

Commander's Call Topics



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28 February—3 March 2017

New Associate Degree Program for Civilian Airmen

PRIORITY TOPIC OF THE WEEK

- Air University will award graduates an Associate of Applied Science degree in AF Leadership/Management studies
- The program is a two-year, 60 credit hour, online program and the first term begins in March 2018.
- Applicants must submit their package via MyPers between March 1 to May 1, 2017
- Full-time civilian employees—who do not possess a degree—may be eligible to apply for the program.
- For more information on the program and the eligibility requirements, read the [AFPC article](#), visit [Air University's site](#) or [myPers](#) (CAC-required).

MILITARY SAVES WEEK

- 27 February—4 March is “Military Saves Week” (MSW).
- MSW is an annual opportunity for organizations to promote good savings behavior and a chance for Total Force Airmen (military and civil service) and their families to assess their saving status—for both near and long term savings requirements.
- MSW's Daily Themes:
 - * Monday—Save Automatically
 - * Tuesday—Family Savings Day
 - * Wednesday—Save for Retirement...ask your Airmen if they have taken their Blended Retirement System training
 - * Thursday—Saving at Tax Time
 - * Friday—Pay Off High Interest Debt
 - * Saturday—Saving for Emergencies and Life's Challenges
- For more information on MSW via , click [here](#).
- For additional MSW talking points, visit the [Tell the AF Story site](#) (CAC-required).

OTHER TOPICS OF INTEREST

- FY17 Selective Reenlistment Bonus details and specialty list released. For more information, read the [AFPC article](#) or visit [myPers](#) (CAC-required).
- Thrift Savings Plan Training Webinar via Military One Source on Tuesday, 28 Feb at 1500 (EST). Register [here](#).
- Enlisted Voluntary Assignment Application Schedule Announced ([AFPC](#))

MARCH OBSERVANCE

March is Women's History Month. Talking points stressing the importance of diversity and inclusion along with Airmen Breaking Barriers since 1947 are available on the [Tell the Air Force Story](#) site. All Public Affairs Offices also have access to a Communication Toolkit.

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