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Photo by Staff Sgt. Bennie J. Davis III

Groundbreaking for the Fisher House

Secretary of the Air Force Michael B. Donley, center-left, Kenneth Fisher, chairman of the board of trustees for the Fisher House Foundation, Gen. Norton Schwartz, Air Force Chief of Staff, center, and others, turn shovels filled with soil in a groundbreaking ceremony for a new Fisher House here. This Fisher House is the first to be built and dedicated to provide hospice services to family members of fallen servicemembers.

Read the full story at:

<http://www.512aw.afrc.af.mil/news/>

Basic Budgeting class May 12

There will be a Basic Budgeting class from 11:00 a.m. to noon, May 12, in the 3rd Airlift Squadron auditorium in Building 204.

Airman and their family members can learn about the steps to set up a spending plan, identify spending leaks, track spending and find ways to save, set short and long-term goals, audit progress and revise goals, and use tools to reach goals.

Please register no later than 3 p.m., May 10. For more information call (302) 677-6930.

NASCAR Social May 14

It's NASCAR Social time, May 14, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at The Landings Club. NASCAR drivers will be available to sign autographs. More features are free Grotto Pizza, car displays, Snippy Doodles the Clown, face painting, ice cream and cotton candy, live music, prize drawings, and more. The event is free and open to all ages. For more information call (302) 677-3289.

Reservists share 'Total' load

Master Sgt. Jake Chappelle
512th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

About 30 reservists from the 512th Airlift Wing are moving critical supplies and personnel in Southwest Asia in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The 71st Aerial Port Squadron, located at Langley Air Force Base, Va., members are deployed as part of the 386th Expeditionary Logistics Readiness Squadron. The unit is deployed to provide logistics support by loading and unloading cargo from aircrafts to transport supplies and equipment from all bases in the continental states and overseas.

"Our personnel have exceeded expectations while performing their mission," said Chief Master Sgt. Larry Steadman, 71st APS superintendent. "The work load has been very demanding, and they have accomplished their mission safely and with pride."

Since December, the unit has handled a total of 4,992 aircraft, processed 238,000 passengers and 6,675 tons of baggage.

Read the full story at:

<http://www.512aw.afrc.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123203120>

Officers hone leadership skills

Capt. Marnee A.C. Losurdo
512th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

More than 60 Air Force Reserve officers from throughout the nation came to the First State to hone their leadership skills as part of the Junior Officer Leadership Development course April 29-May 2.

Hosted by the Air Force Reserve Command's 512th Airlift Wing, three general officers shared their experiences and thoughts on leadership with the lieutenants and captains in a variety of settings throughout the four-day course.

During the icebreaker the evening of April 29, Col. Randal L. Bright, 512th AW commander, welcomed the junior officers to Delaware and encouraged them to make the most of the experience.

"JOLD is a great event," said the wing commander. "In addition to learning from the course activities, I also challenge you to share your experiences and learn from each other." The purpose of JOLD is to develop junior officers' leadership skills.

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