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University of Dreams Named One of *Inc.* Magazine's 2007 "Fastest Growing Private Companies in America"

Los Gatos, California, 9/11/07 – University of Dreams, a leading provider of internship programs for college and university students in cities worldwide, today announced it has been named one of *Inc.* magazine's 2007 "Fastest Growing Private Companies in America." The rankings are based on University of Dreams' impressive 450.2% revenue growth from 2003 through 2006.

University of Dreams ranked highly on several category lists, including 15 in the Top Companies in Education.

"It is an honor to be recognized by *Inc.* for our outstanding growth over the past few years," said Eric Lochtefeld, CEO of University of Dreams. "Since our inception in 2001, we have grown to provide internships to more than 2,400 college students from 430 top universities worldwide. We believe all students should have the opportunity to discover and pursue their career dreams. We look forward to growing our company and to continue offering our customers reliable, high-quality services and support."

Lochtefeld attributes University of Dreams continued growth "to the care we show our employees, our program participants, alumni, and the incredible partnerships with some of the top firms around the world." The company contracts with more than 750+ employers, including NBC, Time Inc., Dreamworks, and Merrill Lynch, in more than 20 industries.

University of Dreams has expanded adding new internship programs in Sydney, Costa Rica, and Hong Kong. University of Dreams hosts 8-week all-inclusive programs in Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Hong Kong, Sydney, London, Barcelona, and Costa Rica. Included in each program is guaranteed internship placement in each student's field of study, interview coaching, professional resume revision, group housing at a host university, six planned city-specific weekend activities,

a meal plan, academic credit from an affiliate university, 24 hour staff, a weekly speaker series, and daily transportation to and from work.

Inc. magazine's rankings are based on revenue growth from 2003 through 2006. To be eligible, companies had to be U.S.-based, privately held and independent, with revenue of at least \$200,000 in 2003 and \$2 million in 2006. More information on the "Fastest Growing Private Companies in America" can be found in the September issue of *Inc.* and at <http://www.inc.com/inc5000>.

About University of Dreams

University of Dreams, specializing in running all-inclusive fee-based summer internship programs in cities around the world. The company is based in Los Gatos, California and has 43 full-time employees. University of Dreams provides an 8 week summer internship program for college students, while providing guaranteed internship placement, housing, transportation, meals, weekend activities, professional resume revision and interview preparation. University of Dreams' mission statement is, "to positively impact culture on a mass level by inspiring, equipping and challenging people to discover and pursue their dreams."