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AAWCC CONFERENCE
HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE

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REPORTS

that the Illinois State Section of the American Association for Women in Community Colleges (AAWCC) hosted by the City Colleges of Chicago presented a conference on December 4-6, 2005 at the Hotel Allegro Chicago, and

that over one hundred fifty representatives from Richard J. Daley, Harold Washington, Kennedy-King, Malcolm X, Olive-Harvey, Harry S. Truman and Wilbur Wright Colleges (representing the City Colleges of Chicago) as well as representatives from Joliet Junior College, College of Lake County, College of DuPage, Morton College and Triton College were in attendance, and

that the purpose of the conference was to create opportunities for leadership to emerge and identify potential leaders and develop their abilities. To empower AAWCC members with the necessary professional skills as the best of community college leaders imparted some of their wisdom and expertise. Another goal of the conference was to celebrate members' accomplishments and to thank those leaders who support the efforts of AAWCC, and

that I had the privilege of introducing the keynote speaker, Executive Vice Chancellor Deidra Lewis CCC's Chief Academic Officer and the highest-ranking female executive in the City College as she presented on building a stronger foundation for the 21st century, and

that the conference included a "President's Roundtable" in which members networked with community college presidents at dinner. Participating CCC presidents were Marguerite Boyd, Clyde El-Amin, Valerie Roberson, John Wozniak, Sylvia Ramos, and Charles Guengerich, and

that this conference promoted networking, teamwork and, also encouraged attendees to provide advice and assistance to each other.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor

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