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Outreach and Other News

Indonesian Training

GMATS has been in the process of developing a partnership with Ship Analytics Corp (A Subsidiary of MPRI and L3 Communications). SA has a contract to upgrade six government maritime schools in Indonesia. GMATS has designed a six month "train the trainer curriculum" for deck and engine instructors for the six schools. The current proposal is for these student/instructors to arrive at USMMA for six months of training beginning in August.

Cape Verde Republic

At the request of the Maritime Administrator (Captain William Schubert), GMATS has met with the Ambassador to the Cape Verde Republic to explore ways in which GMATS might offer education and training programs to personnel from the CVR. The Director will travel to the CVR in May to meet with appropriate officials.

Houston CME

The Director met with officials from the Seaman's Church Institute, SCI's Center for Maritime Education in Houston, and officials at the Port of Houston to explore the possibility of providing on-site GMATS training in Houston at the CME. During this visit, the Director also spoke to the Houston Alumni Chapter.

FDNY Partnership

GMATS has developed a partnership with the Fire Department of New York. Under the arrangement, FDNY has leased a sixty room lodging facility to GMATS. The facility is located on Fort Totten – across from Kings Point – and about a 15 minute drive from the Academy. Both GMATS and FDNY are working on upgrading and furnishing the facility. In exchange for use of the facility, GMATS will provide funds to create a "Leadership Institute" for

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firefighters and fire officers transitioning to higher levels in the Department. GMATS will manage the Institute. In time, it is hoped that the Institute will become a world class institute for the response community.

New GMATS Advisory Board Members

The following people have recently joined the GMATS Advisory Board:

- Anthony Chiarello
President – Maersk Logistics
- Mortimer Downey
Principle Consultant – PB Consult
(former Deputy Secretary of USDOT)
- Peter Scrobe
Vice President – American Intl Marine Agency

Gary Maring
Senior Associate
Cambridge Systematics

Division of Nautical Science

Emergency License Renewal Course Approved

At the request of the Maritime Administrator, staff members developed an abbreviated 2-week license renewal course to be given only in the event of a national emergency in which licensing of mariners with expired licenses needs to be expedited. This course has been reviewed and approved by the U.S. Coast Guard.

Computer Networking Course Now Offered

A computer networking course which serves as a review for the CCNA exam is now offered at GMATS. The course is open to everyone but has been popular with Navy ITs.

Coxswain's Course Offered for Navy Reservists

At the request of former Boatswain's Mate students, a 2-week Coxswain's course is now offered, covering small boats and RHIBs

Division of Marine Engineering

Emergency Engineering License Renewal Course Approved

At the request of the Maritime Administrator, staff members developed an abbreviated 2-week engineering license renewal course to be given only in the event of a national emergency in which licensing of mariners with expired licenses needs to be expedited. This course has been reviewed and approved by the U.S. Coast Guard

NEW! Engineering Duty Officer

Starting July 21st and going to August 1st Engineering will be hosting its first Engineering Duty Officer course. A total of 36 students will be attending the two week course covering numerous topics in almost all aspects of Marine engineering. The 36 students will be divided into 3 separate classes, running concurrently, by rank. The engineering department believes that our extensive laboratories, access to various ships, and extremely knowledgeable instructors will make this new course a big success.

NEW! Steam Refresher Course

New to our schedule is a two week Steam Refresher course. With all of the break outs of RRF ships which normally include a Steam plant and the industries focus on the more efficient Diesel propulsion plants. Engineering has designed a course in which engineers which are

either currently sailing or working shore side can take in order to refresh concepts that were learnt back in school. Each engineer walks away from the course with a much more versatile background and a confidence to work on a wider variety of ships.

Carilec Conference

This July Engineering will be sending its senior associate, Arthur Faherty to the Carilec Conference in Barbados. Carilec (The Association of Caribbean Electric Utilities) will be hosting conference involving representatives from various engineering plants from around the Caribbean include various contractors and companies involved with the power industry. Our goal is to make ourselves visible to as many representatives from this industry as possible thus establishing GMATS as a leader in both shipboard and land based power plant training.

Division of Transportation, Logistics, and Management

GMATS Staff Members Participate in ROA Exposition

A combined contingent of staff from all three GMATS divisions participated in a recent exposition sponsored by the Reserve Officers Association. The ROA provides a wide range of professional and personal benefits including, professional development workshops, mentoring programs, and a career center to meet the unique needs of its members. The ROA membership includes reserve, active, retired and former commissioned officers, ROTC and military academy students from the seven United States services.

GMATS-TLM Hosts ECMC Quarterly Meeting

GMATS in conjunction with the TLM division hosted the recent quarterly meeting of the United States – Exporters Competitive Maritime Council. The ECMC represents the interests of United States Exporters and Suppliers with respect to project cargo, export trade, and transportation issues. They accomplish their purpose by promoting, fostering and maintaining a competitive environment, effecting change through participation and initiation of key initiatives.

George Koons, TLM division manager, opened the business portion of the meeting with a presentation on the impending Professional Logistician program to be jointly offered by GMATS and the Professional Logistics Institute of Canada

Conferences and Leadership Programs

National Maritime Leadership Conference

This spring, GMATS assisted the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in hosting a seminal event concerned with our national security. The first annual National Maritime Leadership Conference brought together students from the federal service and state maritime academies to explore issues of leadership and maritime security.

