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SURA Commends Dell for Gulf Coast Storm Relief

Washington, D.C. – The Southeastern Universities Research Association (SURA) joined Dell last week in announcing a specially discounted offering for colleges and universities impacted by the recent hurricanes along the Gulf Coast, particularly Katrina. “Dell has demonstrated a tremendous measure of corporate citizenship by offering this relief to colleges whose infrastructures were damaged by recent hurricanes and flooding,” said Jerry P. Draayer, President and CEO. “SURA is proud to partner with their efforts.”

A recent joint communication to dozens of schools impacted by the storms stated:

Now that the devastation from these storms on campuses has been assessed, many institutions are now ready to replace damaged computer hardware and rebuild their IT infrastructure. SURA, representing a number of those schools, has worked with Dell to identify those institutions that may wish to take advantage of this special discount.

The discount, effective immediately and for a limited time only, provides a series of client and enterprise bundles that are placed on the schools’ custom Dell Web pages, called “Premier Pages.” The communication to customers concluded, “Dell and SURA sincerely hope that these offerings will assist in your efforts to recover from any loss incurred as a result of these storms.”

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