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## SunTrust Commemorates Disability Mentoring Day

ATLANTA – On Wednesday, October 18 through Friday October 20, 2006, students and job seekers with disabilities are expected to commemorate Disability Mentoring Day by participating in mentoring and recruiting activities at 21 SunTrust facilities in Southeastern and Mid-Atlantic states as well as Washington, D.C.

SunTrust Banks, Inc. (NYSE: STI) is a national sponsor of Disability Mentoring Day, a project of The American Association of People with Disabilities.

Participants will learn about career opportunities at SunTrust. The company will host a variety of activities including job shadowing, meetings with SunTrust employees, and presentations about SunTrust and its various operations.

Activities will take place in the following cities within SunTrust’s major banking areas:

Florida Group

- Brooksville
- Ft. Lauderdale
- Jacksonville
- Miami
- Orlando
- Tampa
- Venice

Central Group

- Georgia*
- Atlanta (2 events)
  - Savannah
- Tennessee*
- Chattanooga
  - Cookeville
  - Knoxville

Mid-Atlantic Group

- Maryland*
- Baltimore
- Virginia*
- Norfolk
  - Richmond
  - Roanoke
- Washington, D.C.*

Carolinas Group

- North Carolina*
- Greensboro
  - Huntersville
- South Carolina*
- Greenville

“SunTrust is very proud to participate in Disability Mentoring Day for the fifth consecutive year and reinforce our commitment to providing job opportunities, accessible products, and exceptional service to people with disabilities,” said Mimi Breeden, SunTrust director of Human Resources. “Once again, we have increased the number of site locations from the previous year which is indicative of the success we’ve experienced as a partner in this program.”

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## News Release

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