

15 January 2013 1ABCT Weekly Newsletter: please pass along to Soldiers, Family and Friends of 1ABCT. You can always stay up to date with local events by going to 1st Infantry Division page at <http://www.riley.army.mil/default.aspx> or if you are having issues reading this you can click on this link to read the weekly news. <http://www.riley.army.mil/UnitPage.aspx?unit=1bct>. We are always up and posting new information on FaceBook! Join us on the Official 1ABCT FaceBook Page at www.facebook.com/1HBCTDEVILBRIGADE?v=wall&ref=sgm

Fort Riley Current News Updates: This information has recently been updated, and is now available.

<http://www.riley.army.mil/OurPost/CurrentNews.aspx> In addition to the Current News page there are Garrison Commander's Community Corner articles <http://www.riley.army.mil/DocumentList.aspx?lib=GC-Corner>

2012 Military Suicides hit a Record High of 349 AP reporter Robert Burns reports- for full story please read here

<http://bigstory.ap.org/article/2012-military-suicides-hit-record-high-349>

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REAL WARRIORS CAMPAIGN JANUARY UPDATE: To see the html version of this message, please visit <http://www.realwarriors.net/emailupdate/january13.html> The Real Warriors Campaign would like to wish our readers a successful 2013 and encourage you to start the year by making a resolution to be healthy in both body and in mind. Building and maintaining strong psychological and physical health can help warriors cope with stress, maintain healthy lifestyles and prevent more serious health concerns in the future. Learn more by reading the campaign's articles that focus on strengthening both physical and psychological health, such as the "Psychological Benefits of Physical Fitness" <http://www.realwarriors.net/active/treatment/physicalfitness.php> and "Nutrition's Role in Building Resilience." <http://www.realwarriors.net/active/treatment/nutrition.php> To educate yourself on ways to increase psychological strength in the new year, read the article "Behavioral Fitness: Coping Skills Build Resilience" <http://realwarriors.net/active/treatment/behavioralfitness.php> for techniques that can help manage stress and build resilience. Remember, help is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week through the DCoE Outreach Center at 1-866-966-1020 or by logging onto the Real Warriors Live Chat at <http://www.realwarriors.net/livechat>.

Do you think your BRO love story is better than this one? "Eloped with my high school sweetie, Suz, in February of 1968 to Las Vegas and was drafted 6 months later. Spent all of 1969 as an Infantryman with the BRO's Company D, 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment, 'Black Scarves.' We are celebrating 45 GREAT years next. Let us hear about it! Email your story and a photo of you and significant other to fightingfirstdivision@gmail.com by Jan. 27 for a chance to be featured in the Valentine's Day edition of the 1st Infantry Division Post. The 1st Infantry Division Social Media Team launched the second annual Best BRO Love Story Contest on Facebook. The contest is asking division couples to submit a photo and a few sentences about their relationship to the Division Facebook page where the photos will be voted on by the page's fans. The couple with the most "likes" on Feb. 1 will be declared the winner and will be featured in the Valentine's Day edition of the 1st Infantry Division Post. Attached, please find a flier offering more specific information about the dates and rules of the contest. Please ensure widest distribution of this information throughout your areas of operation. The contest is open to all current and former 1st Infantry Division Soldiers and their significant others - participants need not be currently assigned to a Fort Riley-based unit.

Kansas State Beach Museum - is offering a \$10.00 membership for military families. The Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art at Kansas State University was opened in the fall of 1996. The Beach Museum of Art promotes the art of Kansas and the region, hosts special exhibitions, and provides educational programming for K-12 students, University students, and the general public. The Beach Museum of Art: Engaging the Senses, Cultivating Knowledge. Special Collections and Exhibits - The Beach Museum of Art collects art of Kansas and the region. Special collection include over 1,000 works by Kansas artist John Steuart Curry, works by Regionalist painters, an extensive collection of works by the Prairie Print Makers, and work by contemporary regional artists including Larry Schwarm, Shirley Smith, and Robert Sudlow. For more information on this please check their website out at <http://beach.k-state.edu/>

Tell your loved one how you really feel through the pages of Stars and Stripes! Send a FREE Valentine's message by visiting <http://valentines.stripes.osd.mil/> - see flyer at end of news.

