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BE PREPARED FOR UPCOMING HURRICANE SEASON

Houston, May 13, 2013 – Hurricane season is only a few weeks away, so now is the time for everyone in the UH family to make a plan and be prepared.

“Tropical storms and hurricanes have severely impacted Houston several times in recent history. These storms can be very devastating, but basic planning and preparedness can help minimize the damage and disruption from even the fiercest storms. We encourage all to make a plan, have an emergency kit and know how to stay informed during a hurricane.” said Kelly Boysen, Emergency Management Specialist for the University of Houston Emergency Management Bureau.

Visit the University of Houston Emergency Management website at www.uh.edu/emergency for more information on planning and being prepared.

Also available online is the University of Houston Emergency Management Bureau’s Hurricane Planning Guide.

Along with all the great resources from the University of Houston, this link to FEMA’s Ready website share information on how to be prepared for the upcoming hurricane season.

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