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February Testing

ACT	25th @ 0800-1330
AFCT	2nd @ 1300-1630
CLEP/DSST and College Exams	4th @ 0900-1100 18th @ 1300-1500
DLAB	12 @ 0900-1100
DLPT Part 1-Listening Part 2-Reading	10th @ 830-1200 10th @ 1300-1630
Part 1-Listening Part 2-Reading	24th @ 0830-1200 24th @ 1300-1630
SAT	5th @ 0800-1430
TABE	6th @ 0900-1100 20th @ 0900-1100

March Testing

ACT	26th @ 0800-1330
AFCT	3rd @ 0830-1200
CLEP/DSST	4th @ 0900-1100 17th @ 0900-1100
College Exams	4th @ 0900-1100 17th @ 0900-1100
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AFCT Preparation Seminar

Master the AFCT in a Two Week Preparation Seminar

The purpose of this seminar is to assist AFCT (formerly known as Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)), to qualify for Officer Programs or become eligible for a more competitive, lucrative MOS.

This is a 10 day on-duty program and sessions are held Monday through Friday from 0800-1200. Any Enlisted personnel is eligible to participate in the seminar but prior command approval is required. Class size is limited to 10 participants for maximum participation.

Lifelong Learning presents a 10-day study session to help Marines prepare for the nine different test areas of the AFCT. Each day concentrates on a separate area of the test as well as instruction in that area.

Additional benefits to the program include:

- Individualized study plans
- A classroom setting
- Study techniques
- Uninterrupted study time
- Free materials



The first class is being held on February 18th and will end on March 3rd. There are spots still available. Please contact Kim Baars at 269-3248 for more information.

Spouse Education Opportunities Brief

A new education brief spotlighting Spouse Education Opportunities is now available! The hour-long brief will be offered in the Education Center (Bldg 850) on Wednesday February 11. Come learn about scholarships, discounted spouse tuition rates and other resources available to spouses.

There are two sessions, one during the day at 10am and an evening session at 6pm. Please contact Heather Ruppert at 269-5614 for more information.

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Welcome Aboard NAU Representative

Ms. Rosa Corona, a representative from Northern Arizona University, will be offering counseling services every Tuesday from 1000-1400 in the Education Center, building 850. NAU-Yuma has committed to providing advising, registration services, and selected classes

on base, and is now approved to deliver a range of bachelor's and master's degree programs.

Learn about degree programs in public management, criminal justice, and other fields specifically chosen to meet the needs of service members and their families.

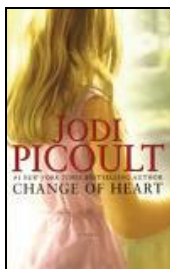
Northern Arizona University is also a leading provider of distance learning programs, with more than 40 degrees offered online. NAU was recognized last year by the U.S. Distance Learning Association (USDLA) for the nation's "Best Practice" in online education.

Station Library

Library Book Club

New programs are coming to the Station Library next month. Looking for something to read and someone to discuss it with? Join our brand new book club. Stop by the station library beginning on February 9th to sign up. March's book will be ***A Change of Heart*** by Jodi Piccoult. The first ten to sign up for the book club will receive a free copy of the book. You will then have until March 7th to read the book. We will meet March 7, 2009 from 1300-1500 to discuss the book and announce the next title. Also coming soon is a Family Pajama Story Time. This story time is for the whole family and will take place March 5th 1800-1900 at the community center. We will read bed time stories, sing songs, and enjoy a sleepy time snack. Stop by the library to pick up a flyer or to sign up for any of our new programs.

Synopsis for Change of Heart:



Shay Bourne - New Hampshire's first death row prisoner in 69 years - has only one last request: to donate his heart post-execution to the sister of his victim, who is looking for a transplant. Bourne says it's the only way he can redeem himself...but with lethal injection as his form of execution, this is medically impossible. Enter Father Michael Wright, a young local priest. Called in as Shay's spiritual advisor, he knows redemption has nothing to do with organ donation - and plans to convince Bourne. But then Bourne begins to perform miracles at the prison that are witnessed by officers, fellow inmates, and even Father Michael - and the media begins to call him a messiah. Could an unkempt, bipolar, convicted murderer be a savior? It seems highly unlikely, to the priest. Until he realizes that the things Shay says may not come from the

Bible...but are, verbatim, from a gospel that the early Christian church rejected two thousand years ago...and that is still considered heresy.

Change Of Heart looks at the nature of organized religion and belief, and takes the reader behind the closely drawn curtains of America's death penalty. Featuring the return of Ian Fletcher from [Keeping Faith](#), it also asks whether religion and politics truly are separate in this country, or inextricably tangled. Does religion make us more tolerant, or less? Do we believe what we do because it's right? Or because it's too frightening to admit that we may not have the answers?

Library Hours

Monday-Thursday 0900-2100

Friday 0900-2000

Saturday 1000-1700

Sunday 1300-1700

What are the Main Differences Between ACT and SAT?

- The ACT includes a science reasoning test
- The ACT math section includes trigonometry
- The ACT tests English grammar
- The SAT tests vocabulary much more than the ACT
- The SAT is not entirely multiple choice
- The SAT has a guessing penalty
- The SAT has an essay portion; whereas, the ACT that is proctored on base does not.

AMU Representative Visiting Education Center

AMU Representative, Mr. Marty Ramirez , will continue offering American Military University counseling services every Tuesday from 1000-1400 in the Education Center, Building 850.

American Military University (AMU) provides high-quality, affordable distance education to students around the globe. AMU's tuition rate is \$250 per credit hour for undergraduate-level courses and \$275 for graduate-level courses. Audited courses are \$100 per credit hour.

All undergraduate students seeking academic credit are eligible for [AMU's Book Grant](#). This grant provides textbooks at no cost to the student for all credit-bearing courses successfully completed. Graduate students and any student in an audit course must purchase their textbooks.