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**Wright College's Latin American and Latino Studies Program Wins
Two-Year College English Association Award****THE CHANCELLOR**

REPORTS that Wilbur Wright College has been honored by the Two-Year College English Association (TYCA) of the National Council of the Teachers of English (NCTE) for its Latin American and Latino Studies Program. The TYCA committee selected Wright's program as the exemplary program in the category of Reaching Across Borders. The award is a national award.

In the announcement of the 2005 winners of this, the Diana Hacker TYCA award for Outstanding Programs in English, the Wright program was described as a "creative response to the challenges of educating two-year college students and for demonstrating professionalism in the commitment to educating diverse student populations."

The award will be presented at the TYCA Awards breakfast Saturday, March 19, at its conference in San Francisco.

A description of Wright's Latin American and Latino Studies Program will be published in *Teaching English in the Two-Year College*, the national two-year college English journal, to honor Wright and to share Wright's program with other colleges that may benefit from Wright's educational accomplishment.

Professors Brenda Cardenas, English, and Sonia Csaszar, Humanities, chair the program. Wright's English Department Chair Jane Wagoner made the nomination.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor