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Procurement Update

Welcome to the September 2008 Procurement Update. This month's topics include:

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- * University Salvage Store
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- * New/Featured Discounts – Ford Motors

Vendor Fair – October 2nd and 3rd

Come out and meet with DePaul University's preferred vendors to learn more about their products and services and sign up for a chance to win great raffle prizes! This years vendor fairs will take place on:

Lincoln Park Campus - October 2nd

Student Center, Room 120
10:00AM – 2:00PM

Loop Campus - October 3rd

55 East Jackson, Rooms 406 & 406A
10:00AM – 2:00PM

Some of this years vendors and raffle prizes include:

VENDORS

- *CDW-G
- *Club Quarters
- *Dell
- *OEC Business Interiors
- *Pepsi/Gatorade

RAFFLE PRIZES

- *Harry Carry Dinner Gift Certificates
- *Mini PC Computers
- *Weekend Hotel Stays
- *Digital Cameras
- *Desk Chairs

University Salvage Store – *Just Launched!*

The University Salvage Store launched late last week. The store offers for sale items that DePaul University no longer needs or uses.

Some current items include:

- * Computers and laptops
- * Flat screen Monitors
- * Cell phones, blackberries and PDA's

So if you are looking for a great deal check it out at: www.universitysalvage.com

Southwest Airlines Policy Change

Beginning September 9, 2008, Southwest will accept only major credit/debit cards and drink coupons for beer, wine, spirits, and energy drinks. Southwest snacks and all other beverages, such as soft drinks, juice and other thirst-quenching refreshments remain complimentary.

To read more about this upcoming policy change visit:

<http://www.swabiz.com/cashlesscabin/>

United Airlines Policy Change

United Airlines doubled its fee for a second checked bag to \$50. The \$50 one-way fee would apply for tickets purchases beginning Tuesday, September 16th, for travel beginning November 10th. The fee applies to all flights within the U.S. or to/from Canada, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

To read more about this upcoming policy change visit:

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/26719267/>

New/Featured Discounts



Discount Information:

Discounts on Ford vehicles vary by brand and are generally based on the dealer invoice. Discounts are offered through the New Vehicle Purchase Program (X-Plan), also known as the Partner Recognition Program.

Getting a Quote:

The Partner Recognition Program provides special vehicle discounts to Partner employees, retirees and their spouses (limited to two personal identification numbers (PINs) per calendar year) and to members of the employee's household – that means any family member, friend, roommate, etc. who lives with the employee can participate as long as their valid driver's license proves household status.

To view pricing and make purchases follow these steps:

1. Generate a PIN quickly by either logging onto <http://www.fordpartner.com>. You may also call 1-877-XPLAN-00 (1-877-975-2600). You will need to know your DePaul's partner code of **DPU55**.
2. Visit a local dealer with your PIN and immediately identify yourself as a Partner Recognition participant. Provide your PIN and the last four-digits of your Social Security Number (Social Insurance Number-Canada) to verify your eligibility.
3. Provide proof of employment or membership by an eligible Ford Partner through a recent pay stub, company I.D. or W-2. All are acceptable items to verify employment. (note: business cards will not be accepted as proof of employment). The dealership must list the company or organization's name on the New Vehicle Purchase Plan/Lease Option Customer/Dealer Agreement and Pricing Sheet.

Additional Rules

- The participant may buy or lease a vehicle through this program. The participant may lease through the respective brand's credit source or any other outside source of financing.
- The participant is eligible for all public incentives plus many incentives normally paid to the dealer. Some special offers may not be compatible with this offer so check with your dealer to determine which incentives the participant is eligible for.
- Used vehicles are ineligible.
- New vehicle demonstrator units are available for sale at the new vehicle X plan price.
- Dealer Participation in this program is voluntary.
- Additional rules are listed online at <http://www.fordpartner.com> under the Help/FAQ page.

For a listing of all vendors and discounts be sure to check out the site at:

<http://discounts.depaul.edu>

Procurement Services

If you have any questions about the above or any purchasing items, feel free to contact the Procurement Services team at:

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