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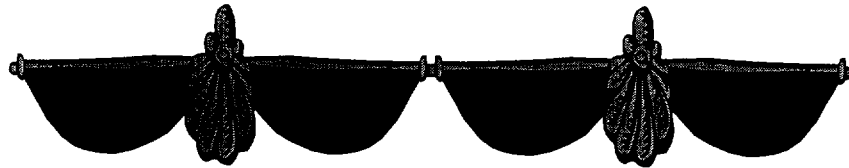
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Distinguished Adult Educators (Con't.d)

Dr. John Edmond Towns

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Doctor of Philosophy Degree from Heed University, Hollywood, Florida. He also has a history of involvement in the total academic program at Kennedy-King College and the larger educational community. Dr. Cruthird has served on many different academic programs such as Assistant Director for the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment & Training Program, Project Coordinator for City Colleges of Chicago College Advisement Project, along with numerous other projects. Recently, Dr. Cruthird received the Monarch Award in education from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and he is the author of several publications.

Dr. Cruthird truly deserves to receive a 2003-04 Distinguished Professor Award.

PROFESSOR GLADYS HARRIS

MALCOLM X COLLEGE

Professor Harris joined the Malcolm X College family in 1977 as a Secretarial Science Instructor. She holds a Masters in Business Training and a Masters in Communications. Professor Harris was retained in English in 1995 and then transferred to the Department of Communications and Fine Arts. Throughout Professor Harris' twenty-six year career at Malcolm X College, she has exhibited sincere dedication to the college, her students, and the community. Professor Harris has served on numerous college and district-wide committees, some of which are the Rank Promotion Committee, Chapter Scholarship Committee, Retirement Committee, District-Wide Speech Committee and the Alumni Committee.

In March of 2003, Professor Harris was selected as the Outstanding Woman for the Malcolm X College Chapter of the American Association of Women in Community Colleges. Professor Harris has also served as a member of the Black Faculty and Staff of Higher Education, which sponsors fundraising events for political candidates.

Professor Harris is considered to be an outstanding educator and Malcolm X College is proud to know that she will be receiving a 2003-04 Distinguished Professor Award.

PROFESSOR ADDIE L. DAVIS

OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE

Professor Davis, Professor of Mathematics, has been at Olive-Harvey College since 1983. She became Assistant Professor in the Business Department in 1989 and afterwards transferred to the Mathematics Department in 1996. She is viewed highly by faculty and students as an exceptional educator, with a willingness to serve her students with motivation and compassion that makes her such an invaluable member of the department. Professor Davis is an active participant on numerous committees, which includes the "Wall of Honor." She is the senior faculty advisor of Phi Theta Kappa Lambda Iota Chapter of the International National Honors society of two-year colleges. Her professionalism, strong character, and sensible approach to problem solving are characteristics that students should strive to emulate.

In profiling a leader, her willingness to give of herself without seeking accolades best describes why Olive-Harvey College is pleased to know that Professor Davis will receive a 2003-04 Distinguished Professor Award.

**2003-2004 DISTINGUISHED ADJUNCT
PROFESSOR AWARD**

**JOHN MONTELONGO
HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE**

Mr. Montelongo has served Harold Washington College since the fall of 2001 semester and has been a committed faculty member, teaching a total of 13 courses for the past five semesters. His teaching assignments range from English 100 to Basic Writing Skills; he also has assisted the English department in reading and grading English exit examinations four consecutive semesters.

When Mr. Montelongo was initially hired at Harold Washington College, he was an attorney for the United States Internal Revenue Service in the capacity of representing the United States Government as creditor in bankruptcy cases. He is currently a self-employed attorney and holds a Master of Arts in English from Chicago State University and a Jurist Doctor from Chicago – Kent School of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology. He has taught for a variety of programs at Harold Washington College through the traditional college credit program, Public Agencies and Special Programs at the Chicago Police Academy. Mr. Montelongo is only obligated to teach his classes and maintain one office hour per week for student conferencing, but he often spends additional time with students advising them on career choices. We are very proud that he will be receiving a 2003-04 Distinguished Adjunct Professor Award.

