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Provost Angela Henderson spoke about CCC focusing on building articulation agreements for CCC students and meeting with Provosts and Presidents around Illinois at 4 year institutions. The goal is to build an articulation program that helps to guarantee transfer courses for students.

CCC is also working on building a ROTC program for our students to participate in and transfer to the 4 year institutions who have these programs established.

The Provost met with the President of Achieving the Dream initiative regarding City Colleges of Chicago Reinvention efforts. Achieving the Dream is dedicated to making the student success agenda a priority at community colleges and with state and national policymakers. A proposal is being reviewed that will allow City Colleges of Chicago to participate. CCC is very focused on improving student success and student experiences.

The Provost also reported on a meeting with CCC students to address their concerns. All were impressed that all the students stated their intention to graduate with an AA degree in areas such as medicine, psychology and education. There are multiple activities occurring at the colleges to engage students and assist them with meeting their goals.

The Provost reported on the hard working faculty and staff at the colleges and highlighted some of their successes:

HWC had its annual Gerald D. Roper Award Luncheon on October 6, 2010. It was well attended and awarded 2 scholarships to outstanding HWC students.

KKC student, Flora Walton, valedictorian of KKC's graduating class, was one of 31 winners of the Sun Times Scarf Contest.

KKC has several new security and safety innovations for students, faculty, and staff. There are 5 new towers located in the parking lots and grounds. The 7th district Chicago Police department will be creating an exclusive patrol unit for KKC. The Security department created emergency response handbooks and college safety guides. KKC has implemented a volunteer fire marshal program comprised of faculty and staff volunteers.

MXC's Physician Assistant program is the single honoree of the Physician Assistant Education Association. The MXC PA program received the highest performing diversity

of faculty, staff, students, and patients, successful outreach to underserved populations, and leadership and advocacy to serve minority, disadvantaged and indigent communities. The MXC Nephrology Renal students achieved a pass rate of 92%. 14 students are now Certified Hemodialysis Technicians and to date 8 are hired and working as technicians.

In addition, 32 students from MXC passed the Paramedic exam and are currently seeking employment as paramedics.

At OHC, the students have been busy with movie night, a student services fair, a gaming tournament, and a brown bag discussion on immigration reform.

At TRC, the college newspaper, Uptown Exchange is now available through Facebook and Twitter. Adult educator Jeff Libman has released a second CD of original material.

Art Instructor Stephanie Roberts had a showing of her work in Philadelphia, PA. Professor Roberts is well known for her paintings of the human figure and her work is being shown at the ESPN Zone and in Belgium.

Dalia Kyousaif, WRC a high honors student and a member of PTK was selected by the National Community College Aerospace Scholars program to participate in a term project directed by NASA engineers at the Johnson Space Center in Texas.