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Sodexo Partners with MCCS for Military Appreciation Day

Sodexo to sponsor \$875 in food for Military Appreciation Day Event

Through Partnership with Marine Corps Community Service, Sodexo will prepare and serve 500 submarine sandwiches as a token of appreciation to the men and women who proudly serve and respond to the Nation's call in a time of war. Tim Thomas, Chef Manager and Septon Bando, Area Resource Manager will volunteer their time to meet and greet participants at this remarkable event.



Sodexo in the News

May 27, 2008 Diversity

Sodexo was listed as a 2008 Top 10 Company for People with disabilities by *DiversityInc. Magazine*. Sodexo was recognized for having a strong employee resource group and its relationship with the National Organization on Disability.

May 29, 2008 PRNewswire SIR – Positive

Sodexo was listed as a 2008 Best Company for Diverse Graduates by *Diversity Edge Magazine*. The list recognizes companies that show leadership in recruiting, retraining, and advancing the careers of diverse professionals.

May 27, 2008 Sodexo Honored for Supporting and Advancing Women Leaders

Women's foodservice Forum confers Prestigious Jackie B. Trujillo SOAR Award to Sodexo at the National Restaurant Association's Hotel-Motel Show in Chicago.

May 27, 2008 WDEF News 12 CBS (Chattanooga, Tenn.)

Sodexo and Client Erlanger Health System teamed up for Servathon 2008 where more than 20,000 pounds of food was collected for the Chattanooga Area Food Bank.

Welcome - New Leadership Team Member

Teresa Fuller assumes leadership position as District Manager

Teresa has been with Sodexo for 32 years. She offers 20 years of operations experience, technical projects, and 7 years tenure with Government Services. Teresa has now taken the Leadership for MCCS Miramar under her wing.

On a personal note: **Teresa** has been happily married for 24 years to a former U.S. Marine. She is one of 11 children with 34 nieces and nephews.

The Sodexo Team members at MCCS Miramar would like to extend a warm welcome to Teresa!

Valuable Sodexo Team Members

Yolanda Roy Perez - Flight Line Food Court.

Yolanda was born in the Philippines; she became a U.S. Citizen in August of 1975. She has been able to go back home once in August 2004. Yolanda has 3 amazing children. She is a grandmother to 2 equally amazing grandchildren.

Yolanda tries to spend as much time as possible with her family because they are one of the most important aspects of her life. She has been working at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar since 1985. Yolanda worked at the Mess Hall and was successfully promoted to Supervisor for Sodexo at the Flight Line Food Court in 2002. She has a passion for singing and dancing. Yolanda doesn't think there is a minute that goes by in the day when she is not singing.

She likes working for Sodexo because it allows her to have the quality of life necessary to spend time with her family.

Lenore Sarmiento - Legends Bar & Grill

Lenore was born and raised in Emporia Kansas and lived there until the age of 18. After graduating from high school in 1980, Lenore enlisted into the U.S. Navy. Lenore served for 20 years achieving the rank of E-6 as a Culinary Specialist. Lenore was stationed in Puerto Rico for 2 _ years and Guam for 3 years. She also served aboard the USS Holland for 3 years and the USS Dixon for 4 years.

Lenore has been married for 13 years and has a 12 year old daughter. Lenore's husband is currently serving in the US Navy for the last 17 years. He is currently on a 2 month deployment aboard the USS Boxer. When Lenore is not working she enjoys spending quality time with her family.

Lenore has worked for Sodexo the last 4 years and she likes working along side her co-workers, her Supervisor and Manager because they all work as a team to insure daily tasks get done in a timely and efficient manner.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"Successful people are people who do the things that people who fail don't like to do."

Dr. Robert Schuller

Caroline Henderson – Unit Clerk Administration

Caroline was born and raised in Queens, N.Y. Her family is from Argentina. She worked in the food industry since she was a teenager and she loves it!

South American cuisine is her favorite. She finds the different flavors and exotic combinations delightful.

Caroline started with Sodexo in March 2007 as a Barista at the Stateside Café where she excelled in customer service by creating many different coffee drinks to please her customers.

After only eight months with Sodexo, she was promoted to the Unit Clerk position in the Administration office.

Caroline indicates that her new position is a challenging position to hold but she has taken this opportunity to grow and develop her career.

Caroline is training in boxing and she is an amazing salsa dancer.

She like working for Sodexo because Sodexo is a company that cares about each worker and because it promotes team work.

Sodexo Among Top 50 Companies for Diversity

By: George Chavel President and CEO North America

Top 50 Companies for Diversity (#12)

Top 10 Companies for Recruitment and Retention (#3)

Top 10 Companies for African Americans (#9)

Top 10 Companies for Latinos (#9)

Top 10 Companies for People with Disabilities (#6)

Top 50 Entry Level Employers

Top 200 Intern Employer

Top 15 Best Companies for Workforce Diversity.

Best Companies for Multicultural Women 2007

50 Best Companies for Latinas in 2007

Top 20 Companies for Asian Pacific Americans

Top 50 Corporations for Supplier Diversity.



FOOD SAFETY TRAINING

27 employees received refresher training in the month of May!

Fabian Silva Sodexo Quality Assurance Food Safety Instructor facilitated training sessions for Sodexo employees.

Thank You **Fabian!**

Sodexo – A Better Day

GAITHERSBURG, MD., April 28, 2008 - Sodexo, a leading integrated food and facilities management services company launched a new worldwide brand building campaign utilizing innovative web technology. The new web site, <http://www.abetterday.tv/>, will also be supported by an electronic media advertising campaign in 16 countries. The advertising campaign is designed to draw traffic to the site and to increase awareness of the Sodexo brand.

The web site showcases a new video each day for 100 days. Viewers will be entertained and informed by behind the scenes peeks at Sodexo operations across the globe such as spa therapy in Sweden, classroom design and maintenance in Florida, global cuisine preparation in Bangkok and many other stories. These are examples of services provided by Sodexo's 350,000-person global workforce, who represent 1,300 professions as distinct as engineers, chefs, maintenance workers, cashiers, dieticians and managers.

Visitors to the site will experience the latest web technology, WEB TV in format Web 2.0, with ultra-fast delivery, sharp image quality, video-sharing and more.

The <http://www.abetterday.tv/> campaign is part of Sodexo's plan, announced in January, to make the Sodexo brand a reference among clients and consumers by increasing its visibility related to focused communication and connection.

"Our employees are our best brand ambassadors," said Stephen J. Brady, senior vice president, corporate communications, for Sodexo, Inc., which operates in North America. "The <http://www.abetterday.tv/> spots showcase the diversity of our people and services, our clients, and the countries and cultures where we contribute to improving the quality of daily life."

Sodexo is one of the world's leading employers - ranked number 22 in the world and number 17 in the United States. Sodexo serves more than 50 million people a day worldwide.

Sodexo, Inc.

Sodexo, Inc. (<http://www.sodexousa.com/>) is a leading integrated food and facilities management services company in the U.S., Canada and Mexico, with \$7.3 billion (USD) in annual revenue and 120,000 employees. Sodexo, Inc. serves more than ten million customers daily in corporations, health care, long term care and retirement centers, schools, college campuses, government and remote sites. Sodexo, Inc., headquartered in Gaithersburg, MD., is a member of Sodexo Group, and funds the Sodexo Foundation (<http://www.helpstophunger.org/>), an independent charitable organization that, since it's founding in 1999, has made more than \$9.2 million in grants to fight hunger in America.

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