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**TRANSITIONAL BILINGUAL LEARNING COMMUNITY RECOGNIZED
TRUMAN COLLEGE**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that the Transitional Bilingual Learning Community (TBLC) was a finalist in the annual “Examples of Excelencia” competition sponsored by Excelencia in Education, a national group promoting the success of Latino students; and

that in 2003, the TBLC, an Excelencia semifinalist last year, received the Illinois Community College Board's (ICCB) Award for Excellence in Learning Centered Instruction; and

that the TBLC was designed to improve the success rate of bilingual Latino students who are ready for college academically, but lack English proficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

Deidra J. Lewis
Interim Chancellor

November 2, 2009