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Outreach and Other News

- West Conn International Trade Association
George Koons, TLM division manager recently addressed the WestConn International Trade Association in Darien, Ct. The

Members of the TLM Staff represented GMATS at the first annual National Transportation Week.

topic of the presentation was Current Maritime Training Initiatives and Security Issues. The purpose of WestConn is to create an industrial and academic awareness of the importance of international trade to our national economy and to serve its membership in all aspects of world trade, exports, imports, domestic and foreign government regulations.

- **Kings Point Golf Outing**

On April 29, 2003 George Koons and Fred Evans participated in the Annual Kings Point Employee Association golf outing at the Harbor Links Golf Club in Port Washington, N.Y. GMATS was well represented as George Koons won the prize for the Low Gross and Low Net scores

- **Visit to Cape Verde Republic**

At the request of the Maritime Administrator, the Director met with the Ambassador from the Cape Verde Republic to determine if there are ways for GMATS to assist with education and training efforts in that country. This meeting resulted in a visit to the Cape Verde Republic where the Director met with numerous government and maritime officials. A key element in helping the country will be the upgrade of the country's maritime school. In the months ahead, the Director will be working with the Cape Verde Embassy to find ways to assist the country.

- **Proposal to train Iraqi transportation officials**

At the request of the Secretary of Transportation's office, GMATS submitted a proposal to provide intermodal transportation and security training to officials from Iraq. The proposal also included GMATS' assistance in upgrading Iraq's maritime school.

- **TLM Staff Participates in CMA 2003**

TLM staff members hosted a booth at the Connecticut Maritime Association Shipping 2003 Conference & Exposition recently in Stamford, Ct. In March each year, delegates, sponsors, exhibitors and visitors from almost 50 countries gather in Stamford, Ct. for this shipping conference, one of the most lauded events currently on the maritime calendar.

- **TLM Staff Attend DOT/NDTA Conference**

Members of the TLM staff recently represented GMATS at the 1st Annual National Transportation Week, Transportation and Travel Conference and Exposition. The conference and exposition was hosted by the U.S. Department of Transportation and the National Defense Transportation Association in the

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newly completed Washington, D.C. Convention Center.

- **TLM Staff Attend I-95 Corridor Coalition Forum**
On May 13-14, 2003, George Koons, TLM division manager and Fred Evans, TLM Senior Associate represented GMATS at the I-95 Corridor Coalition Leadership Forum and Executive Committee Meeting in Washington, D.C. The forum was an interactive event for key transportation executives and senior level transportation professionals. It focused on critical intermodal issues and their systemic implications for the coalition's membership
- **Advanced Navigation Course developed for Quartermasters**
At the request of former QM Rate Training students, an Advanced Navigation course was developed. The course consists of one week of Terrestrial Navigation and one week of Celestial Navigation
- **Yeoman/Personnelman Rate Training Course Developed**
GMATS will be offering a Rate Training course for the YN and PN rates in FY'04. The addition was prompted by calls from Yeomen and Personnelmen requesting training as well as the need for training due to the large number of sailors in these rates.
- **Basic Military Requirements Course to be offered to reservists.**
Due to the increase material regarding Basic Military Requirements on upper level advancement exams, GMATS is offering a BMR course for navy reservists. The course is intended to re-familiarize sailors with information which may not have been formally presented since recruit training.
- **Exportable CBRD Training Offered**
GMATS recently conducted CBRD training for NR COMSCEUR Unit 101 in Quincy, MA during a drill weekend. Exportable CBRD training is available to reserve centers upon request.

Division of Nautical Science

- **Weekend IT Rate Training for U.S. Navy**
Navy IT's from the Bronx NRC received rate training at GMATS for their drill weekend in March. The condensed course covered networking as well as communications theory.
- **Navy Reserve Officers Weekend Refresher Training**
Naval Reserve Officers attended a 2-day custom refresher training course consisting of training in our GMDSS Lab, a

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34 Indonesian
Professors*

computerized Stability Lab, and a full-mission Bridge Simulator.

- **Weekend HAZMAT Training for U.S. Army**
A refresher training course in Transportation and Storage of Hazardous Materials was presented for members of the U.S. Army Reserve. The two units with the greatest representation were the 1174th TTBN (Transportation Terminal Battalion) and the 1179th DSB (Deployment Support Brigade).

- **Update of Rate Training Courses**
GMATS has updated their IT Rate Training course to include more training in communications, including an introduction to Turbo-Prep. A former RMC has given input into current Navy communications practices.

