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County of Cook and State of Illinois**

**Wright College recognized for Academic Challenge on the Community
College Survey of Student Engagement**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that each year, the Community College Survey of Student Engagement [CCSSE], University of Texas at Austin, presents the results of its annual survey which gives community colleges objective and relevant data about students' experiences at their colleges.

that the survey seeks educational research that addresses student engagement in five benchmark areas: active and collaborative learning, student effort, academic challenge, student-faculty interaction, and support for learners.

that in the CCSSE's 2006 report, in the category Reaching for Excellence: Academic Challenge, Wright College was named one of the top performers out of eight institutions cited, and was the only community college recognized in Illinois.

that overall, in the five benchmark categories, only two community colleges mentioned in the state of Illinois were Parkland College and Wright College.

Respectfully submitted,

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