



## DALEY

**RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE HAS WON THE 2001 EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING CENTERED INSTRUCTION AWARD OF THE ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD**  
The award specifically recognized the Keystone Method of teaching mathematics, which has more than doubled the success of remedial students taking college algebra, with pilot projects extended to two other disciplines. "Winning these awards is becoming a habit for Daley College" noted Edward Duffy, Chairman of the Illinois Community College Board. Duffy presented the award to Dr. M. Vali Siadat, Chairman of the Daley College Department of Mathematics and Dan Landt, Acting Dean of Instruction, who represented the college. Daley College also won the Excellence Award in 2000.

## AWARD-WINNING HIGH SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

The Richard J. Daley College partnership with John Hancock High School has won a 2001 Innovation Award. This award is one of four that were presented at the November 2nd Teaching and Learning Conference, held in Springfield, Illinois. For the past year, Daley College has been host to the seniors at Hancock, and has worked closely with their staff in providing college services as well as facilities. High school students have been invited to college cultural activities, seminars, and concerts, with half taking college courses. As a result, the percentage of Hancock graduates continuing their education after high school this year increased by 48%. "The old model was that community college was seen as just an extension of high school," noted Dr. Mark Warden, Interim President, "and that's not very exciting to students. What we are showing is that when high school seniors have the college experience, they can be inspired to continue their education." The Innovation Awards are given each year by the Illinois Council of Community College Administrators.

**DR. M. VALI SIADAT HAS BEEN AWARDED THE 2001 EXCELLENCE IN COLLEGE TEACHING AWARD OF THE ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS (ICTM).** The award was conferred at the annual meeting in Peoria, IL on October 19th. The award recognizes Dr. Siadat's teaching and leadership in mathematics education, and his mentoring role with colleagues.



## KENNEDY-KING

## KKC BROADCASTING DEPARTMENT RECEIVES HIGHER EDUCATION COOPERATION ACT (HECA) GRANT

The KKC Radio and Television Broadcasting Department, in conjunction with Chicago State University and the Chicago Public Schools, is the recipient of a \$150,000 HECA Grant for Minorities in Media. The grant is to upgrade Bowen High School's radio station which would be supervised by CSU as well as upgrade the digital audio systems for WKCC-FM. The monies allocated to Kennedy-King College would be used to purchase equipment that would mirror new equipment purchased for Bowen's FM station. Also included in the grant is \$5,000 to host high school media fairs at Kennedy-King College and CSU in Spring 2002.

## KKC CHILD DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY RECOGNIZED BY INDUSTRY LEADERS

The KKC Child Development Laboratory passed state validation requirements in the accreditation process with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, which offers the highest level of accreditation that can be received for early childhood development programs. The laboratory, recognized as an example of excellence, received accolades by industry peers during a facility tour by 15 Child Development Center Directors from the Chicago area. The tour was part of Mayor Daley's Chicago Accreditation Partnership that is a 5-year initiative designed to secure national accreditation for 400 city childcare centers.

## KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE SALUTES KATHY OSTERMAN AWARD FINALIST, MADIE CANNAMORE

Kennedy-King College employee, Madie Cannamore, was a finalist for the 2001 Kathy Osterman Award in the Outstanding Educational Employee category. This special note is a correction to the summer news notes that listed Ms. Cannamore as a Harold Washington College employee.

## KKC AUTOMOTIVE PROGRAM TRAINS KOREAN STUDENTS UNDER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT

Kennedy-King College entered an agreement on September 26, 2001 with the Chicago Korean Chamber of Commerce to provide instruction in Automotive Technologies to visiting Korean students over six terms.



## MALCOLM X

## HEALTHFEST 2001 AT MXC FEATURED FREE HEALTH SERVICES

Malcolm X College co-sponsored the **Miles Square Health Center Healthfest 2001** on Oct. 12th & 13th. A number of local high schools, including Dunbar and Crane, were in attendance for a wide array of screening, immunizations and testing that were made available to the community free of charge. **Henry Taylor**, CEO of Miles Square Health Center, and **Valerie Perkins**, Vice President for Academic Services at Malcolm X College, supervised the two-day event that featured health information displays and seminars. Plans are currently underway for Healthfest 2002 and a lead screening program in the near future.

## MALCOLM X COLLEGE HOSTS THREE INTERNATIONAL DELEGATIONS

The first delegation included members of the Lagos State Executive Council headed by His Excellency Senator **Bola Ahmed Tinubu**, Executive Governor of Lagos, Nigeria. Senator Tinubu is an alumnus of Daley College and was accompanied by Chancellor Watson on campus tours throughout the District. The Governor hopes to use the City Colleges of Chicago as a model for educational innovations in Lagos, Nigeria.

**THE SECOND DELEGATION INCLUDED EDUCATORS FROM CHINA** who came on a similar mission specifically focusing on Malcolm X College's state-of-the-art medical laboratories and health care curriculum. This tour was in collaboration with Northern Illinois University and the China National Institute for Educational Research in Beijing, China.

The third set of visitors was a group of **French students who heard good things about Malcolm X College** in France. Their visit was in response to the group's request for a tour and information on admission requirements. Malcolm X College has become a regular stop on the foreign exchange student tour schedule.

**MXC PRESIDENT ZERRIE CAMPBELL WAS FEATURED AS THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER** at the Closing Brunch of the American Association for Women in Community Colleges' National 2001 Leadership and Mentoring Conference held recently in Chicago.



## OLIVE-HARVEY

## SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW

Josephine Johnson, RN, and Nursing tutor at Olive-Harvey College, was recognized on Thursday, November 1, 2001 as "Someone You Should Know," Harry Porterfield's segment on ABC's affiliate, Channel 7 News, Chicago. Ms. Johnson is an Olive-Harvey College graduate, and Clinical Manager of a liver transplant unit at Children's Memorial Hospital.

## THE MORNING NEWS ON V103

Shahari Moore, OHC Instructor of African-American Studies, was featured Monday, November 5, 2001 on the V103 radio morning news segment. Ms. Moore summarized discussions from a recent forum sponsored by the OHC African-American Students Association about the "war on terrorism" and what's at stake for African-Americans. It was determined at the forum that cuts in education funding and job loss are of major concern.

## POET ELOISE MOORE HONORED

The International Library of Poetry selected Eloise Moore, an Olive-Harvey College student, as a semi-finalist in its International Open Poetry Contest. Her poem entitled "That Same White Cloud" will be published in *Under a Quicksilver Moon*, scheduled for publication in winter 2002.

## NEW FUNDING FOR OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE COMMERCIAL TRUCK DRIVING PROGRAM

The Mayor's Office of Workforce Development awarded a \$182,000 grant to Olive-Harvey College to support OHC's commercial truck driving program, effective fall 2001.

## RESPIRATORY CARE PROGRAM GRADUATION

The OHC Respiratory Care Technology program graduated 14 students at Olive-Harvey College on October 26, 2001. This was the final advanced certificate graduating class prior to implementing OHC's new Associate in Applied Science degree in respiratory care.