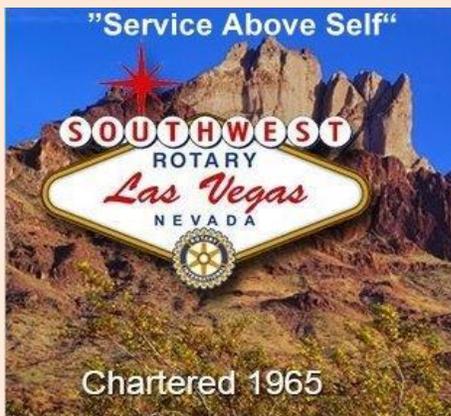




District 5300



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Sean Tanko

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- International Service-Shawn Callahan
- Vocational Service-Joe Wittenwiler
- Youth/ Exchange-Adrienne Cox
- Foundation-Ted Henderson
- Club Service-Cliff Silverstein
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- Public Relations/Calendar Newsletter -Keith Thomas
- Programs-Ed Guthrie

**Monday, Noon**

Lawry's Prime Rib Restaurant  
4043 Howard Hughes Parkway  
(Paradise and Flamingo)  
Las Vegas, NV

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**PO Box 70126, University Station**  
Las Vegas, NV  
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Check out our website  
[www.lvsrw.org](http://www.lvsrw.org) and our Facebook  
page - "Rotary Club of Las Vegas  
Southwest")

#VegasStrong

# Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

## 9/9/19

Presiding and Conducting:

**President Sean Tanko**

Rotary Moment:

**Pres. Sean**

Pledge:

**Pres. Sean**

Photos:

**Ted Henderson** (see below or click [here](#) for better quality pictures taken at today's meeting.)

Mic duty:

**Sebastian Swanson**

Newsletter:

**Obadiah Dogberry, Esq.**

### VISITING ROTARIANS

**Mike Sweeney** visiting us from the [Rotary Club of Soldatna, Alaska](#). Mike has a clothing business and is a two-time President of his club. He is in town for a short vacation and has joined us in past years as well. Welcome, Mike, and come back soon.

**Tonya Wagle** from the [Rotary Club of Las Vegas After Hours](#). Tonya is a commercial lender from Bank of Nevada and is one of the founding members of the After Hours club. She presented her club banner to Pres. Sean.

### GUESTS

**Alison Sloat** joined us as a guest of **Jordana Lane**. [Alison](#) is an Assistant Professor-in-Residence in the College of Sciences at UNLV. She is the coordinator of SCI 101, the First Year Seminar for students in the College of Sciences. In 2016, she also created Rebel Science Camp, a STEM outreach program for 5th grade students enrolled at Title I elementary schools in the Clark County School

## SERVICE ABOVE SELF



### The Object of Rotary

THE OBJECT of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**FIRST** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

**SECOND** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

**THIRD** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

**FOURTH** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service

### The Four-Way Test

OF THE THINGS we think, say, or do:

- 1) Is it the TRUTH?
- 2) Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

### Rotarian Code of Conduct

The following code of conduct has been adopted for the use of Rotarians:

AS A ROTARIAN, I will

- 1) Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
- 2) Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
- 3) Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
- 4) Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians

District. She was in attendance today not only as Jordana's guest but also to receive a \$1,500 check from our club to the UNLV Foundation to support the Rebel Science Camp.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Paul Gustillo** announced:

1. Thursday, September 19, 2019 is our next Happy Feet (7:30 to 9:30am) at the same school as before, [William E. Ferron Elementary School](#) (named after a Rotarian). Ferron is located at 4200 Mountain Vista Street, Las Vegas, NV 89121. [MAP](#) The school is located south of Flamingo and east of Boulder Highway. Sign up in the book! This month we will be putting shoes on the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class.
2. Saturday, October 5, 2019, is the Boys and Girls Day at the Boys and Girls Club from 11-1.
3. Saturday, October 5, 2019, is the Easter Seals Block Party in the afternoon.
4. Wednesday, October 30, 2019 is our next Feed the Homeless project from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at [Christ Church Episcopal](#). CCE is located at [2000 S Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89104](#). We provide the food for the dinner and we provide clothing and hygiene supplies for distribution. We also need gently used jackets and coats.

**Shawn Callahan** announced the next District 5300 [Super-Build](#) project coming up on November 2, 2019. (Note that the link to the district website shows Information for the May 2019 project but the details are pretty similar for the November project. See Shawn for more details.

**Jordana Lane** announced the annual "[SOAR](#)" awards presentation on Monday, 9/16/19. [SOAR](#) is the Southern Nevada Safety Officer Award Recognition Ceremony and is sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Southern Nevada. It is a 19 year old ceremony honoring outstanding first responders in Southern Nevada who embody "Service Above Self." The Rotary program "SOAR" was created to honor the ordinary officer who day in and day out, performs his or her job in an outstanding manner. All Rotary Clubs in Southern Nevada work together on this project. Please join us for this free event to honor those men and women who put their lives on the line everyday to serve and protect the citizens of Southern Nevada. We start with a continental breakfast at City Hall provided by Treasure Island Casino at 8am. The ceremony begins at 8:45am and finishes at 9:45am. Parking will be validated for up to 2 hours in the parking garage across from Las Vegas City Hall.

