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Grantham University Signs Agreement with BIG Region XI

Kansas City, Mo. (August 8, 2006) - Grantham University, specializing in educating working adults, announced that it has entered into a partnership agreement with Blacks In Government's (BIG) Region XI. The agreement was signed by Mr. Tom Macon, chairman of Grantham University, and Dr. Larry Phillips, president of BIG Region XI, during a news conference hosted by BIG Region XI's Department of Education Chapter at the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, DC on Monday, August 7th.

"Blacks in Government Region XI and Grantham University are joining forces to offer accredited undergraduate and graduate degree programs to help meet the education mission and requirements of many federal agencies," said Macon.

Along with special tuition grants, Grantham University is also providing Region XI with a full four-year scholarship to be awarded to one of its members at the 2007 BIG Region XI Training Conference.

In addition to assisting Region XI with its education, training and professional development goals, Grantham University will be hosting a training session and exhibiting at BIG's 28th Annual National Training Conference in New York City, August 21-25, 2006.

Grantham University's courses are offered online and are self-paced, allowing students maximum flexibility to study at home, at work, or from almost anywhere in the world. Grantham offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs in Criminal Justice, Business Administration, General and Interdisciplinary Studies, Computer Science, and other technology related fields.

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Grantham University is a designated online degree provider for the federal government's OPM GoLearn.gov e-training initiative which was designed to support the development of the Federal workforce and advance agency missions by providing access to high quality e-Learning products, information and services.

For more information on the scholarship program and BIG Region XI's tuition grants, please call 1-800-955-2527.

About BIG

BIG is a non-profit 501(c) 3 bi-partisan organization comprised of Federal, State, and Local employees, and is committed to achieving excellence in Government through equal employment opportunity. For more information about BIG's Region XI and the Grantham University Scholarship Program, visit: <http://www.bigrxi.org/>.

About Grantham University

Established in 1951, Grantham University, with more than 11,000 students, is a private institution that specializes in educating the working adult student. Its mission is to 'level the playing field' by making a high quality college education available to adult learners based on the combined academic and economic principles of Accessibility, Affordability and Academic Accountability. Grantham University offers military scholarships for active duty, reserve, guard, veterans and military family members, as well as scholarships for law enforcement professionals. Grantham's courses are online and self-paced, allowing students to study at home, at work, on Temporary Duty (TDY) or from almost anywhere in the world. Grantham University is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education and Training Council (DETC). For more information, visit www.grantham.edu or call 1-800-955-2527.

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