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Wright College Hosts Town Hall Meeting on Veterans' Benefits

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

Wilbur Wright College hosted some 250 veterans Thursday, May 19, at a Town Hall Meeting arranged by U.S. Senators Dick Durbin and Barack Obama, both of Illinois.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the disability pay disparity between Illinois veterans and those in other states. Veterans from Illinois are among those who receive the lowest disability pay in the nation.

Veterans Affairs Secretary Jim Nicholson flew in from Washington D.C. address the issue.

This is the third time Nicholson has visited Chicago to discuss the problem, but other meetings have included only handpicked representatives from various veterans' groups in the city. This time the meeting was opened to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor

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