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2010 Aerospace & Defense MBA Class Taking Shape

KNOXVILLE, TENN. – Admissions processing for the University of Tennessee’s unique Aerospace & Defense MBA program are on track and the 2010 class looks to be one of the program’s strongest ever.

The program has received completed applications from 24 highly-qualified applicants. Officials here have begun distributing acceptance letters to many that will make up the class that begins meeting here in January. The 2010 class is forecast to include personnel from Lockheed Martin, ATK, L-3 Communication, Booz Allen Hamilton, Delta Air Lines, the Air Force and the Army.

The students also come from diverse sectors of the industry, hold widely varying responsibilities and will attend from work locations ranging from California to New Mexico and Maine. The 24 applicants in the “early admit” group come from work sites in 11 different states.

“We are excited about how the 2010 class is shaping up,” said Dr. Andy White, program director.

“There are many distinct features about this program that make it very valuable to our students and their sponsoring employers. The makeup of our student cohort is a big one. We provide a unique educational and developmental experience as students earn an MBA from a top-tier business school -- surrounded by high-performance professionals from all across their own industry. The quality of our “early admit” applicants suggests our 2010 class will be another strong one,” said White.

The unique MBA program has educated more than 125 ‘high-potential’ professionals from 33 different employers since opening their doors in 2004. The military services, air lines, defense contractors, business aviation and suppliers of all types have participated in the program. An innovative, “executive format” academic calendar allows students to attend from all across

the country with minimal disruption to their professional responsibilities and personal life. To date, the program has educated students from 25 states and Washington, DC.

Applications are still being accepted and still coming into the university. Standardized entrance tests (GMAT, GRE) are not required for applicants with sufficiently strong academic and professional backgrounds. For more information, visit <http://ADMBA.utk.edu> or contact White or Janice Reid, recruiting and admissions liaison at (865) 974-2027.

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