

DATE: April 23, 2009

SUBJECT: Temporary Authorization of New Institutions under the Postsecondary Authorization Act

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Temporary Authorization

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Postsecondary Authorization Act, has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization to operate an educational institution in the state. For the institutions listed below, applications have been reviewed, site visits have been performed, and staff has determined that all necessary documentation and bonds have been secured. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions met on April 2, 2009, and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

A. American Red Cross – Knoxville Knoxville, TN

The American Red Cross - Knoxville is located at 1610 E. Magnolia Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37914. The institution is a not-for-profit corporation.

The institution will offer one program:

1. **The Nurse Aide Training Evening Program** is designed to prepare students to pass the state examination to become a Certified Nursing Assistant. Students will receive training in the following areas: measuring vital signs, assisting patients with the activities of daily living, and working in adult day centers, mental health facilities and nursing homes.

Program: Nurse Aide Training Evening Program
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 120 Contact hours (4 weeks)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

B. Bannockburn Fellowship Franklin, TN

Bannockburn Fellowship is located at 136 3rd Avenue South, Franklin, TN 37064. The institution is a not-for-profit organization.

The institution will offer one program:

1. **The Bachelor of Philosophy Program** is designed to build general knowledge, develop intellectual capacities and cultivate a high moral sense through a liberal arts education platform. Course offerings will

include moral philosophy, rhetoric, aesthetics, music, biblical languages, the quadrivium, theology, symbolism, poetics and various electives through which students will cultivate knowledge, understanding and wisdom in all areas of their lives. Students should be equipped with skills to think, speak, write, and worship as well-rounded human beings made in the image of God.

Program: Bachelor of Philosophy
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Philosophy
Length of Program: 122 Credit hours (48 months)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

C. Shepherd Film Academy **Memphis, TN**

The Shepherd Film Academy is located at 4945 Winchester Road, Memphis, TN 38118. The institution is a sole proprietorship.

The institution will offer one program:

1. **The Cinematography Diploma Program** is designed to prepare students for work in the cinematography industry with an emphasis in Christian film making. The training program is focused on three major areas. Each term that students are enrolled they will take a course in each of the three major areas. The business portion of the program specifically prepares the student with the knowledge necessary to understand the different types of businesses and how those types interact within the major economic systems. Special attention is paid to the management and marketing functions of business. This portion will also allow the student to study business plans, their importance, and how they relate to the overall operation of a business. The biblical portion of the course of study specifically prepares the student with the knowledge necessary to allow the student to develop a healthy, self-disciplined, spiritual life should he or she so choose. The film portion of the program specifically focuses on teaching the students to write screenplays and story proposals. Students will also focus on the direction of productions, as well as gaining a basic understanding of the film/video editing process.

Program: Cinematography
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 576 Contact hours (24 months)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

D. University of the Rockies **Colorado Springs, CO**

University of the Rockies is located at 555 East Pikes Peak Avenue in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The institution is a limited liability corporation and is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission North Central Association. The institution is recruitment only and all classes are available online.

- 1. The Doctor in Psychology with Specialization in Organizational Leadership Program** is designed to give working professionals and leaders practical knowledge of individual and group behavior that contributes to organizational effectiveness. The program will also provide insights on leadership changes and challenges in the global workplace and present opportunities for students to develop personal leadership skills. Students will take a core curriculum which includes specialized instruction in the following areas: Child and Adult psychopathology and treatment, professional ethics, assessments and statistics, counseling techniques and understanding human development. Additionally, students will take courses in the fields of lifestyle and career development, organizational consulting, and leading organizational change.

Program: Organizational Leadership
Credential Awarded: Doctor of Psychology
Length of Program: 62 credit hours (48 months)

- 2. The Master of Arts in Psychology with a Specialization in Organizational Leadership Program** is designed to provide students with knowledge of effective psychological concepts and perspectives for initiating change and leadership in today's businesses. The curriculum provides specialized instruction in the following areas: Organizational theory and systems, lifestyle and career development, mental health and psychopathology in the workplace and clinical issues in human diversity. Additionally, students will take courses in substance abuse and professional ethics.

Program: Organizational Leadership
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts in Psychology
Length of Program: 39 credit hours (19.5 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.