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Greetings,

For the rest of the summer, I will be sending out Fast Facts twice a month instead of weekly. There is not a huge volume of information that needs to go out at the moment. For the new students who have recently been added to my e-mail list, welcome to our family! I suggest you take the summer to familiarize yourself with our website and student handbook, so that when school starts, you will have a clear picture of what you should be doing as far as we are concerned.

STIPEND UPDATE

Great News! Effective, July 1, 2004 the monthly stipend will be increasing to \$1,235 per month from \$1,185 per month.

OIS INFORMATION

For students attending the 28 June and 12 July classes, you should not expect airline tickets until **10 days** prior to travel date. To print your orders and travel itinerary off NROWS, go to "application summary", then "order detail" and finally to "travel itinerary" and you should see them. I will be sending an e-mail confirmation to everyone in the 12 July class shortly. Just to reiterate: you do NOT need to purchase uniforms in advance, you will get an ID card there, and we will have your medical and dental records sent up so they will be there for you.

HPSP STAFF NEWS

I'm happy to report that one of our own has been promoted! HM1 Bailey has been promoted to the rank of HMC (Chief)! This is a big milestone for her and we are very proud :-). She will have to go through an initiation process into the "Chief Community" so until the date that she can wear the new uniform; her new title is HMC(sel) Bailey. For those of you who do not know, a promotion to E-7 (Chief) means converting to the same Khaki uniform that officers wear. It will also mean a job with increased responsibility and leadership will be in store for her!

And lastly some sad news, our Tuition Department Head, LTJG Carr has transferred to a new place in life. He will be attending school full time for the next two years in Monterrey, California, working towards a Master's degree in Finance. HM1 Muhammad, his assistant, is doing a fabulous job handling all tuition-related issues until LTJG Carr's replacement arrives.

Have a wonderful week!
Registrar

