

# MERSC ALERT



## MIDDLE EAST REGION STAFF COLLEGE

Have you recently-or not so recently-completed the CAP Officer Basic Course (was ADL-13) and want to move forward in your training? Here's your chance to learn about CAP operations at Wing level and above. Practice rapid-fire decision making that requires quick thinking, group collaboration, and consensus building.

### Senior Members:

Earn credit toward Level IV of the CAP Senior Member Professional Development Program and have fun at the same time. Through hands-on exercises you will feel the satisfaction of learning interpersonal communications, leadership, management, and training techniques, and return to your daily and CAP life ready to tackle anything!

By attending this week-long learning event you will be working toward your Garber Award, needed for promotion to Lt Col. But more importantly, you'll strengthen your knowledge of and commitment to the Civil Air Patrol.

**Warning: This is not for couch potatoes!** You'll work with a team on interesting tasks taken straight out of the experiences of some of CAP's best leaders. Learn to motivate someone who isn't pulling their weight and says, "You can't expect more from a bunch of volunteers!" Learn to quickly find your way in and out of CAP's myriad regulations to find the best solution to every situation that might arise.

MERSC is held at beautiful McDaniel College in Westminster, MD, **11-18 June 2011**, at a very reasonable cost that covers tuition, lodging, and meals.

Cost \$340

Due 30-April-2011

Sign up with a CAPF 17, approved through your chain of command, and forward with \$100 deposit by April 30 to Maj Tim Gleaton, MERSC 2010 Tasking Officer, 1118 Pepper Ridge Dr., Lugoff SC, 29078. Or you can pay via PayPal and spread your payments out over time. (No payments will be accepted at the college.) Questions? Contact the Director, Lt Col NANCY GLEATON ([nancy.gleaton@mer-rsc.org](mailto:nancy.gleaton@mer-rsc.org)), or the Deputy Director, Lt Col PAUL MEADE ([pmeade@clearpoint-health.com](mailto:pmeade@clearpoint-health.com)). Visit our web site at [www.mer-rsc.org](http://www.mer-rsc.org) for more information. You must meet the requirements of CAPR 50-17 in order to apply. No waivers.



**Tired of "Death By PowerPoint"?** Do you have better things to do than try to stay awake during yet another long, boring lecture?