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County of Cook and State of Illinois

RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE
Math Awareness Week

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS Daley College Mathematics Department designated the week of April 16 through April 21, 2007, as the **Math Awareness Week** in order to promote the understanding and appreciation of mathematics and its application in all phases of life. The theme of the activities was *Math and the Brain*.

that the activities included symposiums featuring talks by Dr. Sylvia Ramos, President of Daley College, Dr. Vali Siadat, the 2005 Illinois Professor of the Year and Chair of the Math Department at Daley College, Dr. La Lura White, Fetal Medical Specialist and Director of the Pre-Birth Center, Mercy Hospital.

that other activities included exhibitions from various departments of the college highlighting the application of mathematics in other disciplines, cooperative problem solving activities, games and prize winning events. There were also presentations on Math and Art, Math and Music, Math and Sound, Math in Pharmacy, Math and Physics, Math and Chemistry and Careers in Math.

that continuous presentation of slide shows and videos, including showing of the movie "Stand and Deliver", "The Right Spin", and "Fermat's Last Theorem" were other high lights of the program.

Daley College is the first in the district to have participated in the nation wide April Math Awareness Month, as proclaimed by the Mathematical Association of America

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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