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FIFTH ANNUAL JOURNALISM SPEAKERS SERIES UNDERWAY
TRUMAN COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that Journalism professor Benjamin Ortiz has started his fifth annual Truman Journalism Guest Speaker Series, created to bring high-caliber reporters to the college to share experiences and ideas with student journalists and their peers; and

that speakers this year include Craig Gernhardt, publisher of *Gay Chicago Magazine*; award-winning investigative reporter Jeff Kelly Lowenstein of the *Chicago Reporter*; education report for WBEZ Linda Sutton; Chicago Reader staff writer Ben Javorsky, author of *Hoop Dreams*; Greg Kot, chief music critic at the *Chicago Tribune*; syndicated columnist Esther J. Cepeda, also chief marketing and communications officer for the Illinois Student Assistance Commission; Peter Sachs, higher education reporter for the *Chi-Town Daily News*; and Truman Communications instructor Robert Hughes, author and regular contributor to *Chicago Tribune*, WBEZ's "848," and the "My Turn" section of *Newsweek*.

Respectfully submitted,

Deidra J. Lewis
Interim Chancellor

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