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STUDENTS ACCEPTED BY GROW YOUR OWN TEACHER PROGRAM
TRUMAN COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that Truman graduates Darcey Mills and Curtis Symles and transfer students Sarah Gray, Hialma Westby, Eric David, and Justin West have successfully completed the first two years of the Grow Your Own Teacher Program, which trains parents, school employees, and community leaders to become professional K-8 teachers; and

that all are now transferring to Northwestern Illinois University to complete their studies; and

that the program is a partnership between the nonprofit community group the Organization of the Northeast (ONE), Truman College, Northeastern Illinois University, and the Chicago Public Schools; and

that classes are free, if, upon completion of the program, candidates teach for at least five years in a high-need public school; and

that students work at Truman and Northeastern, the program providing support for child care, transportation, books, and tutoring.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl L. Hyman
Chancellor

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