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GAS CHROMATOGRAPH WORKSHOP IS A SUCCESS TRUMAN COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that 20 students and faculty members from across the City Colleges of Chicago attended an October 2 workshop given by Chemistry Professor Charles Abrams on the use of the college's Gas Chromatograph-Mass Spectrometer (GC-MS); and

that the workshop emphasized sample preparation and practical use of the software for data analysis; and

that the highlight was the discussion of research opportunities for students, provided by Professor Abrams' National Science Foundation grant, which allows Truman College to share instruments at Loyola University; and

that a "video chat" with Professor Paul Chiarelli at Loyola gave students the opportunity to learn more about available research projects.

Respectfully submitted,

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