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JARVIS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE AND TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-TEXARKANA SIGN AGREEMENT ENABLING GRADUATES FROM JCC TO ENROLL IN MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE PROGRAM AT A&M-TEXARKANA

Textarkana, Texas May 4, 2010 – Representatives from Jarvis Christian College and Texas A&M University-Textarkana met on the campus of Jarvis Christian College today to sign a new articulation agreement between JCC and A&M-Textarkana. JCC students, who receive a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and meet admission requirements at A&M-Textarkana, will be eligible to enroll in the Master of Business Administration (MBA) program at A&M-Textarkana.

A&M-Textarkana will also provide scholarships to qualified students in the amount of \$1250 per academic year. In addition, two scholarship recipients will have an opportunity to apply for a graduate assistance in the amount of \$3000. Students are required to take six graduate hours during the fall and spring semesters and three graduate hours during the summer semester. Representatives from both institutions are looking forward to working together on this new agreement.

JCC Director of Enrollment Management, Dr. Robert Harper, is pleased thus far with the effort. "This agreement, the first articulation agreement signed between the schools, is one step in a continuing process, by which the two institutions work to enhance educational resources and opportunities," said Harper. A&M-Textarkana Dean of the College of Business, Dr. Ed Bashaw is also looking forward to the agreement. "We are pleased and excited about the relationship formed between our two institutions," said Bashaw. "The A&M-Textarkana College of Business gains access to high quality business students and Jarvis Christian College offers their students access to an affordable high quality business education from an A&M University System institution." There are approximately 10 students from JCC who have intentions of enrolling in the inaugural class at A&M-Textarkana.



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