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OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE DECEMBER FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that December 5th through December 8th, 2007 Olive-Harvey College held the December Festival of the Arts in the Bruce Cherry Theater. The December Festival of the Arts, a revue of City Colleges of Chicago student work, featured Reader's Theater, a poetry series, choral performances and one act plays by the 2007 Lovelace/Rahman Honorees;

that the Olive-Harvey Concert Choir, two years out of a decade hiatus, performed at the finale event. The Festival featured Reader's Theater recitals by Olive-Harvey College acting students, and included M. Shelly Conner's "E'rybody Got Their Own Life" as well as Poof's "Verbal Collage" and "Black Back Bone." "Verbal Collage" is a four part Spoken Word series, and "Black Back Bone" imaginatively tours museum walls covered by the work of Olive-Harvey student artists. Lovelace/Rahman honorees Adrienne Farmer, Sabrina Nixon, Lisa Peters, and Mark Sanchèz illustrated regeneration, portraying scenes where people, places, or things grow better;

that the event concluded with an awards reception honoring winners of the Lovelace/Rahman One Act Play Contest.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson Chancellor

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