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Wright College Hosted Mayor Daley's Teenology 2002 Conference

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## **REPORTS**

that Wright College hosted Mayor Richard M. Daley's citywide daylong teen conference on Friday, August 2, 2002, for approximately 1,400 youth from each of the city's 24 police districts. The outreach program event was planned by the teens and overseen by the City of Chicago Department of Human Services. Each attendee participated in Opening and Closing Ceremonies and two workshops, enjoyed a performance of the teens' own talent showcase, and gathered information on employment opportunities from vendors and college readiness requirements from several City Colleges of Chicago including Wright College. Police Superintendent Terry G. Hillard addressed the teens and received a plaque, Alderman Marge Laurino (39th) substituted for Alderman Tom Allen (38<sup>th</sup>), and youth motivator Taylor Moore was the keynote speaker. Twenty-five teens who were installed to Mayor Daley's Youth Advisory Council will be the voice of youth in city government. They will plan citywide teen-focused initiatives and express teens' needs to Mayor Daley. Also, the event was covered by several television stations as well as local and daily newspapers. Wright College's Director of Student Affairs/Activities coordinated and implemented the event in collaboration with the various planning committees. Wright College support staff provided additional assistance for use of campus-wide sites for the event.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Wayne D. Watson Chancellor

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