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Wright College
Humboldt Park Vocational Education Center
Grand Opening Cima Technology Center

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that on Friday, April 13, a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held in conjunction with the grand opening of Cima Technology Center, previously referred to as the Latino Technology Center, at the Wright College Humboldt Park Vocational Education Center (HPVEC). The official program, which included speakers from nearly all levels of government as well as the private sector, took place in the HPVEC parking lot followed by a ribbon-cutting ceremony held indoors at the entrance to the newly constructed area to be occupied by Cima Technology Center. The project, spearheaded by 4th District State Representative Cynthia Soto, is a Latino development and business accelerator center managed by Battelle and Wright College HPVEC. The following programs will be offered: A+ Certified Computer Technician, Network + Certification and Certified Wireless Network Administrator (CWNA), which will lead program completers to new and improved employment opportunities. Bridge programs will be offered to those individuals who need additional support to reach the entry level for these programs. In addition, the program will develop, mentor and grow local small businesses in targeted wireless and information technology areas.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wayne D. Watson Chancellor

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