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Dr. William Weston, President
Rutherford University
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Dear Dr. Weston:

This letter is regarding Rutherford University providing a program leading to a degree and making use of the word "university" through its office in Vancouver, British Columbia.

On November 7, 2003, new legislation was brought into force in British Columbia called the *Degree Authorization Act* (DAA). The DAA requires private and out-of-province public institutions to obtain consent of the British Columbia Minister of Advanced Education if they wish to do any of the following in British Columbia:

- grant or confer a degree;
- provide a program leading to a degree to be conferred by a person inside or outside British Columbia;
- advertise a program offered in British Columbia leading to a degree to be conferred by a person inside or outside British Columbia;
- sell, offer for sale, or advertise for sale or provide by agreement for a fee, reward or other remuneration, a diploma, certificate, document or other material that indicates or implies the granting or conferring of a degree; and,
- directly or indirectly make use of the word "university" or any derivation or abbreviation of the word "university" to indicate that an educational program is available.

The full text of the DAA can be found at:

http://www.qp.gov.bc.ca/statreg/stat/D/02024_01.htm

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Rutherford University's website indicates that it has an office in Canada, located in Richmond, British Columbia, which is also the contact address for Rutherford College (see attached).

If Rutherford University wishes to maintain an office in British Columbia, it will need to apply for consent of the Minister under the Act, both for advertising and providing degree programs, as well as for use of the word "university." Information on the requirements for obtaining consent under the Act can be found at:

<http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/degree-authorization/>

If Rutherford University does not apply for consent or alternatively, close its British Columbia office within two month's of today's date, the Ministry will take steps to prevent further contraventions of the *Degree Authorization Act*. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,



Paul Goyan
Director

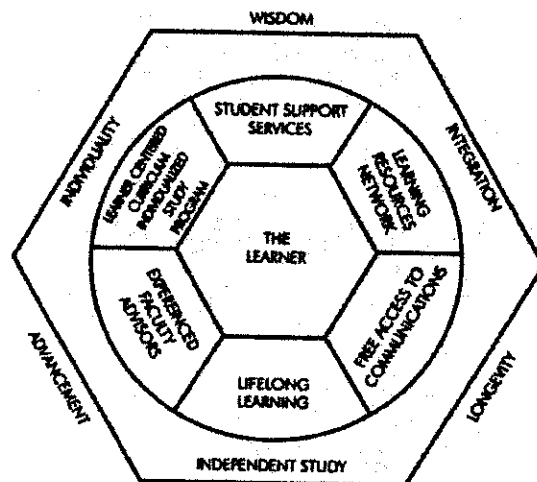
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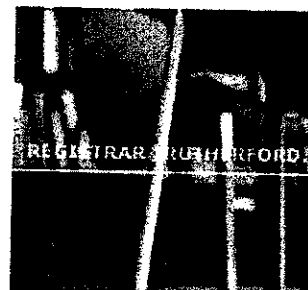
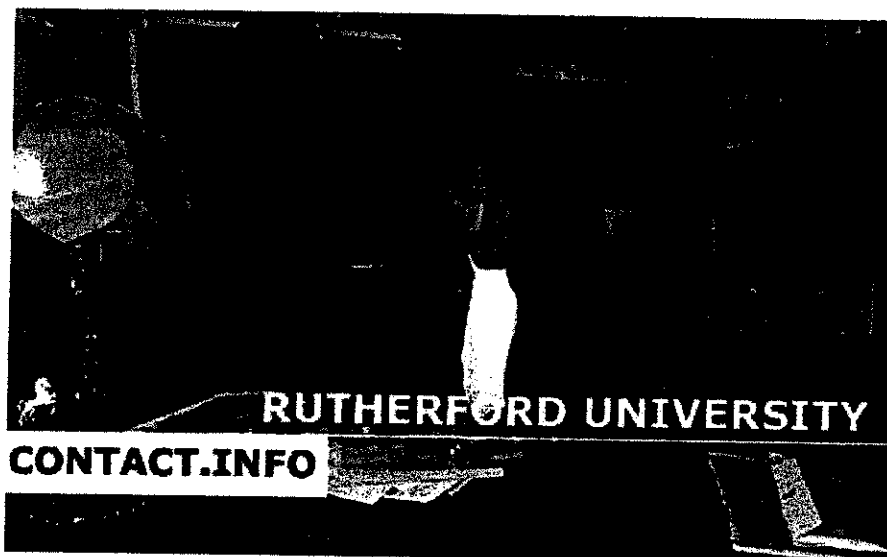
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Rutherford University Programs in Health and Human Services and Disability Studies are Board certified by the American Board of Medical Psychotherapists and Psychodiagnosticians and the American Board of Disability Analysts respectively.

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