The SK Rate Training course has been updated to reflect the merging of the SK Rate with the AK Rate. This has left the SK's with a large amount of information to assimilate. This information is now addressed in the course.

- **New Opportunity for IT's**
In addition to our IT Rate Training and Computer Networking course, IT's may also attend our "Creating & Managing and Internet/Intranet Site" course. The course includes DHTML/HTML, ASP Programming, and Visual Basic.

Division of Marine Engineering

- **Indonesian Training**
The Division Manager and the Director met with Ship Analytics (a division of MPRI and L3 Communications). Under a partnership with Ship Analytics/MPRI, GMATS will be providing "train the trainer" to 34 Indonesian professors from the six government owned maritime schools. The six month program will take place at Kings Point and is scheduled to begin on August 4, 2003..
- **Fort Totten Project**
The GMATS Marine Engineering Division manager is responsible for overseeing the conversion of old Army BOQ at Ft Totten NY into a 60 room berthing facility for GMATS Students. Currently Hi-Voltage and Low-Voltage work is being done on the building. GMATS Students are scheduled to start berthing there on or around July 7th. (The BOQ is owned by the Fire Department of New York and its use by GMATS is part of a partnership arrangement with FDNY.)

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Division of Transportation, Logistics, and Management

- **GMATS to offer Logistics Professional Certification**
GMATS recently announced a new partnership with the Logistics Institute of Canada of Toronto, Canada. In September 2003, the TLM division will begin offering the Professional Logistician (P.Log.) certification to senior executives in the U.S. logistics and transportation industries. Additional information for this program can be found at the GMATS website: www.usmma.edu/gmats
- **TLM to Develop Course for Customs Officers**
GMATS has been asked to develop a special course for Customs officers who will be assigned to overseas ports as part of the Department of Homeland Security's (Customs) "Container Security Initiative" (CSI). The pilot program is scheduled for June 2003.

National Maritime Enhancement Institute (NMEI)

- In 2002, the Maritime Administrator established GMATS as a "National Maritime Enhancement Institute" (NMEI) for the purpose of conducting research activities that improve the maritime industry in the United States. Other NMEI's include MIT, U Tennessee, UC Berkeley, Texas A&M, and LSU. GMATS has been conducting transportation and marine engineering related research for years. The GMATS Board of Director's recently established the new NMEI as the "fourth GMATS operating division." The Board has called for a major effort to expand the NMEI's activities in research areas in such a way as to interact with the midshipmen program where possible. All GMATS research and special projects will be part of the NMEI's activities.

March - May 2003

Courses and Programs

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about events
scheduled
beyond
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Nautical Science and Military Affairs

Navy Reserve CBRD March 1, 2003
Navy Reserve CBRD March 2, 2003
GMDSS March 10-21, 2003
ARPA March 10-14, 2003
Radar Observer Renewal March 10, 2003
MMR Indoctrination March 10-21, 2003
IT Rate Training March 24 – April 4, 2003
BM Rate Training March 24 – April 4, 2003
Tankship DL PIC March 31- April 4, 2003
Computer Networking April 7-18, 2003
QM Rate Training April 7 – 18, 2003
STCW BST April 7-11, 2003
Tankship DL PIC April 14-18, 2003
GMDSS April 28 – May 9, 2003
Transportation & Storage of HAZMAT April 28 – May 9, 2003
IT Rate Training April 28 – May 9, 2003
STCW BST May 5 – 9, 2003
USNR Coxswain Course May 5- 16, 2003
BRM May 12 – 14, 2003
Crowd Mgmt & Passenger Safety May 15-16, 2003
NSTP May 12 – 23, 2003
Firefighting and Damage Control May 12-23, 2003
Basic/Advanced Firefighting May 12-16, 2003
Proficiency in Survival Craft May 19-23, 2003
Radar Observer Renewal May 19, 2003
ARPA May 19-23, 2003

Transportation, Logistics, and Management

Introduction to the Maritime Industry March 10 - March 14, 2003
Cargo Security Management March 17 – March 20, 2003
Shipboard Security and Force Protection March 24 – March 28, 2003
Marine Terminal and Seaport Security March 31 – April 11, 2003
FDLE Security Course April 7 – April 11, 2003
Strategic Intermodal Transportation May 12 – May 23, 2003

