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ACCELERATED MULTIMEDIA TRAINING PROGRAM  
TRUMAN COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that Truman College is currently offering an Accelerated Multimedia Training Program, funded by the U.S. Department of Labor and backed by the Mayor's Office of Workforce Development and designed for downsized workers who want to be retrained to work in high-tech design and interactive media; and

that the program is based on a similar project that was successful in California and has attracted a broad range of applicants, including MFAs, professional photographers and marketing professionals; and

that graduates will be able to build Web sites, design interactive CDs for educational use, do graphic design and animation for corporate communications or work as entrepreneurs and consultants; and

that the Accelerated Multimedia Training Program is free to those who meet JTPA guidelines, but that many who are not dislocated workers have willingly paid the \$2,550 tuition; and

that the Accelerated Multimedia Training Program has a waiting list of participants and that employers asked about the possibility of hiring graduates even before classes actually started; and

that in June of 1999, the Accelerated Multimedia Training Program will start its next round of training.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

May 6, 1999

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