

# Outstanding Career Women Chosen As Part Of IWY Celebration

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The "gals" pictured here represent DMAAC's outstanding career women of achievement in DMA Career Women and Women of Achievement competition. They may receive additional recognition locally or from DMA.

Outstanding career women include:

**Elaine M. Stephenson**, a cartographer, has been involved for the past three years in development of DLMS at the Center. She is a graduate of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale and has been employed at the Center since 1967. She was the first woman to be sent to the Defense Mapping School at Ft. Belvoir to brief military individuals on "Structural Analysis, Radar Analysis and Targeting".

In the civic community she is active in the St. Louis Civic Ballet, the Dance Concert Society and the Arts and Educational Council.

**Peggy Matkin**, a supervisory cartographer, held the first supervisory position in 1958 in the Intelligence Library, Chart Research Division. She has remained in a supervisory position for most of the remainder of her employment with the Center. She is active in the PTA, Girl Scouting, church and school activities in her

was instrumental in developing new production and quality control techniques to satisfy the program. She has also served as one of the Center's Equal Employment Opportunity Investigators. She has been active in the American Business Women's Association, the St. Louis Women's Junior Chamber of Commerce and most recently in the ACSM.

**Sue Fidler**, an aeronautical information specialist was the first female promoted to the GS-12

## Fast Start for CFC Payroll Deduction High

The Combined Federal Campaign has jumped off to the fastest start ever, according to Center project officers. In one week of collecting DMAAC has achieved 72.4% of its goal.

The Directorate of Administration, led by Fair Share keyman, MSgt. Wayman, was the first to achieve 100% of their assigned goal. Payroll deductions have pushed AA to 171%.

Throughout the agency over 40 persons have been identified as Fair Share givers by CFC standards. These people will be receiving gold "People Helping People" pins.

As stressed by Chairman Jerry Becker before the campaign began, "If we get more than 50% payroll deduction the drive can't help but be a success." Early reports indicated 59% of contributors used the payroll deduction method and have donated 82% of the total receipts.

"The drive is well underway with a strong potential to have other sections join AA in exceeding their goals," said Becker.



Members of the DMAAC work force listen and watch as an instructor from the St. Joseph Institute for the Deaf explains an assignment to some of her students. The solicitors toured the

**Shirley Sostman**, a cartographer/photogrammetrist, is involved in providing DoD agencies, non-DoD agencies and their contractors, unique geodetic and geophysical information which can be used in the solving of special problems related to their MC&G activities. She is active in the work of the Federal Executive Board and the Federal Business Association, currently serving as president of the latter. She is also greatly involved in the work of the technical and professional societies associated with the Center.

**Laura Breckenkamp**, a secretary-steno, is a graduate of McCluer High School and is currently studying to achieve the title of Certified Professional Secretary. Her nomination cited her initiative, and motivation as inspirations to fellow professional and clerical personnel.

**Patricia Massot**, a supervisory cartographer, has been with the Center for more than 17 years and has earned a reputation for technical excellence and production accomplishment. Her contributions in the development of products, procedures and data processing software have contributed greatly to the Center's ability to provide new services and to meet established requirements.

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**Mabel Charlene Gill** is a cartographer/photogrammetrist serving as a production manager. She has been employed at the Center since 1948 and currently serves also as the Center Federal Women's Program Coordinator. She was the first woman analytical plotter operator, the first woman supervisor in the Topography Division, and the first woman to be elected Vice President of the American Society of Photogrammetry, St. Louis Region. In the community she is active in the Bi-Centennial committee efforts and in historical preservation actions.

**June A. Moran**, supervisory cartographer, came to the Center in 1946. She has been the recipient of the USAF Civilian Meritorious Service Award for development and implementation of the ACIC Quality Control System. She is also an active member in the ASP and ACSM having held various offices and committee assignments in the local sections and conventions. She is a graduate of Washington University and a member of the university's Women's Society.

**Rose Eleanor Mandel**, a cartographer, has been with the Center since 1951. She was involved in the initial phases of charting support for the Air Weather Service Program and

grade in the Aeronautical Information Department. She holds a degree from the University of Missouri. Currently she is in charge of quality control for the Flight Information Publications covering Europe, Africa and the Middle East. She conducts in-process random quality inspections to insure that the operational FLIP products contain accurate and clearly depicted data. She is active in the work of her church and was a member of the Bach Society of St. Louis for approximately ten years. She also served as a soloist with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

**Eileen Sinnwell**, a computer-aid, has been with DMAAC since 1963. She had the responsibility for combining the second and third generation automated computer libraries into a single DMAAC automated cartographer library system which has grown to a volume of 22,000 magnetic tapes. She now provides technical guidance and direction to four computer aids in order to maintain a responsive program and data storage system that meets the changing requirements of the DMAAC Scientific Computer Division.

