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**The Siegfried Group Welcomes New Professionals from Siegfried Operations for New Hire Orientation
New Employees Travel to Chicago**

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WILMINGTON, Del., May 16, 2016 /PRNewswire/ — The Siegfried Group, LLP recently hosted new professionals from across the United States at The Waldorf Astoria in Chicago. The group learned more about the Firm’s unique model, various departments and functions, and heard Robert L. Siegfried, Jr., CPA, CEO and Founder, speak about the Firm’s higher purpose.



Alexis Luviner



Christina Shipe

Siegfried’s New Hire Orientation program is centered on introducing new professionals to the Firm’s extraordinary culture. It is a great opportunity to meet members of Leadership, the Operations team and other fellow Professional Resources, while enjoying an exciting venue. The four-day program includes sessions on the Firm’s structure, Siegfried’s Client Service Delivery Model, Professional Resource expectations, as well as interactive presentations from all of the departments throughout the company. The orientation kicked off with a welcome reception hosted at Three Dots and a Dash where everyone enjoyed their favorite tiki drinks. They also experienced lovely dinners at places like Gibson’s Bar & Steakhouse, as well as Joe’s Seafood, Prime Steak & Stone Crab.

The Siegfried Group is excited about Alexis Luviner and Christina Shipe joining the Firm.

Alexis Luviner

Alexis Luviner joins Siegfried Operations as an Employee Development Associate. Prior to Siegfried, Alexis worked at Automotive Resources International as a Client Account Manager where she specialized in 'high-risk' accounts. She worked diligently to rebuild strong relationships with clients to remove them from the high-risk state. Alexis received her Bachelors of Science in Business Administration from Peirce College, and is currently working toward obtaining her Master's in Organizational Leadership and Management.

Her deep passion for helping others, detailed organizational skills and personable behavior, make her a great fit for the Employee Development team. She says, "Siegfried's culture immediately attracted me to this opportunity. Siegfried's model and values strongly parallel my interests and career goals, and I am grateful to be a part of such an amazing organization."

In her free time, Alexis enjoys focusing on personal development; whether it be through reading a new book, listening to podcasts or participating in webinars. She also enjoys helping others achieve health, fitness and personal goals. Alexis spends her Sundays working on creating healthy recipes that other's will enjoy, and sharing them on her recipe blog.

Christina Shipe

Christina joins Siegfried Operations as a Recruiting Associate in the Wilmington office. She comes from a boutique analytics consulting firm where she worked in both recruiting and marketing. She received her Bachelors of Art in Psychology from The College of New Jersey.

Christina is driven by helping people achieve their goals and looks forward to working with the National Recruiting Team to hire more great people! Christina says, "I love working with people and helping them achieve their goals and that usually starts with a great place to work. That is why I am so excited to join The Siegfried Group."

In her free time Christina loves to keep busy by doing yoga and decorating her house. Vacations by any body of water are her favorite and she enjoys entertaining friends with a home-cooked meal.

About The Siegfried Group, LLP

Established in 1988, The Siegfried Group is a leading, national CPA firm that helps financial executives to enhance both their Leadership and their Lives. The Firm drives Effective Leadership through *Leadership Advisory Services* and ensures Successful Execution through *Talent Delivery Services*. Siegfried's Professionals' powerful intangibles shine through as they work synergistically with America's best financial leaders, helping them with their most important work and better ensuring that our clients are "**Doing the Right Things, Right.**"

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Title: Peirce College introduces faster, cheaper path to degree completion

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Peirce College introduces faster, cheaper path to degree completion

PHILADELPHIA, May 31, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- It's a new day for IT education in Philadelphia. This fall, Peirce College will launch the most streamlined bachelor's degree program in Information Technology in the region. By introducing an IT degree in the competency-based education (CBE) format, Peirce will significantly reduce the time to completion and cost for adult learners.



CBE is a fully online, self-paced, personalized way to learn, that uses the knowledge students already have to place them on the most direct path to completing their degree. Rather than basing credits on number of hours spent in a classroom, CBE awards college credit based on a student's mastery of sets of skills, or "competencies," that align with a degree program and, ultimately, the job they want.

"All of the competencies for which we are testing are directly related to skills that would impress an employer," said Dr. Brian Finnegan, assistant dean for Information Technology and General Education. "If it will not help you land a job, it is not a part of our program."

Peirce worked directly with employers to determine the competencies for the program, ensuring they match those desired by today's hiring managers and aligned with the current demands of the marketplace.

The Peirce CBE program is ideal for working adults because it eliminates the need for in-class attendance. Over the course of a term, students can make progress toward their competencies at their own speed, wherever and whenever it works for them. After applying credit for prior college courses and industry certifications that are aligned with the curriculum, students can immediately complete the assessments that are compatible with their previous experience and then focus solely on the areas they still need to learn, eliminating the need to relearn skills they have already mastered.

"Peirce's CBE program focuses on what matters the most to adult learners and their employers ? gaining the actual skills and knowledge to do their job better or advance

in their careers," said Vice President for Academic Advancement Rita Toliver-Roberts, Ed.D. "And because you can streamline your education, put what you already know to good use and complete courses at your own pace, competency-based education is the most affordable way to complete your degree."

Students pay a fixed price per term and there is no limit to how many credits they can earn. All students are assigned a dedicated CBE Coach who will ensure they develop a reasonable plan of action. Graduates earn the same accredited degree as if they utilized Peirce's other delivery platforms.

The College's first CBE program will be a bachelor's degree in Information Technology, with a concentration in Networking, Administration and Information Security. The College will expand the CBE model to additional program areas over the next few years.

Peirce's entry into CBE comes at the same time as its curriculum-wide roll-out of Peirce Fittm, a delivery model that allows students in accelerated courses to choose from week-to-week whether to attend class in-person or online. Peirce Fit enables students to more easily balance the demands of work, school and home, without falling behind as the result of a missed class.

"We want to ensure that working adults who choose Peirce have the greatest chance for success," said Toliver-Roberts. "Through innovative initiatives like CBE and Peirce Fit, we have once again proven our ability to adapt to the needs of the modern adult learner. The quicker our students complete their degrees, the quicker they are able to use their newly realized knowledge to meet the demands of the Philadelphia-area workforce."

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Located in the heart of Philadelphia, Peirce is a non-profit institution that specializes in serving the unique needs of working adults through both online and on campus education. In 2015, Peirce took life friendly learning and degree attainment to the next level with the creation of Peirce Fittm, a revolutionary learning format that allows students to choose week to week to attend class on campus or online. Peirce College is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market St. Philadelphia, PA 19104 (267-284-5000). Additionally, select programs are accredited by The Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs, the American Bar Association and the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education.

For more information about Peirce College, call 888.467.3472, or visit www.Peirce.edu. Visit Peirce's blog, [Peirce Connections](http://blog.Peirce.edu), at <http://blog.Peirce.edu>. Become a fan of Peirce

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Cheyney's Makkah Hayes Receives National Honor

May 24, 2016

Makkah Hayes recently graduated summa cum laude from Cheyney University. Because of her academic achievements, she will attend Temple University this fall on a full scholarship. The honors scholar and student leader recently learned that she received the University's first national NSLS award

Makkah Hayes is excited about her future. The 20-year-old just graduated summa cum laude earlier this month from Cheyney University of Pennsylvania with a BA in Psychology and a 3.97 GPA. In addition, the **Keystone Honors Academy (KHA)** Scholar recently found out that she will receive the Executive Board Member of the Year Award from the **National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS)**. NSLS, the nation's largest leadership honor society, has more than 500 chapters and nearly 600,000 members nationwide.

'I was excited,' Hayes said, upon learning that she was one of three winners and the first to receive a national award from the Cheyney University NSLS chapter.

'She's an outstanding individual who is a credit to her family, definitely a credit to Cheyney University and definitely a credit to herself,' acknowledges LaMott Moore, Cheyney's NSLS Advisor. 'Makkah is conscientious. When you give her a project or some work, you don't have to worry about it getting done. Her work ethic is outstanding and she is just, flat out, a nice person.'

Not an average student, Hayes has always been driven and appears to excel at whatever she attempts. The North Philadelphia native finished high school at age 16, graduated summa cum laude a year later from Peirce College in Philadelphia with an Associate's degree in Arts and a 4.0 GPA, and decided to get her BA degree from Cheyney.

