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Wright College Hosts 500 Puerto Rican High School Students For  
Aspira's Annual ATREVETE Youth Conference and College Fair

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

Wilbur Wright College hosted some 500 high school students from some 20 Chicago high schools for ASPIRA's Sixth Annual Atrevete Youth Conference and College Fair March 18.

The theme ATREVETE means 'Dare To' and they plan a great deal of their own conference. After being welcomed by Dr. Charles Guengerich, President of Wright, and listening to the keynote speech by Jesse Rodriguez, the participants attended workshops. Topics included dating, time management, preparing for executive leadership, gang prevention, diversity youth in politics, anger management, youth sexuality, and communicating with parents.

After lunch the participants visited the college fair to learn more about educational opportunities in the State of Illinois. Some 18 colleges were represented.

A cultural presentation, the ASPIRA Pitirre Dance Club entertained.

Fourteen collaborating agencies helped sponsor the event.

Respectfully submitted:

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Chancellor

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