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Dr. Soon O. Merz
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Dear Dr. Merz:

Thank you for your letter of December 8, 2006 (received in our offices on December 18, 2006), and the notification of additional offerings using distance learning technologies. The following table lists the degree/certificate programs and the percentage of credits which are available via distance learning:

AAS	Accounting Specialist	51%
AAS	Architectural Specialty	27%
Certificate	Business/Govt Comm Speclst	100%
AAS	Business/Govt Communication	95%
AAS	Comp/Info Systems Web Programming	60%
AAS	Culinary Arts	34%
AAS	Diagnostic Medical Sonography	32%
AAS	Electronics and Advanced Technologies	25%
Adv Tech	Environmental Technology	41%
AAS	Fire Protection Technology	52%
Certificate	Hospitality Management	26%
AAS	Interactive Design Specialization	71%
AAS	Interdisciplinary Specialty	27%
AAS	International Business	65%
Certificate	Legal Admin Asst Specialization	26%
AAS	Medical Admin Asst Specialization	33%
Certificate	Medical Coding	79%
AAS	Medical Laboratory Technology	72%
Certificate	Medical Office Asst Specialization	28%
Certificate	Online Web	78%
AA	Philosophy	100%
Certificate	Photo Journalism	32%
Certificate	Photographic Artist	28%
AAS	Power Technology Specialization	25%
AA	Speech	100%



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Certificate	Surgical Technology	25%
AAS	Technical Communications	100%
AAS	Travel and Tourism	40%
Certificate	Travel and Tourism	33%
Certificate	Visual Communication, Interactive Design	62%

We accept your notification, require no additional information from you, and wish you and your colleagues the happiest of new years!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belle S. Wheelan".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
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