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TRAINING PARTNERSHIPS
OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

INSTRUCTIONAL MANAGEMENT INNOVATION CORPORATION

that in collaboration with the Instructional Management Innovation Corporation (IMI), *the College* will develop a technology training program for Chicago Public Schools junior and senior students who are interested in pursuing careers in Computer Technology; and that Symbol, Winstar, Kenney and Associates (business partners of IMI) will offer students training through paid internships; and that this collaboration offers a unique opportunity to deliver creative strategies using the latest pedagogies while teaching the next generation technologies.

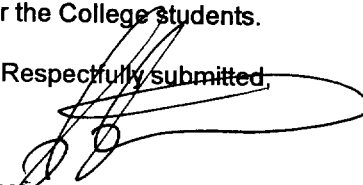
EL VALOR

that El Valor, a non-profit Community Child and Family Center serving South Chicago's predominately Latino Community has formed a partnership with Olive-Harvey College to address El Valor's need for trained bilingual teachers, teaching assistants and day care providers needed in greater numbers due to welfare reform and more women entering the work place; and that Olive-Harvey College will be offering its first bilingual course this fall at El Valor Center. Other bilingual and ESL courses are also planned to meet El Valor's occupational career needs.

COLLEGE TUTORS PROGRAM

that Olive-Harvey College, in its quest to provide students with hands-on experience and career exploration, partnered with Chicago Public Schools and placed Olive-Harvey students in the College Tutors Program; and that 23 Olive-Harvey students, interested in teaching careers, were employed as tutors for first and second graders in 17 elementary schools. The students attended training and conference sessions prior to being placed at the various schools. The College students, 11 Latinos and 12 African Americans, assisted teachers as tutors in reading and mathematic skills while incorporating critical thinking skills into both subject areas; and that the partnership not only enhanced the academic skills of the CPS students, but also provided valuable experiences for the College students.

Respectfully submitted,


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