All the women will be honored during the DMAAC salute to International Women's Year on October 24th.

assignment to some of her students. The solicitors toured the institute as part of the DMAAC Combined Federal Campaign. Employees toured various agencies which receive monies through the United Way, a part of the CFC. From left to right employees are: Ray Karrasch, Sam Baxter, Laurance Sulze, Larry Schwaller, John Broleman, Donald Riggs.

## Director Speaks On Professionalism To Joint Societies

*"A professional is one who is in an occupation—requiring a high level of knowledge, training and proficiency. A professional has pride in his or her work, seeks challenging assignments, and fully participates in the total mission of the organization. A professional strives to improve his or her personal capabilities and is probably a member of the technical and professional societies. A professional aggressively seeks ways to increase total capability and output of his or her organization."*

With those remarks Col. James St. Clair, DMAAC Director, summed up his interpretation of "Who Is A Professional", in an address September 23rd before a joint meeting of the technical and professional societies associated with the Center.

After discussing the dictionary definition of a professional and the history of the professional in the government service, the Colonel talked of the characteristics he felt made up the professional.

"One of the most recognizable things about a professional is his attitude toward himself and his profession," pointed out the Director. "I believe there are three essential elements which make up the true professional attitude.

"First is the individual's need to be valued and judged as a

professional, not a non-professional. This fierce pride in what his training and talent have gained for him is not to be sacrificed to any other incentive, however tantalizing. First and foremost, he is a professional cartographer, lithographer, photographer, Air Force Officer, etc., next he is a DMAAC lithographer, or Washington University geophysicist or USGS cartographer. This attitude, regardless of the hardship it might impose on management, is important. For it is more than

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## Navy 200th Birthday October 13th

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## Junior Achievement Program Begins Oct. 8

The 1975 DMAAC Junior Achievement program will begin October 8th with the organizational meeting of the three Center sponsored companies.

Advisors have already been working to formulate plans for the companies activities throughout the year.

The Junior Achievement program provides an opportunity for teenagers to meet for two hours each Wednesday night to capitalize, operate and finally, liquidate their own miniature companies.

This year DMAAC will sponsor three companies in the Junior Achievement Mississippi Valley Northside Center located at 6363 Natural Bridge. Meetings will be every Wednesday from 7 until 9 p.m. A total of 60 youngsters are expected to take part in the three companies. Al Gilbert, coordinating advisor for the DMAAC program, said he was very pleased with the voluntary response he has received from Center employees to participate in the program as advisors. Anyone still interested in participating can contact him at 4106.

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This year's advisors include: Sgt. William Dixon, Frank Schie, Joseph Statum, Jim Boyd, J. Edward Jones, Warren Mathews, Gross T. Marcus, and Jean Morris in addition to Gilbert.

In special ceremonies during September Col. James St. Clair, DMAAC Director, presented Junior Achievement Certificates of Appreciation to the advisors who assisted in the program last year. These included Phil Foster, John Snipes, William Brown, Joe Goines, Robert Myers, Al Gilbert, Beverly Smith and Gross Marcus.

The Director expressed his pleasure in the contributions the individuals had made to helping the youth of the city to learn the fundamentals of the American business system.

## Oct 5-11 Handicapped Week

The week of October 5-11, 1975, has been designated by the President as "National Employ the Handicapped Week". In support of that proclamation, DMAAC takes this opportunity to emphasize the accomplishments and goals of our handicapped employees and to congratulate them on their achievements.

In the past, people with handicaps have either suffered with or fought the stereotypes which confine them. Those with determination have refused to fit into the molds of society's making. Today, handicapped individuals are amply demonstrating their capabilities in diverse fields, winning acceptance from all with whom they have contact.

## Fire Prevention Week Begins Monday

National Fire Prevention Week will be observed across the nation next week and DMAAC has special activities planned for each day, according to Fire Chief Joseph Leahy.

Monday will be the normal civil defense and fire siren testing that is conducted at 11:00 a.m. the first Monday of every month. However, this Monday the St. Louis Fire Department will make a practice "run" to building 36 to assist in the practice evacuation of the building.

Wednesday has been designated as clean-up day throughout the Center. This is the time to get rid of all unnecessary debris, clean out desks, etc. Also on Wednesday the St. Louis Fire Department will display an antique fire pumper in front of Building 36 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Thursday the special inspection group will conduct an inspection of

assigned locations. The inspection group is made up of M.G. Hurst; FE, R. Gast; MD, G. Gann, LO; E.B. Gonza, PD; Captain J. Saenz, FE; W. Arms, PP; R. Hall, PR; MSgt. Miller, SO; J.N. Jolley, AD; W.E. Benner, CD; Capt. Brown, SO; E.J. Hauer, RD; T.B. Fles, PO; Captain K. Keenan, AA; and E.L. Wheeler, CMDC.

