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Touro University Worldwide Announces Online Master's Degree in Professional Psychology

Program includes Marriage and Family Therapy, Pastoral Counseling

WESTLAKE VILLAGE, Calif., Dec. 20, 2010 /-- Dr. Bernard Luskin, CEO and Senior Provost of Touro University Worldwide recently announced its new online program in Marriage and Family Therapy with concentrations in pastoral counseling, coaching, mediation and dispute resolution.

"We are very enthusiastic about this special program," said Dr. Michael Hamlin, Chair of TOW's Department of Professional Psychology. The program includes pathways to practice and several areas of psychotherapy.

"Students interested in Marriage Family Therapy, Licensed Professional Counseling and Mental Health Counseling can now take TOW's program online and be prepared to practice in areas of their specialization by completing the online course work and face-to-face internship requirements," said Hamlin.

Dr. Hamlin has been very active in teaching and research, having written and published numerous professional research studies and papers. He has received more than \$1,000,000 in sponsored research support. "Dr. Hamlin has extensive experience in educational administration and psychology," said Dr. Luskin. "Before joining TOW, he was the Chair of Psychology at Touro College Los Angeles."

He has worked and taught in the areas of academic affairs, educational technology and human factors at numerous universities including the University of Washington, Pepperdine University and Loyola Marymount University.

The TOW Professional Psychology program begins in January 2011 and includes the entire required curriculum, including concentrations in Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT), Licensed Professional Counseling (LPC) and Mental Health Counseling. These new programs include the new requirements specified by the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC).

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About Touro University:

Touro is a system of Jewish-sponsored non-profit institutions of higher and professional education. Touro College was established in 1971 primarily to enrich the Jewish heritage, and to serve the larger American community. More than 18,000 students are currently enrolled in its various schools and divisions. Touro College has branch campuses, locations and instructional sites in the New York area, as well as branch campuses and programs in Berlin, Jerusalem, Moscow, Paris, and Florida. Touro University California and its Nevada branch campus, as well as Touro College Los Angeles, are separately accredited institutions governed in common by the same Board of Trustees as Touro College. To Enroll and for more information, visit: www.TouroW.edu.

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