

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

**First Male Boot Camp to Promote Health Occupations
KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that the Boot Camp to Promote Health Occupations among male students was held at Kennedy-King College in February and March 2009. The purpose of the activity was to increase awareness of career opportunities in the fields of Nursing and Dental Hygiene. Participating students from Kennedy-King included male students enrolled in biology courses and in the inaugural class Nursing Associate Degree Completion program. Also attending were high school students from Crane, Morgan Park, Dyett and Ada S. McKinley Lakeside Academy High Schools. The featured speaker was Dr. Terry Mason, Commissioner, Department of Public Health, City of Chicago.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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KKC Advances to National Wrestling Competition
KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE

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REPORTS

that students Robert Nickson (weight class-141 lbs.) and Ryan Matthews (weight class-174 lbs.) represented Kennedy-King College at the 2009 NJCAA National Wrestling Championship in Rochester, Minnesota on February 26-28. Robert Nickson finished 4th nationally in the 141 weight class and Ryan Matthews finished 5th in the 174 lb. weight class.

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First Alumni Scholarship Gala
KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE

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REPORTS

that the First Annual Alumni Scholarship Gala was held at Kennedy-King College on Friday March 13, 2009. The purposes of the event were to start an alumni scholarship fund and to encourage alumni to become more actively engaged in supporting the College. The program included a reception at the Sikia Restaurant, a multimedia presentation on the history of the College by two retired faculty, a conversation with the current and all living past presidents, performances by students, arts partners, and alumni. Congressman Bobby L. Rush was presented with a distinguished public service award during the program.

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The Second Annual Chicagoland Green Collar Jobs Summit
KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE

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REPORTS

that the Second Annual Chicagoland Green Collar Jobs Summit of the Chicagoland Green Collar Jobs Initiative took place **Friday, March 27th, 2009** at **Kennedy-King College** in Chicago. There were over 300 attendees, which was a sold out crowd and a 100% increase over the first Summit held in December 2007. Wright College hosted the first summit, making this the second summit in a row hosted at a City College of Chicago. The Initiative is a collaboration of partners from labor groups, community organizations, businesses, community colleges, sustainability organizations, and environmental and workforce development non-profits. Kennedy-King and Wright College were co-sponsors of the conference. City Colleges of Chicago students were among the attendees and CCC faculty and staff were among the presenters.

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ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL WINS FULL RE-ACCREDITATION
TRUMAN COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that Truman Middle College has earned a full five-year re-accreditation from the North Central Association on Accreditation and School Improvement, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement, and the Commission of International and Trans-Regional accreditation; and

that re-accreditation is voluntary and that inspectors praised the Middle College as a model program for alternative high schools.

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ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE IS A SUCCESS
TRUMAN COLLEGE

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REPORTS that more than 1,600 Chicago high school students visited Truman during the three days of the college's annual open house in March; and

that faculty, staff, and administrators led tours of the college and manned dozens of exhibition booths on college academic departments and support services that were set up in the college cafeteria; and

that visiting students ended each day with lunch in the gymnasium followed by a show emceed by WGCI's Tony Sculfield and featuring Chicago Hip-Hop, drum line, and spoken word performers; and

that the open house and Truman College continue to earn very positive reviews, both from visiting students and their counselors.

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