Agenda Item: III.B.

DATE: November 20, 2003

SUBJECT: Approval of New Programs under the Postsecondary Authorization Act

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Postsecondary Authorization Act, has the "power and duty" to act upon applications for authorization of educational programs in the state. Applications have been reviewed and all necessary documentation for the institutions submitting new program applications is in accordance with the Act and postsecondary rules. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions, which is a review and advisory committee to the Commission, met on October 23, 2003, and affirmed staff recommendations for approval.

NEW PROGRAMS

A.   **American Graduate School of Management**   **Nashville TN**

American Graduate School of Management is seeking authorization for one new program, a Master of Finance. This school is a recruitment only institution and all classes are available online.

Program:	Finance
Credential Awarded:	Master of Finance
Length of Program:	40 credit hours (70 weeks)
Tuition for Program:	$16,200

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

B.   **Covenant College Quest Program**   **Chattanooga TN**

Covenant College is seeking authorization for one new program, a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education Program. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Program:	Early Childhood Education
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	60 semester credit hours (20.5 months)
Tuition for Program:	$17,750

The school participates in Title IV funding.

C.   DeVry University   Alpharetta GA

DeVry University – Alpharetta is seeking authorization for four new programs, two Bachelors of Science in Biomedical Engineering and Biomedical Informatics and two Associates of Applied Science in Health Information Technology and Network Systems Administration. The programs require 153, 141, 66, and 67 semester credit hours, respectively. This school is a recruitment only institution and all classes are available online.

Program:	Biomedical Engineering Technology
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	153 semester credit hours (135-weeks)
Tuition for Program:	$44,955

Program:	Biomedical Informatics
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	141 semester credit hours (75-weeks)
Tuition for Program:	$44,955

Program:	Health Information Technology
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	66 semester credit hours (60 -weeks)
Tuition for Program:	$19,980

Program:	Network Systems Administrator
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	67 semester credit hours (75 - weeks)
Tuition for Program:	$24,975

The school participates in Title IV funding.

D.   DeVry University   Decatur GA

DeVry University – Decatur is seeking authorization for four new programs, two Bachelors of Science in Biomedical Engineering and Biomedical Informatics and two Associates of Applied Science in Health Information Technology and Network Systems Administration. The programs require 153, 141, 66, and 67 semester credit hours, respectively. This school is a recruitment only institution and all classes are available online.

Program:	Biomedical Engineering Technology
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	153 semester credit hours (135-weeks)
Tuition for Program:	$44,955

Program:	Biomedical Informatics
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	141 semester credit hours (75-weeks)
Tuition for Program:	$44,955

Program: Health Information Technology
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 66 semester credit hours (60 -weeks)
Tuition for Program: $19,980

Program: Network Systems Administrator
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 67 semester credit hours (75 - weeks)
Tuition for Program: $24,975

The school participates in Title IV funding.

E.   Fountainhead College of Technology   Knoxville TN

Fountainhead College of Technology is seeking authorization for one new program, a Cisco CCNA On Line Certificate Program. The program will be offered at their approved site in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Program: Cisco CCNA On-Line
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 14 semester credit hours (8 months)
Tuition for Program: $4,900

The school participates in Title IV funding.

F.   High Tech Institute   Nashville TN

High-Tech Institute – Nashville is seeking authorization for two new programs, an Associate of Applied Science in Dental Assisting and a Diploma in Dental Assisting. The programs will be taught at their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

Program: Dental Assisting
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 63 semester credit hours (16-months)
Tuition for Program: $18,046

Program: Dental Assisting
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 32 semester credit hours (9-months)
Tuition for Program: $8,785

The school participates in Title IV funding.

G.   ITT Technical Institute   Indianapolis IN

ITT Technical Institute is seeking authorization for one new program, a Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Information Systems Security. The institution is a

recruitment only school. The on-line program will be taught by staff at their authorized site in Indianapolis, IN.

Program: Information Systems Security On-Line
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science Degree
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (45 months)
Tuition for Program: $31,680

The school participates in Title IV funding.

H.   ITT Technical Institute   Knoxville TN

ITT Technical Institute - Knoxville is seeking authorization for two new programs: a Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Digital Entertainment and Game Design and a Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Software Engineering Technology. Additionally, they are seeking approval for on-line general education courses. The programs will be taught at their authorized site in Knoxville, TN.

Program: Digital Entertainment and Game Design
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science Degree
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (45 months)
Tuition for Program: $62,460

Program: Software Engineering Technology
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science Degree
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (45 months)
Tuition for Program: $62,460

Program: General Education Courses On-Line
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science Degree
Length of Program: 56 quarter credit hours (45 months)
Tuition for Program: $347 per quarter credit hour

The school participates in Title IV funding.

