

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
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RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE
CHICAGO UNITED/JAMES W. COMPTON STUDENT RESEARCH COMPETITION

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that, five students Yesenia Ana Arreola (Bilingual Elementary Education), Aurea de Guzman (Nursing), Gladys de Guzman (Network Systems Administration), David Lopez (Applied Science), and Patricia Perez (Science) from Richard J. Daley College submitted a research paper to the juried James W. Compton Student Research Competition sponsored by Chicago United;

that the paper entitled "Principles in Action: A Pilot Study of Richard Florida's Creative Compact Operating within Chicago's Southside Business Models" was judged to be the winner of the James W. Compton Student Research Competition with a cash award of \$5,000;

that the "study set out to better clarify what Florida suggests are fast becoming new-age terms. Florida maintains that Entrepreneurship, Creativity, Global Agenda, Education, and Diversity are a few of the factors contributing to our American economy's success rate. The paper's purpose is to understand the significance of these principles as well as to explore how they may influence a business' longevity operating on Chicago's Southside."

that, the following faculty and staff Prof. Tanya Firestone (English), Prof. Horace Simon (Business), Prof. Felicia Baldwin (Business), Prof. Cyrill Oseledets (Mathematics), and Dr. Vernese Edghill-Walden (Research and Evaluation) supported and facilitated the development of the research project.

that the student research team was honored for their research at the 6th Annual Chicago United Changing Color of Leadership Conference and Luncheon November 10, 2009 at the Chicago Hilton.

Respectfully submitted,

December 3, 2009

Deidra J. Lewis,
Interim Chancellor