Marine Engineering Division

QMED March 10- April 18, 2003
Repair Techniques for Medium Speed Diesel Engines

March 24-April 4, 2003
 Steam Refresher April 7-18, 2003
 Repair Techniques for Slow Speed Diesel Engines April 7-18, 2003
 OSHA April 28 – May 9, 2003
 National Sealift Training Program for Engineers April 28-May 9, 2003
 Programmable Logic Controllers May 12-23, 2003
 Pump Operations May 12-16, 2003
 Marine Refrigeration May 19-23, 2003

Upcoming Events Schedule – through September 30, 2003

<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>Course Name</u>
07/07/2003	07/11/2003	Introduction to the Maritime Industry
07/07/2003	07/18/2003	Boatswain Mate
07/07/2003	07/18/2003	Medium Speed Diesels
07/07/2003	07/11/2003	ARPA
07/07/2003	07/18/2003	Ship's Serviceman
07/07/2003	07/18/2003	IT Rate Training
07/07/2003	07/18/2003	Welding & Pipefitting
07/07/2003	07/18/2003	Hull Technician
07/07/2003	07/18/2003	Machinery Repairmen
07/07/2003	07/18/2003	Steelworker
07/07/2003	07/07/2003	Radar Observer Renewal - unlimited
07/14/2003	07/18/2003	STCW Basic Safety Training
07/17/2003	07/20/2003	IT Rate Training for NAVRES weekend group
07/21/2003	08/01/2003	Quartermaster Course
07/21/2003	08/01/2003	SK/SH Supply Rate Training
07/21/2003	08/01/2003	USNR Coxswain
07/21/2003	08/01/2003	Engineering Orientation
07/21/2003	08/01/2003	Computer Networking
07/21/2003	08/01/2003	Engineering Orientation
07/21/2003	08/01/2003	Engineering Orientation
07/21/2003	07/25/2003	Army Training ATRRS
07/21/2003	08/01/2003	GMDSS
07/21/2003	08/01/2003	Port & Terminal Operations
07/21/2003	08/29/2003	QMED
07/21/2003	08/01/2003	Electricians Mate
07/21/2003	08/01/2003	Utilitiesman
07/24/2003	07/25/2003	Crowd Mgmt & Passenger Safety
08/04/2003	08/15/2003	IT Rate Training
08/04/2003	08/08/2003	Intermodal Freight Transportation
08/04/2003	08/15/2003	Electronics Technician
08/04/2003	08/15/2003	Construction Mechanic
08/04/2003	08/08/2003	Tankship Dangerous Liquids
08/07/2003	08/10/2003	IT Rate Training for NAVRES Weekend group
08/10/2003	11/14/2003	NOAA - Basic Training
08/11/2003	08/15/2003	STCW Basic Safety Training
08/11/2003	08/15/2003	Business Logistics Management

08/12/2003	08/15/2003	IT Rate Training for NAVRES Weekend group
08/18/2003	08/29/2003	Autocad 2000
08/18/2003	08/29/2003	Construction Electrician
08/18/2003	08/20/2003	Bridge Resource Management
08/18/2003	08/29/2003	Engineman
08/18/2003	08/29/2003	NSTP
08/18/2003	08/22/2003	Fundamentals of Diesel Engines
08/18/2003	08/29/2003	Machinist Mate
08/18/2003	8/29/2003	Marine Terminal & Seaport Security
08/21/2003	08/22/2003	Crowd Mgmt & Passenger Safety
08/23/2003	09/05/2003	Maritime Engineering MGMT 1
08/25/2003	08/29/2003	Auxiliary Systems for Engineers
09/08/2003	09/19/2003	Strategic Intermodal Transportation
09/08/2003	09/19/2003	GMDSS
09/08/2003	09/19/2003	NSTPE MARAD
09/08/2003	09/12/2003	Tankship Dangerous Liquids
09/08/2003	09/19/2003	Boatswain Mate
09/08/2003	09/19/2003	PLC's
09/08/2003	09/19/2003	IT Rate Training
09/08/2003	09/19/2003	OSHA Training
09/14/2003	09/19/2003	TLM Custom Course Exec. P.Log Certification Program
09/15/2003	09/19/2003	STCW Basic Safety Training
09/15/2003	09/26/2003	SK/SH Supply Rate Training
09/15/2003	09/19/2003	Pump Ops, Maintenance. & Troubleshooting
09/15/2003	09/26/2003	NSTP
09/22/2003	09/24/2003	Bridge Resource Management
09/22/2003	09/27/2003	Creating/Managing an Internet/Intranet Site
09/25/2003	09/26/2003	Crowd Mgmt & Passenger Safety
09/29/2003	10/03/2003	Shipboard Security & Force Protection
09/29/2003	10/10/2003	Ship's Serviceman