'I always knew that I was going to attend an HBCU (Historically Black College and University) like my parents and older brothers so, when I visited Cheyney University on my college road trip with my family, I was excited,' she recalls. 'My family has inspired and encouraged me to continue my academic career in higher education. My parents and two older brothers all have graduate degrees in their specific fields of study. Thus, my matriculation at Cheyney University of Pennsylvania was not a goal, but a standard to continue the 'Hayes Family' legacy on excellence, which I am proud to carry on with me in my academic career.'

Hayes says her brothers' and parents' successes motivate her, even now, to be just as good, or better. 'I thank them for all of their modeling, support, love, and encouragement.'

The KHA Scholarship that she received paid for her degree and opened up doors.

'The Keystone Honors Academy staff and students encouraged me to be open to opportunities, to network, and connect with the campus community. My parents taught me that an opportunity ignored is an opportunity missed. So, when asked to join, participate, or cooperate with programs, events, services and projects on campus, I obliged.'

While a Cheyney student, Hayes served as a Head Resident Advisor; President, Vice President, and Social Activities Officer on the Honors Council; Treasurer, Fundraising Chair, Social Activities Chair, Society of Events Chair of the NSLS Executive Board; Treasurer of the **Pre-Law Society**; President of the Psychology Club; and interned for Planned Parenthood South Eastern Pennsylvania. As a result, she strengthened her leadership skills, networked, and developed professionally.

'From her very first day in the Keystone Honors Academy, Makkah sought out and pursued every available academic, professional development and service opportunity that membership affords and has demonstrated time and time again, the value of persistence. Her academic accomplishments are matched only by her outstanding record of service to the Cheyney community and other external organizations,' asserts Dr. Kent.

In addition, Hayes' hard work inside and outside of the classroom has earned her **The Horace Mann Bond-Lesley Pinckney Hill (Bond Hill) Scholarship** which will allow her to pursue a graduate degree free of charge.

The Bond Hill Scholarship 'was established to assist and encourage students to continue through academia beyond the undergraduate level,' Hayes remarks. 'I am honored to possess the opportunity to receive the scholarship for my next degree, Masters in Public Health with a concentration in Social and Behavioral Sciences at Temple University. I hope to continue and receive my doctorate in Public Health and become a Mental Health Researcher and a Behavior Health Program Coordinator that services adolescent girls on self-esteem and self-efficacy.'

'As a recipient of the Bond-Hill Scholarship, Makkah will be able to continue her pursuit of academic excellence and further position herself to serve as a role model and mentor to others. I've no doubt that Makkah will continue to excel both academically and professionally as she undertakes this new phase of her education,' Kent shares.

Moore agreed. 'I wish her all the success and accolades that you can give a person. She deserves all of them because, Lord knows, she'll work for it. I hope she goes on and I can look back when I'm older and smile and know that I had some part in this person's life. I know, absolutely, she will make Cheyney and her family proud!'

'The gratitude of receiving two consecutive degrees with full scholarships is remarkable,' Hayes says. 'I am very grateful to have such opportunities!'

Title: College Choice Releases 2016 Ranking of the Best Online Bachelor's in Criminal Justice Degree Programs

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EUGENE, Ore., May 31, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- College Choice (<http://www.collegechoice.net/>), a leading authority on college rankings and resources, has published a ranking of the top fifty online bachelor's degrees in criminal justice in the United States. The ranking can be viewed in full at <http://www.collegechoice.net/rankings/top-online-bachelors-criminal-justice-2016/>.

Lamar University, University of Maine Augusta, SUNY College of Technology-Delhi, West Texas A&M University, and Fort Hays State University occupy the top five spots on the list, which is based on factors such as cost of attendance, each program's reputation in its field, and return on investment. Other schools include Westfield State University, Indiana University, Sam Houston State University, New England Institute of Technology, and Colorado State University.

Robert Hand, lead editor for the ranking, explains College Choice's ranking further: "For students interested in the safety and general welfare of public communities, a bachelor's degree in criminal justice is worth considering. Bachelor's programs in the field can include coursework in law, psychology, and sociology in addition to security-specific training. While the average pay in criminal justice fields is lower than some others, many workers express high job satisfaction associated with maintaining public safety. Furthermore, the schools on this particular list allow students to complete their studies remotely."

