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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
TRUMAN COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that students, faculty, and staff organized a variety of activities for the college's celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month in September and October; and

that these included performance by the Mexican Folkloric Dancers and the Passistas Samba dance group, Chicago's premier samba dance company, and a showing of the film, *In the Time of the Butterflies*, an adaptation of the 1994 Julia Alvarez novel based on the lives of the Mirabal sisters, nicknamed "The Butterflies," who opposed Rafael Trujillo, dictator of the Dominican Republic from 1930 to 1961; and

that the showing was followed by a discussion led by Social Science professor Madeline Troche-Rodriguez; and

that all events were sponsored by the student club, Latinos United For Education (LUFÉ).

Respectfully submitted,

Deidra J. Lewis
Interim Chancellor

November 2, 2009