

THE GAZETTE

Published for members of the Chièvres Air Base, Caserne Daumerie, SHAPE and Brussels communities

Sexual Assault Hotline Number Change

The Sexual Assault Hotline number for the USAG Benelux has changed. The new number is: 0497-904762

The old number will be forwarded to the new number for one month during the transition, then discontinued.

USAG Brussels and Schinnen will remain the same.

Works on the E19 Autobahn

Works have started on the E19 between Houdeng and Obourg and will last for a couple of weeks during late May and June. The exit to the N55/La Louvière will be closed during the works and deviation signs have been posted.

AFN Europe

AFN Europe is moving to a new satellite. If you watch AFN-TV via a decoder in your living quarters and a personal satellite dish, you will need to re-point your satellite dish and change the settings on your decoder by 31 July.

Safety Stand-Down Day

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Safety Stand-Down Day scheduled June 9 at the Community Recreation Center, Chièvres Air Base from 1 to 4 p.m. Various activities are planned: roll over car, fire truck demo, riding simulator.etc.

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Honoring the fallen



U.S. Ambassador to Belgium Howard W. Gutman (center) pays respect after laying a wreath honoring those who made the ultimate sacrifice at Ardenne American Cemetery, May 28.



Local children show both the Belgian and American Colors at Henri Chappelle American Cemetery. (Photo right) The interservice Color Guard from the SHAPE/Chièvres community at Ardenne American Cemetery was lead by Sgt. Timothy Strick and composed of (from left to right) Spc. Alexander Frye, Sgt. Brenton McDonald, Tech. Sgt. Caroline Vaughn and Petty Officer 2nd Class Lucien Gunthier III.



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SHAPE gets new international school campus

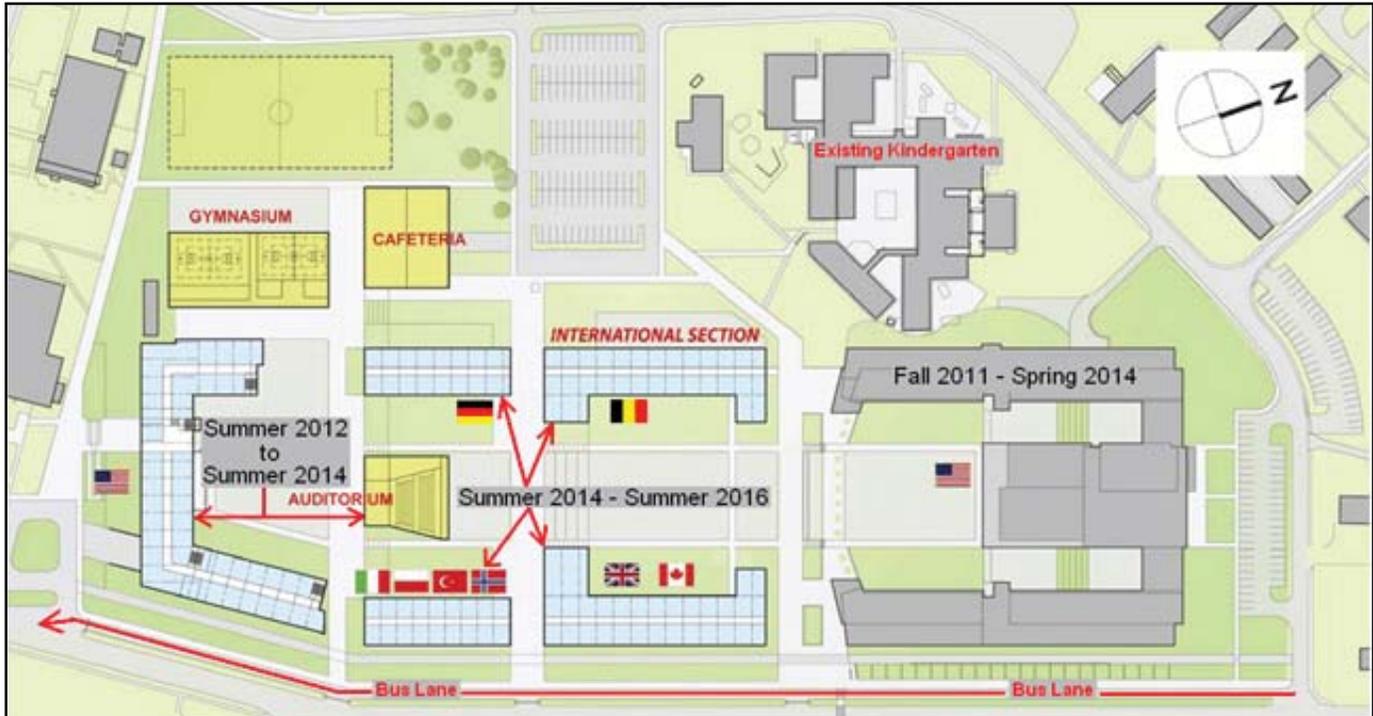
Starting this fall, shortly after the children return to school, construction on their new schools will begin.