**Adrienne Cox** announced in absentia that she, once again, has been asked to help organize and coordinate an international project. This is "Open World" where the local Clubs of District 5300 host an educational curriculum for professionals from the Ukraine. This year we will be hosting 6 female educators from the Ukraine school programs.

Six Ukrainians, (5 delegates and 1 facilitator,) will be in Las Vegas October 11-19, 2019. She has agreed to assist Chair Karen Whisenhunt (LV Club) and representatives from other Clark County Clubs with the itinerary.

She needs more home hosts. The hosts provide a private bedroom and, preferably, bath for the 8 nights the delegates will be here. Breakfast and a ride to and from each day's events are expected. On 3 of the nights, various Rotary Clubs are hosting dinner events, and the host families are invited. Activities for the remaining 5 evenings haven't been determined; there will be opportunities for the delegates to share evenings with their hosts.

In addition to home hosts, we need Rotarians to serve as volunteer Drivers to take the delegates from appointment to appointment each day. We can volunteer for a day at a time, or half day. Contact Adrienne for further information and to volunteer! **Tom Martin** has already volunteered to be a driver.

**Karl Maisner** announced that he had just been contacted today by the Interact Club at Las Vegas High School asking for our help in donating used books for their book drive. They are looking for children's books primarily but will accept any and all books in good condition.

**Joe Wittenwiler** reminded everyone about:

1. Teen Leadership Camp for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders coming up on December 6<sup>th</sup> through the 8<sup>th</sup> at Big Bear, California. Contact him if you have an eighth grader interested.
2. The club [scholarship application form](#) is now available on our website. Joe said that Elaine Barlin is also sharing it with the Clark County School District.

**Pres. Sean** announced that the Yoxen Family has made a significant donation to our club in honor of John and Lu Yoxen. John was a long-time member of Southwest Rotary and he and Lu were Major Donors. Plans are in the works for an appropriate recognition for their very generous donation.

**Ted Henderson** pleaded for everyone to return their surveys – the board is finalizing the 2019-2020 budget and is being hampered by the fact that many have not returned their surveys, making it very difficult to plan our projected funding. If you haven't already, would you please send your survey to Melissa as well as to Pres. Sean so that Melissa can correctly bill each member for their pledges and so our Foundation Chair will know what income to expect for our Foundation giving?

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## RECOGNITIONS

None

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## JOKE OF THE DAY

None

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## GIFTS FOR THE PRESIDENT (Socks, anyone?)

**Bruce Pope** gifted Pres. Sean with a very cool lapel-style pin he obtained at the Nevada Mining Convention he attended at Lake Tahoe. Tough duty, Bruce, particularly when you get to play the prestigious [Edgewood Golf Course](#) while you were there.

**Keith Thomas** gifted Pres. Sean with an official “City of Las Vegas” lapel pin that he received at a meeting at City Hall last week with one of the new members of the city council.

Whereupon, Pres. Sean reminded everyone that his preferred gift this year is SOCKS! He then eloquently described the kinds of socks that he wanted and did not want. Something about being the “right kind” of socks with no “waistbands” and not made out of sheer nylon.

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## DRAWING

**Bryan Dziedziak** was today’s winner.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/16/19 SOAR Awards at City Hall – 8:45 a.m.
- 9/16/19 Speaker - Heather Harmon - Nevada Museum of Art.
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- 11/16/19 [Rotary Peace Conference](#)  
30th Annual Rotary District 5300 Peace Conference  
Registration Saturday, November 16, 2019 Conference: 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM  
Doors open at 8:00 AM (Sign-in and Continental Breakfast)  
\$35.00 Pre-registration \$45.00 at the door  
Students \$10.00 Treasure Island (TI) Hotel and Casino  
3300 Las Vegas Blvd. S Las Vegas, Nevada  
Questions: Mary Ann Lutz: 626-695-6222
- 5/1-3/20 [District Assembly/Conference](#)  
Registration starts 9-1-19.

Westin Pasadena, 191 N Los Robles Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101, (626) 792-2727.

6/6-10/20 RI Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii  
6/12-16/21 RI Convention in Taipei, Taiwan  
6/4-8/22 RI Convention in Houston, Texas

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## PROGRAM

**Jessica Millazo** was today's speaker. She is a community relations specialist for the [University of Phoenix](#). Born and raised in Massachusetts, Jessica has made Las Vegas her home for the past 11 years. During her time in this city she has been fortunate to work in the areas of marketing, social media, public relations, special events and volunteer management at 3 nonprofits; Nevada Ballet Theatre, Goodwill of Southern Nevada and the Alzheimer's Association.

A graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Electronic Media from George Washington University, Jessica lived in Washington, DC prior to making the move to Vegas where she worked in the areas of International Trade, and Patent & Trademark law, and at a lobbying firm specializing in US/Greece relations.

