

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS****35th ANNUAL FIESTA DEL SOL FESTIVAL
HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE****THE CHANCELLOR****REPORTS**

that Harold Washington College participated in the 35th Annual Fiesta Del Sol festival on July 27th, 28th and 29th, 2007. The Fiesta Del Sol is a four day event that promotes educational opportunities, employment, cultural awareness, and folk art in the Pilsen neighborhood of Chicago. This event is attended by an estimated 1 million visitors over all four days. In addition, Fiesta Del Sol is a fundraising event that provides scholarships to students in the Pilsen community, and

that the Assistant Director of Financial Aid, Aida Diaz coordinated participation in this event and Harold Washington College was represented by College Advisor Natalia Zuniga, Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Instruction Alma Gaona, College Secretary Sandra Gaona, Financial Aid Advisor Elena Hidalgo, Faculty member Margarita Chavez, and Assistant Dean of Student Services Devon Glover, and

that over 97 participants at the Fiesta Del Sol expressed an interest in Harold Washington College and met with college representatives present at this event. In addition, these participants requested more information on Harold Washington College, via mail or campus visits, and

that this event was an excellent opportunity for Harold Washington College to reach out to the campus community and inform the public about the many degree and career programs available at Harold Washington College.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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