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Report from the Accrediting Commission

The DETC Accrediting Commission met on January 19-20, 2012 and took the following actions:

Three Institutions Gain Accreditation

The following institutions were accredited:

DETC Accrediting Commission accredited three new institutions and re-accredited six institutions.

Apollos University

17011 Beach Boulevard, Suite 900
Huntington Beach, CA 92647
www.apollosuniversity.com
Phone: 714-841-6252 or 615-594-1896

Dr. Paul Eidson, President and CEO

Founded 2005. Offers Master of Business Administration, Master of Science in Organizational Management and Doctor of Business Administration

Shiloh University

100 Shiloh Drive
Kalona, Iowa 52247
www.shilohuniversity.org
Phone: 319-656-2447

Mr. Christopher Reeves, President

Founded 2006. Offers Bachelor of Arts in Biblical and Pastoral Studies, Master of Arts in Biblical and Pastoral Studies and Master of Divinity

University of Fairfax

2070 Chain Bridge Road
Suite G-100
Vienna, VA 22182
www.ufairfax.net
Phone: 703-790-3200

Mr. David Oxenhandler, President/CEO

Founded 2002. Offers Master of Science in Enterprise Management, Master of Science in Information Security Management, Doctorate in Information Assurance (DIA), Doctorate of Science in Information Assurance (DSc) and certificate programs in security and information systems.

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Reaccreditation

The following institutions were reaccredited:

American Public University System

111 West Congress Street
Charles Town, WV 25414

Grantham University

7200 NW 86th Street
Kansas City, MO 64153

Huntington College for Health Sciences

1204 Kenesaw Avenue
Knoxville, TN 37919-7736

Institute of Logistical Management

PO Box 427
315 W. Broad Street
Burlington, NJ 08016

Westlawn Institute of Marine Technology

16 Deep Cove Road
Eastport, ME 04631

Show Cause Issued

The following institutions were issued a Show Cause:

Perelandra College

8697-C La Mesa Boulevard
La Mesa, CA 91941

Yorktown University, Inc.

4340 East Kentucky Avenue, Suite 457
Denver, CO 80246

Institution Ceases Enrollments

The University of Atlanta, Norcross, GA is no longer accepting new enrollments. DETC accreditation applies solely to students studying with the Norcross, GA-based institution, and is for “teach-out purposes.” DETC accreditation expires June 30, 2013.

Change of Location

The Commission approved the change of location for the following institutions:

- Brighton College and the Paralegal Institute moved from Glendale, AZ to 7332 E. Butherus Drive, Suite 102, Scottsdale, AZ 85260
- Griggs University moved from Silver Spring, MD to 8903 U.S. Highway 31, Suite 2, Berrien Springs, MI 49103

- New Charter University moved from Birmingham, AL to 543 Howard Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105

Change of Management

The Commission approved the change of management for two institutions:

- Ashworth College, Norcross, GA – Rob Klapper new CEO, and Joe Piazza is the new CFO
- Penn Foster, Scranton, PA – Frank F. Britt was appointed as new CEO and Joe Gagnon was appointed new President and COO

New Courses and Programs

Aerobics and Fitness Association of America

- Group Exercise Essentials: Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

Allied Business Schools, Inc.

- Notary Public
- Washington Real Estate Practices

American College of Technology

- Bachelor of Applied Science
- College Algebra

American Graduate School of Education

- Master of Education in English as a Second Language

American Graduate University

- International Business
- Communication and Ethics

American Sentinel University

- Associate of Science in Geographical Information Systems
- Master of Business Administration in Health Care

Ashworth University

- Associate of Arts in General Studies
- Bachelor of Arts in General Studies
- Professional residential Energy Auditor
- Undergraduate Certificate in General Studies
- Five Bachelor of Science Degree Program Restructured

Atlantic University

- Becoming a Teacher of Dream Work/Dream Interpretation

California Coast University

- Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership
- Master of Science in Criminal Justice

California Southern University

- Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
- Foundations of Leadership
- Leadership Communications
- Leadership Theory and Practice
- Engineering and Technology Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Entrepreneurial Financing and Venture Capital Management
- Systems Analysis and Design

