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County of Cook and State of Illinois

BILINGUAL LEARNING COMMUNITY WINS ICCB AWARD  
TRUMAN COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that Truman College received the Illinois Community College Board's Award for Excellence in Learning Centered Instruction at the regular monthly meeting of the board October 17 at Danville Area Community College; and

that the award was given for the Transitional Bilingual Learning Community, which is designed to improve the success rate of bilingual Latino students who are prepared academically, but lack English proficiency; and

that of students in the pilot program last year, almost all enrolled in their second year of college, a significant jump in the retention rate, with many majoring in math, science and technology, areas in which Latinos have traditionally been underrepresented.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

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