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WOMEN'S STUDY PROGRAM
PANEL PRESENTATION IN
SOUTH CAROLINA
HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that on March 17-18, 2005 Harold Washington College's Women's Studies Committee (WSC) had the honor of being the only community college to present at the University of South Carolina's Women's Studies Conference in Columbia, South Carolina, in which they presented on a topic entitled "Metamorphoses: Two Generations of Women's Studies at an Urban Community College," and

that the HWC Women's Studies Committee offers alternative academic perspective to enrich the social and cultural life of HWC and to foster a comfortable learning environment for the HWC community. WSC hopes to forge strong connections with women's studies programs at four year colleges and universities and to facilitate the transition of HWC students who might be interested in transferring to women's studies programs after graduating, and

that the panel discussed WSC's history, interaction within units of Harold Washington College, distinctions between curriculum and committee, developing organization structure, active relationship with the Sister Colleges, and future goals, and

that Harold Washington College's Women's Studies Committee is dedicated to empowering and supporting the needs of the Harold Washington College community (students, staff, faculty, and administration) through the events they sponsor, the courses they offer in the women's studies concentration, and through the awareness of gender issues and individual empowerment that they promote.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor

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