Bulletin Announcements for week ending September 23, 2011

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – All Calendar Items can be found on www.CHCOC.gov

Next Full Council Meeting
November 8th (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
Executive Conference Room, 5th Floor, OPM

Next Deputy Council Meeting
November 22nd (11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)
Pendleton Room, 5th Floor, OPM

Remember, we are always looking for agency courses to feature on the site. Please have your CLOs and Training Teams contact Traci DiMartini at traci.dimartini@opm.gov to find out how to feature your training on HRU!

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Attention: These Announcements May Contain Action Items and/or Deadlines. PLEASE READ!!

FCAT-HR Now Open
Why Should Agencies Use the Federal Competency Assessment Tool (FCAT)?
HR and Leaders-Managers are important to mission accomplishment and to be successful, they need the right set of competencies. The FCAT tools assess the competencies needed by today’s Federal HR Professional. The competencies in FCAT are validated by OPM. The tool is free to all Federal agencies and includes help desk support. Agencies may pull reports directly from the tool which will allow them to prioritize competency development for the occupation and/or for the individual. After agencies have assessed their HR workforce using the FCAT-HR, they can use HR University to identify appropriate training to close competency gaps.

What is the Process for Agencies to Implement FCAT?
- The Federal Competency Assessment Tool Human Resources (HR) and Management (M) is open until September 30, 2011. You can access the site through the HRU website, www.hru.gov.

- Agencies can still participate in the FCAT by sending the contact information for their point of contact to the FCAT Team (Angela Graham-Humes and Berwyn Gonzalvo). The POC is the agency representative for the assessment and works with the FCAT Team on logistical issues.
  - Angela’s email is Angela.GrahamHumes@opm.gov
  - Berwyn’s email is Berwyn.Gonzalvo@opm.gov

CHCO COMMUNITY NEWS
Feds Feed Families Update!

Federal Employees Donate a Record 5.7 Million Pounds of Nonperishable Food Items Nationwide
To view the news release click here.

CHCO Council, HR University and Feds Feed Families are now on Facebook and Twitter!

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INCASE YOU MISSED IT…(OPM Memos can be found here)

Memo - Agency Disabled Veterans Affirmative Action Program (DVAAP) Annual Reporting

JOB POSTINGS

Agencies can send Job Announcements for HR/SES Positions – Send to chcoc@opm.gov

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