McCain Auditorium Performances for Jan and Feb 2013 are:

- **“A Chorus Line,”** Jan 29, 2013. For anyone with a dream, the Broadway musical promises a singular sensation.
- **Sweet Honey in the Rock,** Feb. 1, 2013. The stirring vocals of six women inspire love, justice, hope and peace out of the rich textures of African-American traditions.
- **“DRUMLine Live,”** Feb. 8, 2013. The performance is a show stopping attraction that brings an explosive energy and athleticism to an eclectic mix of sounds.
- **McCain Student Showcase,** 4 p.m., Feb. 10, 2013. Kansas State University students show off their talents in a celebration of inspiration and achievement.
- **“Shrek, The Musical,”** Feb. 12, 2013. Based on the popular DreamWorks film, the lovable green ogre joins more than a dozen fairy tale misfits from a land far, far away.
- **“Laughter and Reflection with Carol Burnett”**, 3pm, Sunday Feb 17th. A conversation with Carol where the Audience asks the questions.
- **“The Rambler,”** Feb. 22, 2013. The Joe Goode Performance Group blurs the lines of modern dance into humorous and poignant storytelling theater, dance and song. “Every artist and attraction in the series exceeds the highest standard of artistic excellence,” said Todd Holmberg, executive director, McCain Auditorium. “Patrons should expect to be challenged and inspired by the realm of wondrous possibility shared by the artists they experience at McCain. Patrons should also expect to purchase tickets early as some shows will sell out.” Holmberg promises patrons an outstanding season that appeals to longtime ticket-holders and those who have never been to the theater. The series features numerous entertaining headliners, fun attractions for the entire Family and several must-see Broadway touring shows, he said. Season and single tickets for the 2012-2013 performance series are on sale now. K-State students and youth age 18 and under receive 50-percent off general admission ticket prices. Additional discounts are available for military members and K-State faculty and staff. Unless otherwise noted, 2012-2013 performance series events start at 7:30 p.m. and are in the McCain Auditorium. For more information please go to their website at <http://www.k-state.edu/mccain/>

More Scholarship Information – Attached is the AER Spouse Scholarship program information, also use the following link to apply to Become a Tillman Military Scholar <http://www.pattillmanfoundation.org/tillman-military-scholars/apply/> from January 14-February 15, 2013. Look for more information on the Fort Riley Combined Scholarship in the next week. Another scholarship is the DECA Military Scholar scholarship, it opened 1 Dec. For more information go to www.militaryscholar.org.

Fort Riley Combined Scholarship applications are on the Brigade Facebook and the Brigade Web page at <http://www.riley.army.mil/UnitPage.aspx?unit=1bct>. Application submission deadline must be postmarked NLT 28FEB 2013



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ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

Spouse Education Assistance Program

The Spouse Education Assistance Program is a need-based scholarship program established to assist spouses of Army Soldiers in obtaining a 4-year undergraduate degree. Applicants must apply each year and may receive assistance for up to four academic years.

We are now accepting online applications for the 2013-2014 academic year. The deadline is 1 May 2013.

- ⇒ [Program Description and Instructions](#)
- ⇒ [Online Application](#)
- ⇒ [Student Aid Report \(SAR\) Instructions](#)

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Spouse Education Assistance Program, the applicant must:

- ⇒ be the spouse of either a Soldier on federal active duty, a retired Soldier, or the widow(er) of a Soldier who died on active duty or in a retired status.
- ⇒ be pursuing their first undergraduate degree at a school accredited by the U.S. Department of Education.
- ⇒ be enrolled part-time (6 credit hours per semester/term) or full-time (12 credit hours per semester/term).
- ⇒ maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Instructions

1. Complete an online application for academic year 2013-2014.
2. If student has attended college previously, submit college transcripts through the Fall 2012 term by 1 May 2013.
3. Complete a 2013-2014 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application at www.fafsa.ed.gov after 1 January 2013 and submit the resulting Student Aid Report (SAR) by 1 May 2013.
4. Applicant will be notified if other documents are required. All requested supporting documents must be received by 1 May 2013.

If you have any questions, please contact AER at scholarships@aerhq.org or 866-878-6378.

<http://www.aerhq.org/dnn563/Scholarships/Spouses.aspx>

NMFA MILITARY SPOUSE SCHOLARSHIP: The National Military Family Association is now accepting applications for its annual Joanne Holbrook Patton Military Spouse Scholarship Program. The Association recognizes the unique challenges today's military spouse's face pursuing additional training or education. Scholarships of up to \$1,000 are awarded to help ease the financial obstacles that accompany pursuing a higher education. Scholarships are awarded in eight categories: High School GED or English as a Second Language classes, Degree Seeking Candidates (Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate), Licensing Fee Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math Degree (to include certain, healthcare fields), Mental Health Career Fields, Spouses of Fallen Service Members, Spouses of Wounded Service Members, Vocational or Technical Certification. Applications will only be accepted online <http://support.militaryfamily.org/site/R?i=hfjivyOuTLxeouon3ABSpA> and must be submitted by midnight EST, January 31, 2013. Spouses of uniformed Service Members (active duty, National Guard and Reserve, retirees, and survivors) from any branch or rank are eligible to apply. The scholarship funds may be used to assist with tuition, fees, and school room and board. Apply now!

****SIGN UP TODAY ** 2013 Winter X- Games in ASPEN, CO, 24-27 Jan- Escape VIP style with BOSS from the flatlands of Kansas to the heart of the Winter X-Games in Aspen.** Whether you mowboard or ski, this trip is everything you want at an inexpensive price. Spots will fill up quickly so reserve your room as soon as possible. For more information please call BOSS at 785-239-BOSS (2677).



****Just Added for this weekend** Vet Tickets and Hooligans Comedy Club and Live Music**

Presents...Brad Meehan Friday, January 18th 2013 at 07:30 PM Leavenworth, KS 66048. Sign up for donated tickets and other great deals thru <http://www.vettix.org/>

Custer Hill Bowling Center: Everyday bowling has some great programs set up! Check out what is going on, so you won't miss a thing!
Weekday Programming: Lunchtime- Mon-Fri 11-1pm, -\$1.00 games/\$1.00 shoes. -\$7.00 special includes: 1 personal 1-topping pizza, 1 fountain soda, and 2 games of bowling with shoes. Afternoons: Mon-Fri 1-5pm. -\$1.50 games/\$1.00 shoes After School Deal: Mon-Fri 3:30-5pm. \$5.00 a person includes: 2 games, shoes, and a snack. Evening Programming: Mon- Kids bowl FREE 6-close. Kids get to bowl free all night with a paying adult. 3 kids per 1 adult. Shoes included. Adults pay \$2.75 per game/\$2.50 for shoes and games must correspond with the same number of games bowled as the kids. Tues- Nifty Fifty Night: 6pm close. -.50 games/ \$.50. Hotdogs, popcorn and small soda are only \$.50 each. Wed- Red Pin Night 6pm- Close. \$9.00/ person: Includes shoes \$ bowling with ghost pins. \$1.00 fish sandwiches all day and night long. Weekend Programming: Sat.-Afternoons 11am-6pm. \$1.50 games/\$1.00 shoes Sat.-Night extreme: 6pm-Midnight . \$10.00/person (\$6.00 for kids under 12): Includes shoes & bowling. -Enjoy \$10.00 1-topping pizzas and \$3.50 pitchers of soda all night. Sun.-Family Fun Day: All Day\$35.00/lane: Includes 2 hours of bowling, 1large 2-topping pizza, 2 pitchers of soda and shoes for up to 6 people.

