weeks <b>before</b> scheduled test date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ See DEPH, Chapter 2 or Registration Bulletin.</li> <li>▪ Not DANTES-funded or reimbursed</li> </ul>

## GENERAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT (GED) TESTING SERVICE

Paper-Based	CONUS DANTES Test Site		Overseas DANTES Test Site		National Test Center
	Test Date	Order	Test Date	Order	
GED*	Anytime		Anytime		Determined by state GED Test Centers

\*To order GED exams, please refer to the *DEPH*, Chapter 1 for information.

## LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION COUNCIL (LSAC)

Paper-Based	Non-Published DANTES Test Sites			National Test Center
	Test Date	Registration Deadline		
		Foreign	U.S., Puerto Rico, and Canada	
LSAT	4 Oct 08 6 Dec 08 7 Feb 09* 8 Jun 09	8 Aug 08 10 Oct 08 19 Dec 08 10 Apr 09	29 Aug 08 31 Oct 08 2 Jan 09 1 May 09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ See LSAT &amp; LSDAS Information Book</li> <li>▪ See registration form for application deadlines</li> </ul>

\* The February 2009 LSAT administration is not available at foreign centers outside Australia and New Zealand.

*Note 1* CLEP General English Composition w/Essay is not offered at DANTES Test Sites. See DEPH, Chapter 5.

*Note 2* SAT scoring shuts down July/August/September.

*Note 3* Choose **only one day** to administer. Submit separate Prometric order forms for GRE Subject and Praxis.

*Note 4* Contact GMAT at <http://www.mba.com>. Contact GRE at <http://www.ets.org/gre>.

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# DANTES Catalog of Nationally Accredited Distance Learning Program news

## Online school awards graphic arts scholarships to veterans

Sessions.edu of New York, N.Y., recently awarded scholarships to wounded military members and spouses to study with one of the nation's first accredited online graphic design institutions.

The Louis H. Schilt Memorial Scholarship is delighted to announce that 20 U.S. veterans have been awarded scholarships for this fall.

Sponsored by Sessions Online Schools of Art and Design, which is accredited by Distance Education and Training Council, the Louis H. Schilt Memorial Scholarship plans to distribute \$1 million in scholarships over three years to severely injured veterans and their spouses.

Scholarship recipients are entitled

to enroll in Sessions' online certificate programs in graphic design and Web design, at no cost. All program students also are provided iMac computers – outfitted with design software – free of charge.

Developed in partnership with Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, the scholarship is founded in memory of Louis H. Schilt, a Marine who lost his eyesight during World War II. He was one of many veterans returning from the war with a life-altering injury. Scholarship winners were selected from more than 200 candidates who applied for fall classes. The program's goal is to help severely injured veterans who have undergone a life-changing experience in-service, and to provide a flexible, high-quality career training option for veterans (or their

spouses) whose experience or future goals show the ability to benefit from a graphic or Web design program.

The program also hopes to serve the broader needs of an injured veteran community that is currently lacking opportunities for career training. While the main focus of the program is on trying to help veterans of current conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan, winners also represent other groups such as veterans with mental injuries such as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, spouses of veterans, veterans from previous conflicts and veterans with non-combat injuries.

Sessions is listed in the DANTES Catalog of Nationally Accredited Distance Learning Programs at <http://www.dantescatalogs.com/NADLP/NADLP.asp?RecID=36>.

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