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and Javits-Wagner-O'Day (JWOD) Program Events

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This Bulletin is issued to notify REE  
Headquarters employees of upcoming events to  
celebrate NDEAM and JWOD Program events.

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM). This is an appropriate time to celebrate the Javits-Wagner-O'Day (JWOD) Program and the extraordinary workforce supported by the JWOD Program. The JWOD Program employs nearly 45,000 Americans who are blind or have other severe disabilities. These 45,000 Americans provide outstanding services and produce good quality products to assist us in meeting our needs.

Some of the services provided by the JWOD Program for Research, Education, and Economics (REE) are mailroom support services, laundry services, janitorial/custodial services, and grounds maintenance services. The JWOD Program also provides REE with a wide range of office supplies, toner cartridges, cleaning products and hardware items.

The AFM Diversity Advisory Committee, the Civil Rights Division, and the Acquisition and Property Division have planned events to recognize NDEAM and the JWOD Program. These events are listed in the enclosed exhibit to this bulletin. To learn more about the JWOD Program, REE Headquarters employees are encouraged to attend these events. Please mark your calendar to support these events, particularly purchase cardholders and supervisors/managers. Additional information about the events will be distributed closer to the date and time of the events.

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## Calendar of Events

Date	Time	Place	Event
October 26*	10:00 am – 1:30 pm	South Building (Back of the Cafeteria)	JWOD Celebration
October 26	11:30 am – 1:30 pm	George Washington Carver Center (GWCC) (Back of the Cafeteria)	Brown Bag - Speaker and a video presentation
November 6-8	9:00 am – 3:30 pm (daily)	GWCC, Building 1, Rm. 1260	JWOD Hall of Fame
November 8	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Beltsville Area Research Center (BARC) 10300 Baltimore Avenue Building 003 Beltsville, Maryland	JWOD Celebration/Appreciation Program
November 8	11:00 am – 2:00 pm	BARC, Building 003	JWOD Vendor Fair

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