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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
County of Cook and State of Illinois

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

REPORTS

THE CHANCELLOR

that proposals, contracts, and other special funding instruments are under development or have been submitted by staff at this time.

NEW PROPOSALS OR GRANTS

Pew Foundation Study (PD# 031201)

Harold Washington College was selected, along with 12 other Illinois community colleges, to participate in a national research project sponsored by the Pew Foundation and coordinated by ICCB. Washington College will sample 100 students for the study and the college will receive \$1,000 for participating in the project. The study will be conducted in October.

Erikson Institute Faculty Development Project on the Brain (PD# 031202)

The Erikson Institute of Chicago has provided a grant of \$9,000 to the District Office which is to be utilized for projects at Olive Harvey (\$2,500), Truman (\$2,500) and Harold Washington (\$4,000) for materials, speakers fees and faculty stipends related to the function of the brain in child development. The performance period for this project is from October 1, 2003 through May 31, 2004.

Teaching Imagination: Studio Classrooms and the Emerging Architecture of Learning (PD# 031205)

Truman College has submitted a proposal to the U.S. Department of Education's Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) for a three year project. The proposal requests \$401,400 for the first year of a three year project (\$601,000 total). Funds would be used to increase student retention, decrease the cost of remediation and increase gains in selected remedial and high enrollment courses. The performance period for the first year of this project is from September 2004 through August 31, 2005.

Senior Service America, Inc., Senior Aides Program (PD# 031207)

Truman College has submitted a proposal to Senior Service America, Inc., for

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\$209,501.28 for a project which would provide senior citizens with meaningful work experiences and place a number of seniors in unsubsidized employment situation. The performance period for this project is from October 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004.

Substance Abuse Prevention (PD# 031208)

The District Office has been awarded \$5,000 by the Illinois Higher Education Center for Alcohol, Other Drug and Violence Prevention (IHEC), utilizing funding from the Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Substance Abuse Prevention. Funds will be utilized to assess current needs and potential funding sources in the area of substance abuse prevention. The performance period for this project is from November 14, 2003 through June 30, 2004.

GIFTS

EDS PLM Solutions Team (PD# 031203)

Truman College was awarded 25 academic bundles of *Solid Edge* software, a parametric modeling computer aided design tool, by the EDS Global Strategic Partnership. The donor estimates the commercial value of the software to be \$126,375.

Photography Equipment Donation (PD# 031204)

Mrs. Delores Warner has donated photography equipment, with an estimated value of \$5,794, to Olive-Harvey College.

NetScreen Firewalls (PD# 031206)

NetScreen Technologies, Inc. Has donated 20 5GT Plus firewalls to Wright College for the Computer Security and Forensics Investigation (CFSI) Lab. The estimated value of the donation is \$20,000.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approve acceptance of any gifts, grants or other funding which may be forthcoming from these proposals, and authorize the execution of all documents by the Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Planning and Research, or the District Director for Grants and Contracts for the acceptance of this funding or these gifts; said

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acceptance to be subject to the terms and conditions set forth by the grantor,
and said funds not to be expended by the Board for any other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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