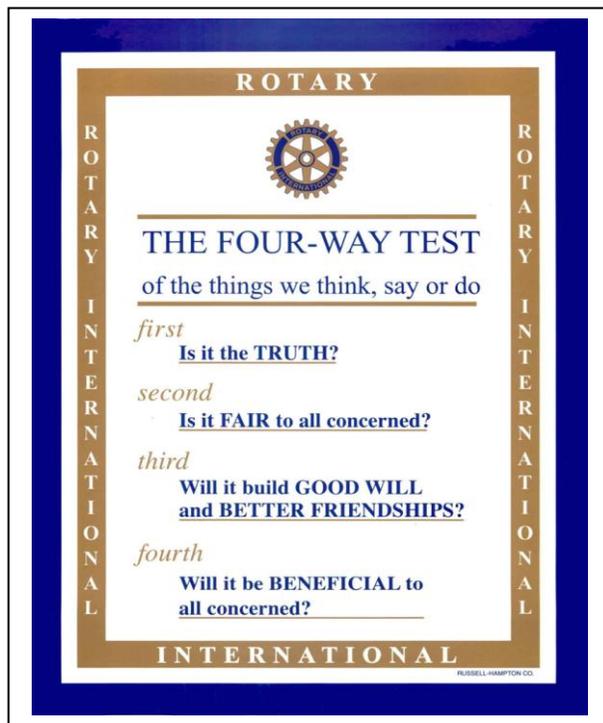
Today Jessica is the Community Relations Specialist at University of Phoenix, working with Employer, Non-profit, Community, and Educational Partners to develop and engage their respective teams in University of Phoenix programs. She also engages directly with prospective students at table-top events throughout the valley. Additionally, Jessica markets and coordinates events for alumni, students, faculty, and staff, both on and off campus.

A copy of her presentation is attached below and can also be seen [here](#).

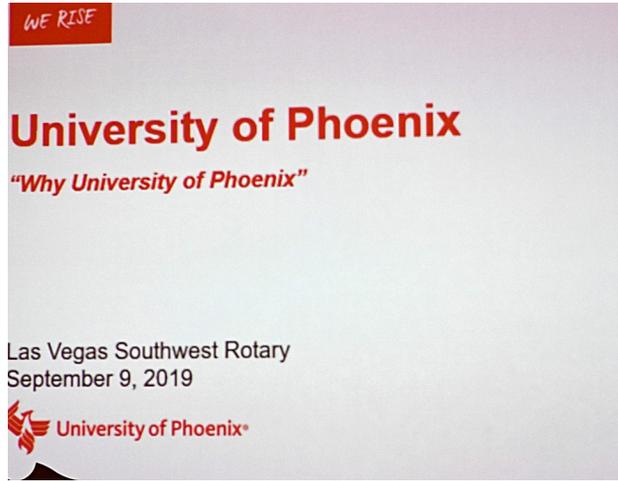
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## CONCLUSION

We concluded the meeting by standing and reciting the Four-Way Test:







WE RISE

# University of Phoenix

*“Why University of Phoenix”*

Las Vegas Southwest Rotary  
September 9, 2019



**Jessica Milazzo**  
**Community Relations Specialist - Las Vegas Campus**

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# Agenda

- UOPX Overview
- Why University of Phoenix
- Degree Programs
- Tuition & Price Guarantee
- UOPX in Nevada
- How UOPX Works with Employers



# The University of Phoenix Story



# Over 40 Years Dedicated to Educating Working Adults



**Dr. John Sperling,  
Founder, University of Phoenix**

“In 1970, adults lacked effective access even to ineffective higher education. Supposedly, the mission of my own university was to service the entire community, but a working adult wanting to pursue a degree was offered courses designed for kids just out of high school, taught by professors who considered it their job to deliver the subject matter in lectures scheduled for two or three nights per week.

With great persistence, an adult learner could expect to earn a degree in 6 to 10 years—for some, it took 20. What was needed was a product that was equivalent in learning outcomes to traditional campus-based education, yet could be delivered at times and places and in a format that adults found desirable. It was the challenge of dealing with these adult education problems that led directly to the founding of the Institute for Professional Development and, consequently, to the founding of the University of Phoenix.”



# Our Faculty Have Real-World Experience

<b>7,563</b> Currently Active Faculty Members	<b>317</b> Chief Executive Officers (ca. 2017)	<b>105</b> Chief Financial Officers (ca. 2017)
<b>48</b> Chief Operating Officers (ca. 2017)	<b>59</b> Directors of Nursing (ca. 2017)	<b>43</b> Education Specialists (ca. 2017)



# Students with diverse backgrounds who are working adults





Kim Avila:  
**Balancing Act**



# Why University of Phoenix works for working adults



## Shorter classes, smaller course loads

They say you should tackle big projects by breaking them into smaller tasks. We handle that part for you. By taking just one 5 or 6 week course at a time, you can focus on every assignment, skill and victory – up until you reach the big one: graduation.



## Credit for the work you've done

[Transferring prior college credits](#) is just one way to save on your degree. Your life experience may count, too. Apply to have relevant work or military experience evaluated for potential tuition-saving college credit – and earn your degree faster.