The new school campus is the result of national decisions to replace failing facilities based on a 2009 school study that identified 83% of the current SHAPE International School (SIS) facilities as needing replacement. 25 nations are contributing a total of \$180 Million over the next 5 years to build 9 national schools and common supporting facilities. The end result is pictured below and is scheduled to be completed in mid 2016.

The new SIS campus focuses on a terraced commons that will link all of the International Schools at the center of the campus, where it is protected from the street and can support a wide range of student activities. North – south walks will have rain shelter canopies while the major east-west paths will be wider and can provide both service and fire truck access.

The common space in the center will be developed for large-scale play while the areas between the walkways and

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the buildings will serve the adjacent classrooms.

The character of each of the four terrace levels will vary, providing a variety of destinations.

The southwest area of the campus functions as a communal area with multiple gymnasiums, a sports field and a cafeteria adjacent to easy vehicular access and parking.

Finally, there will be a tree lined bus drop-off zone on the east. Existing trees will be saved as much as possible and the landscape will be reinforced with new trees and other native plant material.

The biggest challenge the school campus construction faces is building the new campus in the same location as the current campus while keeping all of the schools safe and operational.

In order to make this work, the project has been broken into 3 construction phases and will require 2 sets of temporary classrooms. The temporary classrooms will be similar to the ones the US constructed in 2008.

The first thing returning students and parents will notice is the new playground located between the cafeteria and the high school gym. This new playground is needed because the first phase of construction will be on the current playground.

Although at the start of the school year things will look normal and the existing parking on the Northeast corner of the playground will be available, it will not remain so for long.

After a few weeks, notice will be given and then a construction fence will be placed around the entire playground and the northeast parking lot. Bus routines will not be impacted but parents and teachers who currently use this lot will need to use other parking lots and drop-off areas.

PMO is currently working with the SIS Implementation and Planning Team to develop the safest and most convenient parking and drop-off/pick-up areas possible to replace this parking lot.

Construction of the first set of temporary classrooms will

begin in early 2012 to ensure that the Belgian school can be relocated to them by the end of Summer 2012.

A new temporary gym and cafeteria will be placed on the tennis courts next to the skate park. Meanwhile classrooms will be placed on the large softball field (#8) next to the skate park.

The second phase of construction is scheduled to kick off in the summer of 2012. This will start with the demolition of the current Belgian School facilities, the partial demolition of some of the US High School facilities and utility/road upgrades at the intersection of Avenue d' Ankara and Avenue de Luxembourg.

The road work will take roughly 6 months with the entire phase scheduled to be completed in the summer of 2014. Construction of the second set of temporary classrooms will begin in early 2014.

Additional classrooms will be placed next to the first set of temporary Belgian School classrooms on the softball field and first soccer field. The temporary facilities are scheduled to be completed by the summer of 2014 and will support students attending the British, German, Italian and Norwegian Schools.

The third phase of construction is scheduled to begin in Summer 2014 and will build new school facilities supporting the Belgian, British, Canadian, German, Italian, Norwegian, Polish and Turkish Schools. This phase is scheduled to be completed in Summer 2016.

The next few years will present many challenges. At times these challenges will be inconvenient, but the community should keep in mind the ultimate goal of this project is to create a modern 21st century school campus that fosters international cooperation and understanding for students at SHAPE, and is designed to inspire high academic achievement.

USAG Benelux Safety Stand Down Day

June 9

Chièvres Air Base Community Recreation Center

- Opening Remarks by Commander/DGC/CSM. 1 to 1:15 p.m
- Federal Police 1:15 to 2 p.m.: Class on :
 - Cell Phone and Seatbelts
 - Driving under the influence (drugs/crash test and alcohol test)
 - Priority to the right rules in Belgium
 - Speed limits in Belgium
 - Home Watch Security.
 - Fire Extinguisher Ex 2 to 2:30 p.m. outside CRC
 - Jaws of life Demo 2:30 to 3 p.m. outside CRC
- Roll Over Car, Fire truck with Hose, HAZ Prod truck demo, Riding simulator and other vehicles on display. 2 to 4 p.m.
- Various displays 2 to 4 p.m. inside CRC
 - Federal Police
 - Civil Protection/Fire
 - Drug and Alcohol Office (special goggles, movie)
 - ACS (well being/physical & emotional fitness)
 - OH (vision tests)
 - Driver Testing (safety quiz, licensing, process,...)
 - Force Protection

Admiral Stavridis on Memorial Day

The following is a speech given by Adm. James Stavridis, Commander, U.S. European Command, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, at the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum in New York City where he accepted this year's Intrepid Freedom Award.

"The Words They Leave To Us"

I want to spend my few minutes tonight with you giving voice to those who cannot be with us. I want to share with you the voices of the fallen and their families.

I want to give voice to the men and women who have given their lives for this nation.

Together, across the years of our nation's history, they answered the call.

They stood the watch.

They looked neither left nor right.

They did not search for an exit.

They walked steadily and unafraid into mortal danger, knowing all the risks and all the costs.

On rolling ships at sea ... on dusty streets under a burning sun ... in the high mountain passes ... and in the stormy skies ... they said simply and bravely, "I will go."

So many ... too many ... were lost to us forever.

