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**Biology Professor's Research Published in Science Journal
HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that Harold Washington College's Biology Professor Farah Movahedzadeh wrote a research paper entitled "The Impact of Having a Research Scientist as a Guest Lecturer in a College Biology Course," and;

that her research was published in the Summer issue of "Science Education and Civic Engagement: An International Journal"—a peer-review journal that is published online, twice per year, and;

that Professor Movahedzadeh started this research work in January 2009 at Harold Washington College, with the assistance of Antonio Villaseñor, one of her students from Biology121, and;

that the results of this study has showed that having a research scientist as a guest lecturer positively impacted students' perspectives and understanding of what a research scientist is required to do to be successful and in return changed the attitudes of many of them towards science and science careers.

Respectfully submitted,

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