# Degrees & Programs

**BACHELOR'S**



**MASTER'S**

**DOCTORAL**

**ASSOCIATE**

**CERTIFICATE**

**SINGLE COURSE**

## **BUSINESS**

Accounting  
Business Administration  
Business Management  
Entrepreneurship  
Financial Planning  
Human Resources  
Marketing  
Operations Management  
Project Management

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

English  
Communication

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Public Administration  
Security Management

## **EDUCATION**

Early Childhood Education  
Elementary Teacher Education  
Liberal Studies (CA only)

## **HEALTHCARE**

Health Administration  
Health Management

## **NURSING**

RN to Bachelor of Science in  
Nursing

## **PSYCHOLOGY**

Industrial-Organizational  
Psychology  
Psychology in Media & Technology

## **BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

Correctional Program Support  
Social Work

## **SCIENCES**

Environmental Science

## **TECHNOLOGY**

Computer Networking  
Cyber Security  
Information Technology  
Software Development



# Degrees & Programs

BACHELOR'S

MASTER'S



DOCTORAL

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SINGLE COURSE

## BUSINESS

Accounting  
Business Administration  
Health & Business Administration  
Human Resources  
Management  
Marketing  
Project Management

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Administration of Justice &  
Security  
Public Administration

## EDUCATION

Administration & Supervision  
Adult Education & Training  
Curriculum and Instruction  
Elementary Teacher Education  
Master of Arts in Education  
Secondary Teacher Education  
Special Education

## HEALTHCARE

Health Administration  
Health & Business Administration  
Health Informatics

## NURSING

Family Nurse Practitioner  
Master of Science in Nursing  
Nurse Administration  
Nurse Education  
Nurse Informatics

## PSYCHOLOGY

Industrial-Organizational  
Psychology  
Psychology

## BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Clinical Mental Health Counseling  
Marriage, Family, & Child Therapy

## TECHNOLOGY

Business Analytics  
Cyber Security  
Information Systems





## Your Tuition Guarantee

Keep the same tuition until you graduate from your degree program, even if it takes longer than you planned. That's our promise. No matter what surprises life brings, you can count on us.

[REQUEST INFO](#)

[FIND YOUR PROGRAM](#)

UNDERGRAD

MASTER'S

DOCTORAL

< **\$398** >

TUITION COST PER CREDIT

Cost per credit applies to both bachelor's and associate degree programs.



## Your Tuition Guarantee

Keep the same tuition until you graduate from your degree program, even if it takes longer than you planned. That's our promise. No matter what surprises life brings, you can count on us.

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UNDERGRAD

MASTER'S

DOCTORAL

< **\$698** >

TUITION COST PER CREDIT

MAEd and MSN programs have a lower cost per credit. Get more details on each program page.



## How our tuition compares

**BACHELOR'S**    MASTER'S

You probably want to know if our locked-in tuition actually gives you a better value. Well, see for yourself on our Bachelor of Science in Business degree.

University	Cost per credit	Credits per course	Tuition per course	Total program length in credits	Length of course in weeks	Fees	Tuition Guarantee
<b>UOPX</b>	<b>\$398</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$1,194</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>One fee per course</b>	<b>✓</b>
Capella	\$354/\$410*	3-6	\$1,062-\$2,460	180	10	One fee per quarter	×
DeVry	\$609	2-4	\$1,218-\$2,436	124	8	Multiple fees	×
GCU	\$470	4	\$1,880	120	7-8	Multiple fees	×
Kaplan (Purdue Global)	\$371	3-6	\$1,113-\$2,226	180	10	Multiple fees	✓
SNHU	\$320	3	\$960	120	8	Multiple fees	×
Strayer	\$325.55	4.5	\$1,465	180	11	Multiple fees	×

Data pulled on January 8th, 2019



# How We Work with Employers

Differentiators	Employer Benefits	Employee Benefits
Valuable corporate partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Relationships with ~2,500 companies, employing over 38 million employees</li><li>• Prior learning credit accelerates time to productivity and reduces time to complete</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Degrees address majority of client skills needs</li><li>• <b>Minimize costs and time to complete</b> through articulation of prior credits and on-the-job learning</li><li>• Additional cost savings through <b>partnership discounts</b></li></ul>

\* A recent survey from the Future of Corporate Learning Report by Bersin/Deloitte showed that more millennials desire Learning Benefits than either flexible work schedules or cash bonuses



# Degrees in Las Vegas Stand Out

- **Only 23% of individuals 25 and older hold bachelor's degrees or higher in Las Vegas**
  - U.S. Census, Fast Facts
- **College graduates with a bachelor's degree typically earn 66 percent more than those with only a high school diploma; and are also far less likely to face unemployment.**
  - Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics



# 25,000 Alumni in the Las Vegas Area

Employed at:

- Major healthcare groups and providers
- Major casino properties
- Major financial providers
- Clark County School District
- Entrepreneurs and business owners
- City, police and government institutions
- And many others!



# Las Vegas Campus

Location: 215/Town Center

3755 Breakthrough Way  
Las Vegas, NV 89135



# A variety of student services

Everyone has different needs. So our campus and learning centers are equipped with these five services and more.



## Test Proctoring

Proctoring for CLEP and DSST credit-by-examination tests is available at the Las Vegas Campus. Call and set up an appointment to take your exam.



## Campus Tours

Stop by the Las Vegas Campus and get a guided tour of all the services and resources we offer.



## Online Classroom Navigation

Can't figure out your online student portal? Come in to the Las Vegas Campus and receive a personalized lesson of how it works.



## Microsoft Office Support

Make an appointment with a staff member to learn Microsoft Excel®, PowerPoint® and Word® – programs that might be required to complete coursework.



## Tutoring on-demand

We offer in-person and online tutoring for math and writing. Call and make an appointment for a personal tutoring session at the Las Vegas Campus.



