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### **Sinclair Accepting Enrollments for Defense Acquisition Academy**

Dayton, Ohio -- The Workforce Development Division of Sinclair Community College is now enrolling for training for seven programs through its **Defense Acquisition Academy (DAA)**. Most courses are delivered in an online format and each sequence can be completed in 12 weeks or less. Training is expected to begin in March 2011.

The training programs include Contracting, Acquisition Logistics, Program Management, Facilities Engineering, Program Systems Engineering, Systems Engineering, and Science and Technology. The training will provide participants with what they need to be successful in those fields. Sinclair's current course offerings reflect the training requirements for Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) Level I certifications. The deadline to apply for the training programs is February 25.

"Certified acquisition personnel are not only highly sought after by the Department of Defense, but are also critical in non-defense agencies including the U.S. Department of Energy, Homeland Security, and U.S. and Ohio Department of Transportation," said Bruce Dellaposta, DAA Program Manager.

Closely aligned with the hiring criteria of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB), enrollment in this program is currently restricted to individuals meeting each of the following criteria:

- Hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution
- Be a United States citizen
- Be able to pass a background and/or security investigation

Preference will be given to applicants that have degrees and experience in complementary subject areas including business, cost estimating, finance, project management, technology, contract management, transportation, distribution, and warehousing. These backgrounds, when combined with acquisition knowledge provided by DAA training, fit some of the most critical needs of WPAFB, Department of Defense, and other federal agencies.

Qualified displaced or unemployed participants may be eligible for funding via Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) or Workforce Investment Act (WIA) programs. Partial scholarships, up to 25% of the total training cost, may also be available.

For more information about Sinclair's **Defense Acquisition Academy** and to enroll, log onto <http://daa.sinclair.edu>.

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