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PARTNERSHIP GIVES TRUMAN AUTOMOTIVE 2+2+2 TRUMAN COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that Truman College's new partnership with Schurz High School and Automotive Youth Educational Systems (AYES) gives the college a unique "2+2+2 program to offer students considering careers in the automotive field; and

that AYES is a nonprofit industry group promoting careers in the field through partnerships between high schools, technical schools, auto dealers, and manufacturers; and

that in addition to its new partnership with Schurz, which began with a formal kickoff October 15 at the high school, Truman has an ongoing partnership with Southern Illinois University to offer a baccalaureate program in automotive technology, allowing students to move seamlessly from junior year in high school through a full four years of college.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson Chancellor