

AT A GLANCE BULLETIN



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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ACS DIRECTOR



Imelda Fisher



Merry Christmas From My Family to Yours

<u>Devens ACS Face book:</u> Fort Devens ACS is on Face book! "Like" to find out the latest news and happenings on Fort Devens and around the Army. We can be found by linking to our page http://www.facebook.com/pages/Fort-Devens-ACS/123145824448800#!/ or searching for Fort Devens ACS and clicking "Like"

REMINDER: The Inclement/Stormy Weather Hot Line is always on and available for you to call in on in the event of any questions regarding the status of the opening/closing of Fort Devens due to all types of weather related happenings. Whenever possible the line is updated by 6 am during inclement/stormy weather. The number to reach the line is the following. (978) 796-3711

Resiliency Training Available: Call Mel at ACS at 978-796-3023. One of the Army's top priorities is to develop a holistic fitness program for Soldiers, Family members and Army Civilians in order to enhance performance and build resilience. Resilience Trainer is a course that will produce leaders with the capability to improve resilience skills to the Soldiers in order to enhance their performance and increase their resilience, both individually and collectively.

The MRT is an established program that has demonstrated efficacy in reducing behavioral health problems in a wide range of demographics. Soldiers will review the myths about resilience and why resilience is critical for success and well-being. They will also learn about the scientific literature of the core factors that predict resilience, with a specific focus on the factors that are amenable to change. These skills have a proven efficacy in contributing to the success of teams and leaders, families, students, executives and military personnel.

FINANCIAL

How to Avoid Post-Holiday Headaches By Lila Quintiliani, AFC® Military Saves Assistant Coordinator:

This past weekend as I sat at home watching scenes of Black Friday shopping mayhem unfold on television in between endless commercials; I couldn't help but think of a routine the late comedian George Carlin used to do called "Stuff." In it he used to poke fun at Americans and their obsession with acquiring things. According to Carlin, our homes are just piles of stuff with covers on them. Houses, he claimed, are places to keep your stuff while you go out and get even more stuff. But as I watched all the ads encouraging me to rush out and buy "stuff," I actually got the urge to do the opposite.

We are a military family, so we move a lot. In fact, we are awaiting orders to move yet again. Every time I have to unpack, I curse all the "stuff" we have accumulated and I say that next time I will do better. Yet each time we move we have ended up with a larger house, in part because we have so much STUFF.

But I don't know if this is a natural human instinct so much as a retailer-created need. Holidays should be about something other than buying things. Yes, I have young kids, and yes, they will get something from us. But this year I didn't do any Black Friday shopping. I am stepping back, giving less "junk" and concentrating more on the holiday experience. I would rather decorate cookies with the girls than wrap a bunch of presents they don't truly need. I would rather drink hot chocolate and watch a holiday movie next to the fireplace than wait in a line at the mall.

So here's my holiday-themed savings advice: **Make a List (Set a Goal)** – If you have to buy "stuff," do it thoughtfully. Sure you feel accomplished when you score the latest "hot toy" or "must buy", but is it something that will get used or is truly needed? I am remembering the last time Furbies were in fashion, when my parents rushed to buy them for my young niece and nephew only to have the toys sitting in the corner (and crying out for attention!) mere hours after they had been opened.

Check it Twice (Make a Plan) – Determine what you truly "need" and must buy and then when you go shopping stick to that list. Don't be tempted by retailers who offer add-ons or "buy one get one half off" offers. If you don't need it, don't buy it!

Make Your Holiday Nice (Not Naughty) - Hopefully by following these first two tips, you will have saved yourself some heartache when you open those credit card bills after the New Year. And then you can move on to the third step, where you make your savings plan automatic. If you haven't done this in the past, make your own version of an old-fashioned "savings club" account by taking the amount you spent on gifts this year, dividing it by 12, and putting that amount into a designated account each month. By the time the holiday shopping season rolls around next year, you'll have already paid for all of your gifts.

Or, you can do what I'm doing and just buy less STUFF.

SOLDIER & FAMILY

<u>Holiday Mailing:</u> Holiday mailing schedule for Christmas mailing to our military around the world. Make sure your letters, cards, packages etc arrive on time check out the attachment for time frames / schedules. https://www.usps.com/shippingdates/welcome.htm

<u>Operation Best Wishes:</u> Operation best wishes returns on December 6th. Operation Best Wishes is an opportunity for anyone with a deployed loved one to send a professionally recorded greeting card, free of charge. Unlike a typical voice or video call, this greeting will be professionally recorded, and will be presented as a special message with a customized background.