**MELANIE SHOLES
MALCOLM X COLLEGE**

In 2001 Melanie Sholes was hired as an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Communications and Fine Arts, teaching basic and college writing skills. Ms. Sholes received her Bachelors degree in Liberal Arts from Columbia College and her Masters degree from Rosary College.

Ms. Sholes actively participates in departmental meetings and has been involved in the department exit reading exam for the past two years. She served on the community advisory council in her neighborhood for 2½ years and wrote the quarterly newsletter. She has also co-presented a workshop on “Delayed Parenting, a Lifestyle of Choice” during the 2002 Women’s History Month at Malcolm X College.

She is an asset to the Department of Communications and Fine Arts, and to the college. Malcolm X College is extremely proud that Ms. Melanie Sholes will receive a 2003-04 Distinguished Adjunct Professor Award.

**ALEXIS STEINKAMP
TRUMAN COLLEGE**

Ms. Steinkamp has shown creativity, perseverance and tenacity in developing the college’s Web Design Program. As program coordinator, she has sponsored a web design users’ group that attracted more than 50 regular participating members from CCC campuses and the community for lecturers by web design professionals. Her creation of professional marketing materials to promote the class and a website supporting it drew attention throughout the city where she’s accepted speaking engagements to talk about the program.

language acquisition. He has shown commitment to the program by attending workshops and conferences and utilizing strategies learned. He has memberships with Illinois Teachers of English as a Second Language (TESOL) and Illinois Adult and Continuing Education Association (IACEA). Mr. Smith truly deserves to receive a 2003-04 Distinguished Adult Educator Award.

JEFF SCHECTER
MALCOLM X COLLEGE

Mr. Schecter joined the Malcolm X College family in 2002 and is not only an Adult Educator, but also a full-time Science teacher at Nancy B. Jefferson High School. Mr. Schecter earned both his Bachelor and Master degrees from Washington University in St. Louis, MO.

Mr. Schecter is a committed educator who values the improvement of basic skill deficiencies while still appreciating and respecting the cognitive skills and cultural background of his students. He volunteered to share his knowledge with the Adult Educators during a professional development week by providing a series of workshops on unified curriculum development in various core content areas. Mr. Schecter is committed to the community by serving on various boards that work with educational and artistic programs. He is an asset to the Adult Education Program, and to his college. Mr. Schecter is definitely deserving of a 2003-04 Distinguished Adult Educator Award.

DR. JOHN EDMOND TOWNS
OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE

Dr. Towns has demonstrated excellence in teaching, student service and a commitment to lifelong learning during his thirteen-year tenure at Olive-Harvey College. Dr. Towns has provided dedicated and distinguished service to the surrounding college communities. He consistently distinguishes himself as caring, motivating and empowering. He has volunteered his time outside of class, assisting students who frequently comment about his positive impact on reaching their goals.

Dr. Towns' educational achievements are exceptional. In 1989, he earned a Masters in Education in Adult Education from Northern Illinois University. In 2002, he received and earned a Doctorate in Adult Education for Community College Leadership from Northern Illinois University. Out of more than 700 adult educators in the City Colleges of Chicago, Dr. Towns is one of a few individuals to earn a terminal degree in the field of Adult Education. As an artist, Dr. Towns has been exhibited widely and has won many awards. He is also involved with community service activities from helping in the rebuilding efforts of his church (the Allen Temple A.M.E. demolished in 1999), to producing community access television programs for CAN-TV. For the past six years he and his brothers have been successfully producing radio programs for children and the young at heart throughout Chicago and Northwest Illinois. Dr. Towns truly qualifies as Olive-Harvey College's 2003-04 Distinguished Adult Educator.

