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**NEW ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ANNOUNCES ITS NEW
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM**

East Greenwich, RI – Dr. Douglas H. Sheman, Senior Vice President and Provost at New England Institute of Technology (NEIT), announced that the university will offer a new Bachelor of Science degree program in Artificial Intelligence (AI) commencing with the Fall 2024 term. This program will strengthen NEIT’s leadership in expanding the computer science industry in Rhode Island and throughout New England.

In 2023, academic programs majoring in Artificial Intelligence are surprisingly limited. Dr. Sherman stated, “At present, university programs are mostly offered at the graduate-level, intending to upskill an existing workforce. However, New England Tech sees the need for an undergraduate program that will create an entire next-generation computer science professional possessing a deep understanding of the design, operation, and ethical application of AI.”

Major investments in AI-assisted industries are being created by the country’s tech giants, manufacturing leaders, logistics suppliers, health institutions, and energy producers. NEIT is committed to properly equip students with the technical skills necessary to thrive in a rapidly changing workplace fueled by AI.

AI is not a new concept at NEIT and has already been embedded across curricula in courses such as machine learning, big data, and business management. Years ago, NEIT recognized the disruption that AI would cause in the national economy and began to incorporate AI concepts within its academic programs.

NEIT’s new AI program will train undergraduate students to harness the power of AI to improve the quality of people’s lives and to advance business, medical, and institutional goals through creative and innovative applications as well as protect enterprises from the potential risks inherent in the new technologies. Graduates from this program are expected to work in a wide variety of industries including healthcare, banking, software development, logistics management, infrastructure operations, and education.

Applications are now being accepted for the Fall 2024 term. For more information, please contact the Admissions Office at 800-736-7744 or by email at admissions@neit.edu.

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Under the leadership of President Richard I. Gouse, New England Institute of Technology is a private, not-for-profit technical university and is accredited by the New England Commission on Higher Education. Founded in 1940, the university offers more than 60 undergraduate and graduate degree programs focusing on a proven combination of technical expertise coupled with experiential learning. Visit www.neit.edu and follow news of the university on LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube.