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LIBERTY BANK JOINS POST UNIVERSITY PARTNERS IN EDUCATION PROGRAM TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEES ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

WATERBURY, CONN. (February 22, 2011) – As a new participant in Post University’s Partners in Education Program, Liberty Bank will offer its 592 employees access to quality undergraduate higher education at a reduced tuition rate.

Under the agreement, Post University will offer a tuition grant to employees of Liberty Bank who want to earn an associate’s, bachelor’s or master’s degree by enrolling in one of the University’s Accelerated Degree Programs. Liberty Bank offers employees partial tuition reimbursement, making the path to a degree even more affordable.

“Many of our employees want to go back to school, but without a relationship like the one we have with Post University, would face impediments,” said Judy Dockery, Manager of Training, Liberty Bank. “This partnership provides them an opportunity for professional development, and in turn, the advancement of their careers.”

Employees will have the option of taking courses at one of the University’s regional locations or completely online. They can earn a master’s degree in as few as 14 months, and a bachelor’s degree in as few as 18 months. Liberty Bank employees also will receive college credit for select corporate education and training courses, as well as for courses taken at other accredited colleges or universities.

“We are delighted that Liberty Bank has joined our growing Partners in Education program to provide their employees a flexible, convenient and affordable way to earn a college degree,” said Frank Mulgrew, president of Post University Online. “We’ve had tremendous success with this program because it gives working adults the opportunity to not only earn a degree, but immediately improve their workforce skills.”

About Liberty Bank

Established in 1825, Liberty Bank is Connecticut’s oldest mutual bank, with more than \$3.3 billion in assets and 42 banking offices throughout the central, eastern, and shoreline areas of the state. As a full-service financial institution, Liberty offers consumer and commercial banking, home mortgages, insurance, and investment services. Rated outstanding by federal regulators on its community reinvestment efforts, Liberty maintains a longstanding commitment to superior personal service and unparalleled community involvement.

About Post University

Founded in 1890, Post University is a student-focused, career-driven university committed to providing students with the knowledge, personal skills and experience required to be leaders in their chosen fields. Located in Waterbury, Conn., Post University provides a wide array of degree programs for on-campus and online students of all ages. It is known for its quality, career-driven academic programs, small classes, and competitive NCAA Division II athletics. Its nearly 6,000 full- and part-time students come from the United States and abroad, and are supported by faculty whose mission is to prepare students to compete and succeed in today's global workplace. To learn more about Post University, visit www.post.edu or call 800.345.2562.