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The Army Emergency Relief Campaign is underway and will continue through May 15.

<http://www.army.mil/news/2010/02/25/34933-army-emergency-relief-campaign-begins-march-1/?ref=news-arnews-title11>

Natick FMWR events

A link to keep you informed of the events sponsored by the Natick Family Morale Welfare and Recreation directorate.

<http://www.army.mil/news/2010/01/12/32805-mwr-events-calendar/index.html>

About this Newsletter

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Natick Garrison welcomes new Command Sgt. Maj.

With the passing of the noncommissioned officer sword, Command Sgt. Maj. Earl Allen accepted the responsibility as the new U.S. Army Garrison (USAG) Natick senior enlisted advisor.

Allen succeeds Command Sgt. Maj. Mittie Smith who retired after 28 years of service to our Nation.

<http://bit.ly/cl7XCx>

<http://bit.ly/a4m9k4>

Morley is Hawaii bound

The life of Spc. Jessica Morley is a busy life. She is first a Soldier at the U.S. Army Research Institute for Environmental Medicine (USARIEM) working as a Biological Research Assistant and the president of the Natick Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS). Now she is preparing for the Army Medical Command (MEDCOM) Soldier of the Year (SoY) competition.

Morley competed in the Medical Research and Materiel Command (MRMC) Soldier of the Year competition and is representing MRMC at the MEDCOM SoY competition.

<http://bit.ly/9jkeMU>

Light Antennas: Connecting light & electricity

Scientists at an Army research lab are creating tiny antennas inspired by a beautiful insect, the luna moth. The female moth emits an infrared light wave to attract a faraway mate, whose antenna is specially designed to receive that signal. With this model in mind, these researchers in Natick, Mass., are designing even smaller antennas -- made from carbon nanotubes -- that can capture visible light waves.

<http://bit.ly/bHYEge>

Saturday STEM students visit NSRDEC

The Natick Soldier Research, Development, and Engineering Center hosted 8th grade students from the Saturday Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Academy visit to learn about how science and math are used everyday to develop new Army technology. (Photos by David Kamm)

<http://bit.ly/af0sGL>

The NSRDEC STEM Program reaches out to Science teachers in Natick and the surrounding area.

School vacation week hasn't meant a break from the classroom for a group of MetroWest teachers who are learning ways to enhance their science and technology curriculums to better inspire students.

The STEM program pairs teachers with scientists and engineers from the Natick Soldier Research, Development and Engineering Center, who will also serve as mentors and resources after the program.

<http://bit.ly/9Q9SeU>

Latin Dance Night at Lord Community Activities Center

A good time was had by all during Latin Dancing lessons at the Lord Community Center. More than 25 people attended to receive instruction. The lessons take place Thursday nights starting at 5 p.m. in the ballroom.

<http://bit.ly/beeCLG>