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Outreach and Other News

- Increased SELRES Rate Training Course offerings for FY04
Due to the large demand for rate training and advancement, beginning in Fiscal Year 2004 GMATS will be offering even more rate training in conjunction with the Marine Engineering Division. A majority of GMATS’ rate training courses are geared

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towards the advancement exams, but starting in fiscal year 2004 GMATS will be offering more courses designed to further educate SELRES reservists. Some examples of these new courses include: Basic Military Requirements; Advanced Navigation for Quartermasters; Operations Specialist Training; Yeomen/Personnelman Rate training; USNR Coxswain Course; Construction Electrician; Gas Turbine; Visio Course.

- **Commander, Naval Reserve Forces Command Visits GMATS**
Rear Admiral John Debbout, Commander – Naval Reserve Forces Command visited USMMA in July to meet with GMATS staff, tour facilities, observe USNR classes in session and receive a detailed brief on how GMATS serves the Naval Reserve.
- **GMATS Part of Proposed Transportation University**
In July, GMATS hosted a conference for the seven learning center directors from the Department of Transportation’s CMD, FAA Academy, NTC, NHI, NTI, TSI, and GMATS. The Office of the Secretary of Transportation has begun initial steps to create a virtual “Transportation University” that would incorporate the resources of all seven centers to serve the needs of the Department and the industry.
- **Appointment of New GMATS Board Chairman**
After several years of distinguished service as Chairman of the GMATS NAFI Board, Captain Dave Van Oss is stepping down. In response, the USMMA Superintendent, Vice Admiral Stewart, has appointed Mr. Eugene Story as the new Board Chairman. Mr. Story is a 1947 graduate of USMMA. He served with the Navy during the Korean War and he has a long and successful maritime career in ship design and construction. He founded his own company, Marine Management Systems in 1969. The company was a pioneer in applying computers to ship management and operations. Mr. Story has been a member of the GMATS Board of Directors since 1994.
- **Fort Totten Update**
Fort Totten is located less than two miles across the water from Kings Point. The Army Fort is home to the 77th Regional Support Command, however, 75% of the based was closed in the early 1990’s under the Base Closure Act and turned over to New York City. The Fire Department of New York (FDNY) controls much of the old Base. Last year, GMATS and FDNY entered into a partnership whereby GMATS will operate the 60 room lodging facility (BOQ) on the old base.

During the past year, work has been underway to upgrade the old Army 60 room BOQ at Fort Totten into the new FDNY -

GMATS Guest Facility. On July 20th, the first GMATS students checked into the newly renovated facility.

In exchange for access to use of the Guest Facility, GMATS will develop and manage a “Leadership Institute” for fire fighters and fire officers in FDNY.

Division of Nautical Science

New Division Manager in Nautical Science

- **Nautical Science welcomes new Division Manager**
CAPT Joseph A. Martucci, Jr. USNR (Ret). has joined the GMATS staff as the new Division Manager of Nautical Science. Joe is a 1970 graduate of USMMA. He is a licensed Chief Engineer (unlimited horsepower) and has a Masters degree in Mathematics from City College of New York. Joe has more than thirty years experience serving as a seagoing and port engineer. He also has a distinguished Naval Reserve career and is a retired Captain, USNR.
- **Weekend Drills on the Rise**
In Fiscal Year 2003 GMATS has seen an increase in Naval Reserve Drill weekends both here at the GMATS facility and off-site at Reserve Centers. Training has consisted mostly of either Computer Training or Chemical Biological Radiological Defense (CBRD) Training. As of late GMATS is receiving more requests for Military Sealift Command Indoctrination Training and Naval Control of Shipping Training. GMATS is meeting this need by offering more diverse training that can also be delivered on site.
- **National Sealift Training Course Revision**
To reflect the current atmosphere in the maritime community since September 11th, the National Sealift Training Program (NSTP) has been revised. It still includes some of the same speakers and topics, but the security section has been enhanced and updated. A section has also been added for Mine Countermeasures and Maritime Security in the Private Sector as well as current improvements in technology for ship loading.