Ms. Iehl has been an instructor with the Intergenerational Computer Project, teaching computer skills to children in Truman's GEAR-UP Program, which is designed to move more low-income children toward a college career. She is also an instructor and advisor for the college's Transitional Bilingual Learning Community, an award-winning program designed to speed the acquisition of English skills by highly motivated Spanish-speaking college students.

Her colleagues praise her for her combination of technical and personal skills, her ability to rise to a challenge and willingness to share the workload. She is more than deserving of this year's Distinguished Professional Employee 2003-04 award.

MARLA MUTIS
DALEY COLLEGE

Ms. Mutis serves as Facilities Coordinator and Local 1600 Social Chair at Daley College. In 2002, she was awarded the coveted Porter Scholarship grant from the American Federation of teachers (Washington, DC). She has received numerous awards, some of which are the "Faith in the Future Alumni Award from Saint Xavier University, "Adjunct of the Year" in Business at Daley College, and Employee of the Month." She is also a graduate of Saint Xavier (BA; MBA) and Dominican Universities (MSOM) and is presently enrolled at Roosevelt University.

Ms. Mutis is described by her fellow co-workers as a team player, conscientious, extremely organized, dedicated and professional. She consistently goes beyond the call of duty to meet whatever demands are given her way. She has received numerous nomination letters from her colleagues. Ms. Mutis has gone beyond the call of duty to ensure that emergencies have been rectified and that administration, faculty, other professional staff and clerical positions can continue to operate at a high level of quality and is truly professional.

The overall consensus is that she is most deserving of a Distinguished Professional Employee Award for 2003-04.

**2003-2004 DISTINGUISHED TRAINING
SPECIALIST AWARD**

HENRY DAVIS
WRIGHT COLLEGE

Mr. Henry Davis teaches Computer Numerical Control to the students at the Humboldt Park Vocational Center. In this capacity, he guides young men and women through the complexities of learning how to program computers to control machines used in manufacturing. Mr. Davis goes beyond the standard classroom materials, he also teaches lessons about life to the students in his class.

One of the most unique things he does is to work to increase the vocabulary, reading and writing skills of his students. Incorporating his "word of the day" concept into his classes, he expands student's vocabulary beyond the technical jargon of his class, thus increasing their literacy and vocabulary for reading. Using the word of the day, he has them write sentences thus increasing their ability to write. These techniques help his students when they go out into the job market. Many employers view his students as being well rounded educated individuals and most of them receive two or three job offers after completing his program.

Ms. Jones is a conscientious and highly motivated worker, who you can always find lending a hand at many different work stations during registration. Ms. Jones is a true "Statesman" caring and diligent and definitely worthy and deserving of the 2003-04 Distinguished Clerical/Technical Service Award.

MICHAEL RYNIEC
MALCOLM X COLLEGE

Mr. Ryniec has been employed with the City Colleges of Chicago since 1990 when he joined the clerical staff of Citywide College. Mr. Ryniec transferred to Malcolm X College, first as a Project Secretary for the Physician Assistant program, and later to the Nursing program. In his current position as the Assistant to the Registrar, Mr. Ryniec has continued his education, earning an Associate of Arts degree and then a Bachelor of Science degree majoring in Computer Studies at St. Xavier University.

Mr. Ryniec's has earned the respect from his co-workers that truly exhibits honor, he is described by many as competent, reliable, courteous, professional, and caring just to name a few. He's known for providing service with a smile that makes those he serves feel important, comfortable and satisfied at every given occasion.

Mr. Ryniec has participated on several college-wide committees including the Veteran's Day Celebration, President's Scholarship Committee, Women's History Month Celebration, and the Graduation Committee just to name a few. Mr. Ryniec's knowledge and experience is apparent in the quality and quantity of work he produces as well as his willingness to serve and assist others. Malcolm X College is proud that Mr. Ryniec is receiving a 2003-04 Distinguished Clerical/Technical Award.

