

AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into as of this 21 day of July, 1997 (the "Effective Date") by and between MBNA AMERICA BANK, N.A. a national banking association having its principal place of business at 400 Christiana Road, Newark, Delaware ("MBNA America"), and BLACKBURN COLLEGE, an educational institution having its principal place of business at 700 College Avenue, Carlinville, Illinois ("BC") for themselves, and their respective successors and assigns.

1. DEFINITIONS

When used in this Agreement,

- (a) "Agreement" means this agreement and Schedules A, B and C (W-9 Tax Identification Form).
- (b) "Credit Card Account" means a credit card account opened by a Member in response to marketing efforts made pursuant to the Program. An "Alumni Customer Credit Card Account" is a Credit Card Account where the primary applicant is an Alumni Customer.
- (c) "Customer" means any Member who is a participant in the Program.
 - (i) "Alumni Customer" means a Customer who is not a Student Customer.
- (d) "Financial Service Products" means credit card programs, charge card programs, debit card programs, and travel and entertainment card programs.
- (e) "Mailing Lists" means updated and current lists and/or magnetic tapes (in a format designated by MBNA America) containing names, postal addresses and, when available, telephone numbers of Members segmented by zip codes or reasonably selected membership characteristics.
- (f) "Member" means undergraduate students, graduate students, alumni of Blackburn College and/or other potential participants mutually agreed to by BC and MBNA America.
- (g) "Program" means those programs and services of the Financial Service Products MBNA America agrees to offer pursuant to this Agreement to the Members from time to time.
- (h) "Royalties" means the compensation set forth in Schedule B.
- (i) "Trademarks" means any design, image, visual representation, logo, servicemark, tradename, or trademark used or acquired by BC during the term of this Agreement.

2. RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF BC

- (a) BC agrees that during the term of this Agreement: (i) it will endorse the Program exclusively and will not sponsor, advertise, aid, develop, or solicit any Financial Service Products of any organization other than MBNA America; and (ii) it will not license or allow others to license the Trademarks in relation to or for promoting any Financial Service Products of any entity other than MBNA America; and it will not sell, rent or otherwise make available or allow others to sell, rent or otherwise make available any of its mailing lists or information about any current or potential Members in relation to or for promoting any Financial Service Products of any entity other than MBNA America. Notwithstanding anything else in this Agreement to the contrary, BC may accept advertising from any financial institution provided that the advertisement does not contain an express or implied endorsement by BC of said financial institution or the advertised Financial Service Product.
- (b) BC agrees to provide MBNA America with such information and assistance as may be reasonably requested by MBNA America in connection with the Program.
- (c) BC authorizes MBNA America to solicit its Members by mail, direct promotion, advertisements and/or telephone for participation in the Program.
- (d) BC shall have the right of prior approval of all Program advertising and solicitation materials to be used by MBNA America, which contain BC's Trademark; such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.
- (e) Upon the request of MBNA America, BC shall provide MBNA America with Mailing Lists free of any charge. In the event that MBNA America incurs a cost because of a charge assessed by BC or its agents for an initial Mailing List or an update to that list, MBNA America may deduct such costs from Royalties due BC. Each Mailing List shall contain at least five thousand seven hundred (5,700) names with corresponding postal addresses and, when available, telephone numbers.
- (f) BC shall only provide information to or otherwise communicate with Members or potential Members about the Program with MBNA America's prior written approval, except for current advertising and solicitation materials provided by MBNA America to BC. Notwithstanding the above, BC may respond to individual inquiries about the Program from its Members on an individual basis, provided that said responses are accurate and consistent with the then-current materials provided by MBNA America to BC. Any correspondence received by BC that is intended for MBNA America (e.g., applications, payments, billing inquiries, etc.) shall be forwarded to the MBNA America account executive via overnight courier within 24 hours of receipt. All charges incurred for this service will be paid by MBNA America.
- (g) BC hereby grants MBNA America and its affiliates a limited, exclusive license to use the Trademarks solely in conjunction with the Program, including the promotion thereof. This license shall be transferred upon assignment of this Agreement. This license shall remain in effect for the duration of this Agreement and shall apply to the Trademarks, notwithstanding the transfer of such Trademarks by operation of law or otherwise to any permitted successor, corporation, organization or individual. Nothing stated in this Agreement prohibits BC from granting to other persons a license to use the Trademarks in conjunction with the providing of any other service or product, except for any Financial Service Products.

3. RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MBNA AMERICA

- (a) MBNA America shall design, develop and administer the Program for the Members.
- (b) MBNA America shall design all advertising, solicitation and promotional materials with regard to the Program. MBNA America reserves the right of prior written approval of all advertising and solicitation materials concerning or related to the Program, which may be developed by or on behalf of BC.
- (c) MBNA America shall bear all costs of producing and mailing materials for the Program.
- (d) MBNA America shall make all credit decisions and shall bear all credit risks with respect to each Customer's account(s) independently of BC.
- (e) MBNA America shall use the Mailing Lists provided pursuant to this Agreement consistent with this Agreement and shall not permit those entities handling these Mailing Lists to use them for any other purpose. MBNA America shall have the sole right to designate Members on these Mailing Lists to whom promotional material will not be sent. These Mailing Lists are and shall remain the sole property of BC. However, MBNA America may maintain separately all information which it obtains as a result of an account relationship or an application for an account relationship. This information becomes a part of MBNA America's own files and shall not be subject to this Agreement; provided however that MBNA America will not use this separate information in a manner that would imply an endorsement by BC.

4. REPRESENTATION AND WARRANTIES

- (a) BC and MBNA America each represents and warrants to the other that as of the Effective Date and throughout the term of this Agreement:
 - (i) It is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing.
 - (ii) It has all necessary power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations under this Agreement.
 - (iii) This Agreement constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of such party, enforceable against such party in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, reorganization or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and by general principles of equity.
 - (iv) No consent, approval or authorization from any third party is required in connection with the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, except such as have been obtained and are in full force and effect.
 - (v) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by such party will not constitute a violation of any law, rule, regulation, court order or ruling applicable to such party.
- (b) BC represents and warrants to MBNA America as of the date hereof and throughout the term of this Agreement that it has the right and power to license the Trademarks to MBNA America for use as contemplated by this Agreement. BC will hold MBNA America, its directors, officers, agents, employees, affiliates, successors and assigns harmless from and against all liability, causes of action, and claims, and will reimburse MBNA America's reasonable and actual costs in

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5. ROYALTIES

(a) During the term of this Agreement, MBNA America shall pay Royalties to The Associated Colleges of Illinois (ACI). ^{BC WFF} MC agrees that MBNA America fulfills its obligation to pay a Royalty by providing ACI with said Royalty. Royalties will not be paid without two completed Schedule C's: one for ACI and one for MC. Except as otherwise provided in Schedule B, payment of Royalties then due shall be made ^{BC WFF} approximately forty-five (45) days after the end of each calendar quarter.

(b) On or before the forty fifth (45th) day after the end of each calendar quarter during the term of this Agreement, MBNA America will provide BC with a statement showing the number of Credit Card Accounts opened, the number of Credit Card Accounts renewed and the retail purchase dollar volume (excluding those transactions that relate to refunds, returns and unauthorized transactions), made during the preceding calendar period.

6. PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS

A summary of the current features of the Program are set forth in Schedule A. MBNA America reserves the right to make periodic adjustments to the Program and its terms and features. Delaware and applicable federal law currently require each open-end credit account Customer be given the opportunity to reject a proposed change and pay the existing balance under the prior terms if the proposed adjustment increases the fees or finance charges on such account.

7. CONFIDENTIALITY OF AGREEMENT

The terms of this Agreement, any proposal, financial information and proprietary information provided by or on behalf of one party to the other party prior to, contemporaneously with, or subsequent to, the execution of this Agreement ("Information") are confidential as of the date of disclosure. Such Information will not be disclosed by such other party to any other person or entity, except as permitted under this Agreement or as mutually agreed in writing. MBNA America and BC shall be permitted to disclose such Information (i) to their accountants, legal, financial and marketing advisors, and employees as necessary for the performance of their respective duties, provided that said persons agree to treat the Information as confidential in the above described manner and (ii) as required by law or by any governmental regulatory authority.

