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THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that Truman College's Bilingual Learning Community (TBLC) is featured in the Winter 2008 issue of *Lessons*, the magazine published by the Lumina Foundation, which funds the TBLC; and

that in the article, Lumina evaluators said, "Students' lives have been positively influenced by teachers who take time to get to know them, challenge them with new ideas and concepts, have an understanding of their life circumstances, demonstrate respect and dedication, and have an appreciation for their cultural heritage;" and

that the TBLC, founded in 2002 and winner of the 2004 Award for Excellence in Learning-Centered Instruction from the Illinois Community College Board, is designed to boost the success rate of Spanish-speaking students who are academically prepared for college but lack English proficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson Chancellor