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**Encore Program Receives Civic Ventures Funding
HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that Harold Washington College's highly successful Encore Program received a \$25,000 grant from Civic Ventures, a nonprofit that focuses on engaging the retiring *baby boom generation* and creating meaningful opportunities for them to continue contributing to society after leaving the workforce, and;

that the grant will be used to establish an innovative pathways program for 50+ adults who wish to transition to Encore careers as adjunct instructors at the City Colleges of Chicago, and;

that Harold Washington College will support this effort by providing inexpensive faculty development courses in two phases to help 50+ individuals become effective college teachers and successfully transition to the classroom, and;

that guided by John Hader, Interim Vice Interim President and Director of the Encore Program, Harold Washington College will develop and implement a comprehensive marketing and outreach plan which targets adults 50+ years old who hold a minimum of a Master's degree, who might consider serving as adjuncts with HWC/CCC and enrolling in *Step One: Community College Teaching and Learning* for a nominal fee, and;

that our students will benefit from our Encore adjunct instructors who bring with them a great breadth of experience and a depth of wisdom, especially as potential mentors and role models.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl L. Hyman
Chancellor

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