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**eCollege<sup>®</sup> Selected to Renew Partnership with the National University System**

*eCollege to Power Online Programs for National University System and Customers of  
Spectrum Pacific Learning Company*

**DENVER – June 12, 2006** – eCollege<sup>®</sup> [Nasdaq: ECLG], a leading provider of value-added information services to the post-secondary education industry, today announced that it has entered into a multi-year contract with Spectrum Pacific Learning Company LLC (“Spectrum”), an affiliate of the National University System and a leading provider of online education development and delivery services to public and private educational institutions and their students worldwide. Pursuant to the contract, eCollege will power online programs for students of the National University System and other Spectrum customers. The two companies expect the first of such programs to be launched on the eCollege System later this week.

National University, the cornerstone of the National University System, was a customer of eCollege from 1998 until 2004. The other institutions comprising the National University System are Spectrum, National Polytechnic College of Engineering and Oceanering, National University Virtual High School, California Medical Institute, National University International and National University Institute.

“We are delighted to renew our partnership with eCollege,” said Dr. Jerry C. Lee, Chancellor of the National University System and President of National University. “As the National University System looks to the implementation of our Premier eLearning Program, we need a partner whose dedication to online education and quality matches our own. eCollege’s reliable technology, focus on customer service and partnership and unparalleled product vision make it the perfect choice.”

In addition to using eCollege’s solution for delivering online programs, Spectrum plans to leverage the eCollege Content Manager to enable students of the National University System and other customers to centrally manage, standardize and reuse content across programs, courses and sections

for a consistent, high-quality user experience. Spectrum also plans to leverage eCollege's Program Intelligence Manager, which allows educational institutions to identify, capture, analyze and act on key program metrics in order to strengthen their courses and programs.

"We are pleased and proud to resume our partnership with the National University System, which is renowned for its deep commitment to eliminating barriers to higher education," said Oakleigh Thorne, Chairman and CEO of eCollege. "eCollege shares the System's goal of providing access to higher education to a diverse population of non-traditional students. By combining the System's cutting-edge educational programs with eCollege's superior technology and services, we believe that we've created a partnership with tremendous potential for helping those students to succeed in their educations and their careers."

### **About the National University System**

The National University System was established in 2001 to meet the emerging challenges and demands of education in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The System is uniquely aligned to connect a diverse student population to a network of innovative educational programs that are relevant to their lives, careers and the marketplace and are delivered in a format that respects competing life priorities. The National University System currently includes National University, National Polytechnic College of Engineering and Oceanering, Spectrum Pacific Learning Company LLC, National University Virtual High School, California Medical Institute, National University International and National University Institute. The System is headquartered in La Jolla, California.

### **About eCollege**

eCollege [Nasdaq: ECLG] is a leading provider of value-added information services to the post-secondary and K-12 education industries. The Company's eLearning Division designs, builds and supports some of the most successful, fully online degree, certificate/diploma and professional development programs in the country. The Company's Enrollment Division, Datamark, Inc., helps institutions build new enrollments and increase student retention. Customers include publicly traded for-profit institutions, community colleges, public and private universities, school districts and state departments of education. eCollege was founded in 1996 and is headquartered in Chicago, with the eLearning Division headquartered in Denver. Datamark was founded in 1987 and is headquartered in Salt Lake City. For more information, visit [www.eCollege.com](http://www.eCollege.com) and [www.Datamark.com](http://www.Datamark.com).

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