*First Engineering
Duty Officer
Annual Training
at GMATS*

Division of Marine Engineering

- **Engineering Duty Officer Course**

July 21 – August 1, 2003 the Engineering Duty Officer Community conducted their Engineering Orientation annual training with the Global Maritime and Transportation School, at the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point NY. Overall there were 32 EDO's, including Captain's Cava and Glandt who provided mentoring and updates on the Naval Reserve Program.

This course was a basic familiarization class intended to expose the EDO's to the main propulsion plants and auxiliary systems found on board all vessels. Each section had some lecture followed by a wide variety of hands on lab experiments and demonstrations so the students could gain a better knowledge of the associated systems and first hand experience. In keeping with Navy tradition, the students hosted a dining in with RADM Debbout (Commander, Naval Reserve Forces Command) and RADM Shebalin (Deputy Commander for Mobilization) as the guests of honor.

- **Marine Engineering welcomes new employee**

Marine Engineering welcomes aboard Annalyn Guest as a new Administrative Assistant.

Division of Transportation, Logistics, and Management

- **International Port and Terminal Operations Course for U.S. Customs**

TLM recently conducted a pilot program for a customized Port and Terminal Operations course designed to meet the needs of U.S. Customs officers who will be assigned to overseas ports as part of the U.S. Customs Container Security Initiative program. Based upon positive feedback from the Customs personnel who attended the course, GMATS expects to continue training of CSI inspectors.

- **Cargo Security Management Course Revision**

This bi-annual course has now been expanded to include two very distinctive modules; basic and advanced. The basic course, for those who are new to the world of cargo security, will be

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offered in the fall each year. The advanced course is for those already in the field but who need to be kept abreast of current issues. This section will be available beginning in the spring of 2004.

- **Marine Terminal and Seaport Security Course Revision**
This security course offered by GMATS has been revised to reflect the recent changes brought about by The Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002 and the model courses approved by the International Maritime Organization (IMO).
- **Railroad Operations and Maritime Security Courses Planned for Nigerian Transportation Professionals**
- The Department of Transportation Office of International Transportation and Trade has instructed GMATS to develop a two week course in Railroad Operations and a two week course in Maritime Security for Nigerian transportation professionals. GMATS plans to conduct both courses in the fall of 2003.

National Maritime Enhancement Institute (NMEI)

- **NMEI welcomes Matthew Mueller, new Program Manager.**
Matt Mueller has joined the GMATS staff as Program Manager in the new division – The National Maritime Enhancement Institute. Matt is a 2000 graduate of USMMA. Following graduation, Matt sailed with Masters, Mates, and Pilots aboard several U.S. Flag vessels.
- **Brian Holden to Return From Active Duty**
Brian Holden – former Division Manager of Transportation, Logistics, and Management, was called to active duty (USNR) following the September 11th attacks on America. He will be returning to GMATS in October. Brian will serve as the Division Manager for the new National Maritime Enhancement Institute.

June – July 2003

Courses and Programs

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Nautical Science and Military Affairs

June 2-6	Tankship Dangerous Liquids
June 2-6	IT Rate Training
June 2-6	MMR Indoctrination
June 8	Export Naval Reserve CBRD Training
June 9-13	STCW Basic Safety Training
June 16-27	MSC Indoctrination
June 23-28	Creating and Managing an Internet/Intranet Course
June 28-29	Naval Reserve Training Weekend-CBRD/Small Boat Handling

Transportation, Logistics, and Management

June 2-6	Intermodal Freight Transportation
June 9-13	Business Logistics Management
June 17-19	International Port & Terminal Operations for U.S. Customs
July 7-11	Introduction to the Maritime Industry
July 21-August 1	Port & Terminal Operations

