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**County of Cook and State of Illinois**

**Commodity Trading Challenge**  
**HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS** that Harold Washington College Business Students were invited to compete in the 2010 Commodity Trading Challenge, and;

that the annual challenge is sponsored and organized by the CME Group of Chicago, the world's largest and most diverse derivatives marketplace where the world comes to manage risk, and;

that the 2010 Commodity Trading Challenge is a four-week electronic trading competition where teams of undergraduate and graduate students can trade Crude Oil and Gold Futures in a simulated trading environment on a real-time professional trading platform, and;

that the grand prize is an internship on the CME Group/NYMEX trading floor this summer, along with additional cash prizes for second, third and fourth place, and;

that Harold Washington College is the ONLY community college in the nation invited to compete this year against such prestigious schools as Carnegie Mellon University, MIT, Princeton, Northwestern, the University of Chicago, Villanova, the University of Michigan and the London School of Economics.

Respectfully submitted,

Deidra J. Lewis  
Interim Chancellor

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