

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
County of Cook and State of Illinois****Wright Minority Students Attend Invitational National Science Conference On Science,
Technology, Mathematics And Engineering****THE CHANCELLOR**

REPORTS Ten Wright students were selected from a pool of qualified students at Wright College to attend the 17th National Science Foundation-Illinois Alliance for Minority participation conference April 16-17 at the McDonalds Office Campus in Oakbrook. This year's theme was "Pursuing Scientific Excellence Through Research, Partnerships and Collaborations."

The purpose of the conference is to promote interactions through panel discussions and research/poster presentations. Students (graduate and undergraduate) and faculty members from nearly a dozen Illinois colleges and universities.

The annual symposium is undertaken to promote science, engineering, technology and mathematics (STEM) in order to increase the number of minority graduates and underrepresented groups in these disciplines.

The NSF-AMP of Illinois carry out activities that are comprehensive and multidisciplinary, focusing on STEM education. Dr. Benito Kalaw, chemistry, coordinates the NSF-AMP program at Wright.

Respectfully submitted,

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