It only takes a few minutes of your time but promises to deliver memories for years to come. http://cl.exct.net/?qs=78feef91862ac3e2b5cbbbd1102470756d32ac55213dc8ef01717254e21e5413 Creativity is encouraged - children can arrive in dance costumes, sports and cheer leading uniforms, show off karate moves, and prepare songs, poems and posters. Make their holiday come alive by surprising them with a personally recorded Internet Video Greeting Card. Feel free to forward this message to friends, co-workers or neighbors with a deployed loved one.

Date: December 6, 2012

Time : Recording sessions will be held from 11 AM - 7 PM Location : Hanscom Federal Credit Union 1610 Eglin Street, Hanscom AFB, MA 01731

Feel free to forward this message to friends, co-workers or neighbors with a deployed loved one. Hanscom Federal Credit Union, 1610 Eglin Street, Hanscom AFB, MA 01731, 800-656-4328

FREE SMALL GIFTS: I wanted to invite everyone who is willing and able to come to my office sometime in the next 2 weeks to stock up on their stocking stuffers and small gifts. Operation Homefront works through the local dollar tree's for donations for Military Families... AND I HAVE A TON HERE!

Any Military connected family, Any Branch, Any Component, Retired, Discharged, Veteran is welcome to come in and "shop" Bring bags if you have a few kids, I will fill it up. Lots of coloring supplies, puzzles, jump ropes, paddle balls, hot wheels/cars/trucks and so much more! School supplies that are left from Sept can make great stocking stuffers for the older kids.

Stephanie Winslow. MANG Family Program, 50 Skyline Drive ,Worcester, MA 01065 O: 508-753-3164 C: 781-771-5313

<u>Federal Employment Workshop</u> Friday, December 14, 2012 10am - 2 pm JobNet Career Center, 210 South Street, Boston, MA 02111 Register at (617) 338-0809

Business Information: Below are two interesting programs for Veterans and wounded warriors that can help them to get their own businesses started or lead them into careers in the world of finance. http://whitman.syr.edu/ebv/ and http://www.wallstreetwarfighters.org/web/ Both programs are at no cost to the member. Please take a look and share with anyone that you think that can benefit.

<u>Commissary Scholarships:</u> Applications for the 2013 Scholarships for Military Children Program will be available starting Dec. 3 at commissaries worldwide. Scholarship awards will be based on funds available, but the program awards at least \$1,500 at each commissary. Program will be available starting Dec. 3 at commissaries worldwide. You can also find them online through a link directly at http://www.militaryscholar.org.

The National Science Center (NSC) is now training kids to stay safe from cyber-attack malware when they are surfing the web or using email and cell phones. The new online game called Cyber Swarm Defenders is targeted to 6th-8th grade students and is also appropriate for younger students. Cyber Swarm Defenders is deployed through the social networking site jabbersmack.com, which was built for children ages 13 and under. Kid-safe requirements are built in, including a parental control feature. To access the game, visit the NSC website at www.NationalScienceCenter.org and click on the Cyber Swarm banner button. Or, go directly to Jammer. To play, participants must first register on jabbersmack, which is not accessible on some older versions of browsers.

<u>Hanscom Air Force Base:</u> New programs, events & offers posted are posted frequently for happenings on Hanscom AFB. Visit Hanscom Services daily so you don't miss a thing! Go to: http://www.HanscomServices.com to sign up for notices and ticket information follow the "Subscribe" link on the Services Home Page.

The Minuteman Commons has launched a NEW Room Reservation app to make it easier to book a room any time of the day. Now you can make your room reservation for a squadron commander's call, holiday party, birthday party, luncheon, bridal/baby shower, wedding and more. The new app also has simplified fees and made it easier to reserve rooms. Here's the link: www.HanscomServices.com/MinutemanCommons

TRICARE Dental Program: On May 1, 2012, MetLife will become the dental carrier for the TRICARE Dental Program. All current TRICARE Dental Program enrollees will be notified about the transition to MetLife and will receive a welcome packet with a new TRICARE Dental Program Benefits Booklet. http://www.metlife.com/TRICARE/index.html#welcome

TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (TRDP) enrollees who are confused about the recent contract changes with the TRICARE Dental Program (TDP) and how that might affect their TRDP dental care. The contract award this past May of the TDP to MetLife was for family members and survivors of active duty, Selected Reserve and Individual Ready Reserve personnel and it does not affect retirees and/or enrollees in the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program.

