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Travelers and Liaison College of Culinary Arts Partner to Provide Flexible Tuition Financing for Aspiring Chefs

Burnaby, British Columbia and Toronto, Ontario, May 30, 2006 – Travelers Acceptance Corporation and Liaison College of Culinary Arts are pleased to announce the formation of a strategic partnership. The partnership provides expanded tuition financing options to students attending Liaison College campuses.

Liaison College offers Culinary and Chef Diploma programs that prepare graduates for careers as professionally trained Chefs and Cooks in the Hospitality Industry. Tuition financing is now available through College Admissions offices for the eight Ontario campuses of Liaison College of Culinary Arts.

The Travelers Tuition Finance Program assists Career Colleges and their prospective students who are dissatisfied with the lack of an affordable tuition repayment options. The Travelers program helps Canadian college students handle, and budget for, their investment in a quality Career College education. Travelers and its Career College partners across Canada are helping more students achieve their educational and career ambitions.



Rudy Florio, President of Liaison College, said, "Our programs give our graduates the training and experience they need to secure meaningful employment doing what they love! Travelers Tuition Finance provides a convenient and flexible solution for students who want to begin their training now to prepare for an exciting career in the culinary arts. The Travelers program is an ideal way to finance tuition and living expenses until they launch their careers. It's also an excellent way to budget costs on a monthly basis. We are overwhelmed by the acceptance our students meet in the job market and this is just one more means we have adopted for them to get into the hot job market sooner."

Travelers Acceptance Corporation Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Karl Sigerist agreed, "Liaison College has recognized and responded to the need for accessible, fast-tracked professional training in the culinary arts. Travelers Tuition Finance provides a simple and hassle-free way for an even greater number of students to enjoy the benefits of Liaison programs. We are proud to have Liaison College as our partners in this endeavour."

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Liaison College of Culinary Arts is the largest trainer of cooks and chefs in the province of Ontario. Over the last decade, Liaison College has gained recognition for the professionalism and quality of its courses and graduates. Liaison programs provide the necessary skills and experience to prepare students for successful careers in the Restaurant and Hospitality industry. For more information about Liaison College of Culinary Arts, visit www.liaisoncollege.com.