But in their letters, and those of their loved ones, written in the last days of their lives, there is majesty and honesty and humility that deserve our attention as we approach this Memorial Day.

So tonight, I'd simply like to share with you excerpts from several timeless letters—words written by our nation's military heroes and their families...who have borne this great country through times of peril and darkness – who have sacrificed so much...so that we could be here tonight rendering our own salute to freedom.

These are beautiful and sad letters ... some of them from grieving parents talking about their lost sons and daughters ... others, the "last" letter home that begins with the heartbreaking phrase, "If you are reading this letter, it is because I am gone ..."

Let me begin with the Civil War, and a letter written by Major Sullivan Ballou, a 32-year old member of the Second Regiment of Rhode Island Volunteers, who died in the Battle of Bull Run.

He wrote to his wife, Sarah, just five days before the battle that would cost his life:

"My very dear Sarah, the indications are very strong that we shall move in a few days—perhaps tomorrow. Lest I should not be able to write you again, I feel impelled to write lines that may fall under your eye when I shall be no more ... Sarah: my love for you is deathless.

It seems to bind me to you with mighty cables that nothing but omnipotence could break: and yet my love of country comes over me like a strong wind and bears me irresistibly on with all these chains to the battlefield. Never forget how much I love you, and when my last breath escapes me on the battlefield, it will whisper your name. Do not mourn me dead; think I am gone and wait for thee, for we shall meet again."

The second letter comes from World War I. A grieving

father from this very city writes the following about the loss of his son. "It is hard to open the letters from those you love who are dead; but Quentin's last letters, written during his three weeks at the front, when of his squadron, on average, a man was killed every day, are written with real joy in the 'great adventure.' He was engaged to a very beautiful girl, of very fine and high character; it is heartbreaking for her, as well as for his mother. He had his crowded hour, he died at the crest of life, in the glory of the dawn."

Quentin was a pilot who was shot down and died behind German lines just months before the end of World War I in 1918. The dead son's full name was Quentin Roosevelt, the youngest son of former President Theodore Roosevelt, a New York father who lost his beloved son.

Memorial Day, here in this wonderful setting in New York City, would be incomplete without honoring and remembering those who are serving and sacrificing right now: our nation's youth, America's sons and daughters, who are fighting yet another battle—struggling to bring peace and freedom to Iraq and Afghanistan—while keeping us all safe from those that would do us harm.

We have lost many brave men and women in Iraq. Army Private First Class Diego Rincon of Georgia wrote his mother a "last letter home."

"Whether I make it or not, it's all part of the plan. It can't be changed, only completed. "Mother" will be the last word I'll say. Your face will be the last picture that goes through my eyes. I just hope that you're proud of what I am doing and have faith in my decisions. I will try hard and not give up. I just want to say sorry for anything I have ever done wrong. And I'm doing it all for you, Mom. I love you."

Another letter from Iraq, this one from US Army Captain Michael MacKinnon, to his young daughter Madison:

"Madison, I'm sorry I broke my promise to you when I said I was coming back. You were the jewel of my life. I don't think anyone would ever be good enough for you. Stay beautiful, stay sweet. You will always be daddy's little girl."

Captain Michael MacKinnon died in October, 2005, in Iraq.

More recently, another father gave voice and image to his son—a Marine Lieutenant lost in today's conflict in Afghanistan.

"Robert was killed protecting our country, its people, and its values from a terrible and relentless enemy in Afghanistan. We are a broken-hearted but proud family. He was a wonderful and precious boy living a meaningful life. He was in exactly the place he wanted to be, doing exactly what he wanted to do, surrounded by the best men on this earth—his Marines and a Navy Doc."

This letter was written by a cherished friend of mine, Marine Lieutenant General John Kelly.

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What can we learn from these powerful letters?

To answer that, let me close with excerpts from just one more letter. It was written from Iraq as a “just in case” letter by Private First Class Jesse A. Givens, a letter to be delivered to his wife and children only in the event of his death.

“My family,” he writes, “I never thought that I would be writing a letter like this. I really don’t know where to start. The happiest moments in my life all deal with my little family. I will always have with me the small moments we all shared. The moments when we quit taking life so serious and smiled. The sounds of a beautiful boy’s laughter or the simple nudge of a baby unborn. You will never know how complete you have made me...I did not want to have to write this letter. There is so much more I need to say, so much more I need to share...Please keep my babies safe. Please find it in your heart to forgive me for leaving you alone. . . Teach our babies to live life to the fullest, tell yourself to do the same.

I will always be there with you...Do me a favor, after you tuck the children in, give them hugs and kisses from me. Go outside and look at the stars and count them. Don’t forget to smile.

Love Always, Your husband, Jess.”

The letter was delivered in May 2003, two weeks before the birth of their son and just after his death in combat ...

So again, I ask, what can we take from these letters, so sweet and sad and powerful in their simplicity and honesty?

First, and most importantly, that we are a lucky nation indeed to have such men and women, who say to us, “I will go.”

Second, that their words matter. Their lives had weight and importance. That we read their letters and in events like this, respect them and grieve with their families for their loss. And perhaps most importantly, that we support their families. That is what INTREPID is all about.

