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University of the District of Columbia Offers Free Tuition to District Students Displaced by Hurricane Katrina

Washington, D.C. — The University of the District of Columbia has to date accepted and registered seven students from the District of Columbia who have been displaced by Hurricane Katrina. These students, who will begin class immediately, are enrolling under the University's offer of free admission and student fees for one semester, which was announced Friday, September 2nd.

The University is continuing this offer to District students displaced by Hurricane Katrina through tomorrow, Friday, September 9. The University has established a telephone hotline (202-274-5029) where information on enrollment is available Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Interested persons may also request information via e-mail at Katrinastudents@udc.edu. Application forms for admission to the University may be found at www.udc.edu.

The University of the District of Columbia is the sole public source for accessible, inclusive, affordable, and comprehensive public higher education in the District of Columbia and provides additional life-long learning opportunities. The University delivers quality instruction and uses student-centered approaches to empower and benefit both individuals and its local communities. The University, an urban land grant institution, is a very diverse community, a gateway to the world, and a significant investment engine for the District of Columbia. The University is located at 4200 Connecticut Ave, NW Washington, and is conveniently located at the Van Ness/UDC stop on the Red Line of Metro. For more information on other University activities, contact Mike Andrews, Senior Director for Communications and University Spokesman at (202) 274-5685 or visit the University's web site at www.udc.edu.