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**CHEMISTRY PROFESSOR DIRECTS LOYOLA GRANT PROJECT
TRUMAN COLLEGE**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that Chemistry professor Charlie Abrams is one of the directors of a Loyola University project that has been funded by the National Science Foundation in the amount of \$199,952; and

that the project is titled, "Introduction of Mass Spectrometry to the Chemistry Curriculum of the Chicago-area Community Colleges;" and

that the project allows students at the City Colleges of Chicago to use advanced instrumentation housed at Loyola via remote access – students in introductory chemistry classes will measure contaminants in drinking water that are byproducts of the disinfection process; and

that the project addresses an NSF goal of improving the cyber-infrastructure and resource sharing between four-year and two-year institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

Deidra J. Lewis
Interim Chancellor

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