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**County of Cook and State of Illinois**

**MIDDLE COLLEGE HAS BIGGEST GRADUATING CLASS EVER**  
**TRUMAN COLLEGE**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS** that the 2009 Truman Middle College High School graduating class is the largest ever with 98 of the 113 students taking part in recent commencement exercises; and

that a survey of graduates showed that 44 percent plan to come to Truman College, 28 percent will go to another community college or a trade school, 19 percent will go on to a four-year institution, and 9 percent plan to go into the military; and

that guest speaker for the graduation was Chano LaBoy, a 2000 graduate of the Middle College, who earned a master's degree in Criminal Justice, magna cum laude, from Jay College of Criminal Justice at City University of New York and is finishing his master's thesis in Criminal Justice at John Jay and who has worked as a research assistant for the City University of New York's (CUNY) Black Male Initiative, studying enrollment and retention, and as a research assistant in evaluations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

that the Middle College is Truman's highly successful alternative high school.

Respectfully submitted,

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Interim Chancellor

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