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Trey Is In Session

Archbold, OH November 20, 2006 – Sauder® Education announces the official release of Trey™, a multi-function task and lifestyle chair purpose-designed to embrace how today's students study, interact, and relax.

Trey reflects a two-year research and product development process in which Sauder Education returned to the campus to explore how students engage their educational environment and more importantly, what elements remained missing in the student and university quest for creating residential atmospheres where social and educational development thrive.

At first glance Trey's stance is purely task chair. Yet its sophistication (and fun!) is revealed in three quick steps transforming it from task chair to floor rocker and table/stool, enhancing the unique and alternative study positions of today's student. With Trey, studying at a desk becomes the exception and not the rule with flexibility to read, work on a computer, converse, even watch TV in the comfortable floor rocker and have a table to support a laptop, beverage, or even a friend!

Trey features intuitive ergonomics, generous contoured seat and back cushions, 360° swivel, pneumatic seat height adjustment, tilt lock control, and adjustable tilt tension. While large footprint glides are standard, casters are an available option. Trey's lightweight but strong frame is achieved by the state-of-the-art use of engineered polymers, and product quality commitment is demonstrated by Sauder Education's ten-year warranty.

"Trey's creative character embodies Sauder Education's tradition of craftsmanship excellence while expressing a spirit of innovation with a chair for colleges and universities that is completely unique in the education market," said Phil Bontrager, president and chief executive officer of Sauder Education. "Our desire to serve the customer by innovating specifically tailored solutions for their individual needs has driven Sauder to develop products such as Trey that enhance the educational experience," Bontrager said.

Set for production early 2007, Trey has already experienced enthusiastic applause from those it is soon to serve having recently made inaugural appearances at four regional conferences sponsored by the Association of College and University Housing Officers (ACUHO).

At Sauder Education, our work—new technology, new products and new ideas—changes constantly. But our values—how we treat our customers, suppliers and each other—never change. Visit SauderEducation.com to learn more about Sauder, Trey, upcoming tradeshows where Trey can be seen, and other seating and table solutions for learning environments.

About Sauder Education

With over six decades of experience designing and building seating products, Sauder Education serves colleges, universities and other educational organizations with furniture for residence and dining halls, libraries, classrooms and student unions. Headquartered at Sauder Manufacturing Company in Archbold, Ohio, Sauder Education furniture can be found on over 700 college and university campuses nationwide. Visit Sauder Education on the World Wide Web at www.saudereducation.com.

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