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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

Heal Chicago (PD# 040803)

The District Office has submitted a proposal for \$1,310,900 to the Workforce Boards of Metropolitan Chicago for funding to use to respond to critical skill shortages in the healthcare arena. The project will have components to provide student support systems, increase awareness and access to information and expand education and training capacity. The estimated performance period for the project is from September 1, 2004 through August 31, 2005.

Sustainable Energy Curriculum (PD# 040804)

Wright College has received an award of \$80,000 from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to be used to enhance Illinois' sustainable energy industry workforce by providing career-training opportunities to community college students. The performance period for this project is from June 1, 2004 through October 31, 2005.

Illinois Bridge Program (PD# 040806)

Truman College is participating in a proposal which was submitted by Illinois State University to the Illinois Board of Higher Education for \$121,100 to build relationships between community college students and faculty and ISU faculty and to strengthen the skills of community college students so as to facilitate transfer to B.S. programs, especially in the sciences. The performance period for this project is from August 1, 2004 through July 31, 2007.

Central Illinois Bridge Program (PD# 040807)

Truman College is participating in a proposal which was submitted by Illinois State University to the National Institutes of Health for \$604,584 to provide

academic, logistic and social support for talented minority students to participate in baccalaureate degree programs in biomedical sciences. The performance period for this project is from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2007.

An Integrated Approach to Enhance Critical Thinking and Change Attitudes Toward STEM (PD# 040808)

Truman College is participating in a proposal which was submitted by Illinois State University to the Illinois Board of Higher Education for \$55,800 to integrate science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and guided inquiry to produce citizens who have enhanced critical thinking skills and more positive attitudes toward STEM disciplines. The performance period for this project is from August 1, 2004 through July 31, 2005

Assessing Economic Outcomes for Illinois Community Colleges (PD# 040809)

Truman College is participating in a proposal which was submitted by Illinois State University to the Illinois Board of Higher Education for \$34,000 to allow ISU and partner institutions to capture earnings data on community college students throughout the state, concentrating on what degree, certificate, and course completers are earning at periods of one, two and three years after leaving the community college. The performance period for this project is from August 1, 2004 through July 31, 2005.

Early Intervention College Preparatory Writing Program - CPWP (PD# 040810)

Truman College is participating in a proposal which was submitted by Illinois State University to the Illinois Board of Higher Education for \$86,514 to increase class time spend on writing, improve teacher and professional development, align teaching and assessment and use technology to improve the teaching of writing. The performance period for this project is from August 1, 2004 through July 31, 2005.

GraphicLink to Career Skills (PD# 040811)

Kennedy-King College has received a grant from the Illinois Board of Higher Education (the Cooperative Work Study Program) for \$25,000, which will support cooperative work study programs in the graphic design and printing industry by paying a portion of the salaries that students earn while in their internship positions in business and industry. The performance period for the projects is from April 13, 2004 until June 30, 2005.

GIFTS

Teacher Quality Enhancement (PD# 040801)

Malcolm X College has received items, valued at \$11,322, from Chicago State University. Although the items are listed as a *gift* by CSU, they were purchased through a Teacher Quality Enhancement grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The items include a TV, cart, "smart cabinet", floor stand, computer, monitor, scanner, DVD/VCR player, digital camera and a NEC projector.

Airline Tickets to Puerto Rico (PD# 040802)

American Airlines has donated two round trip airline tickets to Puerto Rico for Wright College to use to help raise funds for scholarships at the Humbolt Park Center

Supplies for Automotive Program (PD# 040805)

Truman Colleges has received automotive supplies with an estimated wholesale value of \$130,770 (estimated retail value of \$392,310) from R&B Inc. of Colmar, PA. The donation included fasteners, cabinets, mixed automotive supplies, and welding and electrical supplies.

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 Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Planning and Research, or the District Director for Grants and Contracts to serve as *authorized representative* or *official representative* of the District in the submission of proposals for funding and to execute all documents 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

August 5, 2004