

## CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

January 8, 1998

### **1. National Meetings- Washington and Kennedy-King Colleges**

- President Clinton is organizing public discussions across the nation to discuss race
- HW & KK Colleges have been chosen to host these meetings
- A cabinet officer will be present
- 6 students from local colleges/universities will be chosen by the White House to participate
- Meetings will be held March 11-12, 1998

### **2. Student Membership on Advisory Committees**

- CCC has increasing visibility at the state level
- 3 CCC students are on the Student Advisory Committee to the Illinois Board of Higher Education representing WR, MX, and TR
- Gershom Rangai, a Wright student, has been nominated by the committee as the student member of the Student Assistance Commission
- Other agencies will also nominate candidates
- Decision will be made by the Governor

### **3. Daley College - NCA**

- Last comprehensive NCA accreditation visit was in 1990
- Martinez became president in 1994
- DA had weaknesses in planning, marketing, research, and assessment
- DA has strengthened each area
- NCA now has granted accreditation for the full 10 year term, to 2001

### **4. WYCC Nielsen Ratings**

- WYCC started appearing "on the radar screen"
- Broadcast of "Battlefield" (WWII documentary) reached a high point for a PBS station--a "3" rating
- Next goal is "4" or "5" ratings

### **5. Wright College - Radiography Program (Item 70)**

- 100% of the 27 radiography graduates passed the national certification exam in 1997
- All graduates have been offered jobs at hospitals, medical centers, clinics, private offices

### **6. Celebrity Jeopardy & Olive-Harvey College**

- Congressman Jesse Jackson Jr. recently participated in Celebrity Jeopardy TV Show
- He represented Olive-Harvey College
- Based on his participation, Jeopardy has sent OH a check for \$1000

### **7. Truman College Accomplishments (Item 7G)**

- Dr. Kay McSpadden, Professor of Communications, named to National Screening Committee for the Fullbright-Hays Scholarship program
- Recognized by the Institute of International Education as an expert in communications
- Will review about 100 applications for the 1998-99 program

**8. - Daley College - Gear Training Program (Item 7B)**

- DA has graduated 20 students in gear school training
- Since 1992, 311 students from 124 companies have enrolled

**9. Truman College Receives Grant (Item 7F)**

- Truman has received \$160,000 grant from the City Department of Human Services for Truman Middle College and the Beacon Street Gallery
- To develop an outreach program for youth
- Will include academic artistic, social, recreational, counseling elements
- Idea and proposal developed by Tom O'Hale, Middle School Principal
- Will be administered by Pat Murphy and Susan Field, Beacon Street Gallery Co-directors

**10. Kennedy-King College - Chinese Delegation**

- Hosting delegation from Beijing China
- Will visit career programs and review interaction with CPS