To reduce confusion and circumvent any excess questions you may receive in your offices, we have been spreading the word nationwide at these retiree events and pre-retirements. If you happen to talk to any retirees, please remind them that the TRDP is a separate and distinct dental program that serves Uniformed Services retirees and their families. Delta Dental of California will continue to administer the TRDP contract until further notice. POC is Doug, Sr. Marketing Representative, Marketing and Communications, Northeast region and Overseas | dschobel@delta.org office 401-732-0297

<u>The Vets4Warriors:</u> Vets4Warriors Website: <u>www.vets4warriors.com</u> Peer support line, 1-855-838-8255 (1-855-VET-TALK), provides easy access to supportive, non-attributional conversations with trained veteran peers representing all branches of the military. This team of veteran peers has

immediate access to behavioral health clinicians to respond to potentially emergent issues and can offer referrals to local community services, military veteran centers, and military healthcare providers based upon the needs of the Service Member. A variety of services will be provided to include non-clinical (legal, financial) and referrals for clinical services (substance abuse, behavioral health).

THINGS TO DO December 2012 UPCOMING EVENTS AT TICKETS AND TOURS

TICKETS AND TOURS, (781) 225-6505/6498 Hanscom AFB, 98 Barksdale Street Bldg http://www.hanscomservices.com/ PREPAID ORDERS ONLY!! Payment is due at the time the order is placed. Once the order has been placed there are no refunds.

Take a trip with us! – Registration deadline for all trips is 30 days prior to departure or space available.

NEW! Disney on Ice: 100 years of Magic: Friday, December 28 at 11am. \$25 for loge section 9, rows 6-13 Prepaid orders may be made at Tickets & Tours through Fri., Dec. 14

Join the celebration as 65 of Disney's unforgettable characters from 18 beloved stories come to life in Disney on Ice celebrates 100 Years of Magic! You'll be captivated by the one and only Mickey Mouse, the irresistible Minnie Mouse, Goofy, Donald Duck, Jiminy Cricket, Pinocchio and many Disney Princesses. Be thrilled by exciting moments from The Lion King, Mulan, Disney/Pixar's Finding Nemo, The Incredibles, and Toy Story films.

NEW! Disney on Ice: Rockin' Ever After: Friday, February 17 at 5pm. \$25 for loge section 8, rows 7-10 Prepaid orders may be made at Tickets & Tours through Fri., Feb. 1

Get ready to rock out with some of the most magical idols of all in a musical showcase that features the hottest tunes and talent from across the kingdom in Disney On Ice's Rockin' Ever After! Jam to a Scottish jig as a group of royal contenders from the latest Disney Pixar film, Brave, competes to win the heart of headstrong, sharp-shooting Merida, making her ice debut! Experience more showstopping performances by Ariel, Rapunzel, Flynn, and Belle as they take center stage in a spectacular musical display! It will be a rockin' remix of royalty when Disney On Ice brings this superstar line-up to Boston!

Walt Disney World Armed Forces Salute: now through Sept. 28, 2013 Military

personnel/Families only* During the offer period (now through Sept. 28, 2013), **4-Day Disney's Armed Forces Salute tickets** with or without options may be **purchased by eligible servicemembers** (or their spouse, but not both), **for themselves, their family and friends.**4-Day Disney's Armed Forces Salute tickets are limited to six per eligible servicemember. Tickets must be *used* no later than Sept. 28, 2013. *The eligible servicemember or spouse MUST be present to activate the tickets on the first day of use at any of the Disney parks*.

Those eligible for the program include: active or retired members of the U.S. military, including activated members of the National Guard and Reservists, as well as active and retired members of the

United States Coast Guard.

3 ticket options available:

Tours for pick-up.

- 4-day Salute Park Hopper: \$155
- 4 day Base Ticket with Water Park Option: \$155
- 4-day Park Hopper with Water Park Option: \$183

The 3 options above are the only tickets offered through the Armed Forces Salute program. Tickets are not stocked at Hanscom's Tickets & Tours office. Orders may only be processed at Tickets & Tours Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. You must order these tickets in person; your military ID must be verified before your order is processed. Tickets will be mailed to Tickets &

Blackout dates as well as other rules and restrictions apply; see Tickets & Tours for Disney's *Special Provisions* details or more information. *Please be advised: DoD civilians and foreign military are NOT eligible to purchase, activate or use Disney Armed Forces Salute tickets. Tickets purchased by non-eligible parties may be confiscated and/or destroyed.