LENN C. ARNOLD
OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE

Ms. Arnold works in the Personnel Department at Olive-Harvey College. Her warm smile, and super personality make her a true asset to the college's faculty, staff and students. Her approach to quality service definitely sets her apart from the norm; she firmly believes in the old saying "treat people in the way that you want to be treated." Ms. Arnold is constantly on the run, making copies, verifying employment, tracking down contracts, setting up appointments, and the list goes on. In managing the multi-faceted roles and often complex duties regarding all matters and information pertaining to Human Resources for the college, Ms. Arnold is a fine example of the term "distinguished employee." Her knowledge of Human Resource matters ranging from job qualifications, salary issues, benefit and retirement information as well as any other concerns are all handled efficiently and courteously.

Ms. Arnold is described by her co-workers as courteous, helpful, professional, well organized, pleasant and caring. She truly exemplifies and personifies the prestigious honor of the 2003-04 Distinguished Clerical/Technical Award.

COLEEN FINN
TRUMAN COLLEGE

Ms. Finn is the secretary in the Communications Department at Truman College. Her numerous duties include answering phones, handling all the department correspondence, soliciting book requests from faculty, placing orders, providing arrangements for substitutes, taking inventory, ordering supplies, reserving room for exit testing, typing, document duplication,

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along with packaging exam materials for distribution to faculty members. She is incredibly efficient, anticipating needs and fulfilling them while carrying out her myriad duties professionally with a sense of warmth and humor.

She is at ease with a great variety of people, which is invaluable in Truman's multicultural atmosphere. She is never too busy to help a student and always does so with patience and understanding. She is a tireless champion of the college and its mission; and has even been known to try to enroll the taxi drivers that drop her off for work each day. Her skills are commendable and Ms. Finn also enjoys expanding her parameters with new ideas and information that will assist her in being more productive. Not only are her skills in handling office-related activities impressive, her ability to handle people-related details and problems are exemplary as well. Ms. Finn is well deserved to receive a 2003-04 Distinguished Clerical/Technical Award.

APOLO VENTOCILLA WRIGHT COLLEGE

Mr. Ventocilla has been an employee in the Business Services Department of Wright College for the past 17 years. His nomination notes that "he is dependable and loyal and always willing to go the extra mile to get the job done." He has earned the respect of his colleagues in the Business Office and has been actively involved in their training through direct supervision and his willingness to help them learn to serve the college and students more effectively.

Mr. Ventocilla works actively with advisors of student organizations such as the Student Newspaper and the Chicago Alliance for Minority Participation to process the necessary paperwork needed for student club events and conference attendance. Responding with enthusiasm for his colleagues', students' and faculties' well-being, he is genuinely the person that cares for the members of the Wright College community. Wright College is proud that Mr. Apolo has received a 2003-04 Distinguished Clerical/ Technical Award.

Mr. Davis also mentors students through the program. He encourages them to attend regularly, when they are absent, he intervenes immediately to let them know that he cares about their success. Mr. Davis has been an active recruiter of students for the Humboldt Park Center and is instrumental in the placing of students in internships and jobs. Definitely for his classroom excellence and dedication to his students, he is clearly deserving a 2003-04 Distinguished Training Specialist Award.

**2003-2004 DISTINGUISHED CLERICAL/
TECHNICAL SERVICE AWARD**

**VERONICA ROBERTS
DALEY COLLEGE**

Ms. Roberts is an Administrative Assistant in the Student Services Department. She has always exhibited an extraordinary work ethic while interacting with students, administration, and faculty at the highest professional level. Her effectiveness and dedication to her job keeps the student services office running smoothly. We are proud that Ms. Veronica Roberts has been selected to receive a 2003-04 Distinguished Clerical Employee Award.

