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**HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE
SCIENTISTS PARTNER WITH PURDUE**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that under the direction of Purdue University in Indiana, Harold Washington College was one of several College's awarded a \$2.98 million National Science Foundation's Chemistry Division Grant, and

that other cooperating institutions include Olive-Harvey College, College of DuPage, Moraine Valley Community College, the University of Illinois at Chicago, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago State University, and Ball State University, and

that according to Purdue University's press release on the grant, "Students participating in the project will do authentic research under the guidance of faculty members and advanced peers. In other words, they will learn how knowledge is created in chemistry. They will collect data not knowing what the right answer is and will build confidence in their conclusions by checking their reproducibility."

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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