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*The Air Force recruits Airmen and retains families. The intent of this newsletter is to keep service members and families abreast of the ever-changing issues and build a sense of community. Comments are always welcome.*

## IUS Welcomes New Principal!

Incirlik Unit School welcomed a new principal this school year. Dr. Terry Greene, the former chief of staff of education for the Department of Defense Dependents Schools district in Korea, has assumed her first role with DoDDS in Turkey.

Dr. Greene has been a teacher for over 30 years, and she started her educator journey with DoDDS in 1978. She spent 15 years with DoDDS before heading back to the states to get her doctorate in 1993. After working for a large school district in Dallas, she finally returned to DoDDS in 2005.

Dr. Greene is ready to face the challenges here at Incirlik, and she is excited that the school is starting up some new programs to help generate a great school year. If you haven't gotten the chance to meet her yet, be sure to stop by and introduce yourself the next time you're at school.



## Calendar Spotlight

(call 676-6755 for information)

23 Sep 09	Key Spouse Meeting	5:15 pm – 6:45pm	A&FRC EO classroom
24 Sep 09	Hearts Apart	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Chapel Annex
1 Oct 09	Heart Link	8:00 am – 2:00 pm	Club Complex

### Open Letter to Key Spouses

I enjoyed being at your recent meeting and briefing you on the ASACS program. What a large turnout.

I was a military wife of 30 years, but am a newcomer to the Incirlik, living overseas and working in a school setting, thus the meeting was very informative to me too. The talent and expertise in the group is extraordinary.

Due to the fact that I arrived may 4 and that there was not an ASACS here last year, I am trying to get the word out about the scope of our program. We can help students from 11-18 with drug and alcohol issues, but are also available to address family, school, self-esteem, friendship, bullying, anger management and other risk factors.

A large component of our program is education and prevention. As such, I will be teaching Lifeskills and working with Drug Demand Reduction and Alcohol and Drug Awareness and Prevention in quarterly prevention programs, starting with Red Ribbon Week. If any of your members are interested in helping with these, please contact me.

If you know of a student for which you have concerns, please contact me. I can assess and if our services are not what the student needs I can find another resource.

Thank you again for allowing me to speak at your meeting. I hope to come back soon.

Sincerely,  
 Mary Ellen Peterson

### Key Spouse Meeting For Month of September

The September Key Spouse meeting will be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> instead of the 16<sup>th</sup> due to an official function at the school.

This month's meeting will feature a representative from the HAWC, and then some simple training. A few key spouses got the initial updated training in August, but now it is mandated that all key spouses received the updated training.

The anticipated re-training session dates are 14 October and 9 December. All key spouses have to be re-trained by the end of December. Any questions should be directed to Laura Hobbs or LeAnn Throlson at the A&FRC. Please call 676-6755.

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**IMPORTANT PHONE  
NUMBERS**

**SARC – 676-SARC (7272)**  
**MFLC Adult – 0537-676-6924**  
**MFLC Youth – 0506-927-5423**  
**Mental Health – 676-6452**

**Chaplain – 676-6441**  
**Chaplain After Hour**  
**Emergencies – 676-9920**

**Military OneSource –**  
**1-800-342-9647**  
**[www.MilitaryOneSource.com](http://www.MilitaryOneSource.com)**

**New Federal Student Loan Repayment Programs**

A new Income-Based Repayment (IBR) option for federal student loans went into effect on July 1, 2009, along with a Public Service Loan Forgiveness program.

**Income-Based Repayment (IBR) option**

The new IBR option caps monthly payments at a level determined by your income and family size.

**Public Sector Loan Forgiveness program**

The Public Sector Loan Forgiveness program reduces the repayment period for the IBR-capped loans to 10 years, and then offers forgiveness of the balance if you work in a public service job.

To apply for either program, contact your lenders or call the Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC) at 800-4-FED-AID (800-433-3243).

*Incirlik Combined Spouse's Club*

September 3, 2009  
6:00 pm  
The Club Complex Istanbul Room

**The ICSC is hosting our first event of the year. Please join us for complimentary appetizers and a cash bar. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us as we get ready for a fun and exciting new season of ICSC philanthropy and social activities.**

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