

Schools expand discount service to area students

Rice, the University of Houston, St. Thomas University and Texas Southern University are cooperating this year, within the Houston Council of Colleges, to create a city-wide discount service offering 30,000 students percentage discounts with a number of merchants.

The council's task of soliciting patrons will be completed in a week so that a list can be drawn and presented to the several student bodies.

In another two weeks 10,000 cards will be printed to be sold at \$1 each. The profit from this program will be placed in the student associations' funds for future soliciting and advertising to extend this service.

In contrast to Rice's limited number of discounts last year, this combined effort offers wider variety and better quality products and services for the student. The merchants on this list include laundries, restaurants, and clothing stores.