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Lunch punch cards

Starting now the Officers' Club will be handing out lunch punch cards to all Fort Bliss O'Club members. Buy nine hot line lunches, sandwich, salad, soup combos, or all-you-can-eat salad bars and get the tenth one free. Pick up a lunch punch card from the dining room cashiers today. Offer expires Dec.1. Drinks and dessert not included. Free meals are redeemable Monday through Friday only. For details, call 568-7013.

Race to Rings

The Centennial Banquet and Conference Center, the Fort Bliss Officers' Club and the Bowling Center offer a chance to race to the rings now through March 31. Stop in one of the participating facilities, buy a 32 ounce drink and scratch off the game piece. Collect all four to win a grand prize – a 2006 Ford Mustang, \$5000 or \$1000. Participants can also win food and beverage items. For details, call 568-6741.

One lump or two

That's right, serve or get served. The Sigma Tau Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is sponsoring the second non-Greek step rally Feb.18 at 6:00 p.m. at the Teen Network Center. There will be first, second and third place trophies awarded. There is a \$25 fee to enter a team. A \$3 donation is requested at the door. Children six and under free. For more information, call 539-4818.

Black history T-shirts

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is now accepting orders for their annual black history T-shirt. Organizations planning a black history program parade or would simply like to style the T-shirt at your leisure, can place orders now to accommodate your event. Monies raised from the T-shirts will go back into the Fort Bliss community in the form of

scholarships for promising high school seniors. For more information, call 539-4818.

Employment readiness

For those currently looking for employment and assistance with updating an old resume, the Employment Readiness Program can help gain the tools needed to stay competitive in today's job market. They offer classes in federal resume writing, private industry resume and cover letter writing, job interviewing skills and salary negotiation, and career planning. The ERP is located inside Army Community Service, Bldg. 2494, Ricker Road. Inside their office is a well-stocked library with books on careers, résumés, cover letters, interviewing, federal jobs, and entrepreneurship. One-on-one career counseling is also available. Additionally, the ERP provides a referral service to local employers. For more information, contact Shannon Branson at 568-1132 to sign up for one of their classes or to schedule an appointment.

Medical Explorer post

WBAMC, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, is looking at establishing a medical Explorer post. Explorers are a co-ed extension of Boy Scouts for youth ages 14 to 21. There are Explorer posts affiliated with various career fields to include medical. The posts are youth led, but require adult supervision. If you are interested or know of any of our personnel who would be interested in becoming an Explorer advisor for the post, contact Sue Harmon. These programs can spark an interest in the career fields for these youths and expose them to various career options they may not have previously considered. For more information, call Sue Harmon at 569-2483.

Art show

The El Paso Art Association announces its first art exhibit for the new year at the Art Junction's Crossland Gallery located at 500 West Paisano. The show will run through Wednesday. The Art Junction is open

Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call 534-7377.

FBOCSA

The Fort Bliss Officer and Civilians Spouses' Association is in the process of accepting academic merit scholarship applications. Each year the FBOCSA awards merit scholarships to active duty junior enlisted spouses, FBOCSA members continuing their education and FBOCSA members' children and dependents in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the FBOCSA. Scholarships may be awarded to applicants planning to enroll in four-year colleges, vocational schools, or continuing education programs.

The applications, with rules and directions are available now and can be found at these locations: Army Community Services Center, Junior Enlisted Center, Country Junction, through each unit representative, at each FBOCSA luncheon, and by writing to: FBOCSA Merit Scholarship Committee PO Box 6128 Fort Bliss, Texas 79906. The deadline for the completed scholarship applications is April 7. For more information, contact Sue Huggler at 566-4408.

Women in military tribute

The 21st anniversary of the "Tribute to women in the military" will be held March 3 at the Mountain View Club at Kirtland Air Force Base at Albuquerque, N.M. The tribute honors military women on active duty, reserve, National Guard, retirees and veterans. The theme of this year's tribute is 'Unparalleled Past ~ Unlimited Future'. The 2006 event will focus on younger women's future in the military and what they look forward to in a military career. The tribute is sponsoring an essay contest to award two scholarships for women in JROTC and ROTC or Civil Air Patrol who intend to enter the military. The tribute will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the luncheon will commence at 11:45 a.m. For registration information, contact Ethel Tilley at (505) 853-1718 or Marsha Thole at (505) 856-3352. Advance

registration is required and due by Feb. 13.

10 steps to a federal job

Navigating the civil service system can be a difficult task. Sign up for one of the classes being offered at Army Community Service from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Feb. 21, March 6, 16 and 27 or April 13 and 25. This class covers the application process for federal jobs, including the RESUMIX system, and will help you learn how to identify federal job opportunities. You will learn tricks to market your federal résumé, how to write KSA narratives, and get past that initial screening and onto the "best qualified" list. Sign up today by calling 568-7088 or stop by the ACS Desk for more information. This free workshop is available to military family members, DOD civilians, and retirees. Child care is available if your child is registered with the CDC.

Main Street Espresso

In addition to featuring Starbucks coffees and beverages, the Main Street Espresso, Bldg. 1310 Cassidy Road, offers breakfast sandwiches, pastries, and Panini sandwiches. Stop by for free WiFi or cruise through the drive-through. The Main Street Espresso can also cater your function. Hours are Monday through Friday from 5:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. or Saturday from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. The facility is closed on Sunday. For more information, call 564-5275.

Valentine's Day

Treat your sweetie to a special Valentine's Day meal, courtesy of MWR, Sunday at 10 a.m. The Centennial Club is serving up a special Valentine's Day Brunch until 1 p.m., featuring the club's signature waffles, wide-assortment breakfast and hot lunch items, salad bar and dessert bar. The cost is \$12.95 per person; children 7 to 11 years pay half price and children 6 years and under are free. For more information, call 562-5969.

The Officers' Club will feature a special Valentine's Day version of its Champagne

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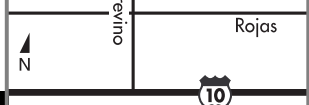
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