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### WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY AND SCT ANNOUNCE PARTNERSHIP

***WGU to license SCT Banner2000™; SCT to join WGU National Advisory Board.***

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH – July 25, 2000 – Western Governors University (WGU) announced today that it has licensed the SCT Banner2000™ administrative system and the Campus Pipeline™ Web platform, a product of Campus Pipeline Inc., to streamline the implementation of the University's student information system. In addition, WGU and SCT will work together to integrate the WGU online course catalog with the Banner2000 system.

"After extensive research, it became clear that Banner2000 with its integrated application suite and web access capabilities would best meet the needs of WGU, our partners, and our students," stated Steve Curtis, WGU chief technology officer. "By combining the SCT and Campus Pipeline products with the WGU course catalog system, we can offer our users the best on-line education experience possible."

"We are delighted to apply our considerable experience in higher education to a visionary enterprise like Western Governors University," said Rodney L. Everhart, president, SCT's global education solutions business. "In turn, our clients will benefit from the insights we gain while working alongside the prestigious members of the WGU advisory board."

WGU president Bob Mendenhall added, "We see the integration of our current course catalog system with the Banner2000 integrated suite of applications as a strategic move that will position WGU to scale our e-Learning platform to meet the demands of our students well into the future."

In addition to the licensing agreement, SCT will join the WGU National Advisory Board. Everhart will represent the company and join 19 other government, corporate, foundation and higher education leaders on the board, which works with WGU's professional staff and Board of Trustees to provide strategic counseling and guidance. Members of the WGU National Advisory Board include 3Com, America Online, AT&T, Apple, Cisco, Convergys, Drake International, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, IBM, Thompson Learning, KPMG, Micron Technology, Microsoft, Novell, Sallie Mae, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Sun Microsystems, Swartz Foundation, and Sylvan Prometric. The NAB was established in 1997 to provide business, foundation, and industry perspective in the planning and implementation of WGU.

"WGU is pleased to be working with an industry leader like SCT for the implementation of our student information system," stated WGU Board of Trustees Co-Chair Governor Mike Leavitt (Utah). "Having SCT's additional guidance and participation on our National Advisory Board will also be very beneficial to the University."

#### About SCT

SCT (Nasdaq: SCTC) is the education market technology leader, providing software and services to support the business processes of higher education in more than 1,100 active clients throughout the United States, Canada, and worldwide, representing more than 8 million students. SCT enables clients to achieve breakthrough results by leveraging e-business solutions.

SCT's unique and powerful e-business solutions combine application software and services to deliver benefits rapidly. SCT operates globally, providing industry specific solutions for education; energy, utility and communications; process manufacturing and distribution; and courts and state & local government. SCT has over 3,300 employees and serves approximately 2,500 clients worldwide. The company is headquartered in Malvern, Pa. For more information, visit the SCT Web site at [www.sctcorp.com](http://www.sctcorp.com).

#### About Campus Pipeline

Campus Pipeline's Internet infrastructure is setting the standard for higher education. The company collaborates with colleges and universities to create comprehensive intranets that cultivate online relationships within higher education communities. Through the Campus Pipeline™ Web platform, the company helps schools integrate campus communication, academic resources, administrative services, campus news, distance learning, and all other Web applications securely together online. Because sponsors help underwrite the cost of technology development, schools can enjoy the full advantages of the Campus Pipeline Web platform at a minimal cost. The Salt Lake City-based company works with many leading companies including Dell Computer Corporation (Nasdaq: DELL), Hewlett-Packard Company (NYSE: HWP), Inktomi (NASDAQ: INKT), Oracle Corporation (Nasdaq: ORCL), SCT Corporation (Nasdaq: SCTC), and Sun Microsystems (Nasdaq: SUNW). For more information, visit [www.campuspipeline.com](http://www.campuspipeline.com) or call 888.682.PIPE.

#### About WGU

WGU is a degree-granting, competency-based, online, distance-education institution. With just a few clicks at [www.wgu.edu](http://www.wgu.edu), a student can find competency-based degree programs, an online catalog of quality distance-learning courses, an online library, bookstore, and one-on-one access to a personal WGU mentor, who will guide the student through his or her customized degree program. WGU was founded and is supported by 19 states and governors as well as 20 leading corporations and foundations. Current WGU competency-based degree offerings include an MA in learning & technology, an AA degree, an AS in Business, three AAS degrees in information technology, and an AAS degree in electronics manufacturing technology.

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