

# Nashville District Human Resources Newsletter "News You Can Use"

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The purpose of this newsletter is to keep Nashville District employees informed about personnel issues, concerns, and topics. You are encouraged to review the information and disseminate to your organization. If there are particular areas of interest that you would like to see addressed in future issues, an article of general interest, or general comments, please contact John Restey at 615-736-5538 or [John.G.Restey@lrn02.usace.army.mil](mailto:John.G.Restey@lrn02.usace.army.mil).

## General News:

### DA Interns - Did You Know...????

You are required to take the **Action Officer Development Course (AODC) ST7000** if you are a DA or local Intern or you have just been appointed or promoted to the journeyman level (normally GS-9 or GS-11) of a two-grade interval professional or administrative job series. Others can take it as well--it's FREE! You can sign up for this online course at [http://www.cpol.army.mil/train/courses/st7000d/st7000\\_top.htm](http://www.cpol.army.mil/train/courses/st7000d/st7000_top.htm)  
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### College Credit For SMARTFORCE Courses

SmartForce Courses have been approved for college credit by the American Council on education (ACE). Log into AKO and go to My Education>Army CBT to find documents describing the procedures for receiving ACE credit.

### Strategic Leadership for Executives (SLE) Course Offered

The Civilian Leadership Training Division, Center for Army Leadership, announces a SLE course will be offered quarterly in Kansas City, MO, beginning in FY04. SLE is a follow-on to the Organizational Leadership for Executives course, which has been an integral part of the Army's leadership common core curriculum since 1987. SLE focus is on executive leadership skills at the strategic level, specifically, creating organizational vision, values, shaping culture, and creating a climate that fosters excellence. Participants will also gain skills in strategy mapping as well as developing organizational objectives, measures, and initiatives. Individual self-assessment is also included. For class details, eligibility, and registration, click on:  
<<http://cgsc.leavenworth.army.mil/cal/cltd>>

## Health and Benefits:

### TSP Memo Distribution

Open the document to learn more about TSP Savings.



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### ABC - CUSTOMER FEEDBACK SURVEY

If you are having problems with the ABC web site or using the IVRS toll free number you are highly encouraged to pass on your concerns and problems using the customer survey on the ABC web site. Go to <https://www.abc.army.mil/> and click on "Information". Next go to "survey" at the bottom on the page on the left side, or use the link below.

[<https://www.abc.army.mil/Information/ABCSurvey/TakeTheSurvey.asp>](https://www.abc.army.mil/Information/ABCSurvey/TakeTheSurvey.asp)

*Your feedback is essential to the improvement of benefits services for all Army Federal Employees.*

## Food For Thought:

**If you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain**

Steven Wright