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County of Cook and State of Illinois

STEM-Engine URC
HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that on Friday, December 11, 2009, Interim Chancellor Deidra Lewis and Interim Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs Angela Henderson welcomed 27 Science Scholars to a reception and poster display honoring their achievements in the City Colleges of Chicago STEM-Engine Urban Research Cooperative or URC, and;

that the URC is the brain-child of Harold Washington College Professor, Dr. Tom Higgins, who successfully obtained a multi-million dollar grant from the National Science Foundation to fund this endeavor, and;

that students taking part in the program get experience in substantive hands-on research both at the City Colleges and during the summer at several cooperating research universities, and;

that Harold Washington College had five students presenting their works on topics such as the Characterization and Modification of Gold Nano-particles, Testing of the Biological Impact of Gold, Effects of Lake Breeze on Surface Level Ozone and Lake Michigan Water Levels, and;

that special thanks go to URC Program Coordinator Morna Brothers, as well as cooperating faculty Professors Kristen Bivens, Liliana Marin and Mike Davis.

Respectfully submitted,

Deidra J. Lewis
Interim Chancellor

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