January Warrior Zone Activities: NFL Football Playoff Games every Saturday and Sunday, 23 42" TV's and 4 hi-def projectors, The Challenge, every Thursday @8pm, Ft Riley faces off w/ JB Lewis-McChord VTC enhanced Challenge match. Every Friday night, Friday Night Magic, come in and play Magic the Gathering in a Sanctioned, Type 2 structured event. Every Saturday, Noon to Close, WARHAMMER 40K and also on Saturday Texas Hold-em, no buy in into the weekly matches but a prize is awarded weekly to the best player. For more info please call the WZ at 785-240-6618.

**** Tomorrow Night **** **Woman's Basketball-KSU vs BAYLOR** at Bramlage Coliseum on 16 Jan 2013 at 7pm. Ticket Special for this game is "Wildcat Weekday 4 pack" - 4 GA tickets and 4 Concession vouchers for \$30. Avoid the handling fee by purchasing your tickets in person at the K- State Office in Bramlage Coliseum or you can always purchase online at <http://ev12.eventue.net/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/EVExecMacro?linkID=kansuse&evm=main>

Our Community Spouse Club (OCSC) Event: 17 January – Monthly Luncheon (The Price Is Right) 11:00 am – Riley's Conference Center What better way to get the year off to the "RIGHT" start than with a fun game of the Price is Right? Doesn't matter if you are a Bob Barker fan or like the Drew Carey style—just make sure you know how to play everyone's favorite Price is Right games. Tables will compete against each other in a \$650 prize showcase to remember. Cost is \$15 per person. **RSVP to reservations@fortrileyocsc.com.**

****Just Added for this weekend**** CL Hoover Opera House in Junction City Presents on Jan 19 @ 7:00 PM. **Free** Bob Cervera's Acoustic Junction returns to the C.L. Hoover Opera House, so stop by and see all of your talented friends and neighbors as they rock the house. <http://jcoperahouse.org/>

****THIS WEEKEND**** Check out the Kansas Expo Center for upcoming events such as the R.K. Gun Show, Topeka Roadrunners Hockey games, Monster Buck Classic etc! <http://ksexpo.com/>

****Reminder**** Acacia Lodge - Black History Month Essay Contest: The Officers and Members of Acacia Lodge # 91 in Junction City are hosting a special writing contest for all students of Geary County, USD 475. **The Essay must:** 1) Be 300 to 500 words 2) Be about African American History with the Subject of: *Now is the Time - "How Can You Make a Difference"* 3) Be Typed in Microsoft Word, Times New Roman and with a 12 pt. font size 4) Include your name, grade, date and name of school. Essays can be emailed to blackhistoryessay@yahoo.com The top three students who have written the best essays will be invited to attend and read their essays at the Annual Black History Month Celebration on Feb. 23rd. Students will also receive a prize for their selection to be presented at the program.

****Updated**** **MST (Teen Center) Upcoming Events and Workshops:** 19 January, 7-10:30pm Movie Night, 24 January 4-5:30pm Celebrate Belly laugh Day, 29 January 6-7pm transition to College; 7-8pm Money matters. For more information please call them at 785-239-9885.

Fort Riley Outdoor Recreation Update: 1. Introductory Trap Shooting Clinics will take place through Feb. 11. Learn the basics of the sport shooting by trying trap shooting. Rental gun, ammunition, ear and eye protection are included in the fee. Dates and times are by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, call the Outdoor Recreation Center at 785-239-2363. 2. As weather permits, Fort Riley's Skeet and Trap Range is open from noon to 8 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays. 3. Outdoor Recreation will host a "Frosty Contest" during December to February. Each time it snows, take pictures of you and friends making a snowman for the chance to win prizes from Outdoor Recreation. One entry each snowfall is allowed. Submit pictures to Outdoor Recreation. For more information, call 785-239-2363.

****THIS WEEKEND** Division 4 day Holiday in Observance of Martin Luther King Holiday 18-21 January**



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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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MEMORANDUM FOR Headquarters and Major Subordinate Commands Reporting Directly to FORSCOM

SUBJECT: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Birthday Message

1. The Nation will celebrate the birth, life, and historic accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on 21 January 2013. Dr. King devoted his life to the struggle for justice and equality in hopes that all might claim "the riches of freedom and the security of justice." His unwavering commitment challenged us to search deep within ourselves to identify and eliminate racism.

