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COFFEE NOT THE ONLY FAIR TRADE OPTION ON CAMPUS

Houston, May 6, 2011 – By now it is common knowledge that fair trade certified coffee is served at all coffee locations on campus. However, it’s not as well known that fair trade tea is also available at many of the same locations.

Currently, Java City serves Bewley’s Fair Trade teas in the following flavors: Chai, Earl Grey, Apricot Green, Chinese Green and Organic Chamomile. Java City tea is sold at the main location in the University Center as well as the Cougar Xpress Market in Calhoun Lofts and the Moody and OB C3 convenience stores.

In addition, Einstein’s Bagels is in talks with Republic of Tea to bring its product, including some fair trade teas, to all of its locations.

While Starbucks does not currently offer any full fair-trade teas through their TAZO line due to the production levels needed to maintain their demand, they do use fair trade ASSAM tea in certain blends.

So the next time you’re craving hot tea, think fair trade, because on the University of Houston campus it’s easy to be socially responsible and enjoy a great cup of tea at the same time.

For more information about UH Dining Services and fair trade offerings visit www.uh.edu/dining.

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