

# BBN DIGEST

## Keiser University approved to offer programs at Ph.D. level

FORT LAUDERDALE — Keiser University has received approval from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools as a Level V institution to offer the doctor of philosophy in educational leadership. This degree will be offered fully online.

"The degree prepares reflective scholars and capable professionals who apply theory, method and research to dynamically improve the schools under their leadership and, ultimately, the communities they serve," said Dr. Gery Hochanadel, Keiser University's vice chancellor of academic affairs.

The areas of study include curriculum design, management of distance education, funding of educational institutions, and policy, politics and community relations.

In 2003, Keiser University became a Level II institution and began offering bachelor's degrees. By 2006, the university was approved to offer master's programs.

"This approval marks another major milestone for our university, which began with one student and one program more than 30 years ago," said Dr. Arthur Keiser, chancellor. "It is reflective of the incredible dedication and quality of our staff and faculty at all of our campuses."

The doctoral degree is designed for the professional with a busy schedule.

Students who have graduated from an accredited master's program, can demonstrate a combination of graduate academic performance and professional experience, may apply at [www.keiseruniversity.edu](http://www.keiseruniversity.edu), or contact Dr. Sabrina Mohammed at (888) 753-4737.

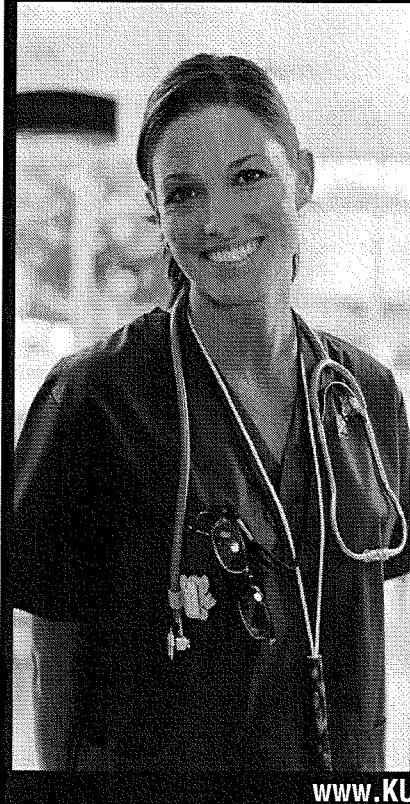
## Chamber honors managers with award

The Better Business Development Council of the Cocoa Beach Area Chamber of Commerce presented its Outstanding Business of the Month award to Shay Baranowski, general manager, and Jamie Hermes, assistant general manager, of the Holiday Inn Cocoa Beach Oceanfront Resort. "The Better Business Development Council selected the Holiday Inn Cocoa Beach Oceanfront Resort for hosting and sponsoring numerous events and luncheons, providing loyal support and extraordinary service," said Tami Tomlinson, chair of the Outstanding Business of the Month Committee. In May, the hotel hosted the Chamber's fifth annual Fiesta Brevard, an event that showcased nonprofit organizations.

## Tech's Bragdon headlined conference

Dr. Clifford Bragdon, dean and vice president for strategic initiatives at Florida Tech, was the keynote speaker at the "Global Supply Chain Management Conference: Learning and Leading in the 21st Century." The conference was held recently at State University of New York, Plattsburgh. Dr. Bragdon oversees behavioral science and technology programs, professional-enrichment programs, center and institute programs, Florida Tech Consulting, Office of Intellectual Property and the Global Center for Preparedness. He holds a patent in the field of transportation security and recently published the book "Transportation Security." The book, which addresses key Homeland Security concerns, reflects Dr. Bragdon's philosophy of "integrated transportation planning related to sustainability and preparedness."

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