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JAVA CITY SCHEDULED TO REOPEN

Houston, January 3, 2011 – Just in time for students to return to campus, Java City will open back up for service. After an electrical fire in mid December temporarily halted operation, the University Center’s Java City is quickly undergoing repairs with hopes to get the shop open in time for the first day of classes.

A fire ignited at the UC after a bad plug on a cooler sparked. The sprinklers came on immediately to extinguish the fire and no one was hurt in the incident. However, the sprinkler systems caused significant water damage to Java City and some damage to Wendy’s and the nearby restrooms. All equipment in Java City will be replaced, including the installation of a brand new cooler.

During repairs, students, faculty and staff on campus had coffee readily available at Wendy’s, which remained open, as well as at Einstein Bagels in Philip Guthrie Hall. For more information on dining locations across campus, visit www.uh.edu/dining.

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