

**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 GRANTS**

**PBS Digital Distribution Fund Agreement (PD#030305)**

WYCC Channel 20 has received a grant of \$494,488 from the Public Broadcasting Service / Corporation for Public Broadcasting (PBS/CPB) to support the costs of conversion of WYCC to digital transmission. The performance period for this project is from December 1, 2002 through April 30, 2003.

**Using Principles of Cohesion to Classify Responses in Natural Language (PD# 030306)**

Harold Washington College has submitted a proposal for \$259,863 to the National Science Foundation for a research project which would explore computer models for language recognition and processing. The performance period for this project is from September 1, 2003 through August 31, 2005.

**International Online Language Learning (PD #030308)**

Harold Washington College has submitted a proposal to the U.S. Department of Education's Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) for a comprehensive program of Internet communications technology and customized software that will allow students at partner schools in different countries to assist each other in second language learning. The proposal requests a first year grant of \$159,192 for a three year project (total of \$433,296) which would begin on September 1, 2003 and continue through August 31, 2006.

**Perkins Postsecondary Performance Enhancement Grants (PD# 030309)**

Each of the seven colleges has submitted a proposal for a \$15,000 grant to support computerized automated degree and certificate audits. The proposals

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were submitted to the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) and the performance period for these projects is from February 1, 2003 through August 31, 2003.

**Program Informational Brochure (PD# 030310)**

Harold Washington College has received a grant for \$500 from the Illinois Center for Specialized Professional Support for a mini-award to revise the program brochure at the college's Office of Vocational Training and Development. The performance period for this project is from May 1, 2003 through April 30, 2004.

**CONTINUATION GRANTS**

**Illinois Cooperative Work Study Program (PD# 030301)**

Harold Washington College has submitted a proposal to the Illinois Board of Higher Education for a Cooperative Work Study Program grant for \$51,600. The project would offer 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 performance period for the project is from April 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004.

**The Illinois Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (PD# 030302)**

Daley, Washington, Olive-Harvey and Wright Colleges have received subcontracts of a grant from the National Science Foundation which was funded to Chicago State University. The subcontracts provide \$6,000 to each Daley, Olive-Harvey and Wright Colleges and \$4,000 to Washington College. The goals of the project are to enhance the participation of minority students in science, mathematics and engineering. The period of performance for the subcontracts is from November 1, 2002 until October 31, 2003.

**Illinois Public Broadcasting Grant (PD#030303)**

WYCC Channel 20 has received a grant from the Illinois Arts Council for \$337,470 to be spent on basic operating costs of WYCC. The performance period for this project is from July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003.

**NYSP Continuation (PD#030304)**

Malcolm X College has received an award of \$25,000 from the National Youth Sports Program of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The grant represents payment for services which were contributed by the college during the 2002 summer program.

**Neighborhood Learning Network Grant (PD# 030307)**

The Chicago Public Schools has received an extension of their Neighborhood Learning Network Grant (which began on October 1, 1997 and is funded by the U.S. Department of Education) and has, accordingly, renewed their partnership funding agreements. Although this is a no cost extension, it is anticipated that this extension will provide an additional \$20,000, from available funds in the grant, to the Humbolt Park Center of Wright College for the period from October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003.

**AMENDMENTS**

**EPP/MSI (PD#020711)**

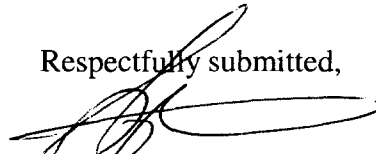
Wright College has received funding for a proposal for \$249,515 to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for a project to develop an environmental education internship program and articulation agreements with Chicago State University. The project requests three years of funding with the first year request, for the period from October 1, 2002 through September 31, 2003 for \$125,485 with a subcontract of \$96,394 (revised from \$86,635) to Chicago State University.

**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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