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# NEWSLETTER

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## June issue:

- *Dean Ord & Dean Brook's San Diego Trip*
- *(7<sup>th</sup>) EPIC Instructors Course*
- *New DRMI Class*
- *International Graduation Dinner & Dance*
- *METs: Slovak Republic, Honduras . . .*
- *Presentations: NATO, Geneva, CENTCOM*
- *Publications & Upcoming Events*

### Dean Ord:

**San Diego Trip: Naval Surface Forces, UCSD, UCD, Defense Acquisition Univ., 2-3 June:** The Dean of SIGS and the Dean of Business School were in San Diego this week to market NPS and to explore / identify potential areas of cooperation with various U.S. Navy, DoD offices, and local universities—UCSD and USD. RADM (ret.) Loeffler hosted the two Deans.

### CCMR:

**Enhanced Int'l Peacekeeping Capabilities (EIPC) Instructor Course, 7-16 May:** 22 students (Peace Support Operations (PSO) instructors or educators) from eight countries have just completed CCMR's EPIC instructors' course on 16 May. The course, the seventh offered, provides a standardized core curriculum of PSO topics to assist participants in developing their own PSO education upon their return home.

**Slovak Republic: Mobile Education Team, 19-23 May:** An IDARM team traveled to Bratislava to provide a one-week MET on the requirements for acquisition and resource management in a national defense environment. Planning is underway for the third IDARM MET in FY04.

### DRMI:

**Defense Resources Management Course, 19 May-13 June:** DRMI has just kicked off another new class. 20 international officers from 12 different countries (e.g. Italy, Jordan, Kuwait, Norway...) and 24 U.S. civilian/military personnel are participating in the 4-week course. Next session, for senior officials, begins in mid-June.

**Honduras: International Mobile Education Course, 5-16 May:** DRMI has just completed a highly successful 2-week class in Honduras, the 12<sup>th</sup> mobile course to date.

**Keynote Speaker: NATO Meeting on Management of Defense Resources, 6-9 April:** The war in Iraq had a surprising positive effect on Dr. Francois Melese. Bob Shue, OSD/Comptroller, had to cancel his speaking engagement at NATO at the last minute. As a result, he asked Dr. Melese, originally scheduled to participate in several NATO workshops to be his replacement—as the U.S. keynote speaker on budgeting / management matters with NATO/PfP reps.

### International Graduate Program Office:

**International Graduation Dinner/Dance, 3 June:** To help celebrate their recent graduation, IGPO hosted a graduation dinner/dance for 41 international officers and their families from 23 "A" to "T" countries (from Albania to Turkey). Dean Ord gave the farewell toast.

### NSA:

**India / Pakistan High-level Meetings, 20-23 May:** Dr. Lavoy, a South Asian expert, was in London 20-23 May to help facilitate high-level talks between Indian and Pakistani reps on sensitive political/military matters.

**Counterproliferation in South Asia, 26 May:** Following the London meeting, Dr. Lavoy traveled to Geneva to brief Swiss Ministry of Defense officials on counterproliferation issues in South Asia. Thereafter, he addressed a regional symposium on civil-military response to terrorism at CENTCOM, 3-4 June.

### Publications:

- **Robert Looney**, *"The Gulf Co-operation Council's Cautious Approach to Economic Integration"*, Journal of Economic Cooperation, vol 24, no. 2, April 2003.
- **Robert Looney**, *"The Role of Foreign Aid in the War on Terrorism"*, Political Crossroads, vol 11, no. 2, Spring 2003.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **State Partnership Program (SPP) Conference:** NPS is the site of this year's National Guard Bureau's SPP conference involving all 50 states and NATO PfP countries. 140 participants are expected. (23-27 June)
- **Peru:** Mobile Int'l DRMI course.(2-13 June)
- **South Africa:** Dr. Piombo, NSA, will travel to SA to discuss work relating to the country's upcoming national elections in 2004. (21 June – 5 July)
- **Lithuania, Bulgaria, South Africa:** CCMR EIPC METs in all three countries during June.

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