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County of Cook and State of Illinois

EXCHANGE PROGRAM WINS ICCB EXCELLENCE AWARD  
TRUMAN COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that Truman College recently won an Award for Excellence in Leadership and Core Values from the Illinois Community College Board for its fiscal 2000 program, "A Student Exploration of Values: Discovering a Universal Oneness;" and

that Truman shares the award with Shawnee Community College in Ullin, IL, the Truman half of the program being coordinated by Communications teacher John Mintier; and

that the premise of the program was that students from different regions and different cultures would hold similar core values and philosophies; and

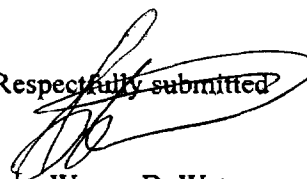
that to test the premise, the colleges put together two teams of seven students who would exchange ideas about reading assignments and current events, keep journals of their impressions of the assignments and each other, and eventually host visits at their respective campuses; and

that much of the work was carried out over the Internet, by the creation of Web pages at each college and the exchange of emails between students; and

that in giving the award, the ICCB said, "The project is extremely effective in allowing students to examine their own and other cultures and ideas."



Respectfully submitted



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Chancellor

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