The entire ranking, listed in alphabetical order, is as follows:

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Ball State University, Muncie, IN
Bellevue University, Bellevue, NE
California Baptist University, Riverside, CA
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
Columbia College (Missouri), Columbia, MO
Concordia University St. Paul, St. Paul, MN
Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, TX
Daytona State College, Daytona Beach, FL
Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY
Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL
Florida International University, Miami, FL
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS
Franklin University, Columbus, OH
Granite State University, Rochester, NH
Herzing University, Milwaukee, WI
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
Lamar University, Beaumont, TX
Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL
Lynn University, Boca Raton, FL
National University (California), San Diego, CA
Neumann University, Aston, PA
New England College, Henniker, NH
New England Institute of Technology, East Greenwich, RI
Norwich University, Northfield, VT
Peirce College, Philadelphia, PA
Penn State University, University Park, PA
Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
Siena Heights University, Adrian, MI
Southeast Missouri State, Cape Girardeau, MO
St. John's University, Jamaica, NY
St. Leo University, St. Leo, FL
St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO
SUNY College of Technology Canton, New York, NY
SUNY College of Technology-Delhi, New York, NY
Troy University, Troy, AL
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
University of Maine, Augusta, ME
University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA
University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX
University of Toledo, Toledo, OH
Upper Iowa University, Fayette, IA
Washington State University, Pullman, WA
West Texas A&M University, Canyon, TX
Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC
Westfield State University, Westfield, MA

College Choice is a leading authority in college and university rankings and resources dedicated to helping students and their families find the right college. The site publishes rankings and reviews that make finding the best colleges for different interests easier and more fun, as well as resources to help students get into, pay for, and thrive at the college of their choice.

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Peirce College Partners with Area Employers

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Peirce College, Philadelphia's leading college for adult learners, has launched its second master's degree program in response to the evolving needs of Philadelphia's healthcare industry.

With the curriculum developed in collaboration with local employers, Peirce's Master of Science in Healthcare Administration (MSHCA) will equip students with relevant healthcare leadership and management skills identified by regional healthcare organizations.

"As the industry adapts to the evolving regulatory framework introduced by the Affordable Care Act, there is an increased need for skilled leaders to guide their teams through this era of change," said Peirce College Dean of Graduate Studies Adrian Zappala. "Our coursework was developed with this specific need in mind."

The curriculum in the MSHCA program was shaped through in-depth discussions and collaboration with some of the region's top healthcare employers.

"The focus groups and conversations we had with our healthcare corporate partners showed that many people in advanced positions generally did not have formal leadership training," Zappala said. "There is such a dire need for healthcare leaders with well-honed soft-skills that companies are recruiting from peer healthcare institutions rather than bringing in new talent. We believe our program will increase the talent pool and fill this need."

All courses will be offered with the flexibility of Peirce Fit, Peirce's new course delivery model that allows students to choose on a week-to-week basis whether to attend class on campus or online.

Students who graduate from the new MSHCA program will be well-prepared to fill positions such as director of compliance, director of research or director of risk management at organizations including insurance firms or large hospitals. The Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry expects employment in healthcare administration in the Philadelphia region to grow by 16 percent from 2012 to 2022.

"This program is the best fit for the mission of Peirce College," Zappala said. "Throughout our more than 150-year history, we have focused on developing the skills of the workforce in a way that benefits individual businesses as well as the overall economy. This program is our latest contribution to that mission."

The Master of Science in Healthcare Administration expands Peirce's graduate level offerings. The College's Master of Science in Organizational Leadership & Management was launched in 2013 and graduated its first class in June 2015. The College has offered a Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration since 2010. Applications for the MSHCA program are being accepted now and classes will begin in September 2016.

About Peirce College

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Title: Robert W. Padgett, 80, loan officer

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Robert W Padgett, 80, loan officer

By [Walter F. Naedele, STAFF WRITER](#)

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After Robert W. Padgett married Barbara Carpenter in June 1958, he enlisted in the Army in September and was sent to a base in northeastern France.

Though only a private, he had a friend in a sergeant, who helped get him a three-day pass in November.

So when Mr. Padgett's wife arrived at a Paris airport that month, she met not only her husband but also the sergeant and his wife, who had driven him to this once-in-a-lifetime reunion.

During their time in Paris, the Padgetts dined at the restaurant high on the Eiffel Tower.