On Friday the St. Louis Fire Department will display their rescue truck in front of Building 36 from 11:00 to 1:00 and at 1:15 the area fire marshals will meet with the Director to discuss the inspections.

During the last week of September the Fire Chief distributed tickets to employees throughout the Center which entitled the holder of a winning number to a free lunch in the dining hall. The five numbers selected were 598, 431, 42, 665, 314. Employees holding the lucky tickets should contact the Fire Chief.

### Calendar of Events

October 1975

OCT EVENT	WHERE	INFO
13 COLUMBUS DAY		
14 FBA Lunch & Mtg	Carpenter Hall	D. Black/4142
17 Bloodmobile	2nd Street and South Annex	H. Kadowaki/4031
17 AFA Meeting	Anheuser-Busch Hospitality Room, 610 Pestalozzi	D. Kuehn/8254
24 DMAAC Salutes the IWY DAY		
24 IWY Awards Night	Grant's Cabin	C. Gill/4213
24 FBA Annual Mixer	Mart. Bldg.	D. Black/4142
27 VETERAN'S DAY		

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# Director On Professionalism

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compensated for by the excellence of the work such an attitude produces. And I feel it is the Agency's responsibility to provide the individual opportunities to increase his or her professional latitude and stature.

"Second, the professional demands challenge. He actively seeks the task that offers the greatest challenge to his talents: a task that stimulates his mind, that demands his total dedication, a task which inspires and intrigues him. These difficult tasks he must have in measured amounts to keep his skills keen and his professionalism paramount.

"Third, the professional in a group of workers desires a sense of participation. This sense of participation for the professional exceeds the sense of participation a worker might derive from being a team member in some element of an organization. The professional must participate directly in the whole mission of the organization—in other words, in the aesthetic or functional character of the products themselves. For example, the professional feels that a DMAAC produced chart, or data base, flight information product, or study is a better product than any other because he as a professional cartographer, photogrammetrist,

geodesist, air information specialist, etc., had an influence in and made a contribution toward the size, shape and design format, or accuracy of the completed product. Professionals relate themselves to the products and they feel that they not only participate but are judged as participants in the total product of the agency regardless of what the product might be."

More than 100 members of the societies represented, which included ASP, ACSM, ION, AGU, St. Louis Litho Club and the Air Force Association, listened intently as Colonel St. Clair presented a self-evaluation checklist for each and every professional.

"What does a professional do for himself, his profession and his organization?" asked the Director. "To put it in one word, he does his best. He is never satisfied with the status quo. He constantly seeks improvements."

What does he do for himself? He sets aside a little time each evening or each weekend to do some reading or studying that will expand his technical or professional knowledge. He seeks opportunities to go back to school either on government sponsored long-term training or on his own time at his own expense so that he can keep abreast of rapidly expanding scientific knowledge and

technology.

"He joins a professional or technical society. These societies play an important role in the making, molding and growth of a professional. Active membership in technical and professional societies is also an excellent way for the professional to advance his profession."

"The final mark of a professional is his actions to elevate the capability of his organization—or we could have said his organizations output, efficiency, or productivity.

"A professional is always seeking a better way to do an old job or devising an efficient way to do a new job."

In his closing remarks the Director issued a challenge to all professionals when he said, "... it is imperative that we in the Aerospace Center—as well as employees in all federal agencies and private industry—develop better, more efficient operational techniques. We must aggressively eliminate lost motions and wasteful activities so that resources available can be stretched to cover the urgent requirements of our product users."

"The key, fundamental, and most critical role of the professional is to help us meet that challenge, to light the way toward technological and managerial improvements that will allow us significantly increased overall productivity."

JOINT CITY—FEDERAL EFFORTS TO PROMOTE National Fire Prevention week are shown as DMAAC Director, Col. James St. Clair, signs the Center proclamation as members of the St. Louis City Fire Department look on. Shown from left to right are Allan Brandmeyer, acting Chief St. Louis Fire Department; Battalion Chief Frank Stockmann, Capt. Bud Miller of the St. Louis Fire Academy and Lt. Col. Kenneth Cowan, DMAAC Fire Marshal.

## Women's Club Officers



Mrs. James St. Clair, (right), Honorary President of the DMAAC Women's Club heads the receiving line of officers waiting to welcome the members and guests at the September luncheon at Jeremiah's. The officers with Mrs. St. Clair are, (right to left), Mrs. Henry Puricelli, president; Mrs. Joseph Exler, 1st vice president, Mrs. Clint Murphy, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Glen Mulkey, recording secretary; Mrs. Myron Carlson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Douglas Wolfsberger, treasurer; and Mrs. Gilbert Ferguson, advisor.

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