IT 200 CLASS MEETS  
OUR CAMPUS'  
DOUBLE ROBOT

UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX - LAS VEGAS



# Questions?

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**Cindy Banton**

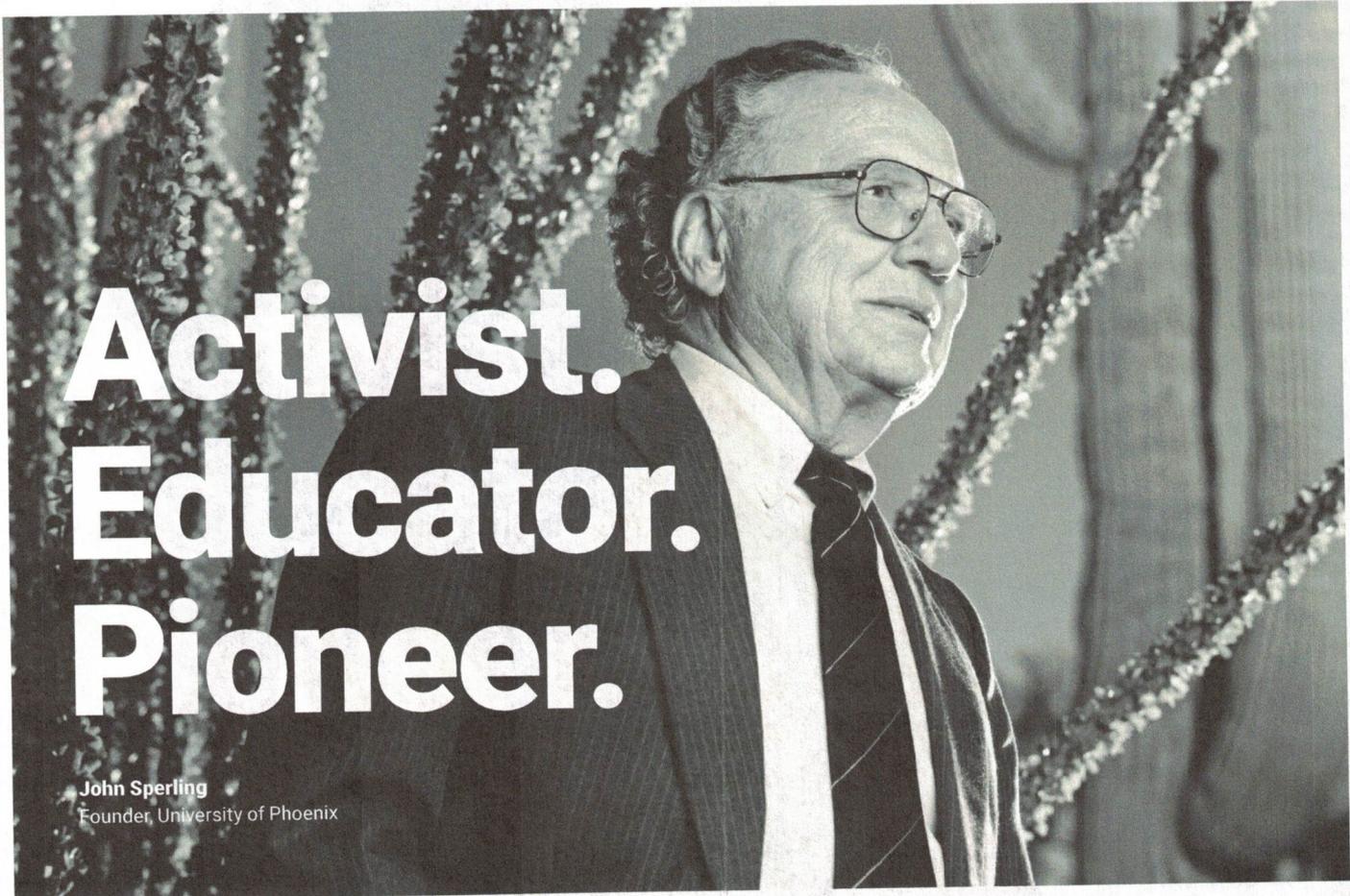
Bachelor of Science in Business, 1990

Master of Arts in Organizational Management, 1997

Doctor of Management in Organizational Leadership, 2014

# Go-getters and self-starters welcome home

Business | Healthcare | Security | Technology | Sciences | Education



# Activist. Educator. Pioneer.

**John Sperling**  
Founder, University of Phoenix

## About us

In 1976, colleges served the needs of full-time students — working professionals, not so much. Credit John Sperling with changing all that. He founded University of Phoenix to help adults gain career skills, without having to choose between making a living and earning a degree. By focusing on real-world knowledge and hiring instructors who worked in their respective fields, Sperling closed the education gap.

After 40 years and close to one million graduates, a lot has changed. One thing hasn't: our commitment to making college degrees relevant, accessible and innovative for the working learner.

# Why University of Phoenix?

There's no sugarcoating it. You'll have sleepless nights, missed social engagements and a ridiculous number of empty coffee cups. We didn't make college easier. We made it more accessible for you. In fact, we helped develop innovations like online learning, flexible schedules, digital libraries and computer simulations.