Catholic Distance University

- Associate of Arts with a concentration in Catholic Studies

Kona University

- Theoretical Foundations of Psychology

Lakewood College

- Associate Degree in Business Management
- Pharmacy Technician Program

New Learning Resources Online

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Environmental Science
- Chemistry

New York Institute of Photography

- Professional Blogging

Penn Foster

- Associate of Science in Construction technology
- Associate of Science in Fire Science
- Herbal Studies and Holistic Nutrition
- Property Management Certificate
- Wellness Certificate

Seminary Extension

- Women Leading Women

Sessions College for Professional Design

- ActionScript 3 for Designers
- The Study of Graphic Design

University of Philosophical Research

- The Birth of Consciousness

University of Management and Technology

- Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security
- Master of Science in Homeland Security

William Howard Taft University

- Leadership
- Business Operations Innovations
- Product & Operations Quality
- Strategic Business Innovation
- Strategic Staffing
- Performance Management
- Human Resource Framework Management
- Product Design as Business Strategy
- Data Visualization & Presentation

Yorktown University

- Introduction Biology for Non Science Majors
- The U.S. Constitution: From the Philadelphia Convention to Reconstruction
- Constitution History of the Bills of Rights

Final Approval of Standards, Policies and/or Procedures

The Commission gave final adoption to the following (to view these documents, please go to DETC's website at www.detc.org). Accredited institutions must be in compliance by July 1, 2012:

- **New DETC Business Standard II. Student Enrollment, A. Enrollment Agreements:** new #2, clarifies obligations of student and institution if student enrolls by course and/or program;
- **Changes to C.9. Policy on Degree Program, Standard VII: Admission Practices:** added minimum B1 English proficiency level identified within the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) standards and assessed through various ESOL examinations – under “When Applicant’s Native Language is other than English; and
- **Changes to C.9. Policy on Degree Program, Standard VII: Admission Practices:** under Experiential Equivalent Credit – added institution must have published evaluation standards similar to CAEL’s and a qualified individual with experience to oversee evaluations of learning portfolios. Also added CAEL’s “Ten Standards for Assessing Learning.”

Proposed Changes (call for public comment)

The Commission gave preliminary approval to the following changes. The public has a chance to submit comments on the changes. To view these documents, please go to DETC's website at www.detc.org and select the link from the home page. Comments are due **May 1, 2012** and should be sent to Sally Welch (sally@detc.org). Please write “Comments on Proposed Changes” in the subject line of your e-mail, and expect a received verification. If not, please submit again:

- Revised **C.25. Policy on Change of Name** (added “or adding a New Division”)
- **Changes to C.9. Policy on Degree Programs, Standard VII. Admission Practices** (revised high school requirements and approved documentation.)

Applicants for Accreditation and Re-Accreditation 2012

The following institutions have applied for DETC initial accreditation or re-accreditation:

First Time Applicants:

Grace Communion Seminary, Glendora, CA
Iteach U.S., Denton, TX
Nations University, West Monroe, LA
University of the People, Pasadena, CA

Applicants for Five-Year Re-Accreditation:

APT College, Inc., Carlsbad, CA
Army Institute for Professional Development, Fort Eustis, VA
Ashworth College, Norcross, GA
Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
Brighton College and the Paralegal Institute, Scottsdale, AZ
Babel University, Honolulu, HI
California National University for Advanced Studies, Northridge, CA
Citizens' High School, Orange Park, FL
Cleveland Institute of Electronics, Cleveland OH
Gemological Institute of America, Carlsbad, CA
Harrison Middleton University, Tempe, AZ
INSTE Bible College, Ankeny, IA
Marine Corps Institute, Washington, DC
National Training, Orange Park, FL
New Charter University, San Francisco, CA
New York Institute of Photography/Sheffield School of Design, New York, NY
Teacher Education University, Winter Park, FL
University of Management and Technology, Arlington, VA
University of Philosophical Research, Los Angeles, CA
Western Governors University, Salt Lake, City, UT
World College, Virginia Beach, VA

Revised 2012 DETC Accreditation Handbook

The 2012 *DETC Accreditation Handbook* is available on DETC's website at www.detc.org (select "Publications" tab). You may order the Handbook for \$50 from DETC's website.

Next Meeting

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Michael P. Lambert, Executive Director