**EDDIE JEAN THOMPSON
HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE**

In 1975, Ms. Eddie Jean Thompson began her career with Loop College (now Harold Washington College) as a project clerk in the CETA program in the Office of Research and Evaluation. She was later promoted to College Clerical Assistant I in the Office of Career Programs. She has worked in several other departments including Office of Career and Special Programs, and the Office of the Assistant to the President. She was there-after promoted to College Clerical Assistant II for the Continuing Education Department. She currently works in the office of Continuing Education/Career Programs.

Ms. Thompson is continuing her education by pursuing a Masters in Social Work. Over the past three years she has transitioned her passion for learning to Harold Washington's Office of Vocational Training and Development studies where she taught Reading, Math, Business Etiquette and Speech Communication.

Ms. Thompson is the proud mother of an adult son who served in the Marine Corps and is a graduate of Harold Washington College, and attending Chicago State University. Harold Washington College is proud to recognize the achievements of Ms. Thompson and feels that she truly deserves to receive a 2003-04 Distinguished Clerical/Technical Award.

**LESLIE JONES
KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE**

Ms. Jones is currently assigned to the Business/ Information Technology department at Kennedy-King College as a College Clerical Assistant II. Ms. Jones is a team player with the capacity of taking the lead, self-directed and highly motivated. Through Ms. Jones integrity and dependability, she has been able to establish a respected rapport among the College's administration, faculty, staff and students. She is regularly asked to serve on several critical crucial college-wide committees.

TERRY ARTHUR
TRUMAN COLLEGE

Mr. Arthur has been teaching English as a Second Language since 1969. He has become one of technology's great champions at Truman College. Mr. Arthur's students (within sixteen weeks) are able to land jobs using resumes they have created in class and many are able to write at a college level. Mr. Arthur utilizes his laptop for all his classes making use of Microsoft Word, Power Point, Excel and the Internet to teach Level I English.

Mr. Arthur works regularly with his colleagues, assisting them on how to integrate technology into their own classrooms, and is never too bushed to share an idea or method that will help improve the quality of instruction.

Mr. Arthur is truly deserving of a 2003-04 Distinguished Adult Educator Award.

EXODUS PETTUS
WRIGHT COLLEGE

Mr. Pettus has been an Adult Educator for fifteen years. He graduated from Columbia College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Journalism. Mr. Pettus began his teaching of Adult Education at Dawson Technical Institute. Leaving Dawson in 1993, he was selected as one of the teachers who would initiate an Adult Education Program at Harold Washington College.

Mr. Pettus was at Harold Washington College from 1993-1995. The program at Harold Washington was discontinued and Mr. Pettus went to Malcolm X College from 1995-1998. Since 1999 he has been an Intermediate Math Adult Educator.

In addition to being an Adult Educator, Mr. Pettus tutored Chicago Public School students for Northeastern University and worked as a Cadre Substitute for Roberto Clemente High School. He also worked as an editor for the "Operation Push Magazine." Presently, he is the Head Freshman Baseball Coach at Roberto Clemente High School. Mr. Pettus is truly deserving of this 2003-04 Distinguished Adult Educator Award.

**2003-2004 DISTINGUISHED PROFESSIONAL
EMPLOYEE AWARD**

ELIZABETH IEHL
TRUMAN COLLEGE

The college's Computerized Tutoring Center ran by Ms. Elizabeth Iehl has become one of our most valuable student resources. As of July of 2002 to June of 2003, students paid more than 100,000 visits to the center and racked up almost 300,000 hours on its computers. In addition to coursework and English as a Second Language Instruction, students have been using the CTC for such vital tasks as basic computer skills, accessing financial aid information, learning to navigate the college's website, signing up for the CCC email system and using the SOARS system.

In the classroom, Ms. Steinkamp is able to integrate technical proficiency with the artistic sensibility needed to succeed at web design. Ms. Steinkamp is praised by students and colleagues for her creativity, her sense of humor, approachability and willingness to go out of her way to be helpful. She has always maintained a high professional attitude, especially in the face of dwindling resources, project delays and even her own dismissal when the college lost the funding that supported her position. We are very fortunate to have her with us and we believe that she is definitely deserving of a 2003-04 Distinguished Adjunct Professor Award.