Third, a lesson for all of us who go on in this world, safe and protected due to the sacrifice of others: we should live our lives to the fullest.

To that end, I’d like to close on this magical night on board this historic ship by repeating the words of young Private First Class Jess Givens—who will be forever young in our hearts and our prayers. What he has to tell us is far more profound than anything this aging Admiral has to say:

He said:

Hug and kiss your children

Go outside and look at the stars

Don’t forget to smile

That is pretty good advice for a Memorial Day ... or any day.

In the end, what else really matters?

So let us remember our heroes—those of our past and those of our present who walk among us right now.

Again, this is THEIR award. I am proud only to give voice to them tonight.

God Bless you all and God Bless America.

2011 U.S. Army Soldier Show



Kathleen Garrity-Cantwell

The 2011 Soldier Show performed May 27 at the Chièvres Air Base Community Recreation Center to a full house. This year’s theme is “Carnival, A Traveling Thank-You”. Since it’s circus-inspired, the set and seating area were configured like the Big Top. The Ring Leader guided the audience through scenes representing everything from 1930’s jazz clubs to Chinese dance with a mid-show detour for a Bad Romance.

**USAG BENELUX
SHAPE/CHIEVRES COMMUNITY
YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS**

Developmental Soccer

Registration : 20 June - 26 August 2011
Ages: 4 - 5 Fee: \$ 20
September 2011 — October 2011

CYSS Free Annual Registration, Health Assessment and Immunization Records (must remain valid throughout the season) are required prior to registration. Sign-up at Parent Central Services, SHAPE Bldg. 503 Mon- Fri 0830-17:00. Payments are accepted in both Dollars and Euros. Euros are based on a set monthly exchange rate. For info call Parent Central Services DSN 423-5612 CIV 065445612 or Sports & Fitness at DSN 423-6143 CIV 065446143. Visit our website: <http://usagbeneluxcyss.blogspot.com/> Or Webtrac: <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/shapecym.html>

**USAG BENELUX
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YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS**

Golf

Registration : 1 June — 18 July 2011
Mondays & Wednesdays
18 July—10 August 2011
Ages: 7-10 16:00-17:00
Ages: 10-15 17:00-18:00
Fee: \$20

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Volunteer Opportunity

The USAG Benelux Public Affairs Office is looking for volunteers. Volunteers can assist with photography and writing news and features, as well as helping plan and support community events. For more information contact Keith Houin at DSN 361-5910 or Civ 068-27-5910. You can also email at: dlima-e-beneluxpao@eur.army.mil.

Job Opening at the Dry Cleaner

The dry cleaning services on Chièvres Air Base are looking for an individual to work one or two days intermittently per week or as necessary, starting immediately. Individual must be reliable and flexible. For more information, call DSN 361-5417 or civilian 068-45-5636.

SHAPE Community Choir

The SHAPE Community Choir is an international choir open to all Shapian adults and High School students. Ability to read music is not a requirement. The choir meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the SHAPE East Chapel. For more information, call DSN 423-8326 or civilian 065-44-8326.

Local Basketball Club is looking for U.S. coach

The JSE Enghien Basketball club is looking for a U.S. coach for its youth teams, 9 to 12 years old or 16 to 18 years old. They practice twice a week with games on Saturdays at Petit-Enghien. For information, please call 0485/67-4396 (English spoken).

Job Opening

Choctaw Profession Resources Enterprise is seeking qualified applicants for the position of New Parent Support Program Home Visitor for the SHAPE/Chièvres community.

Candidate must be a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) or Licensed RN with a BSN. For information, call DSN 379-6522 or civilian 0049-6202-80-6522.

Brugelette survey

A Belgian agency is surveying projects that could be considered for the future site where the Brugelette sugar beet factory used to be.

They would like to reach out in order to find out what projects the American Community would like to see included. As of now, there is no limit on the variety of the potential projects: sports, cultural, commercial, etc.

Whether you live in the Brugelette area or work on the Air Base, your ideas can be submitted through the Public Affairs Office at dlima-e-beneluxpao@eur.army.mil.



Sunday worship service schedule

SHAPE/Chièvres area

- 9 a.m. – Catholic Mass at SHAPE Chapel
- 10:15 a.m. - Anglican service at SHAPE Chapel
- 11:45 a.m. – Contemporary Protestant service at SHAPE Chapel

For additional information, contact the Chaplain's Office at DSN 361-5381

Jewish Community Liaison: contact DSN 423-4938

Muslim Community Liaison: contact DSN 368-9814

Catholic Mass

Each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 11:45 a.m. at the Daumerie American Chapel and Thursday at 12:15 p.m. at the SHAPE Chapel.

Brussels area

10:30 a.m. – Protestant service at Chaussée de Louvain 13, St. Stevens Woluwe

Flag Football

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YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS

Registration : 20 June - 19 August 2011

Ages: 9 - 15 Fee: \$ 40

September 2011 — October 2011

Age Groups:

Bantam League coed (9 - 11 years old)

Junior League coed (12 - 15 years old)



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Grandma's Attic

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By Cis Spook
USAG Benelux Public Affairs

Mons back to First Division

The Mons soccer club is returning to the Belgian First Division. The Dragons enjoyed a 2-1 win in an exciting test match against Waasland-Beveren in Tubize (Walloon Brabant) last weekend. The Walloon club returns to the top flight after an absence of two seasons.

