

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

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS' FOUR-YEAR AUTOMOTIVE PROGRAM OFFERED
TRUMAN COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that Truman College, Kennedy-King College, and Southern Illinois University have entered into an agreement to offer SIU's four-year automotive technology program at Truman College, starting in the fall of 2007; and

that the partnership was celebrated April 20 with an event at Truman that included SIU Interim Chancellor John Dunn, Truman President Marguerite E. Boyd, and Kennedy-King President Clyde El-Amin, as well as representatives from the automotive industry; and

that for the program itself, Truman will provide classroom space and support while SIU provides qualified instructors; and

that graduates of the automotive programs at Truman and Kennedy-King, as well as students coming from other programs, can now earn a four-year degree from SIU without having to move to Carbondale; and

that partnership with Truman and Kennedy-King will not only give SIU more students, but a more diverse student body as well.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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