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CSN business school awarded initial accreditation

LAS VEGAS, Aug. 21, 2008 —The College of Southern Nevada has received its initial accreditation from the Associate Degree Board of Commissioners of the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

CSN was presented with its certificate of accreditation during the ACBSP Annual Conference in New Orleans on June 22 at the 18th annual accreditation presentation since the founding of the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs 20 years ago.

Douglas G. Viehland, executive director of the ACBSP, spoke of the accomplishment of this accreditation, “CSN has shown its commitment to teaching excellence by participating in the accreditation process, achieving accreditation and continuing the process of quality improvement. This accreditation is evidence of CSN’s commitment to quality business programs.”

Dr. Christopher Kelly, dean of the CSN School of Business, is proud of the business school’s accomplishment. “Accreditation provides prestige and credibility to CSN’s business programs and enhances our ability to continue to serve students by assuring a focus on quality,” said Dean Kelly.

The business school accreditation certifies that teaching and learning processes at CSN meet rigorous educational standards established by the ACBSP. The ratification of accreditation by ACBSP covers a 10-year period during which time CSN must continually reaffirm its quality through periodic reports.

About the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs

ACBSP’s mission is to establish, promote, and recognize educational practices that contribute to the continuous quality improvement of business education programs, teaching of business courses, and student learning outcomes in colleges and universities throughout the United States and abroad. ACBSP was established in 1988 and is the only business accrediting organization for both associate and baccalaureate degree institutions. ACBSP has more than 575 member institutions and is based in Overland Park, Kansas. For more information go to www.acbsp.org.

About CSN

Founded in 1971 and educating more than 80,000 students annually, the College of Southern Nevada (www.csn.edu) is the state’s largest college. CSN is one of the country’s most exciting and dynamic colleges with more than 200 degrees and certificates in more than 100 areas of study. Students create flexible, personalized schedules including day, evening and weekend classes taught on three main campuses, 14 academic and learning centers and many satellite locations throughout Southern Nevada.

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