ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE HOSTS STUDENT LEADERSHIP FORUM ON JUNE 1

Houston, May 17, 2011 – Students get the inside scoop on the inner workings of the university at the third annual UH Student Leadership Forum on June 1, 2011. All UH students are invited to attend the full-day forum from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the UC Big Bend Room featuring presentations from the university’s top leaders as well as a featured special guest.

UH’s Administration and Finance began the forum to continue to educate students on campus about how to work with the administration and give the administration an opportunity to share ideas, plans and structures with student leaders on campus.

“This is a great tradition,” said Jonas Chin, University Services Constituent Relations Coordinator. “The students who are interested in learning how to navigate and understand the vision for the University of Houston should attend this UH Student Leadership Forum.”

Students participating in the forum will hear about the budget and legislation process from the division’s leaders: Dr. Carl Carlucci, Vice Chancellor/Vice President of UH Administration and Finance; Tom Ehardt, Associate Vice President/Vice Chancellor of UH Finance; and Craig Ness, the Assistant Vice President of Academic Budgets and Administration. Sal Loria, Executive Director of Scholarships and Financial Aid, will also teach students about the process for scholarships and financial aid and how the participating student leaders can help other students with their questions and concerns.

Throughout the day, students will get the low-down on campus safety, academic affairs and housing, parking and transportation, and student affairs from the department leaders. Lunch will be provided at the Fresh Food Company at Moody Towers as participants get a special visit from Dr. George Kuh, the Chancellor’s Professor Emeritus of Higher Education at Indiana University Bloomington.

Dr. Kuh is globally-known in the higher education world for his work in assessing student progress and success. He currently directs two national projects, the National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment (with Stan Ikenberry at the University of Illinois) and the Strategic National Arts Alumni Project (SNAAP). He is making a special trip to UH to discuss student success, student engagement and effective leadership.

To sign up for the UH Student Leadership Forum, contact Jonas Chin at jrchin@uh.edu.
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