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Keiser University Announces Changes In The Management Team ***Michele Morgan is promoted to a new position***

Sarasota, FL – April 22, 2010 – Keiser University is pleased to announce two exciting, new changes at the Sarasota campus. Dr. Michele Morgan, who has been Campus President at the Sarasota campus since 2002, has been promoted to being an Associate Vice Chancellor of Operations. Todd Pearson has been hired to replace her as Campus President.

“Michele is a gifted leader and will bring the skills that made the Sarasota campus a success to her new role,” stated Dr. Arthur Keiser, Chancellor of Keiser University. “We are also thankful to have acquired such a talented successor for Michele’s position and welcome Todd to the Keiser family.”

Morgan is well known throughout the Sarasota community as she has been living here since 1996 after relocating here from Maine. She began her tenure with Keiser University working as an Admissions Counselor. Within three months she became the Director of Student Services and with proven success under her belt she became the Dean of Academic Affairs a year later. After serving in that capacity for five years, she was asked to be the Campus President. She also believes strongly in being an active member of the community. As a result she is on the Board for the Manatee Chamber of Commerce, Past Chair of Lakewood Ranch Business Alliance and is a contributing member to many other service and community organizations. Recently, Morgan earned her Doctorate in Business Administration with a concentration in Management from Argosy University.

Pearson will be relocating to Sarasota from St. Louis, Missouri where he was most recently employed by Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts as their President. Prior to that he has held a wide variety of positions for other colleges throughout St. Louis. Pearson is working on his Doctorate in Higher Education Leadership at St. Louis University. He also proudly served in the U.S. Army Reserves.

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 18,000 students seeking associate, bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees in over 50 high demand degree programs at its 14 campuses and through its online, Graduate School and College of Golf divisions. Keiser University’s educational reach extends globally through its international programs including the Latin Division and cooperative agreements in the Eastern European nation of Moldova, as well as the new campus in Shanghai China.

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.

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