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COUGAR CARD OFFICE INTRODUCES ONLINE SERVICES

Houston, April 14, 2010 – The Cougar Card Office is introducing online services—affording students, faculty and staff the convenience of completing certain processes from their own computer. The first of these online services involves an online photo submittal for Cougar Cards.

Students will now be able to order their card online, making it available for pickup when they arrive on the UH campus.

Students will still retain the option of having their card produced in the Cougar Card Office, but may enjoy the benefits and convenience of saving a trip to the office by requesting their card online.

Cougar Cards may be picked up at New Student Conferences for incoming freshmen and transfer students, or the Cougar Card Office.

A valid, government issued photo identification must be presented before receiving the card, including the following: US or Foreign Passport/Visa, US Driver’s License, US State or Federal issued ID, US Military Card or Permanent Resident Card.

Students should submit their picture by uploading an appropriate photo according to the guidelines provided on the site. For example, photos must be taken against plain white or off-white backgrounds, must avoid shadows and display appropriate brightness and contrast, and be of specified size and clarity.

Pictures of students wearing hats or sunglasses, making silly gestures, or that are too blurry, will not be accepted.

To get started, simply visit the Cougar Card website at www.uh.edu/cougarcard and click on the Cougar Card Online icon.

The Cougar Card Office is excited to offer online photo submittals as the first of many online services to come. Other services being developed include online balance information and account deposits.
For more information about the Cougar Card, visit www.uh.edu/cougarcard/.

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