April 20, 2012

Dear Prospective Graduate:

The Peirce College 2012 Commencement Ceremony will be held on Monday, June 11, 2012 in Verizon Hall at The Kimmel Center for Performing Arts, Broad and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia, PA. **All graduates are required to report to the Kimmel Center promptly at 5:30 p.m. All guests must be seated by 6:15 p.m.** The procession of graduates will begin promptly at 6:45 p.m.

**Patricia A. Coulter** will be the Keynote Speaker for the Peirce College 2012 Commencement Ceremony. Ms. Coulter is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Urban League of Philadelphia, Inc. As an affiliate of the National Urban League, the nation’s oldest and largest community-based movement dedicated to empowering African Americans and others in the achievement of social and economic equality, the Urban League of Philadelphia is uniquely positioned to serve as the connector between the circle of individuals, community-based groups, civic organizations and businesses seeking to improve the well-being of African Americans throughout the Greater Philadelphia region. Ms. Coulter earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Music from Knoxville College and a Master of Education from the University of Louisville. We are delighted to have Patricia Coulter participate with the Peirce Community as we honor the class of 2012.

Enclosed you will find the following materials:

- Student Instructions (includes ticket and cap & gown ordering information)
- A FAQ document
- A Career Day Flyer
- Brochure (includes ring, frames, and graduation pictures information)

You are encouraged to read commencement information at [http://peirce.edu/Current/Graduation/Default](http://peirce.edu/Current/Graduation/Default). Materials posted on this website will be updated periodically. In addition, you are encouraged to visit the Kimmel Center website at [http://www.kimmelcenter.org/planning/](http://www.kimmelcenter.org/planning/) to view more details about the Kimmel Center and its resources. **Students requesting disability accommodations must contact Kim Harris, Student Disability Services Coordinator at 888.GO.PEIRCE, ext. 9251 or KNHarris@Peirce.edu.**

Tell us your success story *(optional)*. This summary can include your experiences at Peirce as well as lessons learned and/or challenges that you overcame while taking your academic journey. If you have a Peirce legacy (family members you are graduating with or family who previously graduated from Peirce), let us know. Please email your story to commencement@peirce.edu. Remember to sign your name and provide contact information with your submission.

If you need additional information or would like to provide feedback about our 2012 Commencement Ceremony plans and processes, please contact me at 888.GO.PEIRCE, ext. 9265 or email commencement@peirce.edu. I look forward to seeing you at this wonderful celebration!

Sincerely,

Rita Toliver-Roberts, Ed.D
Dean of Students