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Going Green
HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that two major components of Harold Washington College's sustainability initiatives are starting to come together, and;

that Mayor Daley has suggested HWC install a "Green Roof" and has offered the technical assistance of Michael Berkshire, from the City of Chicago's Department of Event Planning to assist, and;

that Commonwealth Edison has come to the table with the stated goal of improving the courtyard next door to HWC on Lake Street in front of its sub-station, and;

that ComEd's space will be transformed over the next few months into a beautiful "Vertical Garden," and;

that the Vertical Garden will not only hang on the sub-station building but also on the College and the neighboring Wit Hotel, and;

that the space will be enhanced with special LED lighting that will be powered by alternative sources, including wind and solar, and;

that the Green Roof will be made accessible to students and will include a complete set of meteorological instruments for HWC students to conduct experiments.

Respectfully submitted,

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Interim Chancellor

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