No reports of contaminated vegetables in Belgium

The Belgian authorities say that no problems have yet been reported with the EHEC bacteria here. The outbreak of the EHEC bacteria in Germany may be linked to Spanish cucumbers.

Runner dies in 20km of Brussels

A 26-year-old who took part in this weekend's 20 kilometres of Brussels race has died. The young man became unwell while running in the Tervurenlaan. He was taken to hospital where he died as a result of a ruptured artery. Another 26-year-old runner, who became unwell, is being kept in an artificial coma. This runner suffered heat problems, but is now no longer in a life-threatening condition. A total of 13 participants needed hospital treatment during the race. The Red Cross reported 540 interventions.

No more Belgians in French Open

The last Belgian competing in the 2011 French Open, Yanina Wickmayer, lost her third round match against. Agnieszka Radwańska last Saturday evening. The Fleming was beaten in two sets 6-4, 6-4 by the Polish player. Kim Clijsters was beaten last week by Arantxa Rus in three sets 3-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Hard times for Belgian farmers

The continuing drought is giving Belgian farmers headaches. The lands are so dry, that farmers can't even sow the new

summer crops which they normally have to sow before 1 June. The problems mostly affect spinach, peas, beans, carrots and chicory. Farmers are confronted with different problems at the same time: the present crops are not growing properly and the yield will be down considerably. This implies smaller profits, but farmers who also hold cattle face a lack of winter food for their animals.

Amcham Transatlantic Award goes to a Belgian

Belgium's Karel De Gucht, the European Trade Commissioner, has received the Amcham Transatlantic Award from the American Chamber of Commerce in Europe. In his speech, Mr De Gucht pointed to the special ties Europe and the US have in the area of trade.

Blaze in Antwerp Province

After two days, the blaze at the natural area of the Kalmthoutse Heide (Antwerp province) finally seems to be under control. Some 1,500 acres were destroyed by the flames, a quarter of the protected area. It will take years for nature to recover. In 1996, the heathland was already hit by a major fire, which then destroyed almost 1,000 acres. The natural area had not completely recovered from that fire. Some species recover quite fast, for others it takes years, sometimes decades."

Belgium's biggest ambassador ever

Belgium's cycling legend Eddy Merckx has received an honorary doctorate from the Free University of Brussels VUB for the role he plays as ambassador for cycling and Belgium in the world. The Dutch-speaking Brussels University also praises Eddy Merckx for his personality. Merckx always stayed a modest family man despite his big successes.

Education

University of Maryland

- UMUC is offering a \$500 scholarship this summer to eligible military family members. The application and eligibility requirements are available on our website at the following link: http://www.ed.umuc.edu/financial_aid/militaryfamilyscholarship.html.
- UMUC Summer Session 1 Registration is ongoing through June 5 for on-site courses and June 12 for online courses. Please visit www.ed.umuc.edu for class schedules or contact your local UMUC Field Representative at DSN 423-5173/Civilian 065-44-5173.

University of Oklahoma

The University of Oklahoma is accepting applications for Master of Arts in International Relations. Accelerated class and program format.

On-site and online classes are available. No GRE requirements. For more information, call DSN 423-3654 or civilian 065-44-3654.

Central Texas College

Central Texas College offers online classes leading to an Associate's degree or certificate in Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Professions, Applied Management/Military Science, Hospitality Management and certificates for Fire Science.

University of Phoenix

Enrollment has started for the Master of Business Administration. This program can help you develop managerial tools needed to identify and solve organizational problems using a systematic, decision-making approach. The program is based on current research of managerial competencies and graduate business standards as tested by existing national standardized graduate business examinations. The MBA consists of 36-54 credit hours. Thirty-six credit hours constitute the required course of study.

For more information, visit the USAG Benelux Education Center at Bldg. 212, room 113 or call DSN 423-4645 or civilian 065-44-4645.

1 and 2 June



• **Sortilèges in Ath** – street theater and music with the participation of over 40 groups who will be performing theater, circus, music or fine arts in downtown Ath. The event starts on Wednesday at 7 p.m. with an evening show on the Grand' Place at 10 p.m. Thursday, events run from 10:30 a.m. through midnight . Both days, all shows are free of charge. Check the detailed schedule at www.sortileges.be (horaire).

1 June

- **Archery class in Ath** from 6 to 8:15 p.m. on the Esplanade for all ages. Cost is €2.
- **Concert by the Nota Casto Choir in Ath** at the Chapel of the Saint Julien College on Rue du Spectacle, 1 at 8 p.m. Tickets are €2.5.

2 June (Belgian Holiday)

- **Volksmarch in Brugelette** for 30, 20, 12, 6 or 4 km from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. starting at Avenue G. Petit, 3 .
- **Flea Market in Froyennes** (300 booths) from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the commercial area.
- **Flea Market in Cuesmes** (130 booths) from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Rue Ferrer.