10. TERMINATION

(a) In the event of any material breach of this Agreement by MBNA America or BC, the other party may terminate this Agreement by giving notice, as provided herein, to the breaching party. This notice shall (i) describe the material breach; and (ii) state the party's intention to terminate this Agreement. If the breaching party does not cure or substantially cure such breach within sixty (60) days after receipt of notice, as provided herein (the "Cure Period"), then this Agreement shall terminate sixty (60) days after the Cure Period.

(b) If either MBNA America or BC becomes insolvent in that its liabilities exceed its assets, or is adjudicated insolvent, or takes advantage of or is subject to any insolvency proceeding, or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors or is subject to receivership, conservatorship or liquidation then the other party may immediately terminate this Agreement.

(c) Upon termination of this Agreement, MBNA America shall, in a manner consistent with Section 10 (d) of this Agreement, cease to use the Trademarks. MBNA America agrees that upon such termination it will not claim any right, title, or interest in or to the Trademarks or to the Mailing Lists provided pursuant to this Agreement. However, MBNA America may conclude all solicitation that is required by law.

(d) MBNA America shall have the right to prior review and approval of any notice in connection with, relating or referring to the termination of this Agreement to be communicated by BC to the Members. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. Upon termination of this Agreement, BC shall not attempt to cause the removal of BC's identification or Trademarks from any person's credit devices, checks or records of any Customer existing as of the effective date of termination of this Agreement.

11. MISCELLANEOUS

(a) This Agreement cannot be amended except by written agreement signed by the authorized agents of both parties hereto.

(b) The obligations in Sections 4 (b), 7, 10 (c), 10 (d), shall survive any termination of this Agreement.

(c) The failure of any party to exercise any rights under this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of such right or any other rights.

(d) The section captions are inserted only for convenience and are in no way to be construed as part of this Agreement.

(e) If any part of this Agreement shall for any reason be found or held invalid or unenforceable by any court or governmental agency of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the remainder of this Agreement which shall survive and be construed as if such invalid or unenforceable part had not been contained herein.

(f) All notices relating to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed given (i) upon receipt by hand delivery, facsimile or overnight courier, or (ii) three (3) business days after mailing by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested. All notices shall be addressed as follows:

(1) If to BC:

BLACKBURN COLLEGE
700 College Avenue
Carlinville, IL 62626
ATTENTION: Mr. Alan Adams, Vice President of Development

(2) If to MBNA America:

MBNA AMERICA BANK N. A.
1100 North King Street
Wilmington, Delaware 19884
ATTENTION: Mr. John Richmond, Senior Executive Vice President

Any party may change the address to which communications are to be sent by giving notice, as provided herein, of such change of address.

(g) This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the matters covered herein and supersedes all prior promises and agreements, written or oral, with respect to the matters covered herein. MBNA America may utilize the services of any third party in fulfilling its obligations under this Agreement.

(h) MBNA America and BC are not agents, representatives or employees of each other and neither party shall have the power to obligate or bind the other in any manner except as otherwise expressly provided by this Agreement.

(i) Nothing expressed or implied in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to confer upon or give any person other than BC and MBNA America, their successors and assigns, any rights or remedies under or by reason of this Agreement.

(j) Neither party shall be in breach hereunder by reason of its delay in the performance of or failure to perform any of its obligations herein if such delay or failure is caused by strikes, acts of God or the public enemy, riots, incendiaries, interference by civil or military authorities, compliance with governmental laws, rules, regulations, delays in transit or delivery, or any event beyond its reasonable control or without its fault or negligence.

(k) This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

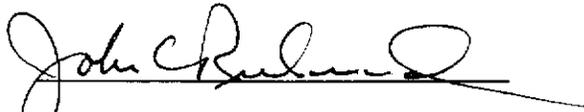
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties by its representatives, has executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

BLACKBURN COLLEGE

By: 

Title: V.P. for Admin & Finance

MBNA AMERICA BANK N.A.