2. Dr. King is memorialized at the National Mall where he delivered his iconic "I Have a Dream" speech. He is a symbol of how far our Nation has come and a testament to the quiet heroes whose names may never appear in history books, but whose selfless service brought about change few thought was possible. As we reflect on the life of Dr. King, I encourage you to continue his lifelong work in making equality a reality. Commemorating Dr. King's life is not only a tribute to his contributions to our Nation and the world, but also a reminder that every day each of us can play a vital part in ensuring equality for all.

3. Forces Command salutes the many accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the theme "Remember! Celebrate! Act! A Day On, Not A Day Off!" As an American model for nonviolent change, this theme captures what is required of every Soldier, Civilian, and Family Member to strengthen our forces.

David M. Rodriguez
DAVID M. RODRIGUEZ
General, USA
Commanding

****Deadline** HIRED! Program for Teens: Spring Session Feb 10-May 4- Application Deadline is 18 January.** This program is designed to meet the career exploration of Army teens 15-18. For more information please contact 785-239-9885. See flyer below

****THIS WEEKEND** Family Climb Time: Jan 18, & Feb 15, 2-4pm – FREE!** Are you craving Family fun during these winter days? Outdoor Recreation and Craig Fitness Center are teaming up to offer you an exciting escape from your regular routine. Trained staff will belay while you, your Family, and your friends climb on the wall. Pre-registration is required. Please contact ODR @785-239-2363 for more information or to register.

****Just added THIS WEEKEND**K- State Men's Basketball 19 Jan@ 3pm vs Oklahoma at Bramledge.** For more information please check their website at <http://ev12.evenue.net/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/SEGetEventList?groupCode=WB&linkID=kansuse&shopperContext=&caller=&appCode>

****THIS WEEKEND**PATRON Appreciation Day (Jan 19, 1-3pm) Fort Riley Post Library offers this FREE Event to say "THANK YOU" for making them part of your daily life!** Library will have refreshments and raffling of amazing gifts. For more information please contact them at 785-239-5305

****THIS WEEKEND**Custer Hill Bowling Center will host a kid's lock-in night from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Jan. 19.** Unlimited bowling and drinks will be provided. The cost is \$7.50 per child, and children must be at least 10 years old to participate. Parents must sign in and sign out when picking up children. Emergency contact information must accompany children. For more information, call 785-239-4366

****THIS WEEKEND**FAMILY BINGO!** Rally point will offer another Family Bingo on 20 Jan, doors open 1pm, and BINGO starts at 2pm. Play Bingo with your whole Family! Fun for all ages and win great prizes! For more information please contact 785-784-5434-

****Monday at the Warrior Zone**** Jan 21st – Remember the man of peace with a film festival in his honor, playing all day in the WZ theater. For more information please call them at 785-240-6618

****MONDAY** Manhattan Ice Rink: FREE SKATE DAY on January 21 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day), 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.** Normally, the cost is \$3.00 per person to skate and skate rental is available for \$3.00 per person. Visitors who will not be skating do not need to pay admission. Key FOB's good for 10 admissions and/or skate rentals are \$25.00 and will be available for purchase at the Manhattan Parks and Recreation Office, 1101 Fremont, between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday as the skating season approaches. The hours of operation will be 3:00-7:00 p.m. weekdays and 1:00-7:00 p.m. weekends. On the following dates the Ice Rink will open at 1:00 p.m. due to the schools not being in session: February 8 and February 14. Reservations will also be accepted for private gatherings. The reservation season is December 1-February 28. For more information on reserving the ice rink, or hockey and skating lessons, contact the Manhattan Parks and Recreation Office, 587-2757. Check out this album on our Facebook!

The Fort Riley Middle School Groundbreaking ceremony will be at 1 p.m. Jan. 22 at the Fort Riley Middle School. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be conducted inside the Fort Riley Middle School gymnasium. The new middle school will replace the existing school, with construction of the new school expected to be completed by August 2014. The public is invited to attend the event. A reception will follow the ceremony from 1:30 to 2 p.m. in the middle school library.