1-5 June

- **Namur in May** – For four days and four nights, 300 comedians, magicians and merchants will perform in a total of about 70 shows at various locations in Namur. Over half of the shows are free of charge. For a detailed schedule, check www.namurenmai.be.

4 June

- **Flea market in Houdeng-Goegnies** (100 booths) from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Rue Leon Duray and Place de Goegnies.
- **Flea Market in Jette** (100 booths) on Avenue de l'Exposition, 257 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Flea Market in Jette** (130 booths) on Chaussée de Wemmel from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Flea Market in Morlanwelz** (60 booths) on Allée des Hêtres from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Flea Market in Hornu** (25 booths) on 116, Rue du Tour from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Flea Market in Wasmuel** (100 booths) on Rue Neuve and Rue de la Perche from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Flea Market in Sirault** (200 booths) on Rue Michel Dramaix from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Flea Market in Huissignies** (100 booths) on Rue des Huées from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

5 June

- **Flea Market in Woluwe Saint Lambert** (400 booths) on Rue des Déportés and neighboring streets from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- **Flea Market in Ghlin** (400 booths) on Avenue du Grand Large from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Flea Market in Casteau** (75 booths) on Place Leborgne and Rue de Brocqueroey from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Flea Market in Nivelles** (100 booths) on the main square from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Clarinet and Piano Concert in Enghien** at the Maison Jonathas on 7, Rue Montgomery starting at 4 p.m. Tickets start at €8.
- **'Voices of the World' in Tertre**. With the participation of the choirs from Lithuania, Sakha Republic and voices from Southern Africa at 7:30 p.m. at the Saint Christophe Church. Entrance fee is €6.

7-14 June

- **Festifolk in St Ghislain**. 28th Folkloric festival held on Rue de Chièvres with the participating countries of South Africa, Venezuela, Mexico, Serbia, Sakha Republic, Lithuania, Brazil and Swaziland starting at 8:30 p.m. June 7 with the official opening and daily evening shows at 8:30 p.m. Tickets start at €12.



Comedians and magicians will perform June 1-5 in the streets of Namur

International Marches

- **European March of Remembrance and Friendship**, 28 – 29 – 30 June and 1 July, Approximately 32 or 15 km each day. Possibility to register for lodging on www.marche-mesa-be.
- **Luxembourg Army March** 18 – 19 June, 20 or 40 km each day. Possibility to register for lodging on www.marche.lu. Departure from Diekirch in Luxembourg
- **Four days of the Yser**, International March organized by the Belgian Defense, 24 – 27 August. 32, 24, 16 or 8 km each day. Different walk options and registration are available at www.mil.be/vierdaagse.



Cis Spook

Belgian Soldiers participating in a previous edition of the Four Days of the Yser

BOOK NOW

- **Rock Werchter Festival**, 30 June – 3 July. This is the 37th edition of this rock festival held in the Flemish Brabant. Featured artists include The Black Eyed Peas, Linkin Park, Underworld, Magnetic Man, Hurts, Goose and many more. €76 for one-day ticket on pre-sale and €195 for a four-day pass on pre-sale. For detailed schedule and tickets, visit www.rockwerchter.be.
- **Dour Festival**, 14 – 17 July. Dour Festival in Dour (Mons area), on Site de la Machine à Feu. European alternative music event for music lovers. Bands and festival-goers from all over Europe gather at Dour every summer. 200 bands on 7 stages and one campsite. €93 for a four-day pass (€110 camping included) on pre-sale. One-day ticket will be for sale later. Detailed program and tickets on www.dourfestival.be.
- **Power Prog and Metal fest - PPM fest in Mons**, 30 April at the Lotto Mons Expo on 2 Avenue Thomas Edison. 2 stages, 18 bands. With the participation of Europe, Hammerfall, Edguy, ... Entrance fee is €65 per person (€55 on pre-sale). Doors open at 10 a.m. For pre-sale location and detailed program, visit www.ppmfest.com.
- **Couleur Café in Brussels**, 24-26 June. at the Tours and Taxis site on Avenue du Port 86c. Couleur Café is dedicated to all currents of urban music across the world including R and B, hip hop, reggae, dub, flamenco, salsa, zouk, folk, pop and electronic music. Entrance is €43 per person per day (€35 on pre-sale); three-day pass is €76 (€91 camping included). For tickets and detailed program, visit www.couleurcafe.be.
- **Musical Night in Beloeil**, 27 August. This year, the event will feature the Brussels Philharmonic and José Van Dam. More information in future editions of the Gazette.

