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METRO Q[®] FARE CARDS CAN BE CLAIMED AT THE WELCOME CENTER

Houston, January 31, 2009 – UH students, faculty and staff who registered for a METRO Q[®] Fare Card during last week's UH Green Commuter Fair can pick up their cards at the Welcome Center's Parking Service Desk starting Tuesday, February 3.

Individuals picking up cards will be asked to present their CougarOne card or another form of picture identification to receive their Q Fare Card. Funds may be added to the card at any METRO Q Fare Card re-loading station. A permanent reloading station will be installed in the Welcome Center soon.

Students who already had a METRO Q Fare Card and registered at the fair will be able to pick up their cards on Monday, February 9. About 100 students will be affected, due to a delay in printing their photographs on the card. If you are unsure if your METRO Q Card is available for pick up, call the Welcome Center Parking Services Desk at 713-743-5839.

The UH Green Commuter Fair attracted 900 students, faculty and staff who took their first step towards becoming a "green commuter" by signing a pledge to travel green. Hundreds of students registered for their half price Q Fare Cards and received information about the benefits of VPSI vanpools. Traveling by METRO's bus service, riding a bike, walking or van/carpooling supports the University's efforts for a cleaner environment and simpler transportation to and from campus.

Students who were unable to attend the UH Green Commuter Fair may register for a discounted rate Q Fare Card by bringing their CougarOne card to METRO's RideStore on 1900 Main Street.

For more information, including ways to become a UH Green Commuter, visit www.uh.edu/parking.

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