AT&T has agreed to offer its more than 300,000 worldwide employees preferred corporate access to all NYU-Poly’s online technical master’s degrees. AT&T personnel are now able to access the company’s tuition reimbursement funds to enroll in NYU-Poly’s nine online graduate degrees. They will also need to meet the school’s standard graduate acceptance policies to enroll in programs in cybersecurity, bioinformatics, organizational behavior, telecom, wireless and computer, electrical and systems engineering, among other in-demand fields. NYU-Poly collaborates with nearly a dozen other Fortune 500 partners in providing online graduate degrees to employees. Among them are Northrop Grumman, Goldman Sachs and Con Edison.

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In an unprecedented creative partnership between an acclaimed popular science magazine and a high-ranking online university program, beginning this fall, *Scientific American* and NYU-ePoly have agreed to deliver virtual courses in science, technology and other fields to the magazine’s more than five million readers. Instructors will be drawn from *Scientific American* authors and NYU-Poly faculty; they will offer week-long courses with daily video-streaming lectures followed by interactive discussions among participants and instructors.

Founded in 1845—just before NYU-Poly was launched in 1854—*Scientific American* is the oldest continuously published magazine in the US. The leading source for science, technology information and policy for a general audience, it is published in English in New York, with 14 local language editions worldwide. Read in more than 30 countries, with a worldwide audience of more than five million, it is the winner of the 2011 National Magazine Award for General Excellence and counts 144 winners of the Nobel Prize among its authors. Part of Macmillan Publishers, it is owned by Holtzbrinck Group, publishers of *Nature*, WH Freeman and Worth, among dozens of other notable book publishers and periodicals. Academic oversight is provided by a NYU-Poly faculty board.
NYU-Poly’s Online Engineering Degrees Ranked in Top 10 by U.S. News & World Report

Polytechnic Institute of New York University placed No. 9 in U.S. News and World Report’s rankings for 2013 Best Online Graduate Engineering Programs. NYU-Poly’s digital learning program is one of nearly 860 programs surveyed. Only regionally accredited schools that meet federal standards for entirely online delivery are evaluated.

NYU-ePoly delivers nine master’s degrees in such in-demand high-tech fields as bioinformatics, cybersecurity, wireless, telecommunications, manufacturing and computer, electrical, industrial and systems engineering. Details reveal that NYU-Poly’s online programs received third place in student services and technology, and fourth for faculty credentials and training. With approximately 1,500 enrollments, online students doubled last summer and jumped by 30 percent in the fall. The largest online graduating class of at least 45 students is expected to earn their degrees in May 2013. The rankings were based on a combination of peer reputation, student engagement, faculty credentials and training, student service and technology, and admissions selectivity.

NYU to Host Online Learning Scholars and Foundation Execs at National Center for Research on Digital Education Conference

Assembling noted scholars and foundation program directors in an effort to launch a National Center for Research on Digital Education, NYU will host a planning conference in May at the Law School. Funded by McGraw-Hill, the day-long conference will review the present state of digital learning research, aiming to uncover gaps in our knowledge and to establish a national strategy going forward. Robert Ubell, NYU-Poly’s Vice President for Enterprise Learning, is Principal Investigator. Representatives from the Gates and Ford Foundations, among others, are participating.
Noted Scientist Sreenivasan Appointed NYU-Poly President

The distinguished experimental physicist, Dr. Katepalli R. Sreenivasan, whose research covers the behavior of fluids and turbulence, was appointed President of the Polytechnic Institute of New York University this month.

"Sreeni came to NYU already possessing the respect of his colleagues in the scientific community for his scholarship, scientific accomplishments and scientific leadership," said NYU President John Sexton. "As a member of the NYU community, he has added to that reputation by proving himself an effective leader and administrator, particularly in his assignments at NYU-Poly."

In addition to his appointment as NYU-Poly's new president, he is NYU's Dean of Engineering. Previously, Dr. Sreenivasan held a number of notable positions as director of the International Centre for Theoretical Physics in Trieste and chair of the Mechanical Engineering Department at Yale, among other posts. Dr. Sreenivasan is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering and American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Project Management Graduate Certificate Goes Online

This summer, NYU-Poly's Project Management Graduate Certificate will be offered online for the first time. Designed for those who wish to focus on day-to-day operations in industry, students learn how to manage everything from R&D to large-scale and complex systems. The online certificate is NYU-ePoly's first step toward moving the school's Management of Technology master's degree entirely online.

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