SHAPE Trips & Tours

*For information on the trips below,
call DSN 423-3884 or CIV 065-44-3884.*

- **Disneyland Paris, June 2.** Come experience the happiest place on earth. Departs SHAPE at 8 a.m. and returns at 11 p.m. Price: €95 Adults, €90 Youth 3-11, €50 Children 0-2.
- **Châteaux of France, June 4.** The first stop will be Fontainebleau, home of more royal courts than there is space to mention (some of the more noteworthy residents prior to the Revolution were: King Henri IV and Queen Marie Antoinette). It's easy to understand why this was a favorite royal residence, with its flowing gardens, fountains and waterways. The next stop will be Chantilly, home to one of the finest museums of historical paintings in France and second only to the Louvre in Paris Spend the day exploring French history. Price: Adults: €78 Children: €60 (0-16) Departs SHAPE at 6 a.m. and returns at 10 p.m.
- **Amsterdam and Dutch windmills, June 11.** The first stop will be the UNESCO World Heritage site Kinderdijk, famed for its many windmills and beautiful setting. The next stop is Zaanse Schans, a popular destination for visitors in search of a bit of Oud Holland (Old Holland). Last stop will be Amsterdam,

where you will have time to eat dinner, walk the unique streets or take a carriage ride through the city. (5 Hours in Amsterdam) Price: €45 Departs at 6:30 a.m. and returns at midnight.

- **Oxford & Cambridge overnight, June 11-12.** Home to the oldest University in Britain, Oxford is an architectural marvel. On day one, you will have time to explore this beautiful town, home to royalty and scholars for over 800 years. See all the main sites using your 24 hour hop-on hop-off tour ticket. After a night and a breakfast in a four star hotel, we will head to Cambridge. Be inspired by the many beautiful museums and art galleries and admire the beautiful architecture and majestic college buildings. Price: Double Room €225, Single Room €300, Triple Room €200 per person. Departs SHAPE at 7 a.m. and returns Saturday at 11 p.m.
- **Paris, June 18.** Whether you're strolling along the Seine or soaking up city life from a sidewalk café, you'll see why Paris is synonymous with the word style. Of course, you can't miss the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe, and the Louvre. But be sure to spend a quiet moment in the Jardin des Tuileries and savor an éclair from a patisserie or a glass of Beaujolais in a romantic bistro. From culinary delights to cultural sights, haute couture to heady romance, Paris will tempt every one of your senses. Departs SHAPE at 8 a.m. and returns at midnight. Price: €40.
- **Fort Breendonk, Oostende and the Atlantic Wall, June 19.** Start the day with a guided tour of a transit camp that was considered one of the worst camps in Europe. Then travel to the Belgian seaside and the city of Oostende, the pearl of the Belgian coast, with free time to explore the highlights on your own and lunch.

A guided tour of the city by bus follows as well as the visit of the open air museum of the Atlantic Wall, with a two hour audio guided tour through the German Bunkers and tunnels of WWI and WWII. Come see all the Belgian Coast has to offer. Departs SHAPE at 9 a.m. and returns at 8 p.m. Price: €50 Adults, €45 Children (6-10) €40 Children (0-5).

- **London, June 25.** Spend your summer day walking around Hyde Park, riding the London Eye, pub hopping, taking a boat ride down the river Thames, watching a show, visit Westminster or just discovering the city by foot. Price: 65€. Departs SHAPE at 6 a.m. and returns at 1 a.m. (Sunday).
- **Stonehenge and Salisbury, June 25 June.** Begin the day at the mysterious rocks of Stonehenge. Next is a visit to the Salisbury Cathedral. It is fine example of the early English Gothic style of architecture in Britain. One of the four original Magna Carta is housed at the Cathedral. After visiting the Cathedral, spend the rest of the time shopping or pub hopping. Prices: 75 € Adult, 70€ Child (5-15), 65€ Child (0-4) Departs SHAPE at 5 a.m. and returns at 1 a.m. (Sunday).



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Fort Breendonk



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Etretat

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- **Etretat and Fecamp, Normandy, July 2.** Fecamp and Etretat are well placed for exploring and hiking the dramatic cliffs and rock formations. Feel like you stepped back into the Middle Ages and explore Fecamp with the Abbey of the Holy Trinity, enjoy the panorama of Cape Fagnet and spend some time at the small, nice cafes in Etretat. Price: €65 Depart SHAPE at 6:30 a.m. and return at 0:30 a.m. (Sunday).

June 1

- **Active Parenting for 5-12 year olds** - From 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Bldg. 318, SHAPE. The goal of Active Parenting is to teach important skills, such as effective communication with children, preventing the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, disciplining while teaching responsibility, encouraging self-esteem and character development, redirecting misbehavior and sidestepping power struggles. For more information and to register, call ACS at DSN 423-5324/5263 or civilian 065-44-5324/5263.
- **Infant Massage Class** - Meets every Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the SHAPE Healthcare Facility second floor conference room. Expectant mothers and mothers with newborns and older infants are welcome. Mats and oils are provided. No pre-registration is required. Open to all U.S., NATO and SHAPE ID cardholders. Call ACS DSN 423-4274 or civilian 065-44-4274 for more information.
- **Alcoholics Anonymous** - The English speaking SHAPE Alcoholics Anonymous Group meets on Wednesdays, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Religious Support Center, Bldg. 353 (behind Bldg. 318 - AFN, ACS). Enter at the back of the building. For more information, contact DSN 423-2474 or civilian 065-44-2474.
- **Preschool Story Time** - Meets from 10 to 10:30 a.m. at the SHAPE International Library and helps preschoolers build confidence, learn socialization skills and make friends. There is no fee for this program. For more information, call the library at DSN 423-5631 or civilian 065-44-5631.

