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Keiser's Jacksonville Campus joined the City of Jacksonville/Duval County to Respond during mock "Hurricane Crystal"

Jacksonville, Florida—July 30, 2008— Keiser University Radiologic Technology and Nursing students and faculty participated with the City of Jacksonville/Duval County in a full-scale drill to test some of the area's emergency plans. Portions of the exercise took place at the Volunteer Reception Center at Cecil Field and were based on a mock category 3 hurricane named "Hurricane Crystal", making landfall just south of Jacksonville. In the scenario, "Hurricane Crystal" was short lived, but there was much damage to Duval County.

The purpose of the exercise was for the City of Jacksonville/Duval County to test their Logistics Staging Area, Mutual Aid Reception Point, and Volunteer Reception Center in terms of coordinating and mobilizing resources, to include people, for responding and recovering from a large-scale hurricane occurring within the City of Jacksonville.

The nursing students served as volunteers in the American Red Cross medical tents and the Radiologic technology served as volunteers in various areas including the kitchen and numerous watering stations.

"This is a tremendous learning experience for our students and we are grateful to be able to participate in this well coordinated event by the City of Jacksonville and Duval County," stated Lindsay Mannelin, Radiologic Technology Program Director at Keiser University's Jacksonville campus.

Keiser University, Florida's leading private, statewide provider of career-focused, post-secondary education has been accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools since 1991. Keiser University serves more than 12,000 students at its 14 campuses throughout the State of Florida. In addition, Keiser University has international cooperative agreements in China and Moldova to serve international students.

The Keiser family founded Keiser University in 1977 when they recognized a need in the community for quality career education with a hands-on orientation, small class sizes and innovative scheduling to accommodate working adults.

Keiser University offers master's, bachelor's and associate degrees in high demand career fields meeting workforce and economic development needs in the communities we serve. In 2007, Keiser University was the nationwide leader in production of Associate of Science graduates in Health Professions and Related Sciences for the third straight year. (Community College Week Analysis of US Department of Education Data Released June 16, 2008)

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