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**2010 Summer CCC GEAR UP Pilot Program  
WRIGHT COLLEGE**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS** that the 2010 City Colleges of Chicago GEAR UP Summer Pilot Program was designed to provide rising juniors and seniors from Clemente, Foreman, Roosevelt and Kelvyn Park high schools an opportunity to sign up for either "Topics in Science" or "Music History." During the five week program, which ran from June 21 – July 21, participants performed research and lab experiments, completed writing assignments, prepared presentations, and took fieldtrips related to the curriculum; and

that the students received 1/2 high school credit this summer. The program ran from 9:00am-12:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and each day the students also had 45 minutes of enrichment time with a different theme each day. Another primary goal of the program was to expose the students to all that Wright College has to offer. On Wednesdays, students had the opportunity to connect with various Wright faculty and staff members and acquire information related to their disciplines and students services; and

that Jenny Coulter-Zuluaga, coordinator of GEAR UP North (Roosevelt, Kelvyn Park, Clemente, Foreman, Uplift and Clark High Schools) stated that through the program students begin to see the City Colleges of Chicago as a viable higher education option. We endeavor to work together to help the students and their families make a smooth transition from high schools to Wright College or whichever City College best fits their objectives. This collaboration works to demystify the college admissions experience and support students' transition from high school to college.

Respectfully submitted,

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