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**CITY UNIVERSITY OF SEATTLE TO OFFER FOUR-YEAR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AT SOUTH SEATTLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

New Partnership Brings Four-Year Business Degree To South Seattle Community College

BELLEVUE, Wash. – City University of Seattle and South Seattle Community College have developed an innovative partnership to bring CityU of Seattle’s Bachelor of Science In Business Administration (BSBA) directly to the South Seattle Community College (South) campus beginning the fall of 2008. Students who are earning their two-year Associates Degree can immediately enroll in the BSBA program, continuing on with their studies without interruption from the same campus.

CityU has been partnering with regional community colleges for more than 20 years. Most recently, the university has offered programs at Skagit Valley Community College and Centralia Community College. By providing the instructors, course plans and structure, CityU has been able to provide students with flexible class options in a variety of locations throughout Washington state, Canada, Mexico, Slovakia, Greece, Bulgaria, Romania, the Czech Republic, China, and online.

“CityU is delighted to have the opportunity to serve South students interested in earning a Baccalaureate in Business Administration. South is a beautiful campus and has a large, diverse, and energetic student body,” comments CityU President, Lee Gorsuch. “Our transfer agreement is well articulated and provides students a seamless opportunity to continue their studies without disruption or the loss of academic credit. CityU values the contribution community colleges make to higher education and welcomes the opportunity to provide their graduates with an additional ladder of opportunity.”

In addition to the new BSBA program, South offers its own Bachelor of Arts in Hospitality Management. It also partners with Heritage University (Bachelor of Arts in Education with a Residency Certificate in and Endorsements in K-8 and ESL, and a Master in Teaching, K-8, on campus), and Eastern Washington University (Bachelor of Science in Technology, on campus).

“This new partnership enables our college to respond to student and community interest in earning a bachelor’s degree in business on this campus,” said Dr. Jill Wakefield, South Seattle Community College President. “CityU has an outstanding record of providing higher education with a flexibility that meets community needs. The new business administration degree complements the four-year degree programs already available on the South campus,” Wakefield said.



(L-R) City University President Lee Gorsuch and South Seattle Community College President Jill Wakefield sign the partnership agreement at a ceremony held on the South Seattle campus.

About South Seattle Community College

South Seattle Community College serves a multicultural population of 15,000 students each year from an 87-acre, wooded campus in West Seattle, and satellite campus in the Georgetown and Beacon Hill communities. Its programs include college transfer, professional/technical careers, distance learning, basic and transitional studies, and lifelong learning. South is one of the Seattle Community Colleges.

About City University of Seattle

Founded in 1973 in Seattle, Washington, City University of Seattle is a private, not-for-profit university that has awarded over 45,000 degrees and certificates worldwide. City University of Seattle’s goal is to change lives for good by offering high quality and relevant online and in-class education options to any person in the world with a desire to learn. The university is comprised of the School of Education, the School of Management, and the Division of Arts and Sciences. Headquartered in the

Pacific Northwest, City University of Seattle offers classes at locations throughout Washington, Hawaii, Canada, Mexico, Slovakia, Greece, Bulgaria, Romania, the Czech Republic, and China.

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