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PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS WITH ACADEMYONE TO SIMPLIFY COLLEGE TRANSFER AT PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

AcademyOne supports Pennsylvania College of Technology's efforts to ease transfer to and from the college.

West Chester, PA June 17, 2009-- AcademyOne Inc., a leader in information technology solutions for higher education, announced that Pennsylvania College of Technology, a special mission affiliate of The Pennsylvania State University will subscribe to the Course Equivalency Management Center (CEMC) solution hosted on the CollegeTransfer.net web portal. Pennsylvania College of Technology's subscription to AcademyOne's transfer services will enable them to participate in the Pennsylvania Transfer and Articulation Center (PA TRAC) which was established in accordance with a 2006 law signed by Governor Edward G. Rendell intended to create a seamless statewide transfer and articulation system for Pennsylvania. To learn more about these initiatives visit www.patrac.org or www.pacollegegettransfer.com and www.academyone.com.

Tom Gregory, Associate Vice President for Instruction at Pennsylvania College of Technology comments on their involvement in the state transfer initiative, "The PATRAC website will provide a powerful tool for prospective Pennsylvania College of Technology students to plan strategies for meeting their academic goals." Gregory continues, "The institutional contact information and course equivalency database will answer students' questions about how to get started, and we look forward to working with AcademyOne to increase the site's usability for students and advisors."

Penn College is a special mission affiliate of Penn State, committed to applied technology education. It offers an array of academic programs at the baccalaureate, associate, and certificate levels, including nationally recognized programs, and maintains its commitment to hands-on, experiential learning in a student-centered environment.

Navigating transfer between colleges and universities is often a difficult and bureaucratic process which can result in a loss of college credit for students, increased student and family debt, delayed time to graduation and ultimately labor and workforce challenges for business and industry. AcademyOne is in the business of supporting institutions, learners and education systems to address learner mobility and mitigate the academic, social and economic costs associated with limited learner mobility and constraints on academic portability.

Pennsylvania's Department of Education chose the higher education information technology leader, AcademyOne, to build the new PA TRAC web portal. AcademyOne has a history of expertise and leadership in building powerful and innovative solutions for higher education and government aimed at producing efficiencies and economies of scale in education. Aligning curriculum between institutions and building robust web-based tools are just two of AcademyOne's many areas of expertise.

At least 33 institutions will guarantee credit transfers through PA TRAC. These schools include Pennsylvania's 14 community colleges, the 14 universities in the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, three private institutions, as well as two state-related universities including Pennsylvania College of Technology.

About AcademyOne

AcademyOne is an innovative technology and services company providing solutions that address learner mobility, academic progress and academic transitions and academic credit portability. The company focuses on serving learners, institutions, agencies and governments addressing the challenges of an increasingly mobile population of learners. AcademyOne's team of professionals has a diverse array of academic, operational and technology experience. The company has engineered a suite of college transfer and prior learning recognition applications and built a comprehensive database storing over 3.5 million courses from across 4,000 degree-granting institutions.

About Pennsylvania College of Technology

Pennsylvania College of Technology became an affiliate of The Pennsylvania State University in 1989, after establishing a national reputation for education supporting workforce development, first as a technical institute and later as a community college. Realizing its full potential as Pennsylvania's premier technical college and continuing in a tradition of excellence, Penn College is a strong force in higher education in Pennsylvania, offering baccalaureate, associate, and certificate level programs.

Students from around the world enjoy the benefits of Penn College's state-of-the-art programs in traditional and emerging technologies. Unique Bachelor of Science degree programs (including those available via distance learning) provide opportunities for students to build upon their technical backgrounds and advance into management and specialty positions. New additions to the Penn College program portfolio regularly prepare men and women not only to meet existing workplace demands, but also to prepare for the careers of tomorrow.

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