By: 

Title: Senior Executive Vice President

SCHEDULE A

TERMS AND FEATURES

A. CREDIT CARD ACCOUNTS

Subject to (i) MBNA America's right to vary the Program and its terms and features, and (ii) the applicable agreement entered into between MBNA America and each Customer:

1. There is NO Annual Fee.
2. For Alumni Customers, the current annual percentage rate will be a variable rate of prime plus 8.9%. For variable rate accounts, there may be an additional margin applied on account of the Alumni Customer's delinquency.
3. For Alumni Customers, the current annual percentage rate on Platinum Accounts will be a variable rate of prime plus 8.4%. For variable rate accounts, there may be an additional margin applied on account of the Alumni Customer's delinquency.
4. Customers may be offered opportunities to select credit insurance as a benefit under the Program.

SCHEDULE B

ROYALTY ARRANGEMENT

During the term of Agreement, MBNA America will pay ACI a Royalty calculated as follows, for those accounts with active charging privileges. All Royalty payments due hereunder are subject to adjustment by MBNA America for any prior overpayment of Royalties by MBNA America.

A. CREDIT CARD ACCOUNTS

1. \$1.00 (one dollar) for each new Credit Card Account opened, which remains open for at least ninety (90) consecutive days.
2. \$1.00 (one dollar) for each Alumni Customer Credit Card Account for which the annual fee is paid by the Alumni Customer. If no annual fee is assessed by MBNA America (other than as a result of a courtesy waiver by MBNA America), then such royalty will be paid for each Alumni Customer Credit Card Account which: 1) has a balance greater than zero as of the last business day of every twelfth month after the opening of that Credit Card Account; and 2) has had active charging privileges for each of the preceding twelve months.
3. .50% of all retail purchase transaction dollar volume generated by Alumni Customers using an Alumni Customer Credit Card Account (excluding those transactions that (1) relate to refunds, returns and unauthorized transactions, and/or (2) are cash equivalent transactions (*e.g.*, the purchase of wire transfers, money orders, bets, lottery tickets, or casino gaming chips)).

7/15/97: mmb

TERM EXTENSION ADDENDUM

THIS ADDENDUM (the "Addendum") is entered into this 26 day of ^{May}~~April~~, 2000 by and between Blackburn College ("BC"), and MBNA America Bank, N.A. ("MBNA America"), for themselves and their respective successors and assigns.

WHEREAS, BC and MBNA America are parties to an affinity agreement dated July 21, 1997, as the same may have been amended (the "Agreement"), wherein MBNA America provides certain financial services to certain persons included in certain lists provided to MBNA America by or on behalf of BC; and

WHEREAS, BC and MBNA America mutually desire to extend the term of the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreement contained herein, BC and MBNA America agree as follows:

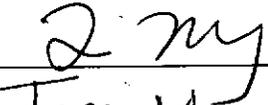
1. The above recitals are incorporated herein and deemed a part of this Addendum. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise herein defined are used as defined in the Agreement.
2. The current term of the Agreement is hereby extended to end on June 30, 2000. ^{3 NAR} Thereafter, the Agreement shall automatically extend at the end of the current term or any renewal term for successive two-year periods, unless either party gives written notice of its intention not to renew at least ninety (90) days, but not more than one hundred eighty (180) days, prior to the last date of such term or renewal term, as applicable. This Section shall replace all provisions concerning the term of the Agreement, the renewal of the Agreement, and all notices required to not renew this Agreement.
3. In addition to BC's obligations under the Agreement to exclusively endorse the Program, BC agrees that during the term of this Agreement it will not market, solicit proposals for programs offering, or discuss with any organization (other than MBNA America) the providing of, any Financial Service Products of any organization other than MBNA America.
4. Effective April 1, 2000, Subpart A of Schedule B of the Agreement is hereby amended by adding new section 4:
 4. 0.10% (one tenth of one percent) of all cash advance and cash equivalent transaction dollar volume generated by Alumni Customers using an Alumni Credit Card Account (excluding those transactions that relate to refunds, returns and/or unauthorized transactions). A cash equivalent transaction is a transaction used to purchase wire transfers, money orders, bets, lottery tickets, or casino gaming chips, anywhere other than a bank.
5. Except as amended by this Addendum, all the terms, conditions and covenants of the Agreement are valid, shall remain in full force and effect, and are hereby ratified and confirmed. Any inconsistencies between this Addendum and the Agreement shall be governed by this Addendum. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement, the Agreement, as amended by this Addendum, shall be governed by and subject to the laws of the State of Delaware (without regard to its conflict of laws principles) and shall be deemed for all purposes to be made and fully performed in Delaware. This Addendum may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be considered an original, and all of which shall be deemed one and the same instrument. The Agreement, as amended by this Addendum, contains the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the matters covered and no other prior promises, negotiations or discussions, oral or written, made by any party or its employees, officers or agents shall be valid and binding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party hereto, by its representative, has duly executed this Addendum as of the date first above written, and such party and its representative warrant that such representative is duly authorized to execute and deliver this Addendum for and on behalf of such party.

