

# What is the Peer Program?

## The Peer Program: **Professionals Encouraging Engineering Resources**

The Fort Monmouth community plays such a key role in delivering life saving solutions to our soldiers, that we sometimes don't think about where the next bright and creative minds are coming from. So many are currently engaged in science, engineering and vocational studies at our local High Schools! We all have an opportunity to help shape these young minds and ensure our soldiers of these continued advances to keep them and our country safe and secure...

### How can an AFCEAN Help?? By being a resource to support:

Facility tours of your company	Assembly Speakers
Technology discussions and demonstrations	Assisting Science Teachers in filling out the AFCEA grant applications
Ideas for, as well as coordination of Field trips	Assisting teachers with curriculum development
Being an e-mail advisor providing career, Science or Engineering guidance	

**Contact Nick Pugliese: ([pugliese@lucent.com](mailto:pugliese@lucent.com)) if you are interested in hearing more on how you can be a part of this great program for our students in Monmouth and Ocean Counties.**

# YAAC Professional Development Grant

AFCEA will be supporting our professional development by sponsoring our annual Call For YAAC Papers in April of 2004 with Professional Development Grants.

These grants are awarded to competitively selected active Young Afcean members on the basis of their paper submission. The awarded grants are designed for application towards career advancement in a variety of ways that the individual sees fit. Grants can be used for additional college courses, conference and symposium registrations, educational seminars, and even technical books in a relevant discipline.

The Annual Young Afcean Call For Papers will be announced in April of 2004, a deadline towards the end of May, with grant recipients being guests at the Educational Dinner on June 29, 2004. Please visit the Young Afcean website for further details.

# Third in the Series of Events



Young Afcean Mentorship Program

Upcoming Event: Scheduled for May. Date:TBD.

Battlefield Strategies / Combat Tactics: Methodologies and Theory Behind Successful Military Endeavors

The next installment of our Adventure Series is designed to use military tactics and strategy to maneuver and ultimately "capture the flag" of opponents on the battlefield. In order to maintain our Adventure Series credo of a "hands on approach" to learning, we thought the best place to be taught about the battlefield would be on a paint ball field. There will be two teams, each led by a military professional. Within these teams, participants will be introduced to and learn tactics and their potential effectiveness in a combat setting. Each team will then have an opportunity to execute what they were taught in a controlled scenario. After lunch, the team leaders will switch sides to ensure each team benefits from the team leader's expertise.

As with all events in our Adventure Series, we would like this to be an interactive learning opportunity. This activity will be a great learning experience for all of the Young Afceans involved. Not only will we be taught by people we respect, but the core of those teachings will be applicable in everyday life, not just combat situations.

Further information and registration will be posted on the website as we get closer to the date. [www.afcea-ftmonmouth.org](http://www.afcea-ftmonmouth.org)