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Transcripts on way
Examination candidates with credit for at least one SOA exam in 1998 will receive a transcript this month. The transcript will show the conversion **credits** they will have in the new education system taking effect next year. Active candidates with SOA credit who do not receive a transcript should contact lhoward@soa.org.
PD requirement

Candidates who have earned SOA examination credit for a research paper will be credited with having fulfilled the project component of the professional development (PD) requirement. If the candidate with research paper credit does not have unassigned

elective credits toward PD, the project component will be satisfied; however, the candidate will then need to attain 50 units of PD credit from formal programs, with at least 25 units coming from SOA-approved programs.

Candidates with 15 or more unassigned elective credits being applied to satisfying the PD requirement will also have credit for the project. Because the project is viewed as being a very valuable experience, candidates are permitted, even encouraged, to complete a project even where they have sufficient PD units to exempt them from the requirement.

Reports are available on the SOA Web site (www.soa.org) for Courses 1-7 and several of the Course 8 specialties. Also on the site is an updated, more user-friendly version of the PD requirement, along with related documents (such as guidelines for advisors and frequently asked questions). Comments and questions on the advisor guidelines document are being elicited from fellows who may serve as PD advisors in the future.

Any input or questions on the PD requirement may be sent to pdcomments@soa.org.
FAC 2000

The order of precedence has been established for eligibility to attend the Fellowship Admissions Course (FAC) in 2000. First in line will be the candidates who, in November 1999, pass the last examinations needed under the current educational requirements (places won't be reserved for those who sign up but don't take an examination). Next in line will be candidates whose examination credits, when converted to credits for the new system on Jan. 1, 2000, will satisfy the pre-FAC requirements under the new system. And third are candidates who are hoping to complete the PD requirement through the filing and approval of a completed program. PD plans may be filed before Jan. 1, 2000, but will not be approved by the SOA until after that date. This sequence of priority ensures that candidates are given precedence according to when they actually satisfy the educational requirements.

Exam prep seminars offered for May '99 exams

The College of Insurance in New York is offering seminars for various May 1999 life and casualty actuarial examinations. Review courses will be offered for exams 100, 110, 120, 150, 200, 230, V-480, and F-480. Details are available from the college's Actuarial Science Department (phone: 212/815-9210).

Professor Sam Broverman of the University of Toronto is offering exam preparation seminars for Courses 120, 130, 135, 140, 141 (EA-1A), 150, 151, and 160. The seminars will be held in April and May in Chicago and New York. Information is available from Broverman (phone: 416/978-4453; e-mail: sam@utstat.toronto.edu) and through the Web (www.interlog.com/~actexam).

CCA seeks speakers for 2000 EA meeting

The Conference of Consulting Actuaries (CCA) is scheduling speakers for the Enrolled Actuaries meeting in March 2000. The SOA is a cosponsor of the meeting.

Actuaries interested in conducting a session are invited to complete the form below and fax it to: Enrolled Actuaries Meeting, Conference of Consulting Actuaries, 847/419-9091. Questions should be directed to the CCA, 1110 W. Lake Cook Road, Suite 235, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-1968.

Speaker Interest Form

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Company _____ Address _____

Topics you are interested in speaking on: _____
