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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

Project MUSE (PD# 050402)

Truman College has submitted a proposal for \$300,000 to the US Department of Education for Project MUSE (Minorities and Under-represented in Science and Engineering), a three year project which will facilitate the transition into community college degree programs by young minority women interested in biology, biotechnology or bioengineering. The performance period for the three year project is from January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2008.

Why Reinvent the Wheel? BboC@Wright Core (PD# 050403)

Wright College has submitted a proposal for \$25,000 to Blackboard, Inc. For a Greenhouse Project grant which would inspire teachers to use Blackboard more effectively and efficiently. The performance period for this project is from May 1, 2005 through April 31, 2006.

2005 HP Technology for Teaching Grant Initiative (PD# 050404)

Wright Colleges has submitted a proposal for \$70,000 to the Hewlett-Packard Company to fund a project that will encourage more students and faculty to utilize mobile computer technology. The performance period for this project is from August 15, 2005 through December 31, 2006.

Li-Cor Biosciences Genomics Education Matching Fund Program (PD# 050405)

Truman College has submitted a proposal to the Li-Cor Biosciences Corporation for an award of up to \$50,000 to provide matching funds to undergraduate educational institutions to enable them to purchase Li-Cor equipment. The performance period for this project is from March 15, 2005 through June 15, 2005.

LTA2: An Exploration in Diversity (PD# 050406)

Wright College has submitted a proposal to The Institute of Museum and Library Services which requests \$262,700 in grant funding for a project which would recruit a diverse population of students to educate, evaluate and apply library practices and principles and relevant technological solutions to become the library leaders of the future. The performance period for this project is from August 15, 2005 through May 31, 2008.

CONTINUATION AWARDS

State Prekindergarten Sub-contracting Project (PD#050401)

The District Office has submitted a request for \$491,348 to the Chicago Public Schools to continue to provide preschool experience for three and four year old children who are at risk of academic failure at Daley, Kennedy-King, Malcolm X, Oliver-Harvey and Truman Colleges. The performance period for the project is from July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006.

Bridges to the Baccalaureate: Center for Science Success II (PD# 040404 -YR2)

The District Office has received funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for \$210,642 for year two of a three year project. The project will prepare and support 65 minority students from Kennedy-King, Daley, Wright and Malcolm X Colleges for transition to biomedical programs at the University of Illinois at Chicago. This project includes a subcontract of \$65,705 to the University of Illinois at Chicago. The performance period for the three year project is from April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2007.

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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.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor