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County of Cook and State of Illinois**ASIAN-PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH 2007**
HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE**THE CHANCELLOR**

REPORTS that the Asian-Pacific American Heritage Committee at Harold Washington College organized the whole month of April to celebrate the contributions of Asian Pacific Americans to enriching the intellectual and cultural life of the U.S. on April 10 - 25, 2007 at the college's campus, and;

that over 300 students, faculty, staff, and outside guests came in over the whole month celebration and participated in events ranging from the presentations of "The Traditional Chinese Medicine" to "What Is Confucianism?" to "The Economics and politics of China" to a faculty, staff, and student forum entitled "Understanding Our Differences and Embracing Our Commonality" and finalized with a lively cultural performance, and;

that faculty, staff and student participants enjoyed the informative and interesting sessions with very good responses that this was HWC's best ever celebration of Asian and Pacific events. Dr. Jerry Garner, advisor to the Horticulture Program in HWC, attended the session and wrote to Professor Chen: "Can I get a copy of Ms. Chen's presentation yesterday on the Economics and Politics of China? I have really enjoyed the presentations during Asian-Pacific Heritage Month. You and your colleagues are to be congratulated for this informative and entertaining program," and;

that the event planners and presenters, many of whom were HWC faculty, staff and students, were greatly encouraged by the support of the HWC community as well as by the intensely collaborative process of making the event a success. Those planners and presenters are as follows: Professor Richard Chen (Committee Chair of 2007), Professor Larry Su (Committee Chair of 2006), Professor Denise Maduli-Williams ESL (Committee member), Professor Xiaosi Yang, Professor Tim Donahue, Professor Dolores Ruzicka, Professor Jusus Estrada, Professor Matthew Williams, Margene Peterson (Academic Advisor), Mary Levenson (Academic Advisor), Niels Rost (Student), Gorege Guillen (Student), and Karl Allen (Student). Professor Steve Bonzak (Pacific College), Ms. Angel Chen (Bank Financial), and The Yellow River Performing Arts (HWC Alumni).

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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