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GEAR-UP PROGRAM RECEIVES \$25,000 FROM LEGISLATOR  
TRUMAN COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

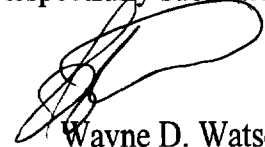
REPORTS that State Representative Larry McKeon is directing \$25,000 of his member initiative funds to Truman College's Youth on Youth Academy, a project of the GEAR-UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) program; and

that GEAR-UP, a US Department of Education Program, will provide at least \$25,000 in matching funds; and

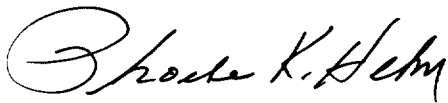
that GEAR-UP is designed to increase the college-going rate of Chicago students from low-income families; and

that the Youth on Youth Summer Academy, providing academic programs to boost students' performance, will be led by local college and high school students under the supervision of Chicago Public Schools teachers.

Respectfully submitted,



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