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KEISER UNIVERSITY RANKS 53RD IN MILITARY TIMES SURVEY OF BEST FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES FOR VETS

Ft. Lauderdale, FL—Dec. 3, 2013—Keiser University (KU) is proud to be ranked 53rd in the Military Times, “Best for Vets: Colleges 2014” survey of four-year colleges. Military Times analyzed over 600 responses from colleges and universities and data from the U.S. Department of Education. Over a dozen different measures of academic success were considered and schools were evaluated in five categories: university culture, student support, academic quality, academic policies, and financial aid.

With over 20 percent of Keiser University’s students being active duty service members, veterans, or military family members, the University has dedicated extra support and services to meet their specific needs. Along with the academic and student services support systems, KU has started chapters of Student Veterans of America (SVA) at campuses with higher populations of military students.

This year new emphasis was placed on academic rigor when conducting and scoring of the fourth annual Best for Vets: Colleges 2014 survey, a highly respected 150-question analysis of a school’s complete offerings for veterans.

“As with all of the Best for Vets rankings, Best for Vets: Colleges is an editorially independent news project that evaluates the many factors that make an institution a good fit for military veterans,” said Amanda Miller, editor of *Military Times EDGE*.

Dr. Jan Del Signore, MSGT, USAF, (Retired) and Associate Vice Chancellor of Military Affairs, commented that Keiser University students, faculty, and staff have made giving back to military service organizations a top priority. Earlier this month, over 100 students, faculty, and staff from campuses across the State joined together to participate in the rigorous Tough Mudder competition benefitting the Wounded Warrior Project. And, on Dec. 4, KU campuses statewide will hold special toy drive events in 14 Florida communities to kick off the second annual Operation Homefront toy collection in support of military children with deployed parents during the holiday season. KU is also participating in the annual American Red Cross Holiday Mail for Heroes program with students, faculty and staff sending holiday greetings to veterans, military families and active-duty service members at hospitals and installations around the world.

Keiser University offers nearly 90 associate through doctoral degrees with a vast majority in the health care, information technology, criminal justice, legal, education, business, and culinary arts fields. Over 62 percent of graduates complete their degrees in the science, technology, engineering, math, and health care fields.

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About Keiser University

Keiser University is a private, not-for-profit university serving nearly 20,000 students pursuing doctoral through associate degrees on 17 campuses, online and internationally, employing 3,500 staff and faculty.

Keiser University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award certificates and degrees at the associate, baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral levels. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Keiser University.

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