



Degree Completion Update Key Accomplishments

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✓ Degree Audit

- In collaboration with IT, the Registrar's Office and Student Development launched a **self-service** degree audit capability that will enable students to monitor their progress toward degree or certificate completion.

To date, 2,091 students have accessed and used the degree audit module which launched late March 2012.



✓ Web/Form Redesign

- Currently working with Marketing to plan a more cohesive and visible message about the importance of degree or certificate completion on the Harper website.
- Developed a more student-friendly term for petitioning for graduation – “Application for Degree or Certificate Completion”.

✓ Graduation Pledge

- Began discussions with PTK on how we can work together to promote and facilitate a completion pledge project.
- Students participating in this initiative will sign a Pledge to Complete.
- Counselors, staff and faculty members will have opportunities to be more purposeful in their discussions with students regarding the benefits of completing a degree/certificate.



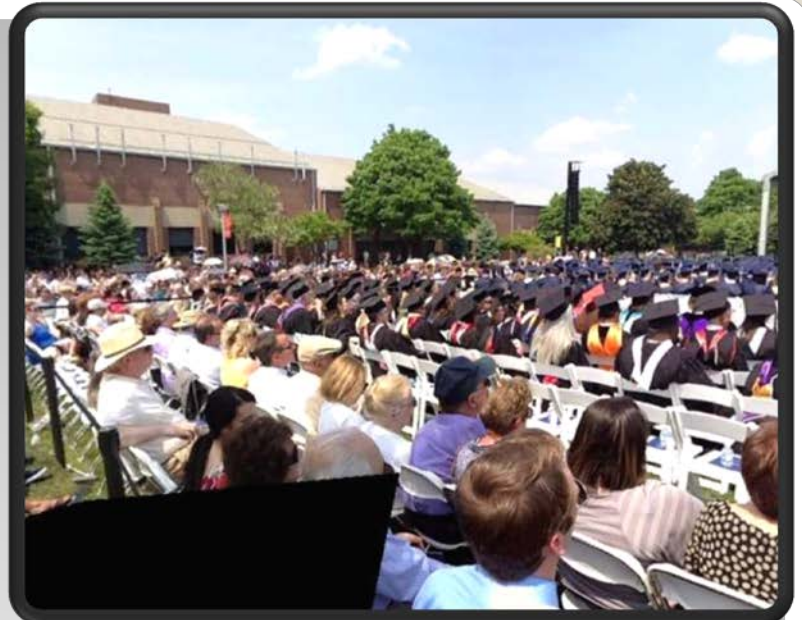
✓ Automated Batch Compliance

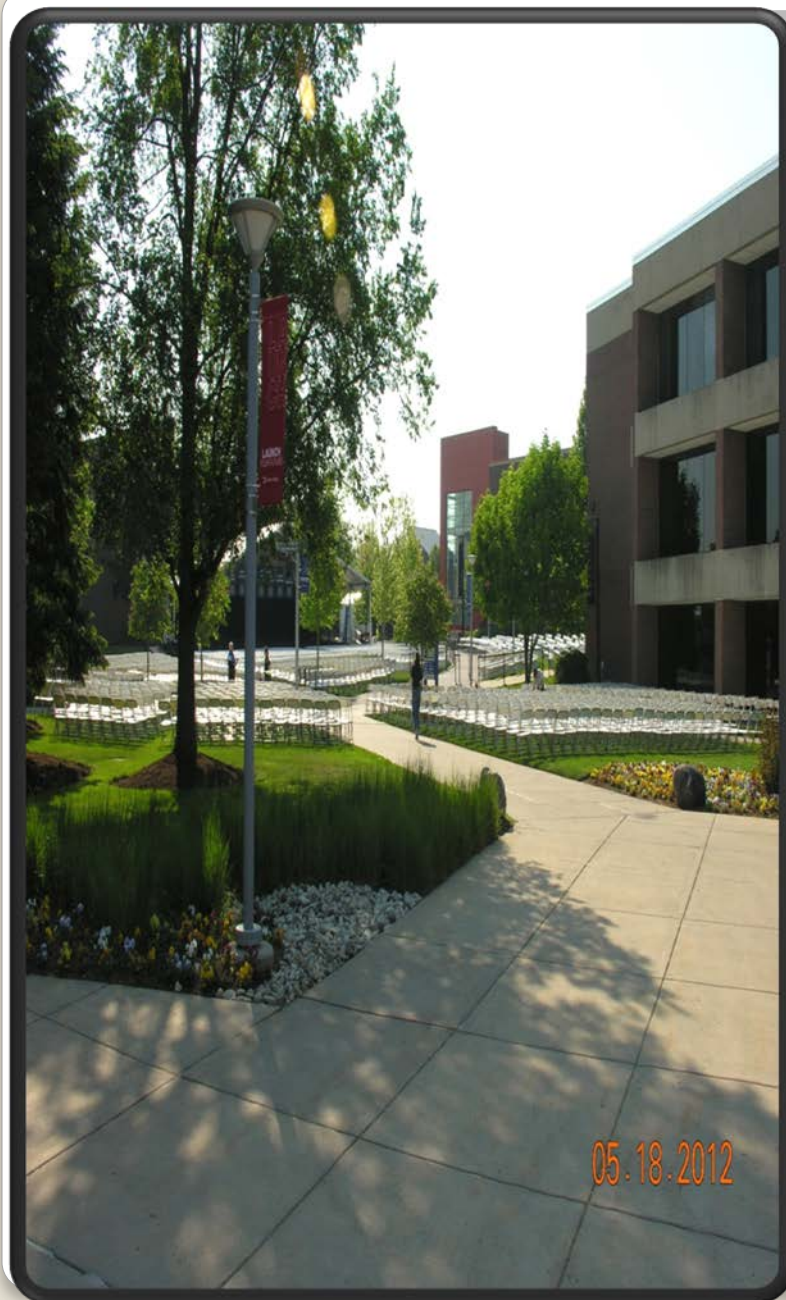
- A batch compliance program was created to improve efficiency and automate the process of running degree audits for a large group of prospective graduates.
- The Registrar's Office also uses this program to mass award degrees/certificates to students who meet these requirements.



