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Wright College Wins Illinois Council Community College Administrators Innovation Award

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that on November 19, 2009, Wilbur Wright College's Foundational Studies Program (formerly Pre-Credit) was the recipient of one of nine innovation awards presented by the Illinois Council of Community College Administrators. The award was presented to Wright College for its Classroom Individualization Project in Foundational Studies math classes.

that the project involves administering diagnostic math tests to students and then customizing the curriculum for each student to work on areas of weakness. During class students are grouped and work on materials developed for their weakness into strengths. The pilot project has resulted in increased student retention rate and increased student scores on course exit exams.

that the project was designed by Wright Dean of Instruction Kevin Li and Richard Zelenka, Director of the Foundational Studies Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Deidra J. Lewis Interim Chancellor

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