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LYRASIS Announces New Educational Partnership with Drexel University Online

Atlanta, GA, October 2, 2009 - LYRASIS announces a new educational partnership with Drexel University Online that offers many benefits to LYRASIS members. Through this partnership, LYRASIS members and their immediate family are entitled to receive a 20% tuition reduction on Drexel's fully-accredited online library science programs.

The *iSchool* at Drexel's MS in Library and Information Science is ranked among the top 10 library science programs in the nation by *US News & World Report*. Offered in a convenient online format, Drexel's library science programs educate students to succeed in the rapidly advancing field of information science and technology. In addition to the Masters programs, advanced certificates in Information Studies and Technology, Healthcare Informatics, and other areas are also available.

The Lyrasis-Drexel Online partnership makes earning an advanced library science degree or advanced certificate affordable and attainable. Coursework and materials are available online 24/7 so students can learn at a time and place that's convenient for them. Plus, participants will earn the same distinguished Drexel degree as an on-campus student - without the commute or career interruption.

To learn more about the LYRASIS-Drexel Online partnership and for a full list of available programs, visit www.drexel.com/lyrasis or contact the LYRASIS-Drexel Online Partnership Liaison: Valerie Malinowski at 215. 895.0915 or vm97@drexel.edu.

About LYRASIS

Created in April, 2009 by the merger of PALINET and SOLINET and joined shortly thereafter by NELINET, LYRASIS is the nation's largest regional membership organization serving libraries and information professionals - providing opportunities for networking and collaboration, offering innovative solutions, and significant cost savings through group purchasing for products and services. For more information, please visit www.lyrasis.org.

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