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ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM
WRIGHT COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that the Environmental Technology Program at Wilbur Wright College has been awarded a contract by the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) worth over \$60,000 annually and extending at least 24 months. Under this contract the Environmental Technology Department will train about 250 CTA employees as Chemical Emergency Response Technicians and Incident Commanders. OSHA requires employers to train employees, who work with chemicals, about proper responses to spills or releases; and

that individuals will receive three days of basic technician training and one additional day of incident commander training. The hands-on training will take place at Wright College. Participants will learn to use equipment such as spill control devices and personal protective clothing; and

that all completers of this initial training are required to take a refresher class every year. Therefore, this will create a steady supply of students for the Environmental Technology Program at Wright College.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor

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