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**PANTHER TRACKS
FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE PROGRAM OPENING CELEBRATION
OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that Olive-Harvey College's Panther Tracks – First Year Experience (FYE) Program kicked off the second year of activities with an opening celebration on September 21, 2010. The Panther Tracks Program assists students with their transition to college by introducing them to the intellectual and academic life of the institution and helping them to develop a sense of being a part of the college community; and

that a program of twelve tracks to be completed throughout the year and monitored in their passport is designed to assist in helping students persist and increase retention through graduation. Students completed a pre-assessment, received more detail about the program, reviewed the calendar of events and were trained on how to use the Panther Tracks Blackboard site; and

that in celebration of the 200th Anniversary of Mexican Independence Day, Professor Luis Delgado presented a historical and linguistics session during the program. Following the program, a reception provided participants an opportunity to review artifacts and resources donated for the event by the Library and Latino faculty and staff.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor

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