

Golden Opportunity, Inc. ®

Golden Opportunity is selected as an HR Consultant for Penn State University

Golden Opportunity will facilitate Communication, Customer Service, and Intercultural Communication workshops

Rockville, Maryland, January 1, 2011 – Golden Opportunity, Inc., a learning and organizational development services firm, announces its recent selection of its President and CEO, Jim Golden to facilitate “Effective Communication,” “Customer Service,” and “Intercultural Communication” workshops for all 23 campuses throughout the Commonwealth at The Penn State University.

About The Penn State University:

Penn State (www.psu.edu) was founded in 1855 as an agricultural college, admitted its first class in 1859. The Pennsylvania legislature designated Penn State as the Commonwealth's sole land-grant institution in 1863, which eventually broadened the University's mission to include teaching, research, and public service in many academic disciplines. Penn State has awarded more than a half-million degrees, and has been Pennsylvania's largest source of baccalaureate degrees at least since the 1930s. Although the University is privately chartered by the Commonwealth, it was from the outset considered an "instrumentality of the state," that is, it carries out many of the functions of a public institution and promotes the general welfare of the citizenry. The Governor and other representatives of the Commonwealth have held seats on Penn State's Board of Trustees since the University's founding, and the legislature has made regular appropriations in support of the University's mission since 1887.

Today Penn State is one of four "state-related" universities (along with the University of Pittsburgh, Temple University, and Lincoln University), institutions that are not state-owned and -operated but that have the character of public universities and receive substantial state appropriations. With its administrative and research hub at the University Park campus, Penn State has 23 additional locations across Pennsylvania. While some of these locations, such as the Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, have specialized academic roles, they all adhere to a common overall mission and set of core values and strategic goals.

About Golden Opportunity, Inc. ®:

Golden Opportunity, Inc. ® (www.learningisgolden.com) is an award winning learning and organizational development services firm. We *deliver* confidence! We help to solve communication challenges in the workplace by providing solutions to improve confidence, ability and effectiveness in public speaking and presentation skills, leadership development, communication and interpersonal skills, and customer service. Our primary focus is to assist government agencies, colleges/universities, utility, and healthcare industries to improve their organizational communications and performance.

