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By: UST Global via Business Wire News Releases

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33 women beginning their training in January 2014 at 11:33 AM EST

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UST Global's vision is to increase the number of women in the technology workforce by providing them with technological skills to launch careers in Information Technology. UST Global is an ambitious program in response to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) initiatives.

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The program aimed to train and employ minority women in the technology workforce. Women from diverse backgrounds were chosen to be part of this initiative, which provided them with technological skills to launch careers in Information Technology.

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UST Global's CEO, Somesh Nigam, CIO of Independence Blue Cross, Alana Ward, and Mayor of San Francisco, Deidre Woods, Executive Director at The Wharton School, were some of the key figures involved in launching the initiative.

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Peirce College and the University of the Arts Form Strategic Partnership

Today, Peirce College and the University of the Arts (UArts) announced a strategic educational partnership to add greater depth to their educational offerings and better prepare students for the current job market. Peirce College, a leader in career-related education for 148 years, will offer select business courses to UArts students seeking to bolster their business background. UArts, whose roots as an innovative leader in educating creative individuals date back to 1868, will open specific courses to Peirce students, enhancing their education in design, media, and the visual and performing arts while infusing their degree programs with electives that align with their personal and professional interests. This partnership will allow Peirce and UArts to combine their resources and rich traditions and leverage their respective strengths to better serve students.

“Our partnership is a natural collaboration between neighbors who have long stood as academic pillars in Philadelphia,” said James J. Mergiotti, Peirce College president & chief executive officer. “This cross registration agreement will provide new opportunities for our students. Partnering with UArts will broaden Peirce students’ creative abilities while upholding our mission of equipping them with the career-related knowledge and tools they need to reach their educational and life goals.”

"Creative businesses have become a major driver of the economy, both in the Philadelphia region and nationwide," said University of the Arts President Sean T. Buffington. “Artists and designers are increasingly building careers as creative entrepreneurs, and business leaders see more and more opportunity in the arts fields. The University of the Arts is excited to partner with Peirce College to help both student communities develop the skills necessary to succeed in the creative economy.”

Peirce College will offer a range of management, marketing and other courses for visiting students, while the University of the Arts will provide classes in the fine and performing arts, art history and the liberal arts. Support services, including tutoring and advising support, will be available to all visiting students. Specific class offerings are available on Peirce College’s website and UArts website.

Students can begin taking classes at the partner institution this month and can apply credits earned toward elective requirements for their respective degree programs.
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“Creative businesses have become a major driver of the economy, both in the Philadelphia region and nationwide,” said University of the Arts President Sean T. Buffington. “Artists and designers are increasingly building careers as creative entrepreneurs, and business leaders see more and more opportunity in the arts fields. The University of the Arts is excited to partner with Peirce College to help both student communities develop the skills necessary to succeed in the creative economy.”

Peirce College will offer a range of management, marketing and other courses for visiting students, while the University of the Arts will provide classes in the fine and performing arts, art history and the liberal arts. Support services, including tutoring and advising support, will be available to all visiting students. Specific class offerings are available on Peirce College’s website and UArts website.

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