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COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES OFFER HURRICANE-DISPLACED STUDENTS OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTINUE STUDIES VIA SOCIETY FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PLANNING LISTSERV

September 2, 2005, Ann Arbor, MI—Colleges and universities across the country are offering students displaced by Hurricane Katrina the opportunity to temporarily continue their studies on their campuses during the recovery period. The offers are posted on a listserv, or email community, hosted by the Society for College and University Planning (SCUP).

Interested parties, institutions offering assistance and students needing it, can subscribe to the listserv by sending an email with the word “subscribe” in the subject line to **scup-katrina-request@umich.edu**.

A list of current offers have been posted at **<http://splendid.backpackit.com/pub/221296>**, and the homepage for the SCUP-Katrina Listserv is **www.scup.org/pubs/sen_html/katrina_alert.html**.

Nearly 1,000 subscribers joined the listserv in its first 48 hours. Examples of assistance from colleges and universities include:

- Randolph-Macon Women’s College in Lynchburg, VA, is offering a 50 percent discount on tuition, free on-campus room and board, and guaranteed admission to displaced female students attending one of the four-year, accredited institutions in the affected area.
- Washington and Lee’s Law School is offering Tulane and Loyola law students the opportunity to study law on campus at no additional tuition until their home law schools reopen.
- The University of Charleston in Charleston, West VA, will offer free room and board for the fall term for up to 25 displaced students.
- Franklin Pierce College in Rindge, NH, will accept 20 displaced students for the fall semester and will cover the cost of tuition, room and board, and student fees.
- The University of Southern Indiana offers guaranteed and tuition-free admission for one semester.
- Lander University in Greenwood, SC, will provide free housing for up to 50 displaced students and guaranteed admission.

“The outpouring of assistance from colleges and universities across the country on this listserv has been incredible,” said Jolene Knapp, CAE, SCUP’s executive director. “We hope that by providing this email-based resource, SCUP can help displaced students find a place to continue their studies until their own colleges and universities can welcome them back.”

Headquartered in Ann Arbor, MI, at the University of Michigan, the society serves a diverse member base of administrators, architects and planners from public and private institutions, corporate partners, and higher education systems. Visit www.scup.org.