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Wright College Hosts Conference on Domestic Violence

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS** that Wilbur Wright College's Illinois Support Training and Employment Program (ISTEP) hosted a conference on "Domestic Violence: A Coordinated Community Response." The event was sponsored by Wright College, the Illinois Department of Labor, LifeSpan, the Illinois Department of Human Services and the Illinois Criminal Justice Authority. It was attended by students, faculty, administrators, community members, and social service professionals.

that ISTEP, a joint venture of Wright College and the Illinois Department of Labor, serves people who have been divorced, separated or lost a spouse through death and are no longer supported by a spouse's income. The program provides assistance in exploring career options, obtaining job training and finding employment.

that at the conference Margaret Luft, MSW, Director of Counseling at Life-Span, addressed such questions as: What is domestic violence? How do I know if I am victim? Where do I get help?

that Michael Corriere from the Illinois Department of Labor talked about the Victims' Economic Security and Safety Act (VESSA) and what employees and employers when an employee needs domestic violence services.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor

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