## Find flexible schedules that fit your busy life.

Discover a variety of ways to earn your degree or continue your professional development, one 5 or 6 week course at a time. From nursing and business to cyber security and education, find the program that fits your goals and your schedule.

## Learn from professionals.

Get an education that combines our faculty's professional experience with proven academic theory. This approach allows you to develop skills and knowledge that meet the demands of today's job market.

## Get skills that really matter.

Take advantage of career-focused coursework designed with help from major employers, industry leaders and professionals. Courses are regularly reviewed and updated to ensure that you can get the real-world skills employers want.

## Keep current with certificate programs and more.

Industry-aligned certificates and professional development courses can help you stay relevant. You can also choose to earn a certificate as you complete your degree.

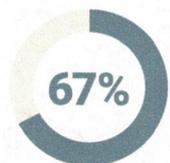
## Get credit for what you already know.

Your accomplishments can save you time and money on a degree. Have your relevant work and life experiences evaluated for credit through our Prior Learning Assessments.

DID YOU  
KNOW 

You can take  
one 5 or 6 week  
course at a time.

## OUR STUDENTS AT A GLANCE



of our students  
have a dependent



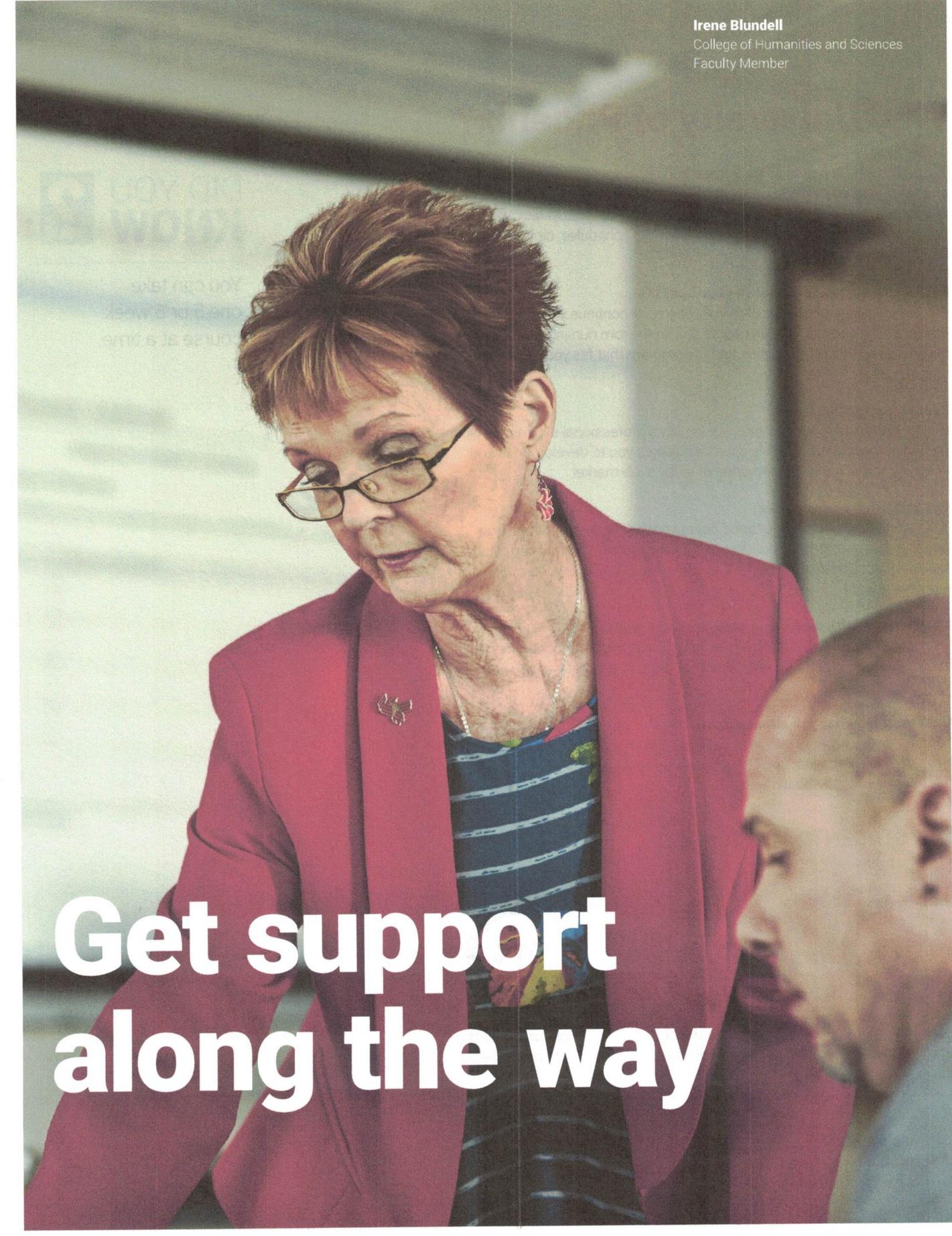
of our students  
work full time



of our students  
are millennials

Start your journey

[phoenix.edu/career-services/career-focused-education](https://phoenix.edu/career-services/career-focused-education)



**Irene Blundell**  
College of Humanities and Sciences  
Faculty Member

**Get support  
along the way**

# Student Resources

Following your dreams can sometimes feel like a lonely endeavor, but it doesn't have to. Whether you're studying on campus or online, we're right there with you. You have a team of Enrollment Representatives, Finance Advisors and Academic Advisors who are ready to support you all the way to graduation.

