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INSTRUCTOR WINS DESIGN AWARD
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THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that Truman College ESL Instructor Mary Beth Guinan has won a DAVID Award from Archeworks, an alternative architecture school, for her icon-based English language teaching system, Instant English; and

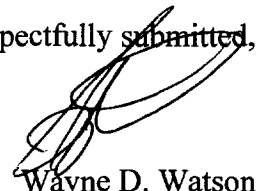
that the award, given for designs that are user-friendly to those with physical disabilities, brings with it the expertise of Archeworks students, who will collaborate with Ms. Guinan on implementation and marketing of Instant English; and

that Ms. Guinan developed Instant English particularly for non-English speakers who cannot read and write their native languages; and

that the system, developed for Windows 95 under a grant from the City Colleges of Chicago, has been used successfully as a study option in the Truman College computer lab for two years; and

that Ms. Guinan is now testing Instant English as a core curriculum using a moveable classroom made up of laptops and a mobile cabinet, skirting the necessity of building or retrofitting a computer lab.

Respectfully submitted,



Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor



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