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**Keiser University Breaks Ground on a New Building**

***Keiser University will add a 29,850 square foot facility to the existing campus***

Melbourne, FL—March 13, 2015 —Keiser University’s Melbourne campus is pleased to announce that construction has begun on the additional building, which will be adjacent to the current facility. The current location is at 900 South Babcock Street in Melbourne and the estimated completion for the new building is October 2015.

Building an additional facility will provide the campus the ability to increase the program offerings and better accommodate students. The new building will be the home to a number of program offerings including Biomedical Sciences, Dietetics and Nutrition, Physical Therapy Assistant, and Sports Medicine and Fitness Technology programs.

“We are thrilled to be breaking ground on a 29,850 square foot building and look forward to expanding our program offerings to meet the needs of the community,” said Colleen Browne, Campus President. The Melbourne location was the second Keiser University campus opened back in 1989 and has been in the current location since1998.

The new structure will have 25 rooms, including a new student break area, an auditorium with seating for 90, a computer lab and eight lecture rooms. The remaining 14 rooms will be labs dedicated to the new degree programs.

**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 holds Level VI accreditation signifying recognition of its expanded doctoral degree offerings.

Sixty-two percent of KU students graduate in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) and healthcare fields, providing the talented workforce necessary for Florida to compete globally. Over 20 percent of Keiser University students are members of the armed services, veterans, or military family members.

Keiser University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award certificates and degrees at the associate, baccalaureate, masters, specialist, 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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