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Collegiate Funding Solutions Partners with the Garrett Planning Network

Cary, N.C.--(Marketwire – June 9, 2008) – Collegiate Funding Solutions, a leading provider of integrated, web-based college planning solutions has entered into a strategic alliance with The Garrett Planning Network, Inc. (GPN), an international network of Fee-Only financial advisors dedicated to serving people from all walks of life. The alliance provides GPN advisors with access to CFS' college planning expert system through advisor branded websites. CFS is also providing GPN with a "college planning module" for consumers to access through the GPN site, which provides free, value-added college planning information and referrals to GPN advisors using CFS.

"Financial planners nationwide understand the need and concern parents have about paying for the costs of college. They understand that saving for retirement and saving for college aren't mutually exclusive. Parents shouldn't forsake their future for junior's education," says Sheryl Garrett, CFP®, founder of Garrett Planning Network. "It's not easy keeping up with the ever changing college planning arena. CFS provides college financial planning services and tools to assist advisors in working with clients through the complexities of college planning."

"We are excited about our new relationship with the Garrett Planning Network and the opportunity to offer their advisors a valuable and much needed service to enhance their business," said Roger Lorelle, President of Collegiate Funding Solutions. "The Garrett Planning Network specializes in the unique needs of everyday people. Working with CFS, Garrett advisors can offer their clients additional college planning expertise to help them better solve the challenge of saving for retirement and paying for college."

About Collegiate Funding Solutions

Collegiate Funding Solutions is a leading provider of integrated, web-based college planning solutions for financial institutions, financial services professionals and college planning organizations. For additional information on Collegiate Funding Solutions, visit the company's Website at www.collegiatefundingsolutions.com.

About The Garrett Planning Network

The Garrett Planning Network, Inc. (GPN) is a nationwide network of professional, fee-only financial advisors. GPN members are dedicated to providing competent, unbiased financial advice to people from all walks of life, on an hourly as-needed basis. GPN members specialize in providing financial planning services and investment advice to an often overlooked and under-served market: middle-income individuals and families. Many people who have previously been turned away by traditional asset management or financial planning firms with high minimums will be pleased to know that, through The Garrett Planning Network, they now have access to the same quality financial planning and advice once available only to the wealthy. For more information, visit www.garrettplanningnetwork.com.

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