

Howdy Folks!

A very quick note; only three bullets this time. As usual, please share with your coworkers who may not have received this message.

First, congratulations are in order! The following folks are the AMEDD civilians who met the admission requirements and have been selected to attend the U.S. Army-Baylor University Masters Degree Program in Healthcare Administration here at the AMEDD Center and School in the coming academic year.

Stephanie Harris - Ft Stewart
Kelly Wheeler - Ft Bragg
Paula Godes - Ft Belvoir
Jessica Jones - AMEDDC&S
Julianne Marchbanks - BAMC
Kelly Roy - MAMC
Jaime McKay - MAMC

Absolutely terrific stuff!! The official announcement letter for the FY12 class just came out and is on our web site. Four qualified candidates will be selected from the current civil service civilian workforce to attend this highly successful program. For application procedures please click this link <https://ameddciviliancorps.amedd.army.mil/whatsnew.aspx> and scroll down to the paragraph regarding the Baylor Program. Applications are due by 31 October 2011.

Second, another piece of good news. MEDCOM Headquarters approved yesterday and published today guidance that allows civilians to become full members of the AMEDD Regiment! That means that our AMEDD civilians will have the option to become full members of the AMEDD Regiment and, as such, will be eligible for designation as a Distinguished Member of the Regiment where before only Honorary Member of the Regiment was available. This is a first for civilians in the history of the Regiment since its founding in July 1986. Stay tuned. The AMEDD Regimental Office is working on the affiliation procedures and we'll let you know when it's time to execute and how. The MEDCOM policy document is on our Civilian Corps web site at <https://ameddciviliancorps.amedd.army.mil/whatsnew.aspx> and scroll down to the paragraph on the Regimental Recognition Program.

Lastly we want to let you know about another educational opportunity. Application guidance for the Army-Fayetteville State University Master of Social Work Program came out on 11 February. Up to five-qualified candidates are selected from the MEDCOM civilian workforce each year to attend. You may be qualified. If interested, you can find the guidance with the application requirements on the Corps web site at <https://ameddciviliancorps.amedd.army.mil> under "What's New". The submission deadline is 1 April 2011. What a great opportunity to further your education and become a Social Worker for MEDCOM.

In closing I'll just remind you that our approved Civilian Corps Balanced Scorecard is now on the web site; use the "Strategic Focus" link. Also, there is a holiday weekend coming up. Remember SAFETY FIRST!! We need every member of our team so please take care of yourselves! As always, thanks for what you do to build our AMEDD team and execute our mission.

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