

## Calendar

June 4-5 – Navy Opportunity Forum  
2012, Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, Va.

June 6 – Acquisition Excellence Day  
at Hylton Conference Center in  
Woodbridge, Va. - **Postponed.**

June 11-17 – Marine Week in  
Cleveland, Ohio

June 14 – Flag Day

June 14 – Financial Management  
Town Hall, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., Little Hall,  
Quantico, Va.

June 26 – MCSC/PEO LS FNC  
Transition Assessment Review at 10  
a.m. in Bldg. 2209

June 27 – Family Fun Day Picnic, 11  
a.m. - 3 p.m., MCSC Bldg. 2200  
Parade Deck

June 30 – Pool Party, Quantico 50m  
pool

## The Point

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## 'The Point' submissions

Each month, *The Point* brings Marines, Civilian Marines and families the latest news in Marine Corps Systems Command (MCSC) and Program Executive Officer Land Systems (PEO LS). Topics include security, safety and features from product groups, off-site program managers, deputy commanders, assistant commanders and Strategic Plan Objective Teams. There are also articles about spouses and families. To submit an article for this newsletter, send it to [mcscpao@usmc.mil](mailto:mcscpao@usmc.mil). Submission deadlines are the third Thursday of the month. *The Point* is distributed the first Tuesday of the month. Photographs are not published. Also, be sure to read *Families On Point* attached separately.

## Acquisition Excellence Day Postponed

This year's Acquisition Excellence (AE) Day theme is "Our Heritage/Our Future, Returning to Our Expeditionary Roots." It reflects the vision of the Commandant of the Marine Corps regarding the future of the Corps, the 25-year history of Marine Corps acquisition commands and Marine Corps Systems Command's (MCSC) vision for the systems command of the future. Due to scheduling conflicts and other considerations, this year's AE Day, originally scheduled for June 6 at the Hylton Events Center, has been postponed. AE Day will be re-scheduled and updated information will be provided to personnel once determined.

All Marines and Civilian Marines who work in an acquisition-related billet or department, or who support the Marine Corps acquisition team, will be invited to attend AE Day. This annual event focuses on matters of topical concern to the Marine Corps, as well as the personal and professional development of members of the acquisition workforce. The event also gives the Marine Corps an opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of the active-duty and civilian Marines who work at MCSC, the affiliated Program Executive Offices (PEOs) and supporting organizations through presentation of both Marine Corps and MCSC-level awards for excellence in acquisition.

The planned 2012 keynote speaker is Major General Mark Brilakis, Assistant Deputy Commandant (Programs), Programs and Resources Department, Headquarters Marine Corps. He will address the theme and other matters of direct interest to the acquisition workforce.

## MCSC to display at Marine Week Cleveland

Marine Corps Systems Command (MCSC) is taking part in Marine Week Cleveland June 11-17. Marine Week celebrates community, country and Corps annually in different cities. During Marine Week, Marines will bring their latest technology, state-of-the-art gear and rich history to Cleveland.

MCSC will participate at locations around metropolitan Cleveland, including the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Displays will include MV-22 Osprey, AH-1Z Super Cobra, Amphibious Assault Vehicle, Mine Resistant Ambush Protected Vehicle, High Mobility Artillery Rocket System and M777 Howitzer. Displays

will be open from noon- 8 p.m. on June 11, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. June 12-16 and 8 a.m.–6 p.m. June 17. The finale – a landing with land, air and sea elements of the Marine Air-Ground Task Force – will take place at the end of the week on the shores of Lake Erie.

For a complete schedule of events and more Marine Week Cleveland information, visit:  
<http://www.marines.mil/community/MarineWeekCleveland/Pages/Events.aspx>.

## **Enjoy your family and eat up at the MCSC Family Fun Day picnic**

June 27 is the day to bring your children to work. Start your day by showing your kids where you work and what you do. All organizations and program management offices are encouraged to set up kiosks and displays in their spaces that morning.

The Family Fun Day picnic will begin at 11 a.m. and will last until 3 p.m. Ordnance removal has forced a location change from Lunga Park to the Parade Deck in front of Building 2200 on Hospital Point.

All family members are invited to participate in activities, including face painting, moon bounce and pony rides, Marine Corps Martial Arts, three-legged races, and more. Commander's Cup athletic competitions will take place and there will be a dunk tank. Picnic fare such as hot dogs, hamburgers and chicken will be available.

Tickets are on sale now. Pricing is as follows:

May 29-June 6: \$5 single, \$20 family of 5 or more  
June 7-15: \$6 single, \$25 family  
June 16-22: \$8 single, \$30 family

Marines and their families are free, but they still need a ticket. Children 11 and under are free and do not need a ticket. For more information or to volunteer for the event, contact the Family Readiness Office at (703) 432-3861.

## **Pool party a 'cool' way for teens to celebrate end of school**

There will be a pool party at the Quantico 50m pool on 30 June from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. for teenagers to celebrate the end of school. The theme of the party will be a tropical luau and there will be a DJ, a moon bounce and a belly flop contest. The aquatics staff will provide adequate guards for the 50m pool, diving boards and slide.

For more information, visit the Quantico 50m pool website at <http://www.quantico.usmc-mccs.org/Pool/index.cfm>.

## **MCSC continues winning streak**

The intramural volleyball team for Marine Corps System Command faced off against volleyball team for the Marine Corps Recruiting Command during the National League intramural volleyball game at Barber Physical Activity Center on May 24. MCSC beat MCRC, winning the game after a two-match series.

## **Capt Disbro captures second consecutive Pentathlon medal**

Representing their respective services, more than 200 wounded, ill or injured service members converged on Colorado Springs, Colo., in early May to compete in the 2012 Warrior Games where the Marine Corps won 89 medals to claim the coveted Chairman's Cup for the third time.

Team member Captain Jonathan S. Disbro, who currently serves as a Program Support Officer for technical, service-oriented architectures at Marine Corps Tactical Systems Support Activity, was—for the second time—the Warrior Games' Pentathlete winner.