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KAPLAN UNIVERISTY PARTNERS WITH GCC TO PROVIDE TUITION DISCOUNTS

Deptford Twp – Gloucester County College students and employees are now able to pursue higher-education degrees in more than 100 areas of study at a discounted rate thanks to a recent agreement with Kaplan University.

Known for the convenience and flexibility of earning a degree online, Kaplan University has partnered with GCC to allow associates degree recipients, administrative staff and faculty to receive a 10 percent discount on the University's online degree programs. Kaplan is the first four-year institution in partnership with GCC to offer the discount.

“With the cost of college increasing precipitously, this agreement makes it easier for community college students and staff to gain access to bachelor and master's degrees from a regionally accredited University,” said Jaime Cocuy, Kaplan University's Executive Director of Strategic Partnerships. “Many Kaplan students, like community college students, are working adults who appreciate the rigor of our academic programs and the convenience of our online platform.”

The GCC/ Kaplan University partnership agreement allows for maximum transfer credit and a seamless transition for students who have earned an associate degree. Along with the tuition discounts, GCC graduates will be eligible to transfer 90 quarter credits into a Kaplan University bachelor's degree program. Kaplan also extends the benefit of free textbooks for all undergraduate students, a discount on DELL computers, and access to the full online library with the University of Alabama (with free shipping of physical books). Kaplan University representatives will make regular campus visits to host education fairs and to speak with students, faculty and staff about the University's more than 100 academic programs.

“This articulation agreement between Kaplan University and Gloucester County College is an incentive for our graduates and employees to continue on with their educational goals,” said GCC President Dr. Russell A. Davis. “The flexibility of online study, together with the tuition discount, will be a benefit to students with time and budget constraints.”

“Gloucester County is committed to offering individuals a variety of educational opportunities to fit their busy lifestyles,” said Freeholder Joseph A. Brigandi Jr., liaison to education. “This agreement will serve to enhance students’ skills and future employment options in convenient and cost-saving ways.”

For more information about the Kaplan University transfer program at GCC, call (856) 415-2198.

Located in Deptford Township, N.J., Gloucester County College is a comprehensive two-year institution of higher learning with more than 6,000 full- and part-time day and evening students enrolled in 70 academic programs in business, humanities, allied health, technologies and the math and sciences. An additional 10,000 men and women are registered in the college’s non-credit Continuing Education Division classes. To learn more about Gloucester County College and its programs, visit www.gccnj.edu.

About Kaplan Higher Education

Kaplan University is part of Kaplan Higher Education, which serves 80,000 students through 70 campus-based schools across the United States and in Europe. It also has online programs through Kaplan Virtual Education and Concord Law School of Kaplan University. Kaplan Higher Education schools offer a spectrum of academic opportunities, from high school diplomas to graduate and professional degrees, including a Juris Doctor degree. Kaplan Higher Education is part of Kaplan, Inc., a subsidiary of The Washington Post Company (NYSE: WPO). For more information, visit www.kaplan.com.