## **Visit a campus.**

Resources vary at campuses and learning centers across the nation, but often you'll find career services, access to computers, printers and Wi-Fi. Some even host community events and workshops and offer in-person tutoring.

## **Plug into 24/7 online resources.**

Tools like the University of Phoenix Library, the Center for Writing Excellence, the Center for Mathematics Excellence and our technical support team are all just a click away. Plus the PhoenixConnect® social network plugs you into our global community of learners.

## **Get advice from a mentor.**

Build important connections with our Alumni Mentor program. Ask your mentor a few questions when you first enroll, or receive coaching for the duration of your degree program. How you use this service is up to you.

## **Make the transition from the military.**

If you are a service member seeking to transition into civilian life, we offer the Military Skills Translator Tool. This tool helps military students understand how the skills you gained while in the service fit into the civilian workplace.

## **Enjoy complimentary alumni programs and resources.**

Even after you graduate, we're here to help you get the most out of your education. Whether you're starting your own business or looking for new opportunities, the Alumni Association provides networking assistance to help you grow personally and professionally:

- Alumni business directory
- Alumni chapters
- Alumni-exclusive scholarships
- Homecoming events
- Product discounts
- Service discounts

See how we support you  
[phoenix.edu/students.html](http://phoenix.edu/students.html)



University of Phoenix has an alumni network of nearly **1 MILLION** graduates.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Waldrop, A. (2017, February 2). Facts at a Glance by College and State- FY16 Q4. Apollo Education Group, Inc. Enterprise Performance Management.

**Nindi Wadhwa**

Master of Business Administration, 2010



**Give your drive  
a direction**

# Fields of study

When you decide to earn a degree while working and raising a family, you'll make compromises. What you study shouldn't be one of them. Choose from a wide range of online and campus degrees, certificates and courses to get you where you're going, because the future you want isn't up for negotiation.

## Business

**You mean business, so do we.** Prepare for a career in the dynamic world of business. Find undergraduate and graduate degree programs covering a wide range of disciplines, including marketing, human resources, finance, entrepreneurship, project management and more.

## Health Services Administration

**Stay ahead of an evolving field.** Whether you already work in healthcare or are looking to launch a new career, you can gain the knowledge and skills to compete in today's healthcare environment and tackle tomorrow's challenges. Our programs are developed from actual industry demands and offered across a range of levels and disciplines.

## Nursing

**It's more than a job, it's a calling.** Take your knowledge, skills and credentials to the next level. Our CCNE-accredited BSN and MSN degree programs<sup>2</sup> help licensed nurses like you get the advanced skills and credentials you need with the flexible schedules you deserve.

## Information Systems and Technology

**Plug into the power of technology.** Bring more to the table with an IT degree and be a skilled professional in a growing industry. Acquire the skills to help you pursue a career in fields like big data, cyber security, and cloud computing.

## Communication

**Be an asset to any industry.** Whether you're working in a newsroom, office or convention center, you need to know how to get your ideas across. A degree in communication shows employers you can interact effectively in almost any setting.

## Human Services

**Your community needs champions.** Gain the skills you need to make a difference in the lives of others and your community. A degree can help prepare you to enter rewarding fields like marriage and family therapy, mental health counseling, public service and psychology.

## Education

**Empower others.** Lead the change you want to see in the world. With a full range of degree programs, professional development and Continuing Education options, you can do just that. Prepare for certification in elementary or secondary education with coursework aligned to national standards, or pursue new opportunities in administration and adult education.

## Criminal Justice

**Safer communities start with you.** A passion for making a difference drew you toward a career in public service. A degree can help you do even more. Pursue supervisory roles, protect people and property, and contribute to the greater good by studying toward a degree in criminal justice or public administration.

DID YOU  
KNOW 

Our faculty averages  
**9 years** of teaching  
experience and over  
**21 years** of experience  
working in their  
respective fields.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>2</sup> The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) programs at University of Phoenix are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education: <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation>.

<sup>3</sup> Voris, B. (2016, December 21). Work Experience Calc\_2016.12.21. University of Phoenix, Academic Affairs.



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**A quality  
education  
is attainable**

## DID YOU KNOW ?

You can earn your degree faster by transferring prior college credits and you can get credit for relevant experience.

## Paying for college

As soon as you begin the application process, you'll work closely with a Finance Advisor to determine the payment options, scholarships and financial aid packages that work for you.

### **Take us for a test drive.**

The Risk-Free Period program gives you three weeks to try out our classroom, test your time-management skills and use our student resources — all before you spend a dime.

### **Apply for a scholarship or a grant.**

We encourage you to find and apply for non-federally funded opportunities, including scholarships, grants and employer tuition assistance. Scholarships do not need to be repaid.

### **Explore financial aid or private student loans.**

Applying for federal and state financial assistance or for private student loans can help make up the difference in your education finances. Understand your rights and responsibilities when considering private loan options.

