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## **LIU Post Palmer School, Institute of Certified Records Managers Partner to Provide Graduates with a More Immediate Path to Certification**

BROOKVILLE, NY—The LIU Post Palmer School of Library and Information Science and the Institute of Certified Records Managers (ICRM) announce a strategic partnership to allow master’s and post-masters graduates of the LIU Post Certificate of Advanced Study in Archives and Records Management, who have completed their coursework (online, in-classroom, or both), and meet established qualifications for ICRM candidacy, to apply for credit for Parts 2-4 of the ICRM exams.

The primary benefit of the partnership is that it leverages the RIM-focused content of the certificate program to facilitate graduates becoming Certified Records Analysts (CRAs). The terms of the new partnership will also be extended to 2016-2017 graduates as well. According to Dr. Gregory Hunter, Professor and Director of the Certificate of Advanced Study in Archives and Records Management, “ICRM’s partnership with the Palmer School is a recognition of the quality of our certificate program, which has been educating RIM professionals locally and nationally for three decades.”

Rae Lynn Haliday, Chairman, ICRM Strategic Alliance Committee states, “the ICRM is honored to have academic institutions the caliber of Long Island University willing to partner to advance the Records and Information Management (RIM) profession and facilitate their graduate’s professional development.” This partnership meets the organization’s joint strategic goals of enhancing the overall RIM profession by supplying educated and credentialed professionals to fill demand for jobs and to advance related careers.

Graduates of the program are required to submit their transcripts at the time of application to the Institute. As part of the partnership agreement, graduates of the LIU Post Advanced Study in Archives and Records Management must meet additional qualifications by providing proof of one year of work experience or alternately by having completing a RIM-focused internship, externship or independent study entitled to at least 3 graduate hours under the oversight of a faculty member who is a CRM in good standing.

Instructors of the Certificate of Advanced Study in Archives and Records Management are required to be Certified Records Managers (CRMs) as a condition of the partnership.

The collaboration provides a further benefit by streamlining the certification maintenance requirements in order for existing CRMs and CRAs to receive credit for the courses they take in above-noted certificate program through the pre-approval process.

“ICRM certification is a credential of distinction signifying both knowledge and experience, backed up by an obligation to continue professional development and abide by a code of ethics to maintain that certification. One distinction between a true profession and a vocation is a distinct body of knowledge represented by academic programs of universities. It is exciting to partner with LIU, an accredited university program, who will provide candidates with an in-depth education covering the ICRM body of knowledge required to qualify as a Certified Records Analyst,” said John Krysa, ICRM President.

The Long Island University prepares individuals for careers as information professionals. Graduates of the LIU Post Certificate of Advanced Study in Archives and Records Management work in diverse areas of the information profession and now have the opportunity to obtain the Certified Records Analyst (CRA) upon completion of this program.

Founded in 1975, the Institute of Certified Records Managers (ICRM) is an international certifying organization of and for professional records managers. The Institute confers four designations: the Certified Records Analyst (CRA); Certified Records Manager (CRM) and two Post Certification Specialty Designations including the Certified Records Manager/Nuclear Specialist (CRA/CRM/NS) and the CRM/Federal Specialist.

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