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Lakeland Campus

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Keiser University's Lakeland Campus Celebrates National Nutrition Month

The events revolve around the theme "Enjoy the Taste of Eating Right"

Lakeland, FL—March 6, 2014— Dr. Diane Longstreet, a faculty member for the Bachelor of Science in Dietetics and Nutrition program at the Lakeland campus will be presenting a community program on "Romancing the Plate – How to Fall in Love with Healthy Food" on Thursday, March 27, 2014. The public is invited to attend the event, which will be held in the Auditorium at Keiser University (KU), located at 2400 Interstate Drive in Lakeland from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Dr. Longstreet is a Florida licensed/registered dietitian with over 30 years of professional experience in health promotion and disease prevention. Her educational credentials include having earned her Ph.D. from the School of Medicine, University of Adelaide in South Australia, a Master's of Public Health from UNC Chapel Hill, and a Bachelor of Science from Florida State University. She also serves as the President of the Cypress Lakes Dietetics Association. Dr. Longstreet has been teaching at Keiser University since March 2012.

"It is my life's mission to inspire and empower people to achieve optimum health through positive lifestyle choices, and to share my knowledge and passion with my students," stated Dr. Longstreet, Keiser University faculty member. "At the Lakeland campus we launched a Wellness Initiative in 2013 to focus on educating students and employees on various wellness topics. Every month focuses on different aspects of health."

Aside from the "Romancing the Plate" event, the Lakeland campus of KU will host "Enjoy the Taste of Eating Right" on March 18 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The Nutrition & Dietetic students will provide interactive educational displays with free, healthy recipes.

About Keiser University:

Keiser University is a private, not-for-profit university serving nearly 20,000 students pursuing doctoral through associate degrees on 17 campuses, online and internationally, employing 3,500 staff and faculty.

Sixty-two percent of KU students graduate in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) and healthcare fields, providing the talented workforce necessary for Florida to compete globally.

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