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THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that Truman's Trio program, designed to improve the college success rates of handicapped, low-income, and first-generation college students, has been refunded by the federal government for another five years; and

that Truman Trio students, when compared to a control group, maintained better academic standing and accumulated more credit hours during their first year, something that strongly correlates with persistence, graduation, and transfer to baccalaureate programs; and

that the Truman Trio program exceeded its goal of retaining 75 percent of its students from their first year of college to the second year; and

that 88 percent of the grades earned by Trio students were "productive," an A, B, or C.

that programs offered through Trio include intensive induction, academic advising, close contact with staff, leadership workshops, study sessions, and tutoring.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor

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