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Dr. Jeffrey Cropsey Named President-Elect of CCME

Members of the Council of College and Military Educators (CCME) met last week and selected their new board members. Following the election, Dr. Jeffrey Cropsey, Vice President for Strategic Initiatives and External Relations at Grantham University, was named the CCME's new President-Elect.

"Being named President-Elect for CCME is very exciting," Dr. Cropsey said. "I'm thrilled that the membership believed in my leadership ability and vision for the future. I look forward to continuing CCME's mission and important initiatives to address the constantly changing environment in the partnership between the services, colleges and universities."

Following his term as President-Elect, Dr. Cropsey will assume the position of CCME President in January 2015, behind 2014 president Jim Yeonopolus of Central Texas College. Dr. Cropsey's term will end in 2016.

Dr. Cropsey holds a Doctor of Education from the University of Southern California and has been with Grantham since 2010. Prior to joining Grantham, his career spanned more than 40 years of service to the Department of Defense (DoD) in positions ranging from Army counselor to European command director of the Air Force, director of the Navy College Program worldwide, and director of Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES).

ABOUT DETC

The Distance Education and Training Council (DETC) Accrediting Commission is a private, non-profit organization founded in 1926 that operates as a national accreditor of distance education institutions. DETC's goal is to ensure a high standard of educational quality in the distance education institutions it accredits and a quality education for the more than two million students who annually study at its accredited institutions.

ABOUT GRANTHAM UNIVERSITY

Established in 1951, Grantham University specializes in accredited online degree programs, including Accounting, Criminal Justice, Computer Science, Information Technology, Medical Coding and Billing, and Business Intelligence. Accredited since 1961 by the DETC, Grantham University has a distinguished record as an accredited distance learning university spanning six decades of service to education.

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