HANNA KAFTANSKA
WRIGHT COLLEGE

Ms. Kaftanska has worked as an English ESL adjunct since 2000, and regularly teaches the developmental reading and writing classes in the English Department, never complaining when given an 8:00 a.m. class.

Ms. Kaftanska is exceptionally knowledgeable as well as an experienced professional. She has dual Master's degrees in English and Linguistics, which enriches her teaching. She is always prepared, highly organized and confident in presenting difficult materials. She has an excellent rapport with the students and is extremely dedicated. She is a talented instructor who loves to teach with a very positive attitude toward her students. She is highly regarded by her colleagues and her students. We are very happy and proud to know that Ms. Hanna Kaftanska is definitely deserving of this 2003-04 Distinguished Adjunct Professor Award.

**2003-2004 DISTINGUISHED
ADULT EDUCATOR AWARD**

JOHN KENNEDY
DALEY COLLEGE

Mr. Kennedy has always recognized the challenges of working with adult learners and strives to create a learning environment that addresses their varied needs. His students appreciate the individual attention that he provides to each of them and the real life situations he creates as examples to solve math problems.

Mr. Kennedy is an outstanding representative of the excellent faculty at Daley College, within the Adult Education Program. Mr. Kennedy deserves to receive a 2003-04 Distinguished Adult Educator Award.

STANSFIELD SMITH
KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE

Mr. Stansfield Smith in his fifteen years of teaching for Kennedy-King College has taught English as a Second Language class at Daley Library and First Lutheran Church of the Trinity. The student composition of his classes generally includes Asians, Hispanics and Eastern Europeans. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Beloit College and has a Master's degree from the University of Chicago. Many of Mr. Smith's students are parents whose children attend year round grammar school.

Mr. Smith's philosophy is that students thrive if you nurture them with consistent positive feedback. His classes are lively because he creates a positive environment for English

**PROFESSOR
MARY-MARIE TOURTELOT ROBINSON
TRUMAN COLLEGE**

Professor Robinson has been with Truman College for thirty-six years as a devoted professor of French. Professor Robinson has been more than a language teacher; she has been a one person French department; teaching not just the language at all levels, but the art, literature, music, culture and civilization which becomes an entire product of a language contained in a nurturing environment. She has offered rich alternatives to courses narrowly aimed at "reading" and in so doing has attracted remarkably diverse groups of students that come from cultural institutions such as the Newberry Library and graduate students from local universities who wanted to learn French as a living language. She has been an outstanding departmental chair and is responsible for the creation of Truman's language lab. Professor Robinson is a splendid example of our central vocation, as a teaching college as well as living proof that a commitment to teaching is eminently consistent with high purpose, the highest standards of scholarship, and total commitment to a subject matter. She has brought a thorough French sense of rigor and elegance to our college and shown it to be completely compatible with unrestrained enthusiasm and a sense of joy. In January 1998 she received special recognition on her appointment as member of the Paris Sister City Committee from Mayor Richard M. Daley. Truman College is extremely proud that Professor Robinson will receive a 2003-04 Distinguished Professor Award.

**PROFESSOR THOMAS BAUHS
WRIGHT COLLEGE**

Professor Bauhs has been a member of Wright College faculty since 1974 and has been actively involved in the college, his department and the district for his entire career. His position at the college is unique in that in addition to being an excellent teacher in the Library Tech program, he serves as Chair of the Learning Resource Center [LRC] which houses the library, Media Services and the Audio Visual departments. He has served as Chair of the Learning Resource Center since 1990. Professor Bauhs has a global vision for the college's Learning Resource Center and is constantly thinking of ways to augment and enhance the quality of services provided by the Learning Resource Center. He is an innovative thinker who aggressively seeks ways to bring the most current technology and resources to the college at all times. Although Professor Bauhs has many accomplishments, one of the most commendable and laudable is the automation of the library. Professor Bauh's 30 years of career service, dedication and commitment to the college are impressive along with his committee work. For his sustained record of excellence in teaching and service to the college, Professor Thomas Bauhs truly deserves a 2003-04 Distinguished Professor Award.

