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PANELISTS DISCUSS EXPERIENCES OF AFRICAN IMMIGRANTS TRUMAN COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that in honor of Chicago's celebration of Africa Week, Truman College hosted a panel discussion, *The African Immigrant Experience: From Exile to Opportunity*, November 13; and

that event was organized for guests of the African Studies Association's Annual Conference and featured exchanges among visiting and local professionals, academics, community leaders, and students from the African immigrant community in Chicago; and

that the students shared their experiences of exile and the ways in which Truman helped them succeed academically and professionally.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson Chancellor

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