

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO 508**  
County of Cook and State of Illinois**Illinois State University/Wright College  
Internship Partnership****THE CHANCELLOR****REPORTS**

that Wright College has sought a partnership with Illinois State University's Stevenson Center to host an ISU Peace Corps Fellow. This partnership will enhance the interns' and Wright College's ability to serve the Chicago business community using skills acquired during the educational process as well as learn new skills while upgrading and developing programs that provide higher income jobs for the workforce of Chicago.

ISU's Peace Corps Fellows Program helps rural and urban communities across the United States with their vital community and economic development needs. It also enhances the skills of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers who hope to be development specialists. Peace Corps Fellows at ISU may pursue the following master's degrees:

- Applied Economics, Applied Community and Economic Development Sequence
- Political Science, Applied Community Development Sequence
- Sociology, Applied Community and Economic Development Sequence

to graduate, Fellows must complete one year of full-time coursework and a second year of full-time, hands-on professional practice with communities or organizations needing their skills.

Mr. Ryan Mellske, an ISU student, who will work 35 hours per week for 11 months, seeks an internship at Wright College to complete his studies. This internship will be under the direction of the Stevenson Center Assistant Director for Student Affairs at Illinois State University and the Executive Director of Business and Industry Services at Wright at a cost of \$20,174 to be paid to Illinois State University.

**THE CHANCELLOR****RECOMMENDS**

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman to execute an internship agreement between Illinois State University and Wright College.

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\$20,174 to be paid to Illinois State University of the Wright College Business and Industry Enterprise Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson

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