**InDesign Homework**

**Overviews: Use Adobe InDesign to create a certificate that looks similar to the illustration.**

Be sure to watch the demonstration videos first.

It’s important for you to represent the required skills in your design. However, your layout and text need not be identical to the certificate shown below

**Instructions:**

1. Start a new document by choosing FILE>New. Then choose Landscape orientation.
2. Use **Text tool** to type words such as “Certificate of Completion”
3. Change the font, size as desired.
4. Change the alignment to center.
5. In a separate textbox, type something such as:   
   *This certificate is awarded to   
   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
   for successful completion of Adobe InDesign Tutorial, presented at the College of Charleston January 26, 2018.*
6. Use **Line tool** and then **Text Tool** to create signature area such as:  
     
   *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
    President, Your Name*
7. Use **Polygon tool** to draw a starburst that has about 25 sides and 28% inset.
8. Fill the starburst with a color. Double click the **Fill swatch**   
   
9. Use the **Text tool** to type a word such as Excellence. Then drag it on top of the starburst.

**Next Phase**

* Add a frame to it by drawing a **Rectangle** around the entire page.
* Fill the Rectangle with a color.
* Then move it to the back (OBJECT>Arrange)
* Draw a second rectangle around the margin area.
* Change the corner to a fancy shape by choosing OBJECT>Corner options. Turn on Preview (or type “w” to see results.

**To submit:**

Save the file as a .pdf by choosing:

* FILE>Export.
* Choose “Files of Type” at bottom of screen. Then Choose .PDF
* Click Export.

***Note:*** if you have problems with PDF, I will accept the regular InDesign file.

