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County of Cook and State of Illinois

DE PAUL BRIDGE PROGRAM CELEBRATION IS A SUCCESS  
TRUMAN COLLEGE

THE COLLEGE

REPORTS

that a special event to mark the success of the Truman/DePaul Bridge Program was held September 11, 1999 at DePaul University's School of New Learning downtown; and

that the event drew more than 100 people, including faculty and administrators from Truman College and DePaul University, Chicago media, graduates and students from the Bridge Program; and

that the program included speeches by Truman College Vice President Dr. Marguerite Boyd and Dr. Susanne Dumbleton, Dean of the School of New Learning; and

that recent Bridge Program graduates spoke very highly of the program, its teachers and advisors at Truman and DePaul, and the successes they have had in their work and private lives as a result of being affiliated with the Bridge; and

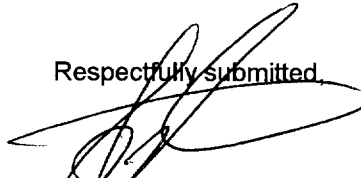
that the Bridge Program was created in 1994 for students 24 years old or older who are enrolled at Truman College, many of them being economically or academically disadvantaged or minorities; and

that the program provides students with intense academic advising, mentoring and support before, during and after they make the transition from Truman College to DePaul University; and

that the program gives Truman College students an opportunity to test their learning skills and interests against the expectations of a four-year College while receiving credit for academic achievement at Truman College; and

that the program currently enrolls 127 students, half of them at the School of New Learning, and that 15 students will graduate from DePaul next month as a result of the program.

Respectfully submitted,



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Chancellor

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