Old Town Trolley Tour - Available are Old Town Trolley Tour tickets at \$32 each and AMC Cinema tickets at \$6.75 each.

HANSCOM AIRMAN AND FAMILY READINESS CENTER December 2012

Please Call 781-225-2765 to Register

Serving the total force...Programs are free to all single and married Active Duty, Reserve, and Guard personnel, DoD civilians, retired Military personnel and Family members

MILITARY FAMILY LIFE CONSULTANTS (MFLCs) - MFLC provides free, short-term, non-medical, solution-oriented counseling on a range of issues. For service members and their families – no records are kept. Call (781) 879-7654 and leave your first name only for an appointment!

VETERANS AFFAIRS DISABILITY CLAIMS REVIEW — Will be held be by appointment only. A representative from AMVETS, a veterans' service organization, will assist you in processing your disability claim and answer questions. Call the AMVETS Service Representative at (617) 303-5698 for an appointment.

<u>FEDERAL RESUME CRITIQUE</u> (By Appointment Only) - Resumes are reviewed by employment specialists — a great opportunity for feedback to improve your resume format and content. Email your federal resume and the applicable Vacancy Announcement to 66.FSS.FSFR.CMB@hanscom.af.mil. You will be contacted for an appointment after we have reviewed your resume. Prior completion of the A&FRC Federal Resume Writing for USAJOBS Class is strongly recommended.

- *HOW TO COPE WITH WINTER BLUES Will be held on Monday, 3 December, 12 1:00 p.m. When the late autumn and winter months roll around, do you ever start to feel a loss of energy, have more difficulty concentrating, or lose interest in activities you used to find pleasurable? If so, you may be experiencing the "winter blues." Join Hanscom's Military and Family Life Consultant to learn more about this seasonal phenomenon and what you can do to counteract its effects.
- *HOT!! ONE SMALL CHANGE TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE MICROSEMINAR "NO GUILT HOLIDAYS" Will be held on Monday, 3 December, 2:00 2:30 p.m. Spend a few minutes thinking about what giving really means. Learn how to waste less time on negative feelings and more time enjoying the holidays. Bonus: create a gift for a friend/coworker.
- *RESUME WRITING FOR PRIVATE SECTOR Will be held on Tuesday, 4 December, 1 3:00 p.m. This basic resume writing course discusses how to write and format an effective resume and cover letter. Taught by a former Private Sector HR Staffing Specialist and member of the Professional Association of Resume Writers and Career Coaches and the Career Planning and Adult Development Network.
- *E-SMOOTH MOVE SEMINAR Will be held on Wednesday, 5 December from 11 a.m. 12 p.m. Learn how to navigate the new internet based resources designed for PCS moves, and where to get answers to your questions about your upcoming move. Informational handouts will be provided. Spouses encouraged to attend!
- *MOVING WITH CHILDREN Will be held on Wednesday, 5 December from 12 1 p.m. Parents! Please join us for this special presentation immediately following the E-Smooth Move Seminar. We'll discuss tips and techniques to help make moving and adjustment to a new school easier for your children whether it's their first move or their fifteenth. Presented by Hanscom's Military Family Life Consultant.
- *PREPARING FOR HOMECOMING: REUNION BRIEFING FOR SPOUSES AND
- <u>CHILDREN</u> Will be held on Wednesday, 5 December, 3-4:00 pm (simultaneous sessions for spouses and children ages 6 and older). If you are anticipating a reunion with your service member within the next two months, please join us for two special briefings that will help you and your children prepare for the big event. In these interactive workshops, you'll receive practical suggestions for coping with reunion and reintegration, and the children's session will feature fun reunion activities and a personalized gift for the returning parent.
- *INSTALLATION COMMANDER'S WELCOME Will be held on Monday, 10 December from 8 11:30 a.m., at the Hanscom Conference Center, Building 1106. Your official introduction to Hanscom AFB features essential base and local community information for new arrivals. Get to know your Hanscom agency representatives, learn what's new and what to expect, and receive the latest information and tips on living and working in New England. Spouses encouraged to attend!
- *MEDICAL SQUADRON WELCOME (MANDATORY FOR ACTIVE DUTY) Will be held on Monday, 10 December from 11:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Information about the Hanscom Clinic and briefings on TRICARE, the Health and Wellness Center, Mental Health, Public Health, Dental Health, and others. Spouses encouraged to attend!
- *HOT!!! TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WORKSHOP (NEW!) Will be held on Monday Friday, 10-14 December, 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m., (Mandatory for all service members). The program assists voluntarily and involuntarily separating and retiring service members with career and life transition. This 5-day program consists of a DOL Employment Workshop, a comprehensive VA Benefits Briefing, and application for VA Benefits, and modules on Financial Planning, Military Occupational Code (MOC) Crosswalk, and Preparation and Review of Individual Transition Plans