I.   ITT Technical Institute   Memphis TN

ITT Technical Institute - Memphis is seeking authorization for two new programs: a Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Digital Entertainment and Game Design and a Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Software Engineering Technology. Additionally, they are seeking approval for on-line general education courses. The programs will be taught at their authorized site in Memphis, TN.

Program: Digital Entertainment and Game Design
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science Degree
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (45 months)
Tuition for Program: $62,460

Program: Software Engineering Technology

Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science Degree
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (45 months)
Tuition for Program: $62,460

Program: General Education Courses On-Line
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science Degree
Length of Program: 56 quarter credit hours (45 months)
Tuition for Program: $347 per quarter credit hour

The school participates in Title IV funding.

J.   ITT Technical Institute   Nashville TN

ITT Technical Institute - Nashville is seeking authorization for two new programs: a Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Digital Entertainment and Game Design and a Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Software Engineering Technology. Additionally, they are seeking approval for on-line general education courses. The programs will be taught at their authorized site in Nashville, TN.

Program: Digital Entertainment and Game Design
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science Degree
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (45 months)
Tuition for Program: $62,460

Program: Software Engineering Technology
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science Degree
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (45 months)
Tuition for Program: $62,460

Program: General Education Courses On-Line
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science Degree
Length of Program: 56 quarter credit hours (45 months)
Tuition for Program: $347 per quarter credit hour

The school participates in Title IV funding.

K.   Memphis School of Allied Health & Commerce   Memphis TN

Memphis School of Allied Health and Commerce is seeking authorization for two new Certificate of Completion programs in Nursing Assistant and Unit Secretary. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

Program: Nursing Assistant
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 160 contact hours (8 weeks)
Tuition for Program: $3,500

Program: Unit Secretary
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion

Length of Program: 120 contact hours (6 weeks)
Tuition for Program: $3,300

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

L.   Nashville Auto Diesel College   Nashville TN

Nashville Auto Diesel College (NADC) is seeking authorization for On-Line General Education Courses. The courses will be taught by faculty at their authorized site in Nashville, TN.

Program: General Education Courses On-Line
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science Degree
Length of Program: 23 semester credit hours (9 months)
Tuition for Program: $4,340

The school participates in Title IV funding.

M.   New Horizons Computer Learning Center   Chattanooga TN

New Horizons Computer Learning Center - Chattanooga is seeking authorization for three new certificates of completion programs in A+ Certification, IT Comprehensive Series and Microsoft Programming Series. New Horizons – Chattanooga is also seeking two revisions, certificates of completion in Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator and Microsoft Network Engineering Series. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Program: A+ Certification
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 526 contact hours (6 months)
Tuition for Program: $3,000

Program: IT Comprehensive Series
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 936 contact hours (1 year)
Tuition for Program: $12,995

Program: Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 734 contact hours (9 months)
Tuition for Program: $5,000

Program: Microsoft Network Engineering Series
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 936 contact hours (1 year)
Tuition for Program: $11,995

Program: Microsoft Programming Series
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion

Length of Program: 936 contact hours (1 year)
Tuition for Program: $12,995

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

N.   New Horizons Computer Learning Center   Kingsport TN

New Horizons Computer Learning Center – Kingsport is seeking authorization for two new certificate of completion programs in Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator for Windows Server 2003 and Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer for Windows Server 2003.   The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Kingsport, Tennessee.

Program: Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA) for
                                       Microsoft Windows Server 2003
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 224 contact hours (6 months)
Tuition for Program: $7,235

Program: Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) for
                                       Microsoft Windows Server 2003
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 259 contact hours (1 year)
Tuition for Program: $9,435

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

O.   New Horizons Computer Learning Center   Knoxville TN

New Horizons Computer Learning Center – Knoxville is seeking authorization for two new certificates of completion programs in Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator for Windows Server 2003 and Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer for Windows Server 2003.   The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Program: Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA) for
                                       Microsoft Windows Server 2003
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 224 contact hours (6 months)
Tuition for Program: $7,235

Program: Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) for
                                       Microsoft Windows Server 2003
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 259 contact hours (1 year)
Tuition for Program: $9,435

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

P.   South College   **Knoxville TN**

South College is seeking authorization for one new program, a Bachelor of Science in Health Science with a concentration in Radiography. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Program: Health Science with concentration in Radiography
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 194 quarter credit hours (3.5 years)
Tuition for Program: $47,600

The school participates in Title IV funding.

Q.   Southern Massage Institute   **Memphis TN**

Southern Massage Institute is seeking authorization for one new program in Massage Therapy.   The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Collierville, Tennessee.   A portion of the program is distance education and will be taught by correspondence.

