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## **Keiser University Makes Third Donation to Local High School Students Seeking Medical Careers**

Port St. Lucie, Florida—Oct. 27, 2008— Last week Keiser University made their third donation of medical supplies, this time to students in the Allied Health Medical Science Career Academy at Fort Pierce Westwood High School. Thirty students received their own medical supply bag containing a blood pressure cuff, stethoscope, a thermometer, scissors and a pair of scrubs.

“Our students now practice nursing duties in authentic nursing uniforms,” said Fort Pierce Westwood High School’s Principal, Kenneth L. Brown, Ph.D. “This adds to their sense of pride and accomplishment in a subject that they love. For every Westwood nursing student to have a set of scrubs and other equipment really brings an air of excitement and optimism,” he added.

John Bowman, Community Relations Coordinator for Keiser University said that the supplies are valued at approximately \$1,500 and are the same equipment provided to Keiser students pursuing allied health degrees.

Earlier this year, Keiser University also provided medical supplies to students in Martin County High School’s medical program and to South Fork High School’s nursing assistant students.

“High school students targeting a future career early on increases their potential for success in college and beyond,” said Bowman. “Keiser University has been providing career focused education for over 30 years. We see first hand the benefits to students of early engagement and experience in the profession they plan to pursue as adults.”

“Donations like this really escalate our move toward becoming a world-class school. We cherish our partnership with Keiser University,” said Brown.

Keiser University is Florida’s leading statewide provider of career-focused, post-secondary education and is regionally accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Keiser University serves approximately 12,000 students seeking associate, bachelor’s and master’s degrees in over 40 high demand degree programs at its 13 campuses and through its online and Graduate School divisions. The Graduate School opened in 2006 and offers the Executive MBA program among a variety of master’s degrees in education and criminal justice. Keiser University’s educational reach extends globally through its international programs including the Latin Division and cooperative agreements in China and the Eastern European nation of Moldova.

According to a *Community College Week* analysis of U. S. Department of Education data released June 16, 2008, Keiser University was named the nationwide leader in production of Associate of Science graduates in Health Professions and Related Sciences for the third straight year (2006-2008).

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