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OMB To Unveil Gov Online Learning Center Tomorrow
New Virtual E-Training Site Provides Tools for Professional Development
10 a.m. Office of Personnel Management

Washington, D.C. – The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) will tomorrow debut a new e-training Web Site, The Gov Online Learning Center, granting federal employees access to online job training and professional information. The Web Site can be viewed at www.golearn.gov after its official launch.

The Gov Online Learning Center provides a one-stop access to a 3-D virtual classroom connecting visitors with 30 course programs, more than 50 electronic books, and a resource center linking to reference guides and libraries nationwide. This E-Gov Initiative serves to unify training across federal agencies and to streamline the government by increasing its efficiency.

The President's E-Government Strategy, released by the Office of Management and Budget and guided by the President's Management Council, has identified 24 E-Government Initiatives to integrate agency operations and information technology investments. E-Government is an integral part of the President's Management Agenda to streamline business-to-government transactions, save taxpayer dollars and make it easier for citizens to interact with the government.

WHO: Mark Everson, Controller and Chairman of the President's Management Council, OMB
Mark Forman, Associate Director for Information Technology and E-Government, OMB
Kay Coles James, Director, U.S. Office of Personnel Management
Bob Karotko, Supervisor, National Park Service and E-Learning User

WHAT: Launching of Gov Online Learning Center

WHEN: Tuesday, July 23, 2002 at 10 a.m.

WHERE: Office of Personnel Management, The Pendleton Room,
Theodore Roosevelt Building, 1900 E St. NW, Washington D.C.

For more information on attending, please contact OPM Communications at (202) 606-2402.

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