✓ Dual Degree Partnerships

- Completed dual degree partnerships with DePaul University, Roosevelt University, University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign.
- In the process of investigating dual degree Partnerships with Illinois Institute of Technology, UIC, Governor's State University and others.





✓ Completion Concierge

- Identify students who are close to completing degree requirements.
- Organize the preparation of information needed for graduation evaluations.
- Utilize the degree audit module and communicate results with the student population.
- Track student progress as they continue through successful completion of a degree or certificate program.
- Work with academic counselors to ensure proper course placement.
- **1,595 degrees and certificates awarded through the Completion Concierge.**

Degrees and Certificates Awarded 2011-2012

Summer 2011

Associate in Arts	185
Associate in Science	31
Associate in Fine Arts	1
Associate in Engineering Science	0
Associate in Applied Science	70
Associate in General Studies	6
Certificates	285
Total	578
Certs awarded did not petition	834
Total for summer 2011	1412

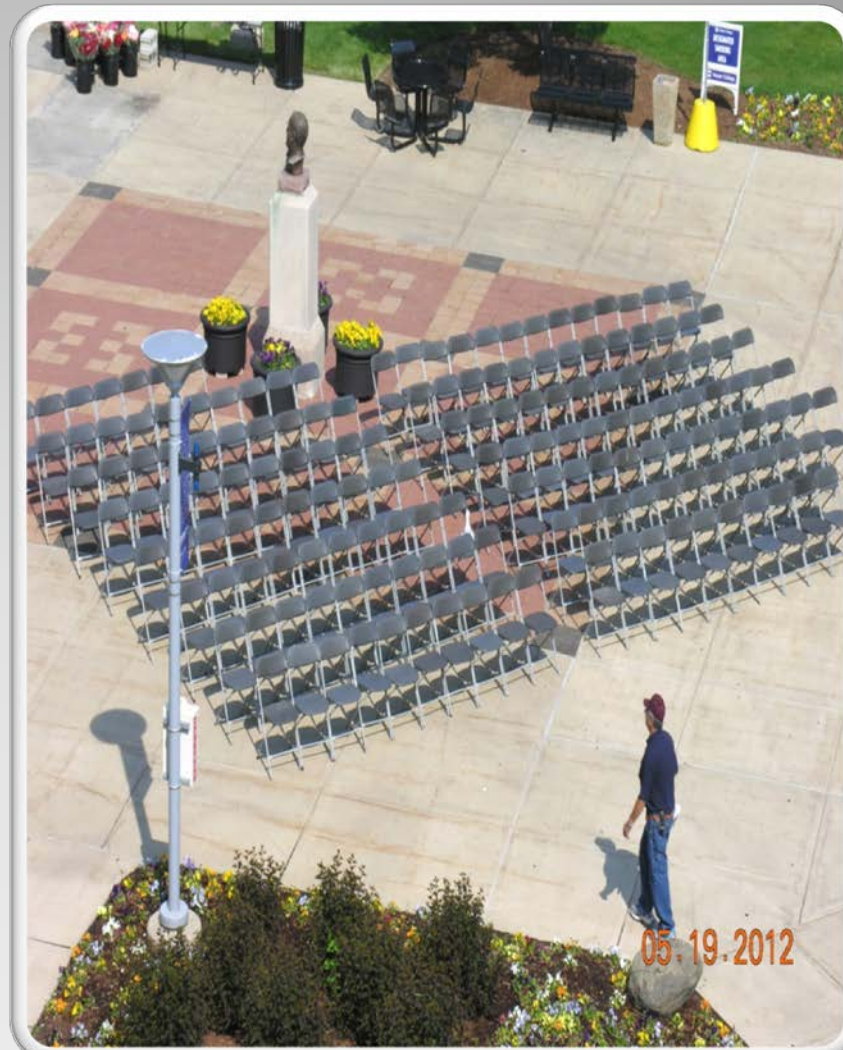
Fall 2011

Associate in Arts	269
Associate in Science	41
Associate in Fine Arts	1
Associate in Engineering Science	1
Associate in Applied Science	143
Associate in General Studies	9
Certificates	463
Total	927
Certificates awarded did not petition	355
Total for fall 2011	1282