Plan your future

[phoenix.edu/tuition\\_and\\_financial\\_options/financial\\_options.html](http://phoenix.edu/tuition_and_financial_options/financial_options.html)

## Accredited education

University of Phoenix maintains institutional and various programmatic accreditations to ensure content meets or exceeds established standards of quality. Visit [phoenix.edu/about\\_us/accreditation.html](http://phoenix.edu/about_us/accreditation.html) to learn more.

### **Higher Learning Commission (HLC)**

University of Phoenix is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (<http://hlcommission.org>). Since 1978, University of Phoenix has been continually accredited by the HLC and its predecessor.

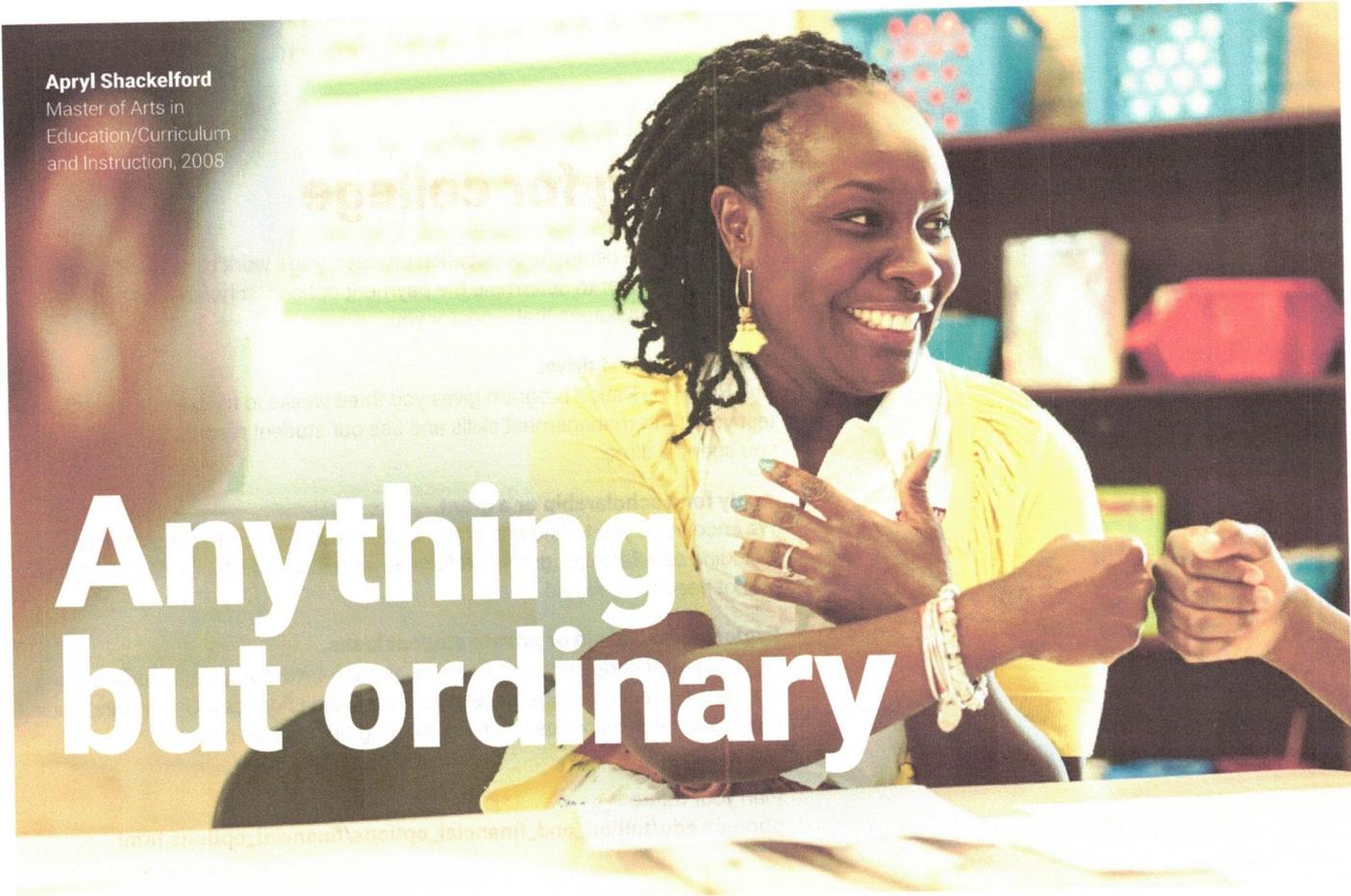
### **Programmatic accreditation**

The University also maintains specialized, programmatic accreditation for many of its programs.

Education you can trust

[phoenix.edu/about\\_us/accreditation.html](http://phoenix.edu/about_us/accreditation.html)

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Master of Arts in  
Education/Curriculum  
and Instruction, 2008



# Anything but ordinary

Like you, our students are all looking for something exceptional in their lives. And to get it, they demand something remarkable out of their education.

Some choose University of Phoenix because they can take the courses they want on a flexible schedule, online, on campus or both. Others choose us because of the personal support and assistance they get from fellow students, alumni, faculty and staff.

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For more information about each of these programs, including on-time completion rates, the median debt incurred by students who completed the program and other important information, please visit: <http://www.phoenix.edu/programs/gainful-employment.html>.

While widely available, not all programs are available in all locations or in both online and on-campus formats. Please check with a University Enrollment Representative.

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