

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
County of Cook and State of Illinois

COSMETOLOGY STUDENTS HELP VETERANS
TRUMAN COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that students from the Cosmetology Program at Truman College took part in the annual "Stand Down" event sponsored August 20-21, 1999 by the Chicago veterans' service organizations to help the city's homeless veterans; and

that the Cosmetology Program students gave free haircuts to many of the 700 homeless veterans attending the event for such services as medical, dental and eye care, housing and employment information and referral, substance abuse and psychiatric treatment, disability applications, clothing, food and shelter for one night; and

that Jeanne A. Douglas, Stand Down Steering Committee chairman for the Veterans Economic Council, praised the students in a letter to Cosmetology Program Director Patt Patterson for directing more veterans to nearby employment services than ever before; and

that Delores Withers, Veteran's Representative for Truman College Financial Aid Office, reports that in 1998, the first year Truman College cosmetology students took part in Stand Down, the students helped recruit five veterans for College programs; and

that this year, the College has received 50 inquiries from veterans about Truman Technical Center program and 10 more inquiries about college credit programs; and

that the 20 Truman College cosmetology students who took part were:

Adisa Alisic
Rose Aroetegui
Lakita Cagle
Yvette Day
Diane Dotson
Yvonne Gray
Regina Harris
Keisha Jackson
Shawnta Kelker
Shanina Love

Tenisha Luster
Gregory McCarter
Brandy Payne
Ericka Rainger
Felisha Reed
Sara Reinhold
Safiya Stephenson
Edward Taylor, Jr.
Leslie Thompson
Fonda Walton

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor