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Educating American Soldiers-Guardians of the American Dream

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American Education Week (AEW) Luncheon set for November 15

The AEW Luncheon for 2004 will be held on Monday, Nov. 15 at 11:30 a.m. in the Redstone Officers and Civilians Club on Redstone Arsenal.

Individual tickets are \$16.50 and tables of eight will be sold for \$150. Tickets must be purchased by November 6, 2004. The name of all attendees will be given to Redstone Security Personnel at Gate 9 near Interstate 565 and Research Boulevard for Redstone Arsenal access.

For ticket purchases, make checks payable to: AEW Committee, PO Box 42, 7000 Adventist Blvd, Huntsville, AL 35896, or call Liz Bowden, Virginia College, 533-7387. Tickets will not be sold at the door.



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US Army Education Director, Dian Stoskopf, to address AEW Luncheon

Ms. L. Dian Stoskopf is the Director of Education, Department of the Army, Alexandria, VA. The Army Continuing Education System (ACES) promotes lifelong learning opportunities. Ms. Stoskopf oversees budget and policy guidance for ACES at 120 Army Education Centers and 151 Army Learning Centers worldwide.

She is a native of Great Bend, KS., and graduate of Kansas State Teachers College with a BS (1964) and a MS with honors (1965). Prior to joining civil service, Ms. Stoskopf taught world history and geography in Baltimore, MD., and Honolulu, HI. She has studied oceanography and Chinese history/Mandarin.

Ms. Stoskopf is a 1989 graduate of Army Management Staff College. Other significant education training includes: Hopkins Fellows in Change Management with honors, Johns Hopkins University, Columbia, MD.; Certificate for Advanced Graduate Studies with honors, Boston University, Boston, MA., for course work in Management & Leadership in Human Services, Organizational Analysis, Research Methods in Behavioral Science, Leadership Education, and Organizational Behavior; Management of Life Long Education, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, Boston; and



Resource Management for Executives, Harvard University/JFK School of Government, Cambridge, MA.

Ms. Stoskopf entered civil service, in November 1971 and served in multiple worldwide locations: Camp Same San, Thailand, Yongsan, Korea. In January 1977, Ms. Stoskopf returned to the United States as an Education Specialist at Fort Huachuca, AZ. She was promoted in October 1978 to Education Services Officer, Baumholder, Germany, where she managed 5 Army Education Centers, 15 Army Learning Centers, 4 schools of standards, and 1 Driver's Testing Center.

In 1990 Ms. Stoskopf served as Director of Education, Military District of Washington, providing major Army command policy

guidance, and as Chief, Community and Family Support/Soldier Programs Division, providing policy guidance on Child Development, Morale, Welfare & Recreation and Army Community Services.

In August 1995, she became the Deputy Director of Education, Department of the Army, Alexandria, VA. Ms. Stoskopf assumed her present duties in January 1997.

She has served as chairperson on numerous civilian and military education committees to include: ACES Reengineering Process Action Team (PAT); Career and Personnel Management for U.S. Army, Europe; Awards and Recognition Committee, Commission on Military Education and Training, American Association of Adult and Continuing Education. Presently, serves on the Pricewaterhouse Coopers' Council of Academic Management, an advisory group on quality improvement of eArmyU's program.

Ms. Stoskopf's awards and decorations include: Commander's Award for Civilian Service; Achievement Medal for Civilian Service; International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame Award; John Brian Service and Leadership Award sponsored by Council of College & Military Educators;

Janet Kincherlow-Martin**AEW emcee 2004**

Currently serves as Director of Public Relations for Calhoun Community College, and for the past eleven years has hosted the public affairs program, *Dialog*, formerly aired on WAAY-TV, Channel 31 (ABC), now aired on Comcast, Channel 3 each week.

Ms. Kincherlow-Martin has served as Director of Public Relations for Calhoun since 1989. Ms. Kincherlow-Martin is proactive in the community and serves on multiple professional and civic organizations. She has been recognized frequently for her professional endeavors to include being named as the state's "Communicator of the Year" by the Alabama College System Public Relations Association. She is listed in "Who's Who in American Women," and in 1999, She was one of three local women honored with the "She Knows Where She's Going" Award by Girls, Inc. She is a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, and has done additional postgraduate study.



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Education in Celebration

"As an apple is not in any proper sense an apple until it is ripe," states educator Horace Mann, "so a human being is not in any proper sense a human being until he is educated."

The fact is, education is a life long process involving harmonious development of all human faculties.

Sacred history reveals that the first

**Local Educators Recognized****Huntsville Times Golden Apple Winners**

Fred Odell, Liberty Middle School
 Brenda Levert, Acad. Academic/Arts
 Liz Greenlee, Acad. Academic/Arts
 Tommie Adams, Davis Hills
 Kimberly Ackerman, W. Madison Elem.
 Patsy Gray, Williams Technology
 Shirley Cook, Monte Sano Elem.
 Carolyn Foote, Stone Middle School
 June Young, Mt. Carmel Elementary
 Nancy Wolfe, Huntsville Middle School
 Robin Dauma, Discovery Middle School

Huntsville Teachers of the Year

Anna Mari Cadilla, Mt. Gap Middle School
 Lea Anne Schultz, Huntsville High School

Madison County Teachers of the Year

Linda Veren, Mt. Carmel Elementary
 Margaret Roberts, Sparkman High School

Alabama 2004 MetLife/National Association of Secondary School Principals Principal of the Year

Tommy Ledbetter, Buckhorn High School

Redstone Arsenal Soldiers of the Quarter**1st Quarter**

NCO - SGT Danielle Ellis, NCO Academy
 Soldier - SPC Marlon Alvarado, HQ & A Co, 832d Ord Bn

3rd Quarter

NCO - SGT Christopher Collis, HQ & A Co, 832d Ord Bn
 Soldier - SPC Jowanna Crews, MEDDAC

2d Quarter

NCO - SGT Ha Thu Tran, MEDDAC
 Soldier - PV2 Jason J. Schwarte, MEDDAC

4th Quarter

NCO - SSG Gildardo Calderon, NCO Academy
 Soldier - SPC Ryan J. McClymont, HHC, 59th Ord Bde

Redstone Soldier of the Year Winners

NCO—SSG Delbert A. Francis, HHC 59th Ord Bde

Soldier—PFC Jason J. Schwarte, MEDDAC



students of our planet were divinely instructed in a "university without walls" with nature as the text book or curriculum. "Vast was the scope offered for their exercise, glorious the field opened to their research. The mysteries of the visible universes invited man's study (E. White)."

Whereas home was the first school, population growth and a more

complex society demanded use of other agencies such as the church and school to aid in the instruction of the young. What would our nation be without education?

We celebrate AEW, paying tribute to teachers. We also salute our soldiers who, by defending the security of our country, serve also as guardians of the American Dream!