"I was expecting something different," something far less, Barbara Padgett said. "I was naive."

On Thursday, May 5, Mr. Padgett, 80, of Williamstown, who retired in 2000 as a loan officer for PNC Bank in Philadelphia, died of a heart attack at home.

While posted in France, Mr. Padgett had been a truck driver at an Army base 25 miles from the town of Bar-le-Duc, in Lorraine.

And because his friend, the sergeant, was in the section that dealt with housing, the Padgetts were able to live in a private home in Bar-le-Duc, where a 1962 census counted slightly more than 18,000 residents.

"I spent nine months with him there," she said, but he was never able to take leave as he did for their Paris encounter.

Born in Haddon Township, Mr. Padgett grew up in Audubon and Haddonfield, graduated from Haddonfield Memorial High School in 1955, and studied business at Peirce College in Philadelphia.

After his military service, he returned to become a teller at Haddonfield National Bank in the early 1960s and then became a loan officer for PNC Bank, first in Fort Washington and then in Center City, before retiring in 2000.

For the last five years, his wife said, he was a member of the finance committee at Centenary United Methodist Church in Berlin.

The pastor, the Rev. June Stitzinger-Clark, said, "He was a gentle, kind, loving man who never raised his voice to anyone."

"He could always be counted on," she said, "to say something positive about everyone's life experiences."

Besides his wife of 57 years, Mr. Padgett is survived by his mother, Ruth; daughter Jodi; and two sisters.

A visitation was set from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Thursday, May 12, at Kain-Murphy Funeral Services, 15 West End Ave., Haddonfield, before an 11 a.m. funeral service there, with interment in Eglington Cemetery in Clarksboro.

Donations may be sent to Centenary United Methodist Church, 149 S. White Horse Pike, Berlin, N.J. 08009.

Condolences may be offered to the family at <http://kainmurphy.com>.

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Peirce College Honors Alumni for Success, Community Service

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Peirce College, Philadelphia's leading college for adult learners, honored two alumni May 16 for their professional achievement and service to their alma mater at the College's Spring Reception, an annual ceremony that brings together graduates from the past 70 years. The awards are presented by the Peirce College Alumni Association, which works to connect more than 17,000 graduates of Peirce with one another and with the College.

Reginald S. Waller, Jr., of Norristown, Montgomery County, received the Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumni Award, for his exemplary professional achievements, service to Peirce and involvement in charitable activities.

Waller is a Relationship Manager at Vanguard in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, where he works with the Global Travel Services and Expense Management department, which serves 4,500 employees around the world. He has held several different positions at Vanguard since he joined the company in 1999, and in June, will assume new responsibilities in the company's Enterprise Risk Management group within the Global Business Contingency Services Division. Previously, he held positions with Independence Blue Cross and Mellon Bank.

A natural leader with excellent communication and leadership skills, Waller has remained connected to Peirce since his graduation in 2004. He currently serves as President of the Peirce College Alumni Association Board of Directors and has mentored numerous Peirce students and alumni.

Kurt T. Schaefer, Sr., of Springfield, Delaware County, received the Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award, given to an alumnus/a in recognition of his or her volunteer work on behalf of Peirce as well as service in civic or charitable activities.

Schaefer, a 1960 accounting graduate of Peirce, is the assistant manager of Pierce and Hughes, a law firm in Media, Penn. He is a retired veteran with 33 years of active and reserve service with the U.S. Army. Schaefer has devoted significant resources to Peirce over the years, including his work as Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, which is responsible for awarding scholarships to students.

He is active with many other organizations, including the Norwood United Methodist Church, Little Blessings Christian Preschool and Meals on Wheels. He was added to the Springfield Volunteer Memorial Wall in 2014 in honor of his extensive community service.

“We are proud to honor Reggie and Kurt this year as two shining examples of what is possible with a Peirce College degree,” said Rosemary Connors, Director, Alumni Engagement and Annual Giving. “With the knowledge and leadership skills gained during their time at Peirce, they built successful careers and lives for themselves and their families. We are lucky to have their help in shaping the future of Peirce as we develop innovative programs designed to help our current students follow in their footsteps.”

The Peirce College Spring Reception has been held annually since 2010 to inspire other members of the Peirce community to pursue their own paths of personal and professional success.

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