****Just added** SUNFLOWER SHOWDOWN! K- State Men's Basketball Jan 22 @ 7pm vs KANSAS** at Bramledge. For more information please check their website at <http://ev12.evenue.net/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/SEGetEventList?groupCode=WB&linkID=kansuse&shopperContext=&caller=&appCode>

****Just added** K- State Women's Basketball Jan 23rd @ 7pm vs Oklahoma State** at Bramledge. For more information please check their website at <http://ev12.evenue.net/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/SEGetEventList?groupCode=WB&linkID=kansuse&shopperContext=&caller=&appCode>

The 1st Infantry Division Equal Opportunity Office will host a Martin Luther King Observance from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Jan. 23 at Riley's Conference Center. The event is free and open to the public – flyer is attached

****REMINDER** BOSS Meeting 23 Jan, 3pm at the Warrior Zone-** Come find out about all the Single Soldier activities Fort Riley has to offer or voice your quality of life issues to your BOSS representatives. For more information please call BOSS at 785-239-BOSS (2677).

****Just Added with a DEADLINE** Racquetball Tournament- Register by Jan 24th for the Jan 26th tournament at King Field House.** Tournament starts at 10am. For more information stop by KFH or call 785-239-2813.

****Just added** HARLEM GLOBETROTTER FAN? The "You write the Rules" World Tour is in Kansas!** They will be at the Saline Bicentennial Center on 24 January for more information on this event and upcoming events there please check out their website at www.BicentennialCenter.com OR you can check them out at the Kansas Expo Center on 27 January for more information on this event check out <http://ksexpo.com>

****Just Added with Childcare deadline** OPEN TO EVERYONE the FORT RILEY NETWORK MEETING 25 January at 10:30am** at Riley Conference Center- come and find out all the great events and activities for Ft Riley and the surrounding areas! **If you need FREE childcare please RSVP to by 18 Jan 2012** Stacie Dumas at 785-240-1251 or email her at Stacie.r.dumas.civ@mail.mil

****SIGN UP TODAY/ DEADLINE FOR FREE CHILDCARE ** the 1st Resilient Spouse Academy (RSA) for 2013 here and registration deadline is looming.** Resilience is the ability to grow and thrive in the face of challenges and bounce back from adversity. Resiliency programming at Fort Riley is the cornerstone in delivering Comprehensive Fitness to our Soldiers, their Families, Retirees and Army Civilians. The Fort Riley Resiliency

Campus seeks to increase resilience and enhance performance by developing and strengthening the five dimensions of strength Call ACS to reserve your spots. **Deadline for Free Childcare for this event is 25 Jan.** Call NOW at 785-239-9435!! It's being held the week of Feb 4th – 8th.

****Just Added** MOVIE NIGHT at the Ft Riley Library FREE event starts at 6:30pm, 26 Jan-** Bring the kids and enjoy your evening of fun with popcorn and drinks. For more information please call them at 785-239-5305

****Just Added** Unstock the Bar! - Jan. 26 8:30-11:30pm:** It's back! Over time we collect a little of this and a little of that with our wine stock. Don't ask what we are pouring, we don't know. Just trust us that it will always be good! This tasting is meant to be more party than informative and more fun than formal! Reservations are required and space is limited. Please call Harry's at 785.537.1300 or email to ian.hulon@harrysmanhattan.com

****Just added** Kansas Women's Basketball Jan 26 @ 7pm vs Oklahoma at Allen Field House in Lawrence.** For more information please check their website at <http://kutickets.com/tickets/womens-basketball/>

****Just added** Kansas Men's Basketball Jan 26 @ 3pm vs Oklahoma at Allen Field House in Lawrence.** For more information please check their website at <http://kutickets.com/tickets/mens-basketball/>

****Just Added** CL OPERA HOUSE PRESENTS CHARLOTTE'S WEB** Jan. 27 | 3:00 PM | A-\$12 | M-\$10 | S-\$7 TheatreWorks USA presents E.B. White's beloved story of friendship, bravery, and selfless love. <http://jcoperahouse.org/buyoperahousetickets.html>

