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Sinclair Accepting Enrollments for Defense Acquisition Academy

Dayton, Ohio -- The **Workforce Development & Corporate Services Division of Sinclair Community College** is now enrolling for Contracting, Acquisition Logistics and Program Management training through its new **Defense Acquisition Academy**. 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 mid-July 2010.

The training will provide participants with what they need to be successful in the contracting, logistics and program management fields. Sinclair's current course offerings reflect the training requirements for Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) Level I certifications in Contracting, Acquisition Logistics and Program Management. The deadline to apply for the training programs is June 4, 2010.

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.

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, fit some of the most critical needs of WPAFB.

Up to 50% of the training openings will be allocated to qualified, displaced workers. 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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