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**Chancellor's Report
November 5, 1998**

I would like to take this opportunity to inform the Board that our College Presidents are now assuming responsibilities for district wide project management. The information that I will share with you today reflects this "project manager" responsibility that has been assumed by various Presidents who have the specific skills and backgrounds needed for certain projects.

RAILROAD TRAINING PROGRAMS - DA

- Managed by President Ted Martinez, Jr.
- New Program is certified by the Railroad Associates Degree Symposium, a railroad-sponsored organization
- Courses lead to an AAS Degree in Railroad Operations & Management areas
- ICCB approval to be requested

- Also offering Railroad Conductor training as a pilot program
- 5-week program began October 21
- Goal is to eventually offer this training through the College's Workforce & Economic Development program

STUDENT INTERNS - OH and HW - CITY DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

- Managed by Deidra Lewis
- 4 architecture students [2 from OH; 2 from HW] chosen for internships
- Administrative assistant positions in the Department of Buildings
- Will be working with professional architects and engineers during internship assignments
- Appreciation to Asst. Commissioner Earl Manning and Perry Irmer

OIT INTERNS - OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Managed by Deidra Lewis and Louis Herman
- Colleges working with OIT to identify computer students
- Internships will prepare students to be competitive in job market
- Will work with our full-time staff and consultants on new Peoplesoft projects
- New program in January - custom training for CCC needs

CCC-UIC ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

- Managed by Presidents Zerrie Campbell and Nancy DeSombre, and Deidra Lewis
 - Establishes clear and seamless transfer of math courses from CCC to UIC
 - Another progressive move in raising standards
 - Extensive collaboration between CCC-UIC faculty members
 - Commend faculty members and administrators from both CCC-UIC for efforts/time/etc.
 - Implements the use of CCC-UIC course prerequisite table matching course-to-course
 - Uses the UIC math placement test as evaluation tool
 - Accepts a C or better as placement for CCC students
 - Our students who pass CCC Calculus courses are exempt from taking the UIC placement test
 - Formal signing ceremony tomorrow at MX 9:00AM
 - Significant achievement - CCC standards are in line with university needs as well as industry
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- Additional discussions about Health Science Programs articulated between MX and UIC
 - A benchmark agreement for 3 Health Programs at MX will also be signed tomorrow

KK PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT

- Pleased to tell you about Dr. Joann Horton - my recommendation for the next KK College President
- Formal resolution forwarded by Human Resources Committee for the Board's consideration today
- Ph.D. in Educational Administration from Ohio State University; Masters & Bachelors from Appalachian State University
- Over 20 years experience as a leader in higher education, including 10 years with CCC as Vice President and Provost at Olive-Harvey College
- As director of Iowa Community College System, developed the state's first strategic plan for its community colleges.
- Served as president of Texas Southern University - 10,500 enrollment - staff of 1200 - \$84 million budget.
- Nationally recognized consultant, speaker and strategic planning expert.
- Experienced in establishing linkages with business and industry, community organizations, secondary and post-secondary institutions.
- One of 11 U.S. educators who recently participated in an "invitation only" seminar in Salzburg, Austria, which focused on improving higher education institutions.
- Appreciation to Search Committee members for their many volunteered hours -- reviewing application materials, interviewing candidates, etc.
- In accordance with Board policy, Committee was composed of faculty, adult educators, clerical and student representatives, business/community representatives, and administrators -- chaired by President Larry Cox.
- Thanks to Sal Attinello, FCCCC President, who served as an ex-officio Committee member.
- Committee forwarded 3 final candidates who were interviewed intensively.
- I am proud to recommend Dr. Joann Horton for this important position.

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