****Just Added** "Chopper for Charity" from California on display in Junction City for Make-A Wish, the Motorcycle custom made by the renowned owner Paul Sr of the Orange County Choppers or the OCC.** 29 January the motorcycle will be on display at the Courtyard by Marriot JC Geary County Convention Center. More information to follow on the event to follow but for The Daily Union news article please view this site: http://www.thedailyunion.net/newsdetail.asp?article_id=17112

****Just added** K- State Men's Basketball Jan 30th @ 8pm vs TEXAS at Bramledge.** For more information please check their website at <http://ev12.venue.net/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/SEGetEventList?groupCode=WB&linkID=kansuse&shopperContext=&caller=&appCode>

****UPDATED** Mark Your Calendars with these upcoming FEB Events:** – **Beerfest, Sweetheart Dinner & Dance, Flick –and Float, Valentine's Bowling Event, and Couples Zumba:** **1.** Beerfest will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Feb. 9 at Riley's Conference Center. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Attendees must be 21 to enter. For more information, call 785-784-1000. **2.** Riley's Conference Center will host the Sweetheart Dinner and Dance from 6 to 10 p.m. Feb. 14 and 15. Bring your sweetheart and celebrate Valentine's Day with a night of gourmet food, good music and dancing. Each evening will include a cocktail hour with hors d' oeuvres, four-course meal and will culminate with music and dancing. For more information, call 785-784-1000. **3.** A Flick-and-Float event will take place at 7 p.m. on Feb. 9 at Eyster Pool. Cost to participate is \$10 per Family or \$5 per person. Hot dogs, chips, juice and cookies will be served throughout the movie. Families may bring their own food, too. For

more information, call 785-239-9441. **4.** Couples Zumba will be from 9 to 10 a.m. Feb. 16 at King Field House. Cost to participate is \$2 per person or \$4 per couple. Refreshments will be provided. Pre-registration is preferred. Child care will not be provided. For more information, call 785-239-3146. **5.** A Valentine's Day bowling event will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Feb. 14. Cost to participate is \$20 and includes two hours of bowling, shoe rental, two small pizzas, fountain drinks and a heart/key necklace for each couple. Necklaces are limited to the first 50 couples. If children accompany a couple, they will receive \$1 game and shoe rentals. For more information, call 785-239-4366. **6.** Military Saves Campaign- The 2013 Military Saves Campaign will get underway during Military Saves Week, February 25-March 2, 2013. As part of the larger nationwide America Saves Campaign, Military Saves will again be conducted in cooperation with the Consumer Federation of America. As in prior years, the Military Saves Campaign is a year-long effort for the DoD military community, and the military banks have traditionally played a key role in supporting the Campaign. The result of a successful Campaign is the enhanced financial readiness of military members and their families by reducing debt and fostering a saving culture. The 2013 Military Saves Campaign memo from General Martin E. Dempsey, USA, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Sergeant Major Bryan B. Battaglia, USMC, Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman, is on Facebook in the Feb album. The theme for this year's campaign is "Start Small, Think Big." Sign up now to participate in Military Saves Week 2013. You can do this by clicking on the following link (<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MSW2013signup>) to join the 2013 Campaign.

Welcome to the Military Community and Family Policy (MC&FP) Weekly eNewsletter providing you with access to the latest Quality of Life news and information from the Department of Defense and dates for upcoming Guard and Reserve onsite sales. The link below will open up the MC&FP Weekly eNewsletter in your browser. If the link below does not work, please copy and paste the entire link into your browser window. <http://apps.militaryonesource.mil/mcftp/weekly> You can now receive the MC&FP Weekly content and news in an RSS feed! Learn more about Military OneSource RSS feeds, and sign up today for the Weekly RSS feed by selecting the URL below: <http://www.militaryonesource.mil/rss> Your MC&FP Team! Military Community and Family Policy Office of the Secretary of Defense Providing policy, tools, and resources to further enhance the quality of life of service members and their families

Check out these websites for more information or events going on: Ft Riley MWR <http://rileymwr.com/main/>

The 1st Infantry Division website <http://www.riley.army.mil/default.aspx>

More Social Media sites for Fort Riley can be located here! <http://www.riley.army.mil/NewsViewer.aspx?id=2873>

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The HIRED! Apprenticeship Program provides high school students ages 15-18 years (Dependants of Active Duty, Retired or DOA Employees) with career exploration opportunities in Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) operations.

