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OFFICE OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS MEMORANDUM No. FY10-43
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To: Faculty, Staff, and Students

From: Mary Lee Hodge
Vice President for Business Affairs

Re: Information on Earned Income Tax Credit

The State of Texas has provided the following information on the Earned Income Tax Credit:

WEB Link: http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/eitc/

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Susan Combs Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

WAS YOUR FAMILY’S INCOME LAST YEAR LESS THAN $48,279?
YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO AN INCOME TAX REFUND.

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) campaign is a program to help Texas families get the dollars they deserve. The EITC is a refund to qualified taxpayers — even if you don’t owe any taxes on your income! Each year, the EITC brings more than a billion federal income tax dollars back home and into “Texans’ pockets.”

You may qualify if:
- you had three or more children who lived with you for more than six months of the year and your family income was less than $48,279; or
- you had two children who lived with you for more than six months of the year and your family income was less than $45,295; or
- your family earned less than $40,463 in adjusted gross income in 2009 and you had a child who lived with you for more than six months of the year; or
- you had no qualifying children and your family income was less than $18,440.

For more detailed information, you may visit the Comptroller’s Window on State Government Web site at: www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/eitc/ or call the IRS at (800) 829-1040 or simply dial 211.

DON’T SHORTCHANGE YOUR FAMILY!

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