June 3

- **Active Parenting for Step-families** - From 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Bldg. 318, SHAPE. Learn about Step-family living: a different parenting challenge, turning differences into opportunities, from anger & power struggles to courage & self-esteem, the challenge of discipline, communication and problem solving. For more information and to register, call ACS DSN 423-5324/5263 or civilian 065-44-5324/5263.
- **Alcoholics Anonymous** - The English speaking SHAPE Alcoholics Anonymous Group meets on Fridays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Religious Support Center, Bldg. 353 (behind Bldg. 318 - AFN, ACS). Enter at the back of the building. For more information, contact DSN 423-2474 or civilian 065-44-2474.

New Fitness Center Hours

The following Chièvres Air Base Fitness Center hours go into effect today: Monday - Friday from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and U.S. Holidays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., USAREUR Holidays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

ACS New Operating Hours

The new operating hours for Army Community Services are Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Play Morning

Until further notice, the play morning classes held every Tuesday and every second Saturday of the month, have been suspended.

SHAPE Players

The 2011 Theater Summer Camp will begin 27 June for 5 weeks and will culminate with 4 performances. The fee is €275 and includes T-shirt and snacks.

Theater Summer Camp children will be introduced to the craft of acting and various aspects of theater including creative choreography and musical staging, costume design and development, property management, set design and building, lighting effects, sound development and marketing. Spaces are limited. To register and for more information, call DSN 423-3312 or 065-44-3312.

CYSS

Registration for the Golf Summer 2011 runs June 1 through July 18. Golf Summer 2011 is on Mondays and Wednesdays, July 18 through August 10 from 4 to 5 p.m. for ages 7-10 and from 5 to 6 p.m. for ages 10-15. Fee is \$20. For information and to register, call DSN 423-5612 or civilian 065-44-5612.

SAC Summer Camp!

- Week 1 - 20- 24 June - Treasure Hunters
- Week 2 - 27 June - 1 July -All Ball!
- Week 3 - 4 - 8 July - We Are Family (Teamwork challenge week)
- Week 4 - 11 - 15 July - Symphony Of The 5 Senses
- Week 5 - 18 - 22 July - SAC's School of Wizardry
- Week 6 - 25 - 29 July - Space Is The Place
- Week 7 - 1 - 5 August - Going Green
- Week 8 - 8 - 12 August - Raiders Of The Lost ART!
- Week 9 - 15 - 19 August - Home Alone
- Week 10 - 22 - 26 August - Around The World In 5 Days!

Registration : 30 May 2011 until full!
Ages: grade 1 - 6

AT USAG BRUSSELS

2 June

- **Summer 2011 Community Town Hall.** Town hall will be held at the 3 Star Lounge starting at 6:30 p.m. Child Care will be provided at \$4 an hour, please contact CYS NLT May 31 for your reservation at DSN 368-9651 or civilian 02-717-9651. The Community Town Hall will immediately follow Taco Night which starts at 6 p.m. For information on the town hall, call DSN 368-9793 or civilian 02-717-9793.

FITNESS CLASSES

All classes are held at the USAG Brussels Fitness Center in Bldg. 3 and are free of charge. For more information, call 02-717-9667.

- **New: Big Will's Body Shop** - Sessions are from 1 to 2 p.m. and from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. every Mon, Wed and Fri.
- **Body Pump** - Every Sat from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and every Tue from 6 to 7 p.m.,
- **Spin Class** - Every Mon and Thu from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- **Yoga** - Every Mon, Wed and Fri from 10 to 11 a.m.
- **Individualized Strength Training** - Every Tue and Thu from 1 to 2 p.m.
- **Step Aerobics** - Every Wed, Fri from 6 to 7 p.m.
- **Zumba** - Every Sat from 11 a.m. to noon and every Mon from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- **Fitness Program** - Starts May 1 through October 31. By joining the program you may be eligible for three hours of duty time per week to exercise. Application packets are available at the USAG Brussels Fitness Center.
- **Adult Intramural Softball League** - starts June 18. To sign your team up or for more information, contact USAG Brussels Fitness Center.

The Fitness Center is open Mon-Fri from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sat and Sun from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Holiday hours are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call the Fitness Center at DSN 368-9667.

Adult Intramural Softball League

SHAPE Trips & Tours

USAG Brussels Family & MWR is now partnering with the SHAPE Trips and Tours program. Now you can enjoy all of the great tours SHAPE offers and catch the bus from either USAG Brussels or the Sterrebeek Annex depending on the tour.

Reservations/Payments are made by calling SHAPE Trips and Tours at 32 (0) 65-44-3884 Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tell them that you will be catching the bus from Brussels and if you have a SHAPE ID card. If you don't have a SHAPE ID card, you will be placed on an access roster for the trip. See pages 11 and 12 for a listing of the upcoming trips.

Community Roundup

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY OR BEHAVIOR

SHAPE/CHIEVRES – DSN 361-5301 or civilian 068-27-5301

SHAPE Police Desk - DSN 423-3333/3334 or civilian 065-44-3333/3334

BRUSSELS – DSN 368-9769 or civilian 02-717-9769.

LOCAL POLICE - Dial 112.