(ITP). Spouses are welcome! All military attendees must be enrolled in eBenefits.va.gov prior to the workshop. Attendees are also asked to bring own laptop /device, copies of medical records, LES, Credit Report; ITP, VMET, OPRs / EPRs (or equivalent), and transcripts (CCAF), and complete the Pre-TAP Assessment for Service Members and Spouses: http://icesvys.disa.mil/go.cfm? PreTapAssessment.

*PRESEPARATION COUNSELING — Will be held on Wednesday, 5, 12, 19, 26 December from 9 — 11 a.m. Weekly sessions for separating and retiring service members to complete the mandatory DD Form 2648, Preseparation Counseling. This session provides critical information about benefits, resources and services available as you transition from military to civilian life. By law, this counseling must be provided at least 90 days prior to your date of separation or retirement. Service members must complete the counseling prior to attending the Department of Labor (DOL) Employment Workshop.
*FAMILY WELCOME — Will be held on Tuesday, 11 December from 9:30 - 11 a.m. Meets in Bldg. 1216. New to the area? Are you interested in learning all about Hanscom AFB? Do you have small children and are unable to attend the regular Commander's Welcome? Then this program is designed just for you. Receive money saving tips and shopping information while learning about schools, recreation, local attractions, safety, security, education, employment and more. Walk-ins welcome.
*RELAX! — Will be held on Thursday, 13 December, 12 — 1:00 p.m. Take a well-deserved break from the stress of the holiday season with Hanscom's Military and Family Life Consultant. Learn 7 techniques and experience how to truly, intentionally commit to adding relaxation to your schedule. Meets in the Community Support Center classroom, building 1217.

*HOT! HOW TO USE THE "T"; NEWCOMERS' PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND CITY ORIENTATION — Will be held on Wednesday, 19 December from 11:30 a.m. — 1 p.m., (Classroom Only). Learn how to navigate the local public transportation system (the "T") before you go. Reduce the stress and cost of driving and parking in Boston by using public transportation. Topics include where you can go and how to get there using the "T". Maps, schedules, and helpful travel tips are provided. Bring your lunch.

Family Advocacy Outreach

CELL PHONE COLLECTION: The Family Advocacy Program collects used and old cell phones, and distributes them to local domestic violence agencies. Drop off phones, batteries, and chargers to the Family Advocacy Program, Bldg 1217. Please put each phone and its accessories in a sealed, plastic bag.

WIC, a nutrition and education program for income-eligible expectant parents or parents with children age birth to five is located on base. * WIC is located in Bldg 1507 *. WIC is on base the first and third Wednesday of each month from 0800 to 1530. For WIC appointments or information, call (617) 312-9974.

<u>First Connections-</u> Is a non-profit, family support organization that provides comprehensive services to families with young children birth through age five. First Connections serves a large geographic area that encompasses twelve metro-west communities, including Hanscom Air Force Base. All programs are free or low cost. More information is available on their website www.firstconnections.org or by calling 781-287-0221.

EMPLOYMENT READINESS

<u>Labor Ready</u>: Provides temp jobs to those interested in gaining work experience, want some extra cash, or need immediate income when between jobs or need seasonal work. Flexible work hours; get paid the same day. Over 600 locations throughout the United States. http://www.laborready.com/Temporary-Employment

The above information is provided as a community service. No endorsement of events, products or services by the DoD is implied or intended. For more information, contact the company directly.