Marine Engineering Division

June 2-13	National Sealift Training Program for Engineers 10 Students
June 2-13	Maritime Engineering Management II 14 Students
June 2-13	Repair Techniques for Slow Speed Diesel Engines 13 Students
July 7-18	Hull Technician 3 Students
July 7-18	Steelworker 3 Students
July 7-18	Welding and Pipefitting 6 Students
July 7-18	Machinery Repairman 10 Students
July 21-31	QMED (1 st and 2 nd week) 12 Students
July 21-31	Electricians Mate 20 Students
July 21-31	Engineering Duty Officer 33 Students

Upcoming Events Schedule – through November 30, 2003

<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>Course Name</u>
9/1/2003	9/12/2003	Ship's Serviceman
9/7/2003	12/10/2003	NOAA - Basic Training
9/8/2003	9/19/2003	NSTPE MARAD
9/8/2003	9/12/2003	Tankship Dangerous Liquids
9/8/2003	9/19/2003	Boatswain Mate
9/8/2003	9/19/2003	IT Rate Training
9/8/2003	9/19/2003	PLC's
9/8/2003	9/19/2003	OSHA Training
9/8/2003	9/19/2003	GMDSS

9/8/2003	9/19/2003	Strategic Intermodal Transportation
9/14/2003	9/19/2003	TLM Custom Course Exec. P.Log Certification Program
9/15/2003	9/26/2003	SK/SH Supply Rate Training
9/15/2003	9/19/2003	STCW Basic Safety Training
9/15/2003	9/19/2003	Pump Ops, Maint. & Troubleshooting
9/15/2003	9/26/2003	NSTP
9/22/2003	9/27/2003	Creating/Managing an Internet/Intranet Site
9/22/2003	9/24/2003	Bridge Resource Management
9/22/2003	10/3/2003	Marine Terminal & Seaport Security MARAD
9/25/2003	9/26/2003	Crowd Mgmt & Passenger Safety
9/25/2003	9/26/2003	Crisis Management in Transportation
9/29/2003	10/3/2003	Shipboard Security & Force Protection
10/5/2003	10/10/2003	TLM Custom Course Exec. P.Log Certification Program
10/6/2003	10/10/2003	Introduction to the Maritime Industry
10/6/2003	10/9/2003	Cargo Security Management
10/13/2003	10/17/2003	Introduction to the Maritime Industry
10/14/2003	11/21/2003	QMED
10/14/2003	10/16/2003	Crisis Management in Transportation
10/15/2003	10/17/2003	TLM Custom Course Import/Export Ops.
10/20/2003	11/7/2003	NOAA - Refresher training
10/20/2003	10/31/2003	Hull Technician
10/20/2003	10/31/2003	Welding & Pipefitting
10/20/2003	10/31/2003	Port & Terminal Operations
10/20/2003	10/31/2003	Steelworker
10/20/2003	10/24/2003	Marine Surveyor Diesel Course
10/20/2003	10/24/2003	Fundamentals of Diesel Engines
10/20/2003	10/31/2003	IT Rate Training
10/20/2003	10/31/2003	Machinery Repairman
10/23/2003	10/23/2003	Custom Conference NAFI Board Meeting
10/26/2003	10/29/2003	TLM Custom Course Cruise Academy
10/27/2003	10/29/2003	TLM Custom Course UIC
10/27/2003	11/7/2003	NSTP
10/27/2003	10/29/2003	TLM Custom Course UIC
10/27/2003	10/31/2003	ARPA
10/27/2003	10/27/2003	Radar Observer Renewal - unlimited
10/27/2003	10/31/2003	Auxiliary Systems for Engineers
11/3/2003	11/14/2003	Medium Speed Diesels
11/3/2003	11/5/2003	Fund. of Chartering and Brokerage
11/6/2003	11/7/2003	Advanced Bulk Commodities Workshop
11/10/2003	11/14/2003	Tankship Dangerous Liquids
11/17/2003	11/21/2003	Control Systems - Sulzer
11/17/2003	11/21/2003	STCW Basic Safety Training
11/19/2003	11/21/2003	TLM Custom Course Managing Compliance & Security
11/24/2003	11/26/2003	Bridge Resource Management
11/27/2003	11/28/2003	Crowd Mgmt & Passenger Safety