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**COLLEGE ADVISOR WINS 2009 OSTERMAN AWARD
TRUMAN COLLEGE**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that College Advisor Tom Mikula has won the Outstanding Professional Employee category of the City of Chicago's annual Kathy Osterman Awards; and

that Tom has worked for Truman College for more than 32 years, as a tutor and college advisor, building a reputation for being not only knowledgeable and creative, but unfailingly supportive, attentive, and compassionate toward his students; and

that he is so well regarded at Truman, that twice, once when a grant ran out and once when his department was downsized, and he lost his job, students, faculty, and staff mounted successful letter-writing campaigns to have him reinstated; and

that he is considered an informative, thorough advisor who, except for time off for heart surgery in 2005, gives the vast majority of his time to Truman College and its students.

Respectfully submitted,

Deidra J. Lewis
Interim Chancellor

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