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| **Go 'Behind the Numbers' with Apollo Group CFO Brian Swartz** |
| https://hremails.s3.amazonaws.com/behindthenumbers.jpgJoin Apollo Group Chief Financial Officer **Brian Swartz** as he goes behind the numbers following the company's third quarter earnings report. In this quarter's video Brian discusses our financial results, and takes questions submitted by employees. [Click here to watch](http://newsource/IC/Documents/SwartzQ312.asx). |

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| **MyHR to Get 'Behind the Scenes' Enhancements This Weekend** |  |
| MyHR will be getting several system enhancements designed to improve data integrity, improve reporting, enhance security design and bring visibility to the current HR organizational structure. To support these updates, MyHR will not be available from Friday, July 27 at 2 p.m. Arizona time until Sunday evening, July 29. These changes to MyHR will mostly be “behind the scenes” focused on the core of the application. This will allow HRIS to proceed with performing much needed strategic changes to the application over the next several months to better support our end users. The only external change you may see is that some HR Department (cost center) codes may change, as well as the descriptions. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the HR Service Center at 1-877-MYHRLIVE (1-877-694-7548). |  |
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| **BPP University College Moves Into Healthcare Education with Launch of School of Health**  |  |
| BPP University College recently announced the opening of its new School of Health with the introduction of two undergraduate degree programmes; the BSc (Hons) Psychology and the BSc (Hons) Nursing (Diploma to Degree). Beginning in September 2012, students and healthcare professionals will be able to start these degree programs at an affordable cost, with flexible study modes and three start dates per year, to fit in with work schedules, lifestyle and other commitments. | [**Learn more »**](http://www.bpp.com/about-bpp/aboutBPP/press-releases?p#school-of-health) |  |
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| **Phoenix.edu Launches Test of a Refreshed Homepage** |  |
| Phoenix.edu recently tested a refreshed home page design. “Why test a new design?” you may ask. The answer is simple—we want to create a better site for our potential students. The refreshed home page went live to 10 percent of the overall Phoenix.edu site traffic on July 19. It will also be available for all to see at [www.phoenix.edu/beta.html](http://www.phoenix.edu/beta.html). Potential student may see the test page instead of the current Phoenix.edu homepage.  | [**Learn more »**](http://newsource.apollogrp.edu/IC/apollonews/Lists/Posts/Post.aspx?ID=335) |  |
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| **Five Steps to Mastering Time Management**  |  |
| With a few clear-cut steps anyone can master time management. **Dr. Tracy Barton-Rouse**, an instructor in the University of Phoenix Higher Education Administration doctoral program and the director of academic affairs at the University of Phoenix Columbus Ohio Campus, frequently counsels students on time management. Learn the five steps to mastering time management in this helpful article currently posted online at PhoenixForward. | [**Learn more »**](http://www.phoenix.edu/forward/student-life/2012/07/5-steps-to-mastering-time-management.html) |  |
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| **Apollo Group Sells Mander Portman Woodward** |  |
| On July 16 Apollo Group entered into an agreement to sell all of the outstanding shares of its subsidiary, Mander Portman Woodward, to MPW Holdco Limited for $85.3 million. MPW is a private provider of secondary education for students in their transition from secondary school into UK university, was founded in 1973 and acquired by Apollo Group in 2009 as part of the BPP acquisition. The sale reflects Apollo Group's strategy to focus on the post-secondary education market. For more information visit the Apollo Group website.  |  |
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| **Future Work Skills 2020: Why the Human Touch is Still Critical** |  |
| With smart machines and computers assuming an ever-greater share of routine workday tasks, some may wonder whether humans will be squeezed completely out of the workplace. For example, fewer workers are now needed to assemble cars, harvest crops, or judge the potential of an oil deposit. But machines can’t extract the deeper meaning from the data that underlie these processes, or understand their ethical, moral, and quality of life implications.Rising use of workplace automation will make uniquely human skills more valuable, particularly the process of [sense-making](http://apolloresearchinstitute.com/research-studies/workforce-preparedness/future-work-skills-2020-sense-making): the ability to craft high-level insights from data and experience that aid in making decisions. As computers and automation continue to assume rote industrial and white-collar tasks, sense-making will become a vital skill, one of 10 described in [Future Work Skills 2020](http://apolloresearchinstitute.com/node/52), a report by Institute for the Future for Apollo Research Institute. |  |
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| **Apollo Group Honored with Six Horizon Interactive Awards** |  |
| Apollo Group announced earlier this month that it has received six Horizon Interactive Awards. The Horizon Interactive Awards is a prestigious international competition recognizing outstanding achievement among interactive media producers. | [**Learn more »**](http://www.apollogrp.edu/news-room/press-release/apollo-group-honored-six-horizon-interactive-awards) |  |
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| **State of Alabama Adopts Carnegie Learning Cognitive Tutor® Software for Grades 9-12**  |   |
| The Alabama Department of Education has adopted Carnegie Learning Cognitive Tutor® Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II software as preferred supplemental instructional material for students in grades 9-12 through June 2018. The research-based adaptive learning math program can support Carnegie Learning textbooks or a district’s existing program as intervention or accelerated instruction. | [**Learn more »**](http://www.carnegielearning.com/press-room/press-releases/2012-07-10-state-of-alabama-adopts-carnegie-learning-cognitive-tutor-software-for-grades-9-12/) |   |
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