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State Association Honors the Best Among Career Colleges in Florida During 2012

TALLAHASSEE, FL – Aug. 10, 2012 – While Florida’s career colleges and schools excel daily at providing quality education for some of the top job markets, the best from these schools were recently honored by the Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges (FAPSC).

FAPSC has a long history – more than 55 years – of representing Florida’s postsecondary colleges and schools. In total, 14 awards chosen from more than 200 nominations were presented during a ceremony at the FAPSC 2012 annual conference in South Florida.

From a stellar Graduate of a Year, awarded to Full Sail University’s Angie Majia to the 2012 School of the Years – for accredited institution the honors went to Universal Beauty School-Sweetwater and the non-accredited honor was awarded to New Horizons Learning Centers of South Florida – the awards represented the best of what Florida’s career colleges have to offer.

“Our schools have great talent within their campuses, and this was our opportunity to showcase and applaud some of those successes from the past year,” said Kathy Mizereck, executive director of FAPSC.

Full Sail University also was awarded a Faculty Member of the Year award.

Other schools honored included staff members from Dade Medical College in Homestead, Everest University in Pompano Beach and Tampa, Florida National University in Hialeah, ITT Technical Institute in Bradenton and Sullivan & Cogliano Training Centers, Inc. in Miami Gardens. Additionally, Associate Member Dennis Cariello of DLA Piper was recognized as well as Member of the Year Randy Proto from American Institutes and lawmaker Florida Sen. Anitere Flores, R-Miami, and former Congressman Lincoln Diaz-Balart.

A complete list of winners is available [online](#).

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About FAPSC

The Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges (FAPSC) works on behalf of all Florida’s degree granting and non-degree granting career schools and colleges. Licensed by the state, these schools educate and prepare more than 379,000 students each year for employment in more than 200 occupational fields.