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**OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE HOSTS**  
**DISABILITY AWARENESS DAY**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS** that on Wednesday, April 20, the Olive-Harvey College Disability Access Center (DAC) hosted Disability Awareness Day. The event included several vendors from in or around the community including Ada S. McKinley, Chicago Family Health Center, Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind, El Valor, Equip for Equality, Pace and the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (M.O.P.D.). A total of 23 community organizations participated in this event. The DAC also had an American Sign Language booth where flyers with the ASL manual alphabet, numbers and hand shapes were distributed to visitors.

that the program portion of the event featured a presentation by Mrs. Raenette Clark-Gully, Director of the OHC Disability Access Center on how sign language can be beneficial in certain situations and the eloquence of the language. Two students, Ms. Chavonne Jenkins, who is deaf and Ms. London Cason, who is hard-of-hearing, participated in a brief demonstration on the differences between a person who is deaf and a person who is hard-of-hearing.

that the purpose of the Disability Awareness Day event was to raise awareness of the Olive-Harvey College family and the community.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor

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