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FIRST AND FOREMOST, I WANT TO EXTEND A HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE <u>VISCO PRIZE</u> AT MORS ETF LAST MONTH. IT WAS AN INCREDIBLY COMPETITIVE YEAR, WITH 12 BRILLIANT COMPETITORS SHOWCASING A DIVERSE ARRAY OF ANALYSIS DISCIPLINES AND PROJECTS. YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS WERE TRULY INSPIRING, A SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO LT COL. DON WILLIAMS (USAF) FOR CLINCHING THIS YEAR'S VISCO PRIZE - A WELL-DESERVED HONOR!

FOR THOSE WHO MISSED LT COL. WILLIAMS' TALK OR HAVE BURNING QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCE COMPETING FOR THE VISCO PRIZE, MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR NEXT JA <u>ENRICHMENT SERIES TALK</u> ON **WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY**, AT 1200 EASTERN TIME. LT COL. WILLIAMS WILL DELVE INTO HIS AWARD-WINNING WORK ON METHODOLOGIES FOR ASSESSING SPACE THREATS, FEATURING SOME FASCINATING APPLICATIONS OF GAME THEORY.

UPCOMING EVENTS + DEADLINES

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE <u>MORS SYMPOSIUM</u> ON **24-27 JUNE**. THERE WILL BE MANY INFORMATIVE SESSIONS INCLUDING THE JA LUNCHEON. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN PRESENTING YOUR WORK, ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE BY **9 FEBRUARY**. DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR INSIGHTS WITH THE COMMUNITY!

JOIN US FOR THE <u>EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COLLOQUIUM (EPD)</u> TAKING PLACE ON 10-11 APRIL AT WEST POINT, NY. REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. BE SURE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT FOR WHAT PROMISES TO BE A VALUABLE LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

HUGHES AWARD SUBMISSIONS: THE CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE HUGHES AWARD IS NOW OPEN. PACKETS ARE DUE BY 1 MARCH, BUT PLEASE NOTE THEY REQUIRE A GO/SES ENDORSEMENT. BE SURE TO ALLOCATE ENOUGH TIME TO COMPLETE YOUR PACKETS THOROUGHLY.

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