The conference was held 6-8 April 2003, and invited the following institutions: the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, U.S. Military Academy, Maine Maritime Academy, SUNY Maritime College, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Texas A&M University at Galveston, California Maritime Academy, and the Great Lakes Maritime Academy.

Each academy sent seven students. For two days participants listened to prominent speakers, shared ideas, interacted with professionals, discussed industry problems, and created solutions. The objective was to generate enthusiasm for, and greater awareness of the maritime industry and its need for strong leaders.

Master Card

GMATS has developed a one day Leadership Conference that has been developed for Master Card Corporation. This follows a two-day program developed last year.

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Courses and Programs

For information about events scheduled beyond March 2003, please contact the Global Maritime and Transportation School :

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Nautical Science and Military Affairs

IT Rate Training (2weeks)
Tank Ship/Dangerous Liquids (1 week)
Army ATRRS Training (1 week)
STCW Basic Safety Training (1 week)
Bridge Resource Management (1 week)

Transportation, Logistics, and Management
Regional Intermodal Transportation Study (RIFTS)
Strategic Intermodal Transportation (2 weeks)

Marine Engineering Division
QMED (6 weeks)
CBRD (13 classes, 1 day each)

Upcoming Events Schedule – through May 31, 2003

<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>Course</u>
03/1/2003	03/1/2003	Navy Reserve CBRD
03/2/2003	03/2/2003	Navy Reserve CBRD
03/3/2003	03/7/2003	Train the Trainer
03/8/2003	03/9/2003	Navy Reserve IT Training
3/10/2003	3/21/2003	MMR Indoctrination
3/10/2003	4/18/2003	QMED
3/10/2003	4/11/2003	Five Week Diesel
3/10/2003	3/14/2003	ARPA
3/10/2003	3/10/2003	Radar Observer Renewal - unlimited
3/10/2003	3/14/2003	Fundamentals of Diesel Engines
3/10/2003	3/21/2003	GMDSS
3/10/2003	3/14/2003	Introduction to the Maritime Industry
3/13/2003	3/13/2003	Custom Conference Board of Directors Meeting
3/17/2003	3/20/2003	Cargo Security Management
3/17/2003	3/21/2003	Auxiliary Systems for Engineers
3/20/2003	3/20/2003	Maritime Security Standards & Curricula MTSA S109 Project
3/21/2003	3/21/2003	Crowd Mgmt & Passenger Safety
3/24/2003	3/28/2003	Shipboard Security & Force Protection
3/24/2003	04/4/2003	IT Rate Training
3/24/2003	04/4/2003	Medium Speed Diesels

3/24/2003	04/4/2003	Boatswain Mate
3/31/2003	4/11/2003	Marine Terminal & Seaport Security
3/31/2003	04/4/2003	Tank Ship Dangerous Liquids
04/1/2003	4/11/2003	OSHA Training Intro to Shipyard Processes
04/7/2003	4/18/2003	Steam Refresher
04/7/2003	4/11/2003	Maritime Security Standards & Curricula FDLE Security Course
04/7/2003	4/11/2003	STCW Basic Safety Training
04/7/2003	4/18/2003	Slow Speed Diesels Course
04/7/2003	4/18/2003	Computer Networking
04/7/2003	4/18/2003	Quartermaster Course
4/14/2003	4/18/2003	Tank Ship Dangerous Liquids
4/15/2003	4/15/2003	Custom Conference Board of Directors Meeting
4/17/2003	4/18/2003	Crowd Mgmt & Passenger Safety
4/22/2003	4/24/2003	Fund. of Chartering and Brokerage for MSC Only
4/23/2003	4/23/2003	Maritime Security Standards & Curricula Homeland Security Dept.
4/26/2003	4/27/2003	Navy Reserve
4/28/2003	05/2/2003	Tank Ship Dangerous Liquids
4/28/2003	4/30/2003	Fund. of Chartering and Brokerage
4/28/2003	05/9/2003	OSHA Training
4/28/2003	05/9/2003	Transportation & Storage of Hazardous Materials
4/28/2003	05/9/2003	IT Rate Training
4/28/2003	05/9/2003	NSTPE
4/28/2003	05/9/2003	GMDSS
05/1/2003	05/2/2003	Advanced Bulk Commodities Workshop
05/5/2003	05/9/2003	STCW Basic Safety Training
05/5/2003	5/16/2003	USNR Coxswain
5/12/2003	5/16/2003	Firefighting - Combined Basic/Advanced
5/12/2003	5/23/2003	Firefighting and Damage Control
5/12/2003	5/23/2003	PLC's
5/12/2003	5/16/2003	Pump Ops, Maintenance & Troubleshooting
5/12/2003	5/23/2003	Strategic Inter-modal Transportation
5/12/2003	5/23/2003	NSTP
5/12/2003	5/14/2003	Bridge Resource Management
5/15/2003	5/16/2003	Crowd Mgmt & Passenger Safety
5/19/2003	5/23/2003	Marine Refrigeration
5/19/2003	5/23/2003	Proficiency in Survival Craft
5/19/2003	5/23/2003	ARPA
5/19/2003	5/19/2003	Radar Observer Renewal - unlimited
5/29/2003	5/29/2003	Custom Conference Board of Directors Meeting