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DINING YEAR IN REVIEW: ‘10/’11 YEAR PROVES BUSIER THAN LAST

Houston, May 16, 2011 – UH Dining Services has had a busy year. The Fresh Food Company in Moody Towers opened at the start of the fall semester, and looking back on the numbers from the past few months and comparing them to the ’09/’10 academic year it’s easy to see that the University’s reputation is not the only thing growing at an accelerated rate. With that reputation comes more visitors and more proud students, and UH Dining Services has fed them all.

Based on the number of customers served, the Fresh Food Company in Moody Towers has certainly been the shining star on campus in the past nine months. The dining hall saw a 145 percent increase in number of meals sold over the previous year. With a to-date total of 693,086 stomachs filled, it has been the busiest year that the dining hall has ever seen.

The retail food courts also saw an uptick in customers. Up three percent from the prior year, the retail locations have served 1,477,262 people so far this year.

Such a large increase in traffic inevitably leads to an increase in the amount of work needed. The additional labor hours scheduled this year were equivalent to 53 new full-time positions. This manpower was pulled from the surrounding community and the UH student population, helping to bolster the community in an uncertain job market and time of fiscal constraints.

With a record freshman class entering the University this fall, we don’t see these trends slowing anytime soon. And as long as the University can attract the crowds, UH Dining Services will have the food and manpower to feed them.

For more information about UH Dining Services visit www.uh.edu/dining.

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