

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
County of Cook and State of Illinois

Encore College
Harold Washington College

THE CHANCELLOR

- REPORTS** that over 30 “Fifty-Somethings” registered for the Harold Washington Encore College in Fall 2009 classes, and;
- that Encore College (a college-within-the college) is the brainchild of Dr. Jackie Mattfeld, Executive Director of the Center for Creative Aging, and;
- that the Encore College program is one of many across the country that have responded to the initiatives of the AACC and the Civic Enterprise Think Tank that are both encouraging community colleges to become THE place for baby boomers and other active mature learners to come back to college for training to enter new careers and for personal enrichment, and;
- that students enrolled in the Encore College Program at HWC are able to take courses in art, biology, music, cinema, history, child development, horticulture, gerontology, nursing and many other subjects, and;
- that Encore College Program students, ages 65 and older, enjoy the convenience of a one-stop registration process, as well as the Encore College has been embraced by the faculty and staff to ensure another segment of the population’s education needs are addressed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deidra J. Lewis
Interim Chancellor

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