

jacksonville **BREEZE**

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY MASS CASUALTY DRILL

The RT students participated in the Mass Casualty Drill at Baptist Hospital Downtown. The students played victims of a mass bombing and were sent through decontamination tents and then to different areas of the hospital depending upon their injuries. Each student was to act out a script to convey different injuries in order to prepare the hospital employees for a real crisis. This was the first Mass Casualty Drill at the Baptist Hospital Downtown location. The drill will be an ongoing annual event. The Keiser University, Jacksonville Campus was the only University involved in the drill.



OPINION LEADERS BREAKFAST TO LAUNCH KEISER UNIVERSITY IN JACKSONVILLE

It's a particularly exciting time for fostering community and corporate partnerships with Keiser University and the many supporters, employers, and opinion leaders in greater Jacksonville. As Keiser University steps into a new paradigm with Level III approval, opportunities for student growth increase exponentially. On January 17, 2007, Jacksonville Golf and Country Club hosted the Keiser University Launch at 8 am. Speakers included a Keiser University Alum, a member of the Office of the Chancellor, and the Jacksonville Campus President.

The Jacksonville campus of Keiser University recently added programs in Nursing and Crime Scene Technology, which was featured in the Florida Times-Union. Other programs include Criminal Justice, Computer Graphics and Design, Paralegal, Medical Assisting, Business, Health Services Administration, Accounting (online only), and Radiologic Technology.

my dream

My dream is a dream where all people can come together as one and live in peace. My dream is one that has no color, creed, or social status. My dream is for all people to get a good quality education no matter what the color of their skin or background. My dream is a dream that no matter what trouble comes our way we as God's people will stand side by side, not allowing anything to tear us apart. My dream stands for a better way to live. Malcolm X said, "A man who stands for nothing will stand for anything." I am standing for peace. I am standing for the slaves that took the beatings and took the persecution so that I may have a better quality of life. In this life you only have one chance to make a difference. I am making a difference every day I get up and take my kids to school and then I come to school. I am making a difference to educate myself as well as my people. My people are all human beings in this world. It does not matter how educated a person might be. Why,? because we can learn something new every moment we are alive. Any one who seeks understanding, knowledge, peace, education and is willing to make a difference by any means necessary will achieve the highest honor. SELF PRESERVATION. For that my people I say unto you keep the dreams and hopes of our fallen brothers and sisters alive. Allow nothing to take the freedom we have fought so hard to obtain for that we all can and will live in PEACE.

Nakia Barnes
Paralegal Student

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

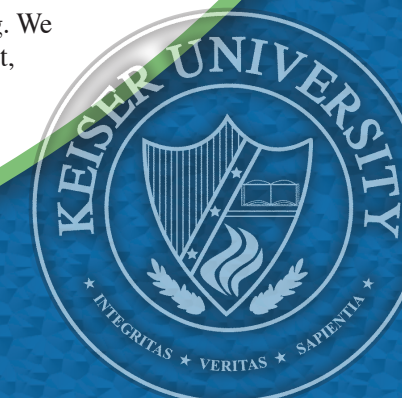
There's never been a more exciting time to pursue an education at Keiser University as we celebrate 30 years of excellence! Back in 1977 when the Keiser Family set out to provide realistic hands-on training in a professional environment, career training offered a fresh approach to education—and an opportunity to graduate with practical skill sets.

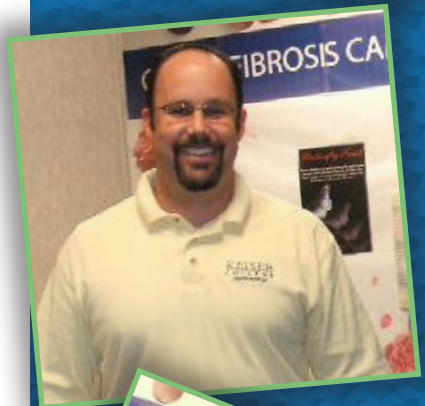
Today we are proud of our high graduation and impressive placement rates. Our students are competing for high demand jobs and perpetuating the Keiser University reputation for excellence.

Our Jacksonville campus has seen exciting growth in new programs and student population. As we continue to grow, we embrace our "students first" philosophy in our approach to academic assessment, quality enhancement, and professional culture. We take responsibility for student support services such as study group formation, faculty office hours, and counseling. We encourage our students to participate in student government, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, we dedicate ourselves to serving our community through fund-raising efforts (Hurricane Katrina, food drives, Cystic Fibrosis), commitment to literacy, blood drives, and information sessions to help people make a decision about their future.



Karen Scolforo





rt internship

My name is Devlyn Tyus and I'm a student in the Radiologic Technology (RT) program here at Keiser University. I would like to share a story of my success with you. Recently I was out on my first clinical rotation at Baptist Beaches Hospital. While there I was fortunate to have Mr. Bill Tidball as my Clinical Instructor before he accepted a full-time RT instructor position with Keiser University. Mr. Tidball, as well as Mrs. Dean and Ms. Mannelin, always encouraged me to work very hard. "It will pay off," Mr. Tidball said. "Show the other students how to take an x-ray and make us all proud," said Mrs. Dean. That is what I strived for; I wanted to do my best for myself, my family, and Keiser University. So everyday I worked hard and did what I needed to do not realizing the technologists there were talking to each other and speaking highly of me. The technologists also spoke highly of me to the Director of Radiology. I was recently offered an internship at Baptist Beaches making big bucks \$\$! My message to you is do your best and keep a positive attitude. Not everything is always going to be peaches-n-cream. Your attitude and disposition are going to be the things that take you far in your career.

Devlyn Tyus

Cohort II Student
Radiologic Technology

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cystic fibrosis

The Jacksonville Campus raised \$1,500 for the state-wide fund-raiser to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Fund-raising activities included: dress down Thursdays, pizza sales, doughnut sales, family day, butterfly sales and cookouts.

Cystic Fibrosis is a life-threatening genetic disease affecting the respiratory and digestive systems of the body. Approximately 30,000 children and adults in the United States are suffering with this disease. For more information on Cystic Fibrosis please visit <http://www.cysticfibrosis.com>.



halloween festival

Student Services hosted a Halloween Festival in October. Students, family members, and children of all ages came out to the community event and participated in pumpkin decorating, face painting, haunted classrooms, costume contests, sugar cookie decorating, and more events. Raffle prizes, included two Universal Studio tickets, a \$250 certificate to a day spa, and t-shirts from Coca-Cola. All the money raised at the event was donated towards the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

happenings

FCHEA

Keiser University is part of the First Coast Higher Education Alliance, promoting regionally accredited choices in higher education and promoting promotions in the workforce through education. The FCHEA Vice President and Marketing Director, and Keiser University, Jacksonville Campus President, Karen Scolforo, hosted an Executive Business Luncheon, "Promoting Jacksonville through Education," on January 19, 2007. Jerry Mallot, the Executive Director of Cornerstone was the Keynote Speaker. The event was held at Jacksonville University in a banquet room and all universities had individual representation.

new programs

New programs have started in Nursing and Crime Scene Technology. The first group of nursing students have started their clinical rotations. The Nursing Department is up and running with four staff members and new Program Director, Janneice Moore. The Crime Scene lab is being built and will be ready for classes in February of 2007. Jack Brady, Crime Scene Instructor, will lead the way for the Jacksonville campus.

