

June 13, 2012

<b>DIRECTIVE:</b>	<b>JOB CORPS INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 11-76</b>
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**TO:** ALL JOB CORPS NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF  
ALL JOB CORPS REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF  
ALL JOB CORPS CENTER DIRECTORS  
ALL JOB CORPS CENTER OPERATORS  
ALL NATIONAL TRAINING AND SUPPORT CONTRACTORS  
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**FROM:** EDNA PRIMROSE  
National Director  
Office of Job Corps

**SUBJECT:** Job Corps' Universal Safety Week National Contest Winners

1. Purpose. To announce the 2012 Job Corps Universal Safety Week National Contest winners.
2. Background. For the past 2 years, the Office of Job Corps has sponsored "Universal Safety Week" during the month of June. During this week, Job Corps centers are encouraged to participate in this event by sponsoring safety-related programs on center and in the community, conduct safety training, and recognize students and staff who have made significant safety contributions to the center and community.

This year's Universal Safety Week is June 10 - 16, 2012. Its theme, "Defy Distraction ... Stay Alert and Don't Get Hurt," is the same theme as the U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL) 2012 Safety Day, which is planned for June 13, 2012.

Using this theme, the Office of Job Corps sponsored a Universal Safety Week National Poster, Essay and Video Contest. Each center selected its top poster, essay and video and submitted them to its respective region for selection of a regional winner. The region then selected its winning poster, essay and video, and submitted them to the Office of Job Corps for national judging.

3. Action. Universal Safety Week National Contest winners are:

**Poster**

Theme:	"It's Cool to be Safe"
Name of Center:	Cascades JCC
Region of Center:	San Francisco
Author(s):	Christina Lundquist

**Essay**

Theme: "If You Cared for Me You Wouldn't Text While You Drive"  
Name of Center: Detroit JCC  
Region of Center: Chicago  
Author(s): Ziouck Gonzalez

**Video**

Theme: EMT Safety  
Name of Center: Grafton JCC  
Region of Center: Boston  
Author(s): Michael Alther  
Brittany Anne-Marie Kilmartin  
Justin Barber  
Sonia Kamau  
Katelyn Butts  
Brandon Kaupu  
Sean Coffey  
Louis Umberto Moreno Jr  
Janelle Davis  
Joseph Eugene Morin  
Carlos DeMello Jr.  
Matthew Robert Moya  
Denise Jeffers  
Heather Lynn Nicolas  
Forwaymar Precious Payweyne  
Gricellis Perez  
Alphonse Joel Roberts  
Julian Thompson  
Latisha Candice Williams  
Randy Williams

The above centers/winners will have their posters, essays and videos shown during DOL Safety Day Wednesday, June 13, 2012, in Washington, DC, and posted on the Job Corps Community website.

Each winner will also receive a certificate of congratulations from the National Director of Job Corps.

Many thanks to all of the centers that participated in this year's Universal Safety Week Contest, and best wishes on the success of your center's Universal Safety Week.

Addressees are to ensure this Information Notice is distributed to all appropriate staff.

5. Expiration Date. June 30, 2012.

6. Inquiries. Inquiries should be directed to Curtis Massey at (202) 693-3096, or [massey.curtis@dol.gov](mailto:massey.curtis@dol.gov).