Community College Week Ranks Keiser University 2nd Nationwide in the Production of Associate Degrees in Health Professions and 3rd Nationally in Registered Nursing

Ft. Lauderdale, FL - June 21, 2011 - Keiser University has been identified as the 2nd largest producer of two-year degrees for health professionals (up from 3rd last year) in the nation, and 3rd for registered nursing degrees (up from 10th last year). The regionally-accredited, not-for-profit university was also ranked highly in several other degree producing categories by Community College Week.

Since 2003, the national publication Community College Week (www.ccweek.com) has ranked the top 100 degree and certificate producing 2-year institutions. Keiser University, which produces 2-year, 4-year and graduate level degrees, has held high ranking status in the annual survey for several years.

"We are pleased to be recognized consecutively for our production of associate degrees by Community College Week," said Belinda Keiser, Vice Chancellor and former Workforce Florida Chair. "These statistics further validate our mission to prepare career minded students for in-demand job fields, and help fill the need for trained workers allowing our country to be globally competitive."

In other national rankings, Community College Week said Keiser is 4th nationally in Homeland Security and Law Enforcement and Firefighting; 5th in Criminal Justice; and 4th in Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies (on the strength of the fitness studies). Keiser awards the 15th most Associate degrees to African Americans, 12th most to Hispanics and 16th most overall.

About Keiser University:
Keiser University is a private, not-for-profit, Level V SACS accredited university serving approximately 18,000 students seeking doctoral, master's, bachelor's and associate degrees in over 60 programs. The University holds top national and state rankings in production of associate degree graduates in health professions and related sciences, including nursing, and over 60 percent of students annually graduate within S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) fields. Keiser University is comprised of 14 campuses throughout Florida, a Graduate School and a nationally recognized College of Golf. The University's educational reach extends globally through its international programs including the Latin Division, a cooperative agreement in the Eastern European nation of Moldova, and a branch campus in Shanghai, China. For more information, please visit www.keiseruniversity.edu.

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