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**Earth Day Celebration
WRIGHT COLLEGE**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that the Wright College Environmental Club and the Environmental Technology Program, along with faculty, engineering staff, professional and clerical staff organized a successful Earth Day Celebration on the Wilbur Wright College Campus on April 22, 2010. Joining the Wilbur Wright College Environmental Club were 500 students and staff. In addition to Club members, several 100 additional people were involved providing information at table top displays and learning about environmental initiatives. The number of people participating in Earth Day celebration at WWC has consistently grown over the last 10 years, and;

that the event provided many activities for students, staff and faculty including planting of a black walnut tree, which is a native species in Illinois. Participants were able to take home organic seedlings of basil, tomatoes and peppers. Information was available regarding clean water, electronics recycling, fair trade, geography, pine cone bird feeders, and;

that the goal of the event was to raise the environmental awareness among the WWC community. It also educated participants in the ways individuals and organizations can participate in reducing the human footprint on earth to prevent the continuation of global warming, and;

that among the most popular activities and events were a display of an operating bee hive with a glass plate allowing viewers to see inside the hive and information about the WWC apiary. Another popular exhibit was that of the Engineering Club which presented a solar cell on the roof of a table top size house, and;

that a tee shirt designed by a student was distributed to staff and volunteers. Water bottles with the Environmental Tech logo were handed out to interested students. The event received a front page article with pictures in the *Wright Times*, the WWC student newspaper.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor

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