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**Keiser University’s College of Advanced Technology Holds Summer Commencement Ceremony**

*State Representative Shevrin D. Jones serves as keynote speaker*

**Pembroke Pines**, FL –May 20, 2016— Keiser University will hold its commencement ceremony on May 20, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. for the Pembroke Pines campusat the Lauderhill Performing Arts Center, 3800 NW 11th Place, Lauderhill, FL. Over 105 students will cross the stage to accept their degrees in front of their immensely proud family, friends, faculty, and campus staff.

“The entire faculty and staff of the Pembroke Pines campus have been honored to be a part of this tremendous academic journey for this current graduating class,” shared Cecil Kidd, Campus President. “Our graduates have made their education a priority, have overcome obstacles to achieve success, and will now have the ability to be hardworking professionals in our community.”

Sarah Rosado, who earned a perfect 4.0GPA in Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering, will be the valedictorian for this graduating class. The salutatorian is Kathleen Cronin, who earned her Bachelor of Science in Dietetics and Nutrition.

The Class of 2016 is fortunate to have State Representative Shevrin D. Jones, better known as “Shev”, serve as the commencement speaker. Rep. Jones was first elected to District 101 in 2012 after having been a teacher in the Broward County school system and at Florida Atlantic University High School. He currently serves on the Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee, Health & Human Services Committee, K-12 Subcommittee, and Transportation & Ports Subcommittee.

For the last several years, Keiser University has held the top ranking in Florida and second in the nation for production of associate graduates in the health professions and related clinical sciences. Over 20 percent of Keiser’s student body are veterans, service members or military family members.  Having served and sacrificed for their country, many returning veterans choose health care fields to continue their life of service.  The US News and World Report ranked Keiser University the thirteenth “Best College for Vets” in the Southern region of colleges in the United States.

**About Keiser University:** Keiser University is a private, not-for-profit University serving nearly 20,000 students offering 100 degrees at the doctoral through associate level on 18 Florida campuses, online and internationally, employing 3,800 staff and faculty. Keiser University and the Keiser Mills Foundation provide nearly $44 million annually in need-based and academic scholarships.

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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