Program: Massage Therapy Distance Learning
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 550 contact hours (6 months)
Tuition for Program: $5,000

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

R.   TechSkills   **Memphis TN**

TechSkills - Memphis is seeking authorization for three new certificates of completion programs in Medical Administrative Specialist, Medical Coding Associate, and Medical Transcriptionist. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

Program: Medical Administrative Specialist (MAS)
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 320 contact hours (4 months)
Tuition for Program: $2,525

Program: Medical Coding Associate (MCA)
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 640 contact hours (9 months)
Tuition for Program: $3,550

Program: Medical Transcriptionist (MT)
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 440 contact hours (6 months)
Tuition for Program: $2,825

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

S.   TechSkills   **Nashville TN**

TechSkills - Nashville is seeking authorization for three new certificates of completion programs in Medical Administrative Specialist, Medical Coding Associate, and Medical Transcriptionist. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

Program: Medical Administrative Specialist (MAS)
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 320 contact hours (4 months)
Tuition for Program: $2,525

Program: Medical Coding Associate (MCA)
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 640 contact hours (9 months)
Tuition for Program: $3,550

Program: Medical Transcriptionist (MT)
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 440 contact hours (6 months)
Tuition for Program: $2,825

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

T.   Tennessee Career College, LLC   **Nashville TN**

Tennessee Career College, LLC is seeking authorization for one new program, a diploma in Medical Coding. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

Program: Medical Coding
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 900 contact hours (9 months)
Tuition for Program: $6,300

The school participates in Title IV funding.

U.   University of Phoenix - On Line   **Phoenix AZ**

University of Phoenix – On-line is seeking authorization for eight new programs, two Master of Arts degrees in Early Childhood Education and Special Education/Cross Categorical; a Master of Health Administration; three Bachelor of Science degrees in Business Finance, Human Services, and Human Services Management; and two Certificate programs in Human Resource Management and Project Management. The school is a recruitment only institution and all classes are available online.

Program: Early Childhood Education
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts

Length of Program: 37 semester credit hours (19 months)
Tuition for Program: $15,170

Program: Special Education/Cross Categorical
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts
Length of Program: 43 semester credit hours (21 months)
Tuition for Program: $17,630

Program: Health Administration
Credential Awarded: Master of Health Administration
Length of Program: 40 semester credit hours (20 months)
Tuition for Program: $20,720

Program: Business Finance
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (4 years)
Tuition for Program: $50,640

Program: Human Services
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (4 years)
Tuition for Program: $50,640

Program: Human Services Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (4 years)
Tuition for Program: $50,640

Program: Human Resource Management
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 18 semester credit hours (8 months)
Tuition for Program: $7,596

Program: Project Management
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 18 semester credit hours (8 months)
Tuition for Program: $7,596

The school participates in Title IV funding.

V.   Virginia College - Technical   Pelham Al

Virginia College – Technical is seeking authorization for seven new programs: two occupational associate's degrees in Automotive Collision/Refinishing Technology with Industry Management and Automotive/Light Diesel Technology with Industry Management and five diplomas in Automotive Collision/Refinishing Technology with Custom Hot Rod and Motorcycle Body Fabrication Technologies, Automotive Collision/Refinishing Technology with Custom Hot Rod and Motorcycle Chassis, Automotive Collision/Refinishing Technology with Upholstery Technologies,

Automotive/Light Diesel with Custom Hot Rod and Motorcycle Chassis Fabrication Technologies, and Automotive/Light Diesel with Custom Hot Rod and Motorcycle Body Fabrication Technologies. The school is a recruitment only institution. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Pelham, Alabama.

Program: Automotive Collision/Refinishing Technology with
                                      Industry Management
Credential Awarded: Occupational Associate
Length of Program: 106 quarter credit hours (1 year)
Tuition for Program: $26,000

Program: Automotive/Light Diesel Technology with Industry
                                      Management
Credential Awarded: Occupational Associate
Length of Program: 107 quarter credit hours (1 year)
Tuition for Program: $26,000

Program: Automotive Collision/Refinishing Technology with
                                      Custom Rod and Motorcycle Body Fabrication
                                      Technologies
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 97 quarter credit hours (1 year)
Tuition for Program: $26,000

Program: Automotive Collision/Refinishing Technology with
                                      Custom Hot Rod and Motorcycle Chassis Fabrication
                                      Technologies
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 97 quarter credit hours (1 year)
Tuition for Program: $26,000

Program: Automotive Collision/Refinishing Technology with
                                      Upholstery Technologies
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 97 quarter credit hours (1 year)
Tuition for Program: $26,000

Program: Automotive/Light Diesel with Custom Hot Rod and
                                      Motorcycle Chassis Fabrication Technologies
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 98 quarter credit hours (1 year)
Tuition for Program: $26,000

Program: Automotive/Light Diesel with Custom Hot Rod and
                                      Motorcycle Body Fabrication Technologies
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 98 quarter credit hours (1 year)
Tuition for Program: $26,000

The school participates in Title IV funding.