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Greetings!

On behalf of the President of The University of Texas-Pan American (UTPA), it is my pleasure to cordially invite your faculty to attend the Department of Defense (DoD) Research Day to be held on the UTPA campus on March 17, 2005. The event will be co-hosted by UTPA's Office of Research Administration and the Computing and Information Technology Center (CITeC). The event will be held in the Auditorium of the Engineering Building, in Room 1.300 located at 1201 W. University Drive, Edinburg, Texas.

Guest speakers from the US Army, the Navy and the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) will be sharing valuable information about existing and forecasted DoD research programs and outreach initiatives. Other topics to be covered include: a) the criteria used to select DoD academic research partners for contracts and grants, b) the emerging research trends of interest to DoD and c) the current Minority Serving Institution partnerships within the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Information about the event including a detailed agenda will be available after February 20th, 2005 at <http://citec.panam.edu/dod-researchday>. The event should be of interest to your science, technology, engineering, and mathematics junior and senior faculty and we would like you to share this opportunity with them. Limited seating is available for this occasion, with maximum seating available for 100 participants.

On-site registration will begin at 8:00 A.M. and the event will start at 9:00 A.M. We encourage participants to register in advance by completing the online registration link at the website. A registration fee of \$30 is required, which includes material for the event, a continental breakfast and lunch. Please register as soon as possible; so that we may adequately plan for meals. The registration deadline is March 14, 2005.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Shelly Chtcherba, Research Coordinator, CITeC at (956) 292-7343.

Sincerely,

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