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**Panel Discussion with Loyola University & Vietnamese University Delegates
HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that on June 30, 2010, the Foreign Language/English as a Second Language (ESL) Department at Harold Washington College hosted a panel discussion, *ESL Pedagogy in Chicago: HWC ESL Faculty Discuss Best Practices in ESL with teachers from Vietnamese Schools*, and;

that the event was conducted in cooperation with Loyola University and Ho Chi Minh City Medicine and Pharmacy University in Hanoi, Vietnam. Sharon Malleis, the Associate Director of ESL at Loyola University chose the HWC Foreign Language/ESL Department because of the excellent reputation of the College's English as a Second Language Department has among academic institutions, and;

that the panel was an opportunity for international English language teaching faculty to discuss issues in teaching academic English, including issues in thematic integrated instruction; motivation strategies; autonomous learning; academic vocabulary development; formative and summative assessment; and use of technology in the English language learning classroom, and;

that the Vietnamese delegates included six English as a Foreign Language (EFL) professors of English and medical English in Vietnam, who requested to meet with American ESL teachers during their time here in Chicago studying pedagogy at Loyola. Representing the Harold Washington ESL Department were Caitlin Cornell, Jacqueline Cunningham, Pam Dreyer, Heather Roddy, and Matthew Williams.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor

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