

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
County of Cook and State of Illinois

**Kennedy-King First Annual Conference on Addiction and Recovery:
Perspectives from the African-American Community**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that on Friday, September 29, 2006, the first annual conference on Addiction Studies and Recovery was held at Kennedy-King College from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. It was sponsored by the International Institute of Black Addictions Professionals whose mission is to promote wellness in the African American community. Panel discussions were held on Perspectives on Recovery in the African American community, A Revolutionary Perspective on Recovery, and the Politics of Addiction in the Black Community. Lunch and conference materials were provided to approximately 75 addiction professionals employed throughout Chicago who attended the conference.

that Professor Larry Ross, a licensed clinical social worker who teaches addiction studies at KKC coordinated the event. Professor Ross also serves as KKC's program director of Addiction Studies.

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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