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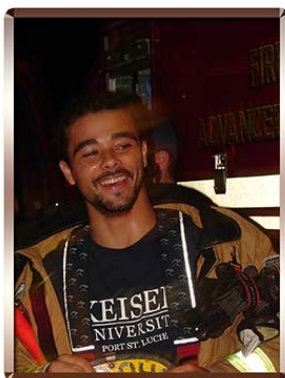
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## **Keiser University Pays Tribute to Local Firefighters in Honor of 9/11**

Port St. Lucie, Florida—Sept. 22, 2008—In remembrance of the September 11, 2001 tragedy, Keiser University Port St. Lucie Massage Therapy students visited the St. Lucie County Fire Department providing support and chair massages to their local heroes, the firefighters of Station Five.

“In my 20 years as a professional firefighter, I can honestly say this is the nicest thing I’ve experienced from the community,” wrote Lt. Robert Ledbetter, St. Lucie County Fire District. “It is evident that your students take their future profession seriously and seem to be a very dedicated group of individuals,” he added.

“On this seventh anniversary of 9/11, our students, faculty and staff remember the firefighters, police officers and extraordinary citizens that lost their lives,” stated Dr. Thomas Creola, Keiser University campus president. Creola also said that it is an honor for the students to sharpen their professional skills while providing support and appreciation to our local firefighters on a day that will never be forgotten.



**CURRENT MESSAGE STUDENTS, MESSAGE STUDENTS IN GENED & MESSAGE ALUMNI SHOWED THEIR SUPPORT !**

Photos Courtesy of Samantha Ratcliff, Student Services Department

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## **About Keiser University:**

Keiser University, Florida's leading private, statewide provider of career-focused, post-secondary education is regionally accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Keiser University serves approximately 13,000 students at its 13 campuses throughout the State of Florida including the Graduate School and through the online division. In addition, Keiser University has international cooperative agreements in China and Moldova to serve international students.

The Keiser family founded Keiser University in 1977 when they recognized a need in the community for quality career education with a hands-on orientation, small class sizes and innovative scheduling to accommodate working adults. Keiser University offers master's, bachelor's and associate degrees in high demand career fields meeting workforce and economic development needs in the communities we serve.

According to a Community College Week analysis of U. S. Department of Education data released June 16, 2008, Keiser University is 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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