

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

**EARTH DAY EVENTS**  
**AT**  
**WRIGHT COLLEGE**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS:** that on April 22, 2009, Wilbur Wright College's Student Environmental Club held its annual Earth Day Celebration on campus. Well over 500 students, staff, community residents, neighborhood businesses, and environmental organizations gathered to make this event one of the most popular in recent years.

that a burr oak tree was planted on the campus grounds and, in a joint effort between *Sweet Beginnings* (a North Lawndale Employment Center project) and the College, an apiary was dedicated on site. Other entities, including Toyota, Rudy's Bike Shop, and the City of Chicago had materials on hand to promote sustainability.

that students and faculty from a number of classes presented a poster session and other resource information, handed out seedlings and hand-crafted bird feeders, proctored quizzes on natural resources and energy efficiency, and demonstrated baking in a solar oven. About 110 students and staff from Chicago Academy charter high school also took part in the festivities.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

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