

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

**RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
New Initiatives
CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO**

REPORTS

THE CHANCELLOR

that proposals, contracts, and other special funding instruments are under development or have been submitted by staff at this time.

NEW PROPOSALS OR GRANTS (Total Value - \$ 2,348,301)

Child Development Program Resource Project (PD# 090502)

Kennedy King College has submitted a proposal for \$104,877 to Learn and Serve America, a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service which is an independent federal agency created to connect Americans of all ages and backgrounds with opportunities to give back to their communities and their nation. This project would provide service-learning experiences through bi-weekly forums, best practices workshops, community health fairs and directory resource guides. The performance period for this project is from August 1, 2009 through May 30, 2012.

Service Learning Through Edible Gardens (PD# 090503)

The District Office has partnered with Chicago State University on a proposal for \$437,208 (for the first year of funding) to Learn and Serve America, a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service which is an independent federal agency created to connect Americans of all ages and backgrounds with opportunities to give back to their communities and their nation. This project would involve university and community college students in community leadership activities with local community agencies through the development of edible gardens. The performance period for the first year of the project would be from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

Student Views of the News: Journalism Training and Education Project (PD# 090504)

Kennedy King College has submitted a proposal for \$30,000 to the MetLife Foundation for a media project for WYCC, Channel 20. The project would present opportunities to expose media communication students with hands-on activities, to reveal career choices and to build media skills for potential

careers. The performance period for this project is from August 1, 2009 through May 30, 2010.

Minority Student Success in Transfer, Retention and Graduation (PD# 090505)

Northeastern Illinois University has issued a subaward for \$200,000 to the City Colleges of Chicago for a project (funded by the Illinois Board of Higher Education) that will facilitate the transfer process by supporting campus visits, transfer advisement, and the production and circulation of printed materials. The performance period for this project is from November 1, 2007 through September 30, 2009.

Youth Ready Chicago (PD# 090506)

The District Office has submitted a proposal for \$1,564,216 to the City of Chicago for a project which would provide employment for 750 participants (youth between the age of 19 and 24) for seven weeks during the summer. The performance period for this project is from June 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009.

Kankakee Community College (PD# 090507)

Kankakee Community College has issued a subcontract, for \$12,000, to Olive-Harvey College for a project which will facilitate awareness of energy solutions across a broad spectrum of community stakeholders and allow the college to serve as an educational center for career development in the new energy efficiency and renewable energy economy. The performance period for this award is from January 1, 2009 through May 31, 2009.

GIFTS (Total Value - \$ 59,197)

Bequest to WYCC (PD# 090501)

The will of Bernard H. Jaffee, who died on November 21, 2007, allocates six shares (of 627) of the residue from his estate to WYCC Channel 20. This was valued, at the time of his death, at \$50,497.

School Bus Donation (PD# 090508)

Cook-Illinois Corporation will be donating two used school buses to Olive-Harvey College to be use in the College's Transportation and Athletic Program. The combined value of the two school buses is estimated at \$8,700.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees approve acceptance of any gifts, grants or other funding which may be forthcoming from these proposals and authorize the Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, or the District Director for Grants and Contracts to serve as *authorized representative* or *official representative* of the District in the submission of proposals for funding and to execute all documents for the acceptance of this funding or these gifts and the operation of the funded projects; said acceptance to be subject to the terms and conditions set forth by the grantor, and said funds not to be expended by the Board for any other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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