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County of Cook and State of Illinois

REFUGEE & IMMIGRANT ASSISTANCE CENTER  
TRUMAN COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that during the 1999 academic year, 1418 students were served by the Refugee and Immigrant Assistance Center at Truman College in credit and non-credit programs; and

that the RIAC helps international students understand and respond to unfamiliar rules, regulations and situations so that they can succeed in living, and attending school in this country; and

that many of the students served by the center have excelled academically; and

that of the 254 students who made the spring dean's list, 106 or 42%, were assisted by the center; and

that of the 279 spring graduates who made the honors list, 131 or 47%, were assisted by the center; and

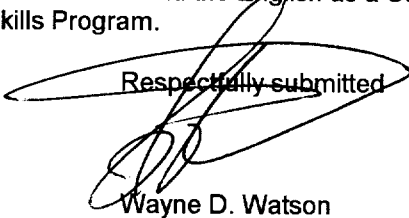
that the Refugee and Immigrant Assistance Center received letters of commendation from several Chicago community and refugee organizations;

- World Relief Corporation
- Vietnamese Association of Illinois
- Friends of Refugees of Eastern Europe
- Heartland Chicago Health Outreach

that Moscow journalist Natalia Shur, now a student at Truman College, wrote an article on the College for an issue of Seven Days, a Russian language newspaper published here; and

that in the article, Ms. Shur wrote that many Muscovites who are getting ready to immigrate to Chicago know about the plan to attend Truman College because of the Refugee and Immigrant Assistance Center and the English as a Second Language classes in the Adult Learning Skills Program.

Respectfully submitted

  
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