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NEW TALK SHOW SERIES ‘CITY CAREERS: LEARN, WORK AND GROW’ TO PREMIERE ON HTV ON NOVEMBER 21

“City Careers: Learn, Work and Grow” will spotlight learning accomplishments and success stories within the City of Houston

The Learning and Development Center announced today that new talk show series "**City Careers: Learn, Work and Grow**" will premiere on Houston Television (HTV) **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21**. “City Careers: Learn, Work and Grow” will kick off the evening at 7:00 p.m. CST.

While most people know that the City operates the police and fire departments, they may not know that the City is also responsible for the airports, libraries, parks, courts, and health centers – so what opportunities are available in the nation’s 4th largest city? This new talk show will educate the public about the roles and responsibilities of local government and exhibit the inherently meaningful work of public service employees by highlighting the ways in which they are improving the community at-large.

Each show will feature City employees expressing their passion for learning, working and growing in their careers and the benefits of professional development. The series will be produced by the Human Resources' (HR) Learning and Development Center (LDC) in association with HTV. Mahogany Johnson, Daryl Hughes, and Mariana Oyanguren will serve as the executive producers.

“City Careers: Learn, Work and Grow” is a bold, new talk show that asks the simple question: “How do we motivate our workforce to grow and achieve greatness, and who are the people responsible for doing so?” In each stand-alone episode, City employees will discuss the importance of cultivating a culture of learning and their reasons for pursuing a career in public service. The series is hosted by Human Resources Director Jane Cheeks and will feature co-host, Jamaica Booker. **The show will premiere on Monday, November 21 (7:00-7:30 p.m. CST).**

About HR

The Human Resources Department is a customer service-driven support branch of the City of Houston that recruits highly qualified employees to serve Houston residents every day. We provide opportunities for transformational public service careers that create a meaningful impact on the job and in the community. HR embraces technology and strives for continual improvement to streamline procedures and enhance the efficiency of service delivery. HR values transparency, encourages innovation and recognizes achievement within our workforce. We support our 22,000 employees by providing comprehensive benefits and top-tier safety, wellness and career development training.

About the Learning and Development Center

The Learning and Development Center (LDC) is a strategic development and employee performance improvement organization that offers comprehensive training solutions that significantly affect performance and institutional outcomes. The LDC's consultancy is comprised of an experienced team of professionals with the knowledge and capabilities to design and implement strategies that help our clients achieve their goals. The LDC's primary focus is to provide transformational learning programs that enhance the skills, job competencies, and improve performance and overall satisfaction for the City of Houston's workforce.

For more information, please visit the LDC website at <http://www.houstontx.gov/ldc/>

About HTV

Houston Television's primary goal is to spotlight Houston City Government. Uninterrupted coverage of City Council meetings and many other meetings that show democracy in action in City Hall is the highest priority at HTV. Houston Television (HTV) is a vibrant and dynamic television station serving the City of Houston and surrounding communities. The mission of HTV is to effectively communicate to the public relevant information concerning municipal, governmental and community services. HTV has embarked on an ambitious technological upgrade to move quickly into the digital computer web based environment, which includes live-streamed broadcast, archived programs accessible as on-demand clips and podcast. HTV airs on the following cable systems: Comcast (Ch. 16); Phonoscope (Ch. 2) TVMax (Ch. 98); Suddenlink (Ch. 14); and AT&T U-verse (Ch. 99)