BLACKBURN COLLEGE

MBNA AMERICA BANK, N.A.

By: 
Title: V.P. for Administration & Finance
Name: William Fanning
Date: 5-11-00

By: 
Name: Terri Murphy
Title: Division Head
Date: 5-26-00

FIA CARD SERVICES™

January 24, 2011

Ms. Heather Bigard
Vice President of Administration and Finance
Blackburn College
700 College Avenue
Carlinville, IL 62626

RE: The Agreement by and between Blackburn College ("BC") and FIA Card Services, N.A. (f/k/a MBNA America Bank, N.A.) ("FIA"), entered into as of July 21, 1997, as the same has been amended (the "Agreement")

Dear Ms. Bigard:

It is my understanding that FIA and BC both desire to terminate the Agreement. To facilitate this termination we have prepared this letter ("Letter") to be executed by both parties, setting forth the terms upon which FIA and BC agree to terminate the Agreement. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise herein defined are used as defined in the Agreement.

The Agreement shall be deemed terminated effective as of March 31, 2011 (the "Termination Date"). After the Termination Date, neither party shall have any rights or responsibilities arising under the Agreement unless such right or responsibility, in accordance with the terms of the Agreement, was to survive the termination of the Agreement. FIA and BC agree to keep confidential and not disclose to any person or entity the terms of this Letter or the circumstances which resulted in its execution.

The parties agree that the third sentence in Section 10(d) of the Agreement is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

"Notwithstanding anything else in the Agreement to the contrary, upon termination or earlier expiration of this Agreement, FIA will have up to ninety (90) calendar days from the termination or expiration date to: (i) suspend marketing and remove marketing materials from FIA's marketing channels; (ii) use Trademarks in connection with Credit Card Accounts opened during such ninety (90) day period; and (iii) remove Trademarks from Program collateral and account materials, such as statements, welcome packages, and card carriers. BC shall not attempt to cause the removal of Trademarks from any person's credit devices, debit devices, checks or records of any Customer existing as of ninety (90) days following the termination or expiration date of this Agreement, and FIA shall have the right to use Trademarks on such credit devices, checks and records until their normally scheduled reissue date or exhaustion."

Within forty-five (45) days after the end of the first calendar quarter after the Termination Date, FIA shall pay any remaining Royalty compensation due to BC under the Agreement through and including the Termination Date. Thereafter, no compensation shall be due to BC.

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This Letter shall legally bind and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the parties. Any inconsistencies between this Letter and the Agreement shall be governed by this Letter. This Letter will be governed by, subject to and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware. If any portion of this Letter is deemed to be invalid, the balance of the Letter will remain in force as if such invalid portion was not contained herein.

Please execute both this and the enclosed copy of this Letter and forward them to me. I will obtain the appropriate signatures and send you a fully executed original.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 804-627-7081.

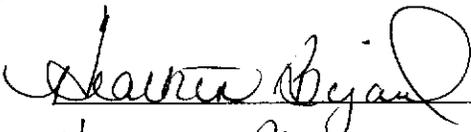
Sincerely,



Alex J. McLaughlin
Vice President
FIA CARD SERVICES, N.A.

ACCEPTED AND AGREED:

BLACKBURN COLLEGE

BY: 
NAME: Heather Bigard
TITLE: VPAF
DATE: 3/26/11

ACCEPTED AND AGREED:

FIA CARD SERVICES, N.A.

BY: 
NAME: Kristian Hammerswit
TITLE: SVP
DATE: 3/17/11

cc: Jodi Rowe