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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

IDPH EMS Assistance Fund (PD# 040902)

Malcolm X College as received an award of \$1,283 from the Illinois Department of Public Health to support the offering of training related to the use of patient simulator equipment which is available at the College. The performance period for this project is from June 1, 2004 through June 30, 2004.

Erikson Institute Faculty Development Project on the Brain (PD# 040903)

The Erikson Institute of Chicago has provided a grant of \$12,500 to the District Office which is to be utilized for projects at Olive-Harvey (\$2,500), Truman (\$2,500), Harold Washington (\$2,500), Daley (\$2,500) and Kennedy-King (\$2,500) for materials, speakers fees and faculty stipends related to the function of the brain in child development. The performance period for this project is from August 10, 2004 through May 31, 2005.

Paraprofessional Test Preparation Course Delivery Support (PD# 040904)

Daley College has submitted a grant proposal to the Illinois Community College Board for \$15,000 to train Chicago Public School paraprofessionals to pass the certification test requirements of the No Child Left Behind legislation. The performance period for this project is from September 6, 2004 through December 23, 2004.

Northeast Community College Healthcare Consortium (PD#040905)

Truman College is the lead college with Kankakee and Triton Colleges in a proposal to the Illinois Community College Board for the creation and implementation of an on-line hybrid Associate Degree in Nursing program.

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The three colleges have accredited nursing programs based on a similar curriculum model. The challenge is to convert the existing programs to an asynchronous, on-line format. Each college will identify two nursing instructors who will work as a six-member team with a technical team composed of a web programmer and photographer/video producer. Each college will identify a project manager and project support staff for the initiative. Truman share of the budget is \$92,845 for the performance period from August 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

Illinois Support, Training & Employment Program (ISTEP) (PD# 040906)

Wright College has received funding of \$58,410 from the Illinois Department of Labor for a project that will assist participating displaced homemakers in achieving economic self-sufficiency through education, training and employment. The project will provide advising, training, career assessment, life skills and job related workshops and referrals to a variety of organizations and agencies. The performance period for this project is from July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

Ethics and Excellence in Journalism (PD# 040909)

Kennedy-King College has received an award of \$5,500 from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism from a grant which they have received from the Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation. The award can pay for a part time coordinator and stipends for students to work on newscast assignments. The performance period for this project is from September 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

Great Books Town Hall Meeting and Community Literary Circles, Community Leadership Grant (PD# 040910)

WYCC - TV20 has submitted a proposal to the National Center for Outreach for \$2,125 to support the implementation of the Community Leadership Summit Meeting of 50-75 service area organization representatives and community stakeholders. The performance period for this project is from September 1, 2004 through April 30, 2005.

Great Books Town Hall Meeting and Community Literary Circles (PD# 040911)

WYCC - TV20 has submitted a proposal to the Illinois Humanities Council for \$10,000 to support the implementation of a companion outreach initiative of the televised *Great Books Town Hall Meeting and Community Literary Circles* project. The performance period for this project is from September 15, 2004 through April 20, 2005.

Great Books Town Hall Meeting and Community Literary Circles, Connector Grant (PD# 040912)

WYCC - TV20 has submitted a proposal to the National Center for Outreach for \$12,000 to support the implementation of the Great Books Literary Circles Project involving a series of eight monthly meetings at various locations in and around greater Chicago. The performance period for this project is from October 1, 2004 through April 30, 2005.

Nontraditional Scholarship Program (PD# 040913)

The District has received an award for \$43,750 from the Illinois Community College Board to be used for scholarships for WIA, Title I eligible students who enroll in programs which are nontraditional for their genders. The performance period for this project is from July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005, but all funds must be obligated by March 31, 2005.

ON TRACK: An Implementation and Research Partnership for Outcomes-Based and Evidence-Based Instruction (PD# 040914)

The District Office has received notification that its proposal to the Illinois Board of Higher Education is being funded for \$90,000 for the first year of what might be a three year project. For the project, the City Colleges of Chicago, in partnership with Illinois State University, will identify common, essential student learning outcomes for remedial freshman and sophomore English and mathematics courses, use them to monitor student progress, and conduct a rigorous program of research and evaluation to provide information to the partner institutions and the State. The performance period for the first year of this project is from September 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

Building College Bound Communities (PD# 040915)

Truman College has collaborated with Northeastern Illinois University in its submission of a proposal for \$48,011 to the Illinois Board of Higher Education for a project which will provide a network of support to motivate and prepare low-income African-American high school students to succeed in college. The performance period for this project is from September 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

Supporting Teacher Education for English Language Learners - STEELL (PD# 040916)

Truman College has collaborated with Northeastern Illinois University in its submission of a proposal for \$72,200 for the first year of a three year project, to the Illinois Board of Higher Education, for a project which will support the educational continuum for English Language Learners (ELLs). The performance period for this project is from September 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

Partnership for Improving Diversity in Teacher Preparation Programs (PD# 040917)

Truman College has collaborated with Northeastern Illinois University in its submission of a proposal for \$82,818 for the first year of a three year project, to the Illinois Board of Higher Education, for a project which will build an effective model of collaboration between community colleges and four-year institutions in the area of teacher education. The performance period for this project is from September 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

Developing a Model Portfolio Process for Illinois Education Students (PD# 040918)

Truman College has collaborated with Moraine Valley Community College in its submission of a proposal for \$28,000 to the Illinois Board of Higher Education for a project which will analyze current portfolio processes at Illinois Universities and develop a model portfolio process to facilitate the transfer of education major students. The performance period for this project is from September 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

CONTINUING AWARDS

Senior Service America, Inc., Senior Aides Program (PD# 040901)

Truman College has received an award from Senior Service America, Inc., for \$279,717 for a project which will provide senior citizens with meaningful work experiences and place a number of seniors in unsubsidized employment situation. The performance period for this project is from July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

Eliminate the Digital Divide (PD# 040908)

Kennedy-King College has received an award of \$48,318 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, 2004 through August 31, 2005.

AMENDMENTS

Cooperative Work Study (PD# 040907)

Daley, Wright and Washington Colleges have received grants from the Illinois Board of Higher Education for \$40,300, \$29,700 and \$25,100, respectively, which will support cooperative work study programs 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. *The Washington College project will*

utilize the McDermott Center D/B/A Haymarket Center as one of the internship sites and will contract with this center for \$14,000, which will be utilized for student intern salaries in accordance with the terms of the grant.

McCormickTribune Foundation Grant (PD#021202)

The District Office has received an award of \$1,000,000 from the McCormick Tribune Foundation for a project which will enhance the ability of the District to deliver high-quality childhood courses and preparatory programs to early childhood directors and teachers. The two year project will begin on January 1, 2003 and end on December 31, 2004. *The McCormick Tribune Foundation has approved the funding of two subcontracts from this award:*

- *The Chicago-based MCIC (Metro Chicago Information Center) to conduct a CCC Child Care Center Community Needs Assessment, for a fee not to exceed \$75,000;*
- *The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, FPG Child Development Institute, to provide an intensive training on the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale to CCC child development faculty and lab center directors and staff, for a fee not to exceed \$60,000.*

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

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