Spring Session

February 10, 2013 through May 4, 2013

Application Deadline for Spring Session: January 18, 2013

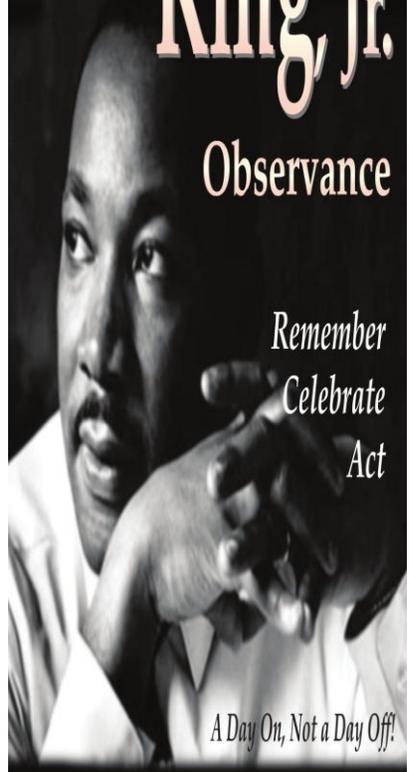
Summer Session

May 19, 2013 through August 10, 2013

Application Deadline for Summer Session: April 26, 2013

Contact: Sandy Johnson 786-240-3261
Bldg 0620 Normandy Drive, Fort Riley

Martin Luther King, Jr.
Observance



*Remember
Celebrate
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A Day On, Not a Day Off!

23 January 2013, 1145-1245
Riley's Conference Center

Command Spouse Training Seminar

February 11th & 12th, 0900-1200

FREE Childcare is available with early registration

Call ACS to register 239-9435

- A Day In The Life Of
- Crisis and Coping
- Integration into the Company
- Customs and Courtesies
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Q&A Panel



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NO DOUGH DINNERS!

USO is helping you to stretch your dollars by providing

FREE DINNER!

For up to 300 Troops and families just before payday!

2013 No Dough Dinner Dates

January 12 & February 13 are No Dough Dinner Lite Events

January: 30

February: 28

March: 13 & 28

April: 11 & 29

May: 13 & 29

June: 12 & 27

July: 11 & 30

August: 13 & 28

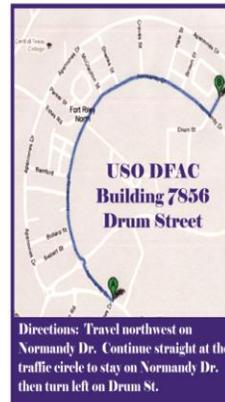
September: 11 & 27

October: 11 & 30

November: *13 **Just one dinner scheduled due to Thanksgiving.*

December: *11 **Just one dinner scheduled due to Christmas & New Year holidays.*

For details, please call 785-240-5326 or via e-mail at usofortriley@uso.org.
For upcoming dinner menus, check us out on www.facebook.com/usofortriley.



Dates & locations subject to change.

As of 3 Jan 2013



Our Community Spouse Club Membership Offer



Spouses Clubs are a time-honored military tradition...

Our Community Spouse Club (OCSC) is a group of like-minded spouses that is committed to improving the military lifestyle through philanthropy and volunteerism.

Becoming involved with OCSC will help you to become a vital part of the Fort Riley community (through various service projects), enhance your personal/professional development, make new friends, and build a support network.

JANUARY marks the half-way point of our membership year, so new memberships are only \$15. All the same benefits and perks, but at a lower price!
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