**2003-2004 DISTINGUISHED
PROFESSOR AWARD**

**PROFESSOR GRACIELA SILVA-SCHUCH
DALEY COLLEGE**

Professor Silva is a newly joined full-time Professor at Daley College and has had many years of teaching experience in related settings and roles. She has maintained counselor status, throughout her growth and development in her conference work community activities and courses taught at Daley College.

Professor Silva has made many contributions to the City Colleges of Chicago including giving presentations and workshops, initiating programs and providing students with special development through her mentorship along with involvement in student organizations. Ms. Silva is an exemplar of the untiring, unflagging spirit and dedication that should definitely be awarded as a 2003-04 Distinguished Professor Award.

**PROFESSOR PEGGY SHAPIRO
HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE**

Professor Shapiro's tenure includes twenty-eight years with City Colleges of Chicago teaching both at Wright College and Harold Washington College. She is an exceptional educator, an enthusiastic collegian, and someone who has ceaseless dedication to her students, her department, the College and its community. Her innovation has been exemplified in her undertaking to revamp the entire ESL Department curriculum, textbooks, exit exams, and to add innovative teaching through all types of multi-media. Corporate America has also taken note of Peggy Shapiro's talents. Procter and Gamble contacted Professor Shapiro to develop an ESL Program entitled "Life and Language," for a life skills program to aide adults learning English as a Second Language. In addition, Kraft Foods reached out to have her design an ESL Program for new immigrants to the United States entitled "Food and Family." To date approximately 1½ million copies of both programs have been distributed to community ESL Programs. She serves as Advisor to the President of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council in Washington, D.C. Professor Shapiro also has chaired the Chicago Area Lecture by Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Elie Wiesel for the past 23 years. Peggy Shapiro has made enormous contributions to the College, to District, the community and to her profession. Harold Washington College is very proud that Professor Peggy Shapiro will receive a 2003-04 Distinguished Professor Award.

**PROFESSOR DR. ROBERT CRUTHIRD
KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE**

Dr. Cruthird, has been a sociology educator at Kennedy-King College since January 1978. He holds the academic rank of Associate Professor of Sociology and instructs courses in the various sub-fields of sociology. He has been the chairperson of the Social Science Department since spring semester 1996.

Dr. Cruthird has dedicated his professional life to the education of students who elect to start their education and vocational training at community colleges. He received both his Bachelor and Master Degrees from the University of Illinois at Chicago and received his

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THE DISTINGUISHED AWARDS . . .

The Distinguished Professors, Adjunct Professors, Adult Educators, Professional Employees, Training Specialists and Clerical/Technical Employees Awards were initiated as a provision in the Agreement between the Board of Trustees of the City Colleges of Chicago and The Cook County College Teachers Union. A committee composed of faculty, administrators and union officials determine the criteria for selection of these distinguished individuals. Based upon the criteria, the committee selects from among their colleagues, those who best exemplify these standards. The 2003-2004 City Colleges of Chicago Distinguished Professors and Employee Awards exemplify outstanding achievements in teaching, creative leadership, dedicated service, and the enhancement of the intellectual and cultural life of the academic communities of the City Colleges of Chicago. Congratulations to our honorees.

Chancellor Wayne D. Watson

Message from the Board of Trustees

James C. Tyree
Chairman

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we are once again proud to honor the 2003-2004 Distinguished Professors and Outstanding Employees from the City Colleges of Chicago.

It is indeed an honor to come before these individuals and personally recognize them for their loyalty and dedication.

The Board of Trustees would like to congratulate each of the honorees for a well-deserved award, and extend a special “thank you” for their outstanding service to the City Colleges of Chicago.