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## CHANCELLOR, SENATOR COLLINS SPEAK AT DARFUR FORUM TRUMAN COLLEGE

### THE CHANCELLOR

#### REPORTS

that City Colleges of Chicago Chancellor Dr. Wayne Watson was among the featured speakers at a forum on Darfur October 5 at Truman College; and

that the event, *Uprooted and Warehoused: Refugees from Darfur to Burma*, included a keynote address by State Senator Jacqueline Collins and presentations by 46<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman Helen Shiller, activist and educator Prexy Nesbitt, Rwandan refugee and essayist Clemantine Wamariya, World Relief National Policy Director Jenny Hwang, and Burmese refugee activist Saw Daniel Htun-Lynn, all moderated by State Refugee Coordinator Edwin Silverman; and

that the forum, sponsored by more than a dozen community agencies, including Truman College, Alderman Shiller, and the Chicago Commission on Human Relations, was held in conjunction with an opening reception for the photo exhibit, *Surviving Darfur*, by Helen Caux.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson Chancellor