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**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 GRANTS

Displaced Homemakers Program (PD# 030701)

Malcolm X College has submitted a request for \$61,170 to the Illinois Department of Labor for a project which would establish a multi-purpose service center to meet the educational training and job placement needs of displaced homemakers. The performance period for this project is from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004.

More Teachers for Chicago-Online: Technology Enhanced Teacher Preparation (PD# 030702)

The District Office, in conjunction with Illinois State University and the Chicago Public Schools, is requesting \$242,000 from the Illinois Board of Higher Education for a project which would increase the number of highly qualified teachers (particularly from under represented populations) who are available to work in Chicago Public Schools. The project would focus on the creation of online courses of instruction for the new Associate of Arts in Teaching degree with the intent of increasing access and diversity in the teaching workforce. The period of performance for the first year of the project is from August 20, 2003 through June 30, 2004.

P-16 Pathway to Careers in Education (PD# 030703)

The District Office, in conjunction with Illinois State University, the University of Illinois at Chicago and the Chicago Public Schools has submitted proposal to the Illinois Board of Higher Education for a project which would increase the number of City College and Chicago Public School students who enroll in the Associate of Arts in Teaching degree program.. The project would also help Chicago Public School teachers and paraprofessionals obtain credits and/or pass tests necessary for certification.

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The proposal requests \$265,000 per year for a three year project. The first year of the project begin on *August 20, 2003 and run through June 30, 2004.*

Illinois Clean Energy Foundation (PD# 030704)

The District Office has submitted a proposal for \$100,000 to the Illinois Clean Energy Foundation to help pay for the installation of a 32.4 kilowatt photovoltaic system, by Spire Solar Chicago, which will convert solar energy into electricity at Olive-Harvey College and other renewable energy projects. The performance period for this project is from October 1, 2002 through November 30, 2003.

Community Services Agreement (PD# 030705)

The Illinois Department of Human Services has awarded a grant of \$1,010,968 to the District Office to support Site Administered Child Care Programs (\$518,839), and Developmental Disabilities Programs at Harold Washington College (\$492,129). The performance period for this project is from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004.

Chicago Railroad Initiative (PD# 030707)

Daley College has received a Task Order Letter (TOL) from the Mayor's Office of Workforce Development to proceed with the provision of customides workforce training services at a cost of up to \$150,000. The College, in conjunction with AMDG, Inc., will provide recruitment, assessment, job readiness training, customized training placement and retention services for participant. The performance period for this project is from April 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004.

Eliminate the Digital Divide (PD# 030708)

Kennedy-King College has received an award of \$44,809 from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. The project will provide computer access and training to Englewood residents who do not have regular access to computers and telecommunication technology. The performance period for the project is from May 1, 2003 through August 31, 2004.

Project Prepare (PD# 030709)

Dawson Technical Institute of Kennedy-King College has entered into a partnership with Youth Guidance of Chicago to provide the following training programs to Chicago Public School students at Healy South Alternative High School: General Business Maintenance, Basic Nursing Assistant, Microsoft Office User Specialist, and Machine Tool Operations. Youth Guidance will pay Dawson \$599 per course for up to 70 participating

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students with funds provided through a contract from the Mayor's Office of Workforce Development (MOWD) for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth Services Exoffenders. The training will be provided between June 1, 2003 and June 30, 2004.

AMENDMENTS

Illinois Cooperative Work Study Program (PD# 030301)

Harold Washington College has received a grant from the Illinois Board of Higher Education for a Cooperative Work Study Program grant for \$25,100. The project offers Harold Washington students an opportunity to gain work experience for which they would earn both salary and college credit. The College has formed partnerships with community businesses and organizations to provide the internships. The five employers participating in this project will be paid by the an amount equivalent to 50% of the stipends that they will pay the students. The following employers will participate:

- Haymarket Center \$10,000
- Grant-A-Wish, Inc. \$3,000
- Synch-Solutions \$5,000
- Trinity United Church of Christ \$1,500
- Metropolitan Family Services \$4,000

The performance period for the project is from April 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004

Program Improvement Grants (PD# 020613)

The Illinois State Board of Education has funded program improvement grants, totaling \$182,054, which are intended to improve the quality of the occupational education programs through the support of instructional equipment, staff development, curriculum development, and activities which enhance the integration of academic and occupational course content .The performance period for these projects is from July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003. *An amendment to the funding agreement will now increase this funding by \$77,096 for a final total of \$259,150.*

GIFTS

Airfare to Puerto Rico (PD# 030706)

American Airlines has donated two round trip airfares to Puerto Rico for use

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by Wright College as a raffle prize at the College's 2nd Annual Scholarship Fundraising Event on June 13, 2003. The two tickets, with a total estimated value of \$1400, must be used by June 13, 2004.

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 or the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for the acceptance of this funding or these gifts; said 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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