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Downers Grove Welcomes DeVry Inc.

Mayor Ron Sandack and the Village Council are pleased to announce that DeVry Inc. plans to relocate its Home Office to Downers Grove. A global provider of education service since 1931, DeVry Inc. is also one of the largest publicly-held educational organizations in the world. The move is scheduled to occur in early 2010 and will relocate the DeVry Inc. management team and staff to the Highland Landmark V building located near 31st Street and Highland Avenue.

“We are absolutely thrilled that following a rigorous search, DeVry Inc. selected Downers Grove as its new home,” stated Mayor Sandack. “This is a great example of a successful partnership between the Village, DuPage County, the Downers Grove EDC, the State of Illinois, and our local legislators to showcase our strengths and create a new opportunity in an otherwise lackluster economy.”

The relocation to Downers Grove will bring approximately 400 jobs to the Village and occupy approximately 140,000 square feet of newly constructed office space. The new facility will house DeVry Inc. employees as well as employees from Becker Professional Review, Chamberlain College of Nursing, and DeVry University.

In December 2008, the Village Council approved an economic development agreement

with DeVry Inc. which rebates 50% of electric, telecommunications, and sales taxes for a period of 15 years and waives 75% of permit and plan review fees associated with the initial buildout of the project.

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