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Dear Neighbor,

As many of you have learned already from Rice's web site, email announcements, and individual calls made to Chaucer Street businesses, Rice University has announced plans to construct a child care facility in the 5500 block of Chaucer (5502, 5508, and 5512). As we do whenever the university builds off campus, we plan to meet with interested neighbors at the pre-design phase to answer any questions you may have and to make sure that any issues you wish to discuss are presented to the architects so that they may inform the design process. The date, time and location of this meeting has now been set, and accordingly I write to invite your participation:

Neighborhood Information Session
Rice University Child Care Center
Thursday 12 April 2007, 5:00 p.m.
5519 Chaucer Street

If you are interested in attending in this pre-design neighborhood information session, please send an email to welcome@rice.edu or call 713-WELCOME, provide your name, your address, and your preferred contact information (ideally an email address), and mention that you are interested in the "Chaucer meeting" mentioned above.

To stay abreast of this and other neighborhood news advisories, and to sign up to receive them automatically via email, please visit www.rice.edu/neighbor and click "neighborhood news." News advisories are sent by zone to our neighbors north, south, east, and west of the campus, and you are welcome to sign up to automatically receive any or all of them. For information on the Chaucer Street child care center in particular, please be sure to sign up for the "West" email list.

Thank you very much for your attention. Your neighbors at Rice look forward to knowing you better, and working with you to assure a successful project on Chaucer Street in the Village.

Cordially,

Greg Marshall
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