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HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE FACULTY  
PRESENTED AT THE TRUMAN COLLEGE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF  
WOMEN IN COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONFERENCE  
WOMEN'S ISSUES AND GLOBALIZATION  
HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that several Harold Washington College faculty members made a presentation on Friday, February 17, 2006 entitled "Latinas' Perspectives in Higher Education: Breaking Stereotypes about Latina Faculty and Students to Ensure their Professional and Educational Success," at the Truman College American Association of Women in Community Colleges (AAWCC) Conference, and that

that this panel presentation was devoted to undisclosed informational data about Latinas in higher education from a dual perspective: 1) Latinas holding terminal degrees and hired in higher educational institutions around the country in comparison to other women from other ethnicities and males, this information helped the panel to present common difficulties Latinas face achieving tenure at educational institutions, receiving mentorship from other Latinas and serving as role models to future Latina students, and that

that 2) Latinas pursuing higher education and cultural boundaries: The panel also addressed how language barrier, economical situations and cultural stereotypical perspectives still affect first generation Latinas trying to achieve higher education, and that

that the presentation was informative and heartfelt and one that should also be repeated for the Harold Washington College students and staff.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor

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