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COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

DOWNTOWN COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
PRESIDENTS AND PRESIDENTS' ASSISTANTS ANNUAL MEETING
HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that Harold Washington College hosted an inaugural meeting of the Downtown College and University Presidents in July 2006 and the second annual meeting in August 2007; and

that as President John Wozniak serves on the Chicago Loop Alliance (CLA) Executive Board and the CLA Education Committee it was suggested that all downtown Presidents of Colleges and Universities meet annually to network because of their common responsibilities for their respective institutions located and prospering in the Loop; and

that the following College/Universities have participated in this endeavor: Columbia College, Adler School of Professional Psychology, East-West University, MacCormac College, Roosevelt University, Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies, Harold Washington College, Illinois Institute of Art Chicago, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, and International Academy of Design & Technology; and

that it was suggested that the College/University Presidents' Assistants also have a networking meeting from these prospective institutions. Harold Washington College Assistant to the President Shelby J. Beverly hosted the inaugural meeting of the Downtown College and University Presidents' Assistants networking luncheon on Friday, November 9, 2007 at Harold Washington College; and

that the following College/Universities were represented: DePaul University, Roosevelt University, Chancellor's Office City Colleges of Chicago, Harold Washington College, Robert Morris College, Adler School of Professional Psychology, and East West University; and

that these networking meetings have proven to be a worthwhile effort in connecting the educational institutions in the Downtown (Loop) area. The new "College Town" in the Chicago area.

Respectfully submitted,

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