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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508  
County of Cook and State of Illinois**

**TAX COUNSELING PROJECT/TAX BLAST DAY  
TRUMAN COLLEGE**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS**

that 189 income tax returns were prepared by volunteers on the "Tax Blast Day" offered at the culmination of the January 24-April 15 Tax Counseling Project at Truman College; and

that the annual project, run by the Center for Economic Progress, the Chicago Tax Assistance Center and the Internal Revenue Service, offers free tax preparation services to those with an annual family income of less than \$35,000; and

that in 2003, more than 900 volunteers prepared more than 19,000 federal and state income tax returns at 27 sites throughout Illinois, returning \$25.4 million to working families; and

that Truman College is the program's largest site with 2,566 returns prepared last year and \$2.76 million in refunds.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

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