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## March Testing

ACT	26th @ 0800-1330
AFCT	3rd @ 0830-1200
CLEP/DSST and College Exams	4th @ 0900-1100 17th @ 0900-1100
DLAB	12 @ 0900-1100
DLPT Part 1-Listening Part 2-Reading	10th @ 0830-1200 10th @ 1300-1600
Part 1-Listening Part 2-Reading	24th @ 0830-1200 24th @ 1300-1600
SAT	5th @ 0800-1400
TABE	6th @ 0900-1100 20th @ 0900-1100

## April Testing

AFCT	6th @ 1300-1630
CLEP/DSST	1st @ 0900-1100 14th @ 0900-1100
College Exams	1st @ 0900-1100 14th @ 0900-1100
DLAB	9th @ 0900-1100
DLPT Part 1-Listening Part 2-Reading	7th @ 0830-1200 7th @ 1300-1630
Part 1-Listening Part 2-Reading	21st @ 0830-1200 21st @ 1300-1630
TABE	3rd @ 0900-1100 17th @ 0900-1100
SAT	15th @ 0800-1400

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## Delaware Valley College

Delaware Valley College recently instituted a Military Scholars for American grant program that effectively reduces the tuition rate for all Military Members, Veterans, DOD employees (DA, DN, NAF) State Employees who work to support the Military and Military Spouses to \$250 a credit hour online and on-campus.

Currently our online opportunities include an MBA with concentrations in Global Executive Leadership, Accounting, Logistics and Agribusiness. By Fall of 2009, a MS in Educational Leadership will be available and new programs are being added to our online offerings every day. In addition they offer a serv-safe certification online, for those with a Food Service Occupational Specialty.

Delaware Valley College (DelVal) is a private four-year college accredited by the Commission of Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Located in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, the 571-acre campus is 30 miles North-West of Philadelphia.

Founded in 1896 as the National Farm School, DelVal continued prospering and became Delaware Valley College, a name recognized nationally as a leader in higher education, in 1989.

Explore Delaware Valley College at [www.delval.edu](http://www.delval.edu) and we think you will like what you see!

## Financial Aid/Scholarship Seminar

On the evening of Wednesday, 4 March at 1800, in the Education Center, Bldg 850, Arizona Western College will present a Financial Aid/Scholarship Seminar for those who would like information on how to go about filling out FAFSA forms as well as information on scholarship opportunities at AWC. Counselors will be on hand to guide through the process as well as you may make use of the computer lab to complete the FAFSA application. For more information, please call 269-3248.

## Unit Education Officers' Brief

The Lifelong Learning Branch will be hosting a brief highlighting all services provided by Station Education on Wednesday, 11 March from 0800 - 1200. Each participant will receive an educational handbook as well as observe

presentations about tuition assistance, MGIB/Post-9/11, United States Military Apprenticeship Program, MECEP/BOOST/SNCO Degree Completion Program, and information from Station Colleges. The CGIP checklist will also be covered in this seminar.

Those strongly encouraged to attend are Unit Educational Officers, Career Planners and all others who counsel active duty Marines about Voluntary Off Duty Education. Please contact 269-3248 to register for the brief.

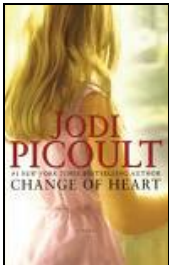
# Station Library

## Library Book Club

The station library has a brand new book club that is now under way. Stop by the station library today to sign up. We are currently reading **A Change of Heart** by Jodi Piccoult. We will meet April 4, 2009 from 1300-1500 to discuss the book and announce the next title.

### 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*

## 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 March 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.

## MGIB/Post-9/11 Brief

The Lifelong Learning Center provides a monthly Post-9/11 and MGIB brief on the first Tuesday of every month at 1400 in building 850. The brief covers:

- Qualifications and differences between the MGIB and Post-9/11
- Scenarios to determine which educational benefit would be best for the servicemember
- Questions and Answers section