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Regis University is featured in an Inside Higher Ed article

A June 19th, 2008 Inside Higher Ed article featured two unique distance education models that serve nontraditional students and show expansion and growth. One of the models is a consortium of colleges that Regis University announced in 2005. Nowadays, the consortium numbers 68 colleges and last year generated 1,784 course enrollments.

The article written by Andy Guess highlights that “The model is unusual in that it allows colleges that are interested in offering courses online, but don’t necessarily have the resources to cover every conceivable topic, to supplement their catalog with classes that already exist in the consortium and on the Web, but not on their campuses. So far, seven of the member colleges, including Regis, act as “providers,” essentially allowing other colleges in the group to pick and choose which courses to make available to their own students, with full institutional credit assigned through the student’s college.” The article also includes a quote from one of our own, Thomas R. Kennedy, Executive Director of New Ventures.

The School of Computer and Information Sciences routinely makes available its curricula to the consortium members and numerous students in computing have been benefited from. The original story and user comments can be viewed online at <http://insidehighered.com/news/2008/06/19distance>.