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University of Phoenix & Soldiers' Angels Offer Scholarships to Wounded Soldiers

5 Full Scholarships will be awarded to Northern Californian Severely Wounded OIF/OEF Veterans

Sacramento, CA – September 15, 2008 – University of Phoenix and Soldiers' Angels' Northern California chapter today announced they will be offering Severely Injured Veterans Scholarships to five (5) U.S. service members from any branch of the United States Military. In order to qualify, scholarship applicants must have received a 30 percent or higher disability rating from the Veterans Administration as a result of being wounded in Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom and have been retired from active military duty.

"University of Phoenix has been meeting the educational needs of the military community for more than 30 years," said Jo Hoffmeier, a VP/Director for University of Phoenix, responsible for all Northern California campuses. "The Military Severely Injured Scholarship Program was created to honor the service members who in their course of duty have preformed meritorious acts of service for our country."

"In our efforts to support local veterans, we believe these educational scholarships will help the men and women who have given our country so much the opportunity to transform their sacrifice into inspiration," said Louise Stanley of Soldiers' Angels. "When those with physical disabilities are given opportunities, when their abilities, not disabilities, define who they are, amazing results are possible."

Wounded service members applying for these scholarships are required to provide a copy of their DD214. Applications and eligibility requirements are located on the University of Phoenix website at http://www.phoenix.edu/tuition_and_financial_options/scholarships.aspx and the Soldiers' Angels websites at www.soldiersangels.org and www.directcon.net/lanley/SacVASoldiersAngels.

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ABOUT SOLDIERS' ANGELS – NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Soldiers' Angels has been supporting our nation's military men and women since 2003. Its mission is to provide aid and comfort to the military and its families, provide immediate response to hard situations, and make sure no soldier feels unloved. At the national level, we start with letters, care packages and comfort items to our deployed. At the local level, our Northern California VA chapter has a singular focus on helping our wounded, homeless and incarcerated Veterans.

ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX

University of Phoenix is constantly innovating to help students balance education and life in a rapidly changing world. Through flexible schedules, challenging courses and interactive learning, students achieve personal and career aspirations without putting their lives on hold. As of May 31, 2008, 345,300 students were enrolled at University of Phoenix, the largest private university in North America. University of Phoenix serves a diverse student population, offering associate's, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs from campuses and learning centers across the U.S. as well as online throughout the world.