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Dr. Jay Sexter recently joined American Collegiate Acquisitions, Inc. (ACA) as a member of the Board of Directors and Executive Vice President of the corporation. The mission of ACA is to raise new capital and acquire colleges with the goal to enhance their academic, administrative and financial operations.

Jay Sexter came to Touro College in the year 2000. He lived at the Vallejo California Campus for one year and during that time he helped to expand the Osteopathic Medical School and created six additional programs at the California campus. These included Physical Therapy, Pharmacy & Physical Assistant Programs. He then went to Nevada where he found property for Touro, designed the campus, supervised the construction of the new campus and obtained approval for the School of Osteopathic Medicine, as well as the Schools of Nursing, Education, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant and Occupational Therapy. After choosing a Vice-President and Dean to succeed him, he came to New York to initiate the first school of medicine to be started in the state in the past 29 years. Dr. Sexter is presently serving, and will soon retire, as CEO for the new Medical School which has been created in Central Harlem and the new one that he started in Middletown, N.Y. In addition, he has built a new Pharmacy School at the same location. He is also in the process of creating a Branch Campus in Middletown, N.Y.

Prior to coming to Touro, Dr. Sexter was President of Mercy College from 1990 to 1999. During his tenure at the College, the student population increased from 4800, to over 12,000. At the same time, a number of medical programs were begun under his leadership, grants increased by 30% and the endowment grew to \$28,000,000 from \$6,000,000. When Dr. Sexter retired in 1999, he was made the first President Emeritus of Mercy College.

Dr. Sexter was the Provost and Academic Vice-President of John Jay College of Criminal Justice from 1985-1990. He served as the Chief Academic Officer and was credited with doubling the grants received for research. He received a special award from the faculty senate for his efforts on behalf of the faculty and students and at the same time, was recognized many times for his work in the criminal justice area. During this time, Dr. Sexter lectured in Japan, Korea and China about higher education for law enforcement personnel.

From 1972 to 1985, Dr. Sexter was at Fordham University where he started out as an Assistant Professor and through a series of promotions, became a Department Chairperson, Dean, Assistant Vice-President and finally Associate Vice-President for Academic Affairs. He was the New York State Director of the Teacher Corps Network and was personally responsible for obtaining and managing over \$20,000,000 in funded programs.

Prior to coming to Fordham University, Dr. Sexter was the youngest School District Superintendent in New York State where he also served as a Principal, Guidance Counselor and Teacher. Dr. Sexter is presently the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Day Camp in the Park. He has served as a Board Member and Officer of a number of not-for-profit Boards, including the Community Hospital in Dobbs Ferry, the Mental Health Association of Westchester County, the Westchester County Chamber of Commerce and the Correctional Education Consortium.