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REPORTS

that on October 27, 1997, Margot Reynolds, student, and Dr. Casimir Kotowski, Social Science Department Chair, represented Harry S Truman College at The College Board National Forum in Chicago, Illinois and; that in representing Truman College, Ms. Reynolds and Dr. Kotowski delivered presentations that described the experiences of implementing and sustaining Service Learning projects by a community college in an urban environment; and that Dr. Kotowski has been instrumental in developing project sites and Ms. Reynolds has been instrumental in attracting additional sites and in promoting student participation; and through their work at Truman College and in the community, both Dr. Kotowski and Ms. Reynolds are excellent advocates for the mutual benefits to community and students of Service Learning experiences.

that on November 5, 1997, Truman College hosted "Fixing Broken Windows," a special seminar on restoring order and safety to urban communities, conducted by Wesley Skogan, Northwestern University professor of Urban Affairs and Political Science and author of Disorder and Decline: Crime and the Spiral of Decay in American Neighborhoods; and that Professor Skogan lectured on the conditions which signal deterioration of social order and on the need for entire neighborhoods to mobilize to address disorder in an integrated fashion; and that the seminar was organized through the joint efforts of the Wilson-Broadway Task Force, of area businesses and organizations that endeavor to promote cleanliness and safety in the eight-block area adjacent to Truman College; and that the seminar was attended by nearly 100 area residents and Chicago Police Department personnel; and the Wilson-Broadway Task Force.

Respectfully submitted,

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