



37th Training Wing

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Q: Every year, I wonder why we don't get briefings about. About 8 or 9 years ago, there was a rabbi who came to a commander's call to talk about Judaism. Since then there has been no mention of religions other than the annual trainings on Ramadan. In fact, we even had an In Service Training (IST) focused on Islam. I know we have a large number of Muslim students, but DLI should not emphasize the importance of one religious holiday over all the others. I would like to see Holy Week, Easter, Passover, Obon, Wesak, and many other religious holidays recognized through official Air Force briefings.

A: In Service Training focuses on a wide variety of subjects. DLIELS has a very diverse group of cadre and students. The IST's can be used to educate all about various issues to help build cultural awareness. Consider talking with your unit Chaplain as they can provide religious awareness briefings on a number of religions.

Q: Certain members of my organization don't feel as if they are being given the opportunity for professional development. Why not have a wing-level program that is open to all?

A: Everyone within the wing is afforded the opportunity to pursue professional development training. Additionally, when developing your annual performance plan, be sure to include your professional development goals. Warhawk University offers a number of opportunities around the local area that individuals can sign up for. Additionally, there are formal Professional Military and Civilian Developmental Education opportunities that become available throughout the year. The annual call for Civilian Developmental Education is a self-nomination process through AFPC and is accomplished through MyVector. Emails are distributed through MyVector to each individual employee. If you haven't yet established a MyVector account, go to myvector.us.mil to register. Also, if on the .edu domain, be sure to check your .mil email regularly to ensure you don't miss out on opportunities. Educational opportunities are also advertised through the Hawk Talk weekly. You can also scan the QR code for Warhawk University to access available opportunities.



Q: Who manages the 37 TRW Training & Development Council and how do we contact them?

A: Mr. Joe Surita, the wing's Executive Director, is leading efforts for our Training and Development Council, you can reach out to him or also contact the council at 37TRW.Warhawk.University@us.af.mil.

Q: We never saw the CDE opportunity? Could you resend? Some don't have access to .mil.

A: Civilian Developmental Opportunities are promoted through the MyVector platform, <https://myvector.us.af.mil/myvector/Home>. Be sure to create your MyVector account to receive automated messaging about opportunities as they become available. Additionally, we have promoted the CDE opportunities in various emails, meetings, etc. We understand some of our organizations have access to both .mil and .edu platforms ... official correspondence will most likely be distributed through the .mil network. Checking that platform daily will certainly help ensure critical information isn't missed.