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Federally Employed Women's New England Region signs MOU with Grantham University

Portsmouth, NH – Regional Manager Dawn Nester today announced that the New England Region of Federally Employed Women (FEW) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Grantham University. “By entering into an MOU with Grantham University, we are seeking to help FEW members and their immediate family throughout New England expand their educational opportunities,” Ms. Nester said.

Members of New England Region (FEW) can now pursue a college degree in a variety of academic disciplines or simply take a few courses to update skills in a specific area with a special tuition grant from Grantham University. Established in 1951, Grantham University offers online undergraduate and graduate degree programs in Criminal Justice, Business Administration, General and Interdisciplinary Studies, Computer Science, and other technology related degrees.

FEW is a private membership organization working as a constructive pressure group to improve the status of women employed by the Federal government. Established in 1968 after Executive Order 11375 was issued, FEW has been a positive influence in the federal community for over 35 years. Executive Order 11375 added sex discrimination to the list of discriminatory acts prohibited in the federal government.

Grantham's online degree programs have brought college education to thousands of working adults who, because of the rising cost of college, work and family commitments, and lack of accessibility to a traditional education, had all but given up their dream of becoming a college graduate. Grantham's degree programs are flexible and self-paced, allowing students to complete their course work at times and places that fit their busy schedules.

Grantham is one of five universities that have been awarded a contract under the USA Learn/GoLearn e-Learning initiative. OPM GoLearn.gov is a Government-wide e-Learning initiative designed to support the development of the Federal workforce and advance the accomplishment of agency missions by providing one-stop access to high quality e-Learning products, information and services. For more information, please visit www.grantham.edu/few.htm or the New England Region website at <http://nerfew.org>.