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**COLLEGE RECEIVES FURTHER SENCER AWARD
TRUMAN COLLEGE**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that Truman College has been approved for a second time for a Summer Institute (SSI) Post-Institute Implementation sub-award from Science Education for New Civic Engagements and Responsibilities (SENCER), almost on the heels of one earned in 2007; and

that the proposal submitted this year by Chemistry professor Dr. Ray Torralba focused on the development of the interdisciplinary Associate of Science in Environmental Science Degree program with emphasis on a core of courses that follow SENCER ideals; and

that SENCER is composed of faculty, students, academic leaders, and others who work to improve undergraduate science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education by connecting learning to critical civic questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Deidra J. Lewis
Interim Chancellor

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