Spring 2012

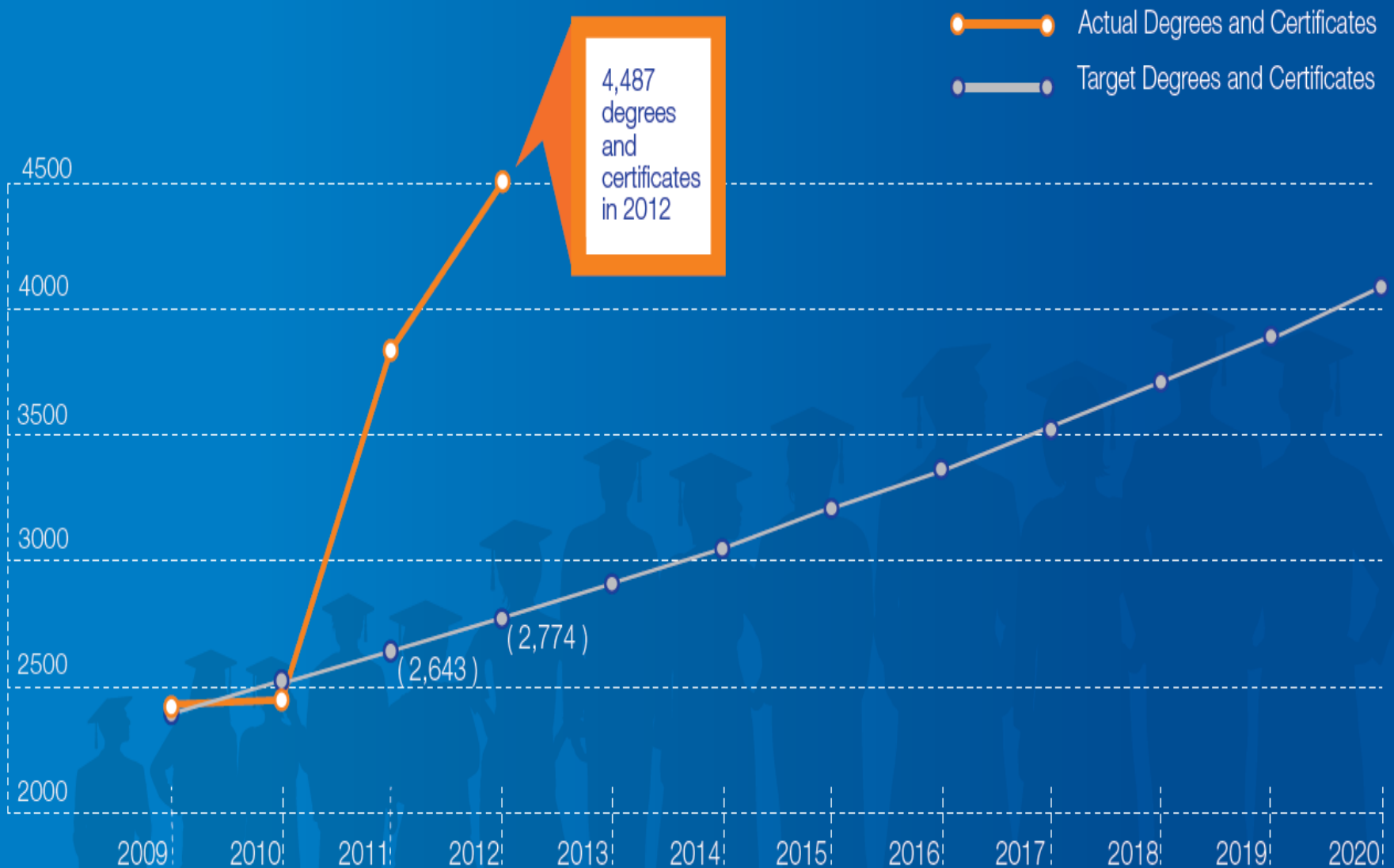
Certificates	745
Total	1387
Certificates awarded did not petition	221
AA degrees awarded did not petition	185
Total for spring 2012	1793

**Total number of
Degrees/Certificates 4487**



4,487

Degrees and Certificates Conferred
**Highest Number
of Credentials Ever!**





Questions?

