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ACHE Higher Education Network Participants to Receive Awards

CHICAGO, February 3, 2010—Army-Baylor University, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, are the recipients of the American College of Healthcare Executives 2010 Higher Education Network Awards.

The Higher Education Network participants will receive their awards on Wednesday, March 24, 2010, at the Leon I. Gintzig Memorial Lecture and Luncheon during ACHE's 53rd Congress on Healthcare Leadership in Chicago. ACHE established the awards to recognize those Higher Education Network participants whose programs have demonstrated a commitment to advancement in ACHE.

The 2010 winners are:

- **Graduate program with the highest *number* of graduates who advanced to Member, Fellow over a one-year period**

Army-Baylor University, Fort Sam Houston, Texas

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- **Graduate program with the highest *percentage* of graduates who advanced to Member, Fellow over a one-year period**

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond

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The American College of Healthcare Executives is an international professional society of more than 30,000 healthcare executives who lead hospitals, healthcare systems and other healthcare organizations. ACHE is known for its prestigious FACHE® credential, signifying board certification in healthcare management, and its educational programs including the annual Congress on Healthcare Leadership, which draws more than 4,000 participants each year. ACHE's established network of more than 80 chapters provides access to networking, education and career development at the local level. In addition, ACHE is known for its magazine, *Healthcare Executive*, and its journals, the *Journal of Healthcare Management* and *Frontiers of Health Services Management*, as well as groundbreaking research, career development and public policy programs. ACHE's publishing division, Health Administration Press, is one of the largest publishers of books and journals on all aspects of health services management including textbooks for use in college and university courses. Through such efforts, ACHE works toward its goal of being the premier professional society for healthcare executives dedicated to improving healthcare delivery.

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