## KEISER UNIVERSITY MIAMI CAMPUS

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## Keiser University's Miami Campus Serves As An IRS Tax Preparation Site Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program will be offered starting in February

Miami, FL—Jan. 20, 2014 — From Feb.1 through April 12, Keiser University's Miami campus will be participating in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA), in partnership with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). This tax preparation service is being offered free by Keiser University students as a benefit to the community.

The IRS offers free tax help, through the VITA Program, to taxpayers who qualify. Students, in the Accounting and Business programs at the Miami campus of Keiser University, who wished to participate in this program were required by the IRS to pass an examination and are now certified to prepare tax returns. Two faculty members were also certified by the IRS and one will always be present on site anytime the public is at the campus for tax preparation.

"Community service is a part of Keiser University's mission, so this is an exceptional opportunity for our accounting and business students to put into practice the skills they learn in their program while providing a service to the community," said Dr. Gary Markowitz, Campus President. "This is the third year our students are participating in the program and the second year that our campus will be a tax preparation site."

The Miami campus is located at 2101 NW 117 Avenue in Miami. The campus will be have tax preparation available on Wednesday's from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturday's from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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