<u>Free Resume Help for Military Members</u>: The below website is where Service Members can get free resume writing help and the course schedule. http://www.networkri.org/centers.htm</u>

<u>USA JOB:</u> JOB OPPORTUNITIES ON THE BASE - Remember to go to <u>www.USAJOBS.GOV</u> and search for Newport, RI if you are interested in finding out and applying for positions open onboard the Naval Station. Current opportunities include a Motor Vehicle Operator that's open through next week. Spread the word! USAJOBS - The Federal Government's Official Jobs Site <u>www.USAJOBS.GOV</u> This is a United States Office of Personnel Management website. USAJOBS is the Federal Government's official one-stop source for Federal jobs and employment information.

Job Search: Below please find a link to critical skills needed at Booz Allen Hamilton. Please share with your contacts and have all interested email me their resumes and I will submit on their behalf – this speeds up the review process. Also, applicants must identify the job skills qualification from the list. https://erp.bah.com/hotjobs.htm

Website: Career Resources for Veterans: The Defense Centers of Excellence (DCoE) recently collaborated with PBS to produce a handbook for military families. Created as a companion to the PBS series "This Emotional Life," A Handbook for Family & Friends of Service Members explores the stressors and feelings individuals may encounter throughout the different phases of deployment. The handbook aims to provide solutions for Service members and identifies outside tools and resources that may be useful to friends and family members before, during and after deployment. Topics include what to expect during deployment and how to strengthen or repair relationships. Order the handbooks from the Real Warriors Campaign website at http://www.sc.edu/career/Webresources/veterans.html

http://www.realwarriors.net/materials/order

Hanscom AFS: Resources http://www.hanscom.af.mil

Massachusetts Career Information System: http://masscis.intocareers.org/default.asp

Veterans Employment Services (978) 534-1481 x 117www.wmoore@detma.org

Orion International: info@orioninternational.com

RELOCATION READINESS

ACS has listings for apartments or houses to rent. List is updated as housing is made available to us. Call 978-796-3023. ACS Electronic Welcome Packets https://www.devens.army.mil or call 978-796-3023

Moving and Relocation Information: Terrific tips to make moving easier. http://afmove.hq.af.mil/Default.asp

TRICARE Information at Hanscom AFB:

Hanscom AFB offers a monthly Newcomer Orientation Medical Clinic welcome to all new patients every Tuesday from 1300 to 1500. It is strongly recommended that Army personnel attend so they can find out about their provider, how to access emergency services, and referral. Telephone: 781-377-2120

FORT DEVENS SERVICES:

<u>Fort Devens Mail and Distribution</u>: Mail & Distribution Hours are as follows. The Door will be open for box pick up between the following hours.0730 AM to 1600 PM. Window pick up 0900 AM to 1200 PM 1230 PM to 1430 PM

Education Office: The 99th RSC Education Office is located at 30 Quebec Street, (Building 666) Fort Devens, in Rooms 328,326, and 324. POC is Lee Achenback at 978-796-2968. Services include educational and career counseling, GI Bill questions and issues, tuition assistance, financial aid and scholarship information as well as test administration and test proctoring.

Police Services Division: Vehicle Registration and Fingerprinting

0930-1030 / 1500-1600 or By Appointment.

Police: 978-796-3333

Physical Security: 978-796-2061

Carlson Wagonlit Travel/Veterans Travel: 800-945-0535 or 402-345-7596

Devens Legal: 978-796-2255 Education Office: 978-796-2868

AAFES / Clothing & Sales: 978-772-6838 / 2065

Photo Section DA Photo: 978-796-2559

Fort Devens ID Cards 978 - 796-2130, Building 683

Billeting: Bldg. 978-796-3201

Distance Learning Center: 978-796-3612 / 2605 / 2626

Transportation: Passenger 978-796-2141/ or 2393 Freight 978-796-2832/ or 2840

Vehicles: 978-796-2141

UNITED SERVICES ORGANIZATION:

Military OneSource: 1-800-342-9647 www.armyonesource.com HELPFUL MASSACHUSETTS RESOURCES:

USO New England: http://www.uso-newengland.org/index.htm

Massachusetts Parks: www.state.ma.us/dem/forparks.htm
Massachusetts Wildlife: www.state.ma.us/dfwele/dfw

State of Massachusetts Child Care Finder: www.qualitychildcare.org

Massachusetts Getaway Guide: http://www.mass-vacation.com/ Massachusetts's area Guides net: http://massachusetts.ags.myareaguide.com/ Boston and Local Area Concerts: http://www.bostonconcerts.com/ **Boston Pops:** <u>http://www.bso.org/</u>