July 19, 2016

Dear William Barfield,

Congratulations. This letter is to inform you that the Undergraduate Strength and Conditioning Program at College of Charleston has met the criteria recommended as an approved NSCA Education Recognition Program (ERP). Your recognition is valid for a three-year period expiring May 31, 2019.

This recognition allows you to take advantage of the exceptional benefits the ERP offers schools and students attending an NSCA Recognized School. The NSCA is striving to constantly improve the value of this program to schools and students.

This is a comprehensive list of the exceptional benefits you will receive as an ERP school, including the most recent enhancements/additions:

- $25 discount/$50 discount on the CSCS® and/or NSCA-CPT® exam registration fee-
  - ***As of August 31, 2016 we will be increasing the exam discount to $50 for all ERP schools. (This will replace the previous $25 rebate given back to schools)***
  - This discount can be used by professors and students of ERP schools.
  - The NSCA has transitioned to the administration of computer based exams to Pearson VUE.
- Up to three free institutional vacancy postings (graduate assistantships, internships, faculty positions, etc.) on the NSCA’s Career Services Website for the 3-year period of your current application-
  - ERP Schools will receive three complimentary Premium Postings on the NSCA Careers Services Job Board, a package worth up to $395/posting that will be emailed to thousands of S and C professionals, job stays near the top of the list, job is highlighted on the job board.
- NSCA Recognition Logos to highlight your institution’s achievement; for use on any forms, documents, or recruiting materials-
  - ERP Schools will receive the recently updated ERP Logo package.
- A matted certificate for display of your distinction at your institution-
  - You will now receive a large, framed and matted ERP Certificate for display.
- A searchable listing and link of your institution’s program on the NSCA’s Website-
  - The NSCA incorporates this vanity URL into many of our promotional materials to increase traffic on this page.
  - Schools are now listed with the city, state or country for each program recognized for easier navigation for students looking for a recognized program in their area.
  - Graduate Studies Programs are now listed by the level of recognition.
  - New web pages to come in the near future.
- Promotional marketing materials will be sent to highlight the certifications and opportunities the NSCA offers to students-
  - We will supply marketing materials to assist in student recruitment as well as give students the information needed for career planning.
  - Additional materials available upon request.
- Discounts to NSCA Conferences
- The NSCA features the current ERP Schools on display at the NSCA Conferences.
- Discounts on student membership opportunities.
- Premier access to scholarships, internships and assistantships.
Exam Prep Clinic Benefits:

The NSCA offers ERP schools the opportunity to host an Exam Prep (EP) Live Clinic. Hosting the clinic not only provides students a comprehensive review of information most relevant to the CSCS or NSCA-CPT exam, but also provides additional visibility for the college or university. As an NSCA Exam Prep Live Clinic Host School, you will receive:

- Priority selection as a Host Site: Selection of Host Sites is determined by a number of factors
- A discounted rate for students attending the Exam Prep Live Clinic
- 5% Revenue sharing to be paid to the Hosting Department

**Please contact the Kathryn Russell at Ext 105 or Kathryn.russell@nsca.com for more information on the NSCA Exam Prep Program**

Due to the high volume of applications processed, you will receive: exam discount codes, code for career postings, and ERP logos and recognition certificate within four to six weeks of this approval date.

The NSCA thanks you for your participation and contribution to the NSCA Education Recognition Program. For more than 35 years, the NSCA has been the leader in building stronger professionals within the strength and conditioning industry. I look forward to working closely with you in support of helping your students take the key steps towards reaching their career goals.

Sincerely,

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