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PROFESSOR ATSBAHA WINS OSTERMAN AWARD
TRUMAN COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that Dr. Anghesom Atsbaha, assistant professor of Social Science, won in the Outstanding Educational Employee category of Chicago's annual Kathy Osterman Awards for public service; and

that Dr. Atsbaha, founder of the Truman-DePaul Bridge Program, is assistant chairman of the Department of Social Science, chairman of the Global Studies Initiative Core Group, deputy chairman of the Truman College Council, and member of the Faculty Council; and

that he is a member of the Commission on Human Relations' Advisory Council on African Affairs, a mentor for Sudanese, Nigerians, Somalis, Ethiopian, and Eritreans living in Chicago, and serves on advisory boards for the Eritrean Orthodox Church of St. Mary and the Association of Ogoni in North America; and

that Dr. Atsbaha has spoken at international peace conferences, presented papers in Germany on political pluralism and the search for peace and stability in his home country of Eritrea, taken part in a roundtable meeting in the Netherlands on the development of independent media in war zones, countries with repressive regimes, and countries en route to democracy, taught in Kenya, Eritrea, and Ethiopia, organized and moderated a 2000 United Nations video conference with African ambassadors, and been a commentator for CBS on the genocide in Rwanda.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl L. Hyman
Chancellor

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