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Website Promoting Nonprofit Colleges and Universities Releases Students Before Profits Award for Best Online Bachelor's in Information Technology Programs

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SOURCE Nonprofit Colleges Online

RALEIGH, N.C., April 20, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- Nonprofit Colleges Online (nonprofitcollegesonline.com), a website devoted to promoting nonprofit online colleges and universities, has published another of its "Students Before Profits Award" rankings, this time focused on online Bachelor's in Information Technology programshttp://www.nonprofitcollegesonline.com/rankings/best-online-bachelors-in-information-technology/

The "Students Before Profits Award" series of rankings attempts to counteract online education's negative reputation fostered by the exploitative practices of some for-profit online education companies by highlighting online schools that put "students before profits and education before the bottom line." To be considered for an award programs must be offered by a regionally accredited, nonprofit college or university. Programs are then ranked according to their affordability.

Northwestern State University of Louisiana in Natchitoches, Louisiana leads the list at an estimated \$19,736 for approximately four years of full-time, out-of-state tuition. Western Governors University of Salt Lake City, Utah andColumbia College of Columbia, Missouri come in second and third respectively, with complete tuition rates totaling\$25,630 and \$31,200, respectively.

Other universities making the list include (alphabetically ordered):

Arizona State University of Phoenix, Arizona

Baker College of Flint Township, Michigan

Bellevue University of Bellevue, Nebraska

Champlain College of Burlington, Vermont

College of St. Scholastica of Duluth, Minnesota

Colorado State University-Global of Greenwood Village, Colorado

Dakota State University of Madison, South Dakota

Drexel University of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Duquesne University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Excelsior College of Albany, New York

Florida Institute of Technology of Melbourne, Florida

Franklin University of Columbus, Ohio

Herzing University of Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Keiser University of Fort Lauderdale, Florida

King University of Bristol, Tennessee

Liberty University of Lynchburg, Virginia

Marist College of Poughkeepsie, New York

Mercy College of Dobbs Ferry, New York

New Mexico State University of Las Cruces, New Mexico

Northeastern University of Boston, Massachusetts

Nova Southeastern University of Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Oregon Institute of Technology of Klamath Falls, Oregon

Park University of Parkville, Missouri

Peirce College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania State University of University Park, Pennsylvania

Regent University of Virginia Beach, Virginia

Regis University of Denver, Colorado

Rogers State University of Claremore, Oklahoma

Saint Josephís College of Standish, Maine

Saint Leo University of Saint Leo, Florida

Saint Louis University of St. Louis, Missouri

Southeast Missouri State University of Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Southern New Hampshire University of Manchester and Hookset, New Hampshire

Southwestern College of Winfield, Kansas

Thomas Edison State College of Trenton, New Jersey

University of Denver of Denver, Colorado

University of Illinois at Springfield of Springfield, Illinois

University of Maryland University College of Adelphi, Maryland

University of Massachusetts Lowell of Lowell, Massachusetts

University of Minnesota Crookston of Crookston, Minnesota

Upper Iowa University of Fayette, Iowa

Western Kentucky University of Bowling Green, Kentucky

"The fields of information technology, computer systems, information security, and technology management are integral to the operations of the majority of modern businesses and organizations. Graduates of information technology degree programs are strong candidates for a variety of careers; their skills are needed in almost every kind of industry," said Liz Robertson, lead editor for the article. "The technology boom of the 90's created career avenues for would-be IT professionals who could secure positions in the field without having a college-level education. Today, however, most employers are seeking candidates who have, at a minimum, gained a related undergraduate degree. Companies are in need of professionals who have specialized in developing and implementing security plans that are appropriate for age-old, renowned businesses and innovative start-ups; who can - for example - envision, create, and design new technology that has the ability to streamline daily life for individuals and enterprises alike. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts that jobs in information technology will grow by about 25% over the next decade."

Nonprofit Colleges Online is an independent publication committed to promoting regionally accredited institutions that consistently put student success before corporate profits. The site helps connect nontraditional students to quality,

affordable distance-learning programs by publishing rankings that make this information more accessible.

Title: Federal Donuts Giving Out Free Donut To College Students During Finals Week

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Federal Donuts Giving Out Free Donut To College Students During Finals Week



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By Steve Beck

PHILADELPHIA (CBS) — Finals Week can be a very stressful time for any college student, and while they can't help you study, Federal Donuts is trying to make sure you don't go hungry.

All you have to do is show a valid college ID card at one of two Federal Donuts locations in Philadelphia and a free donut is all yours!

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Here is a list of the schools and the dates:

April 28-May 8:

Temple University
Holy Family University
Community College of Philadelphia
Chestnut Hill College
University of Pennsylvania
University of the Sciences

May 4-15:

St. Joseph's University

La Salle University

The Art Institute of Philadelphia

University of the Arts

Curtis Institute of Music

Moore College of Art and Design

Philadelphia University

June 1-12:

Drexel University
Peirce College

Title: Five schools and businesses honored for college work

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Five schools and businesses honored for college work

The Community of Philadelphia and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia were among those honored on Thursday for programs designed to boost college enrollment and graduation in the Philadelphia region.

The "Regional Challenge" awards, handed out by Talent Greater Philly, were announced during a Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce event at the DoubleTree Suites Philadelphia West in Plymouth Meeting.

"We all know that college education is a critical issue for our region's competitiveness. The Regional Challenge Honorees are models for other businesses and institutions in our region who are also motivated to invest in an educated workforce," Deborah Diamond, president of Campus Philly, who is on Talent Greater Philly's steering committee.

Winners include:

- * The Community College of Philadelphia Center for Male Engagement, which provides support coaches, "learning specialists," computer labs, study spaces and career development and social events for African American males.
- * Peirce College, for its Year Up program that helps 18-24 year-olds from low incomes families earn their degrees and gain work experience.
- * Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, for its program that helps employees pursue degrees with educational consulting on areas such as financial aid and scholarships.
- * Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Southeastern Pennsylvania, for allowing employees' flexible work schedules and other assistance while pursuing their degrees.
- * United States Liability Insurance Group (USLI), based in Wayne, for providing work experience to 130 undergrads and helping them keep college costs down.

Talent Greater Philly is a coalition of more than 20 organizations including the University of Pennsylvania, United Way and the Economy League of Greater Philadelphia. It was created in 2010 by the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce's CEO Council for Growth, a leadership organization made up of CEOs from some of the area's largest employers.

Read more at http://www.philly.com/philly/blogs/campus_inq/Five-schools-and-businesses-honored-for-college-work.html#mJOTJMWYl8i4SdJp.99