



DALEY

Daley College won the **2001 Bellwether Award for Planning, Governance and Finance**, an annual honor accorded an American community college by the **Institute of Higher Education** at the University of Florida. The award was presented at the *Community College Futures Assembly* in Orlando, Florida. The program produced a high retention rate and several students who received notable scholarships, including one **Bill Gates Millennium Scholarship**.

The **Outstanding Small Delegation Award** at the *Illinois Model Government Competition* has again been won by a team of students from Richard J. Daley College. This is the second year that Daley College has achieved this honor. Daley student Alfonso Santoyo also received the **Outstanding Original Legislation Award** won by students in the House of Representatives.

Dr. Vali Siadat, Professor of Mathematics, has received the **2001 Excellence in College Teaching Award** from the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics. The award recognizes Dr. Siadat's leadership and his influence on others in the field of mathematics. The Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics is a statewide organization founded in 1949 to encourage an active interest in all areas of mathematics, to afford a medium of interchange of views regarding the teaching of mathematics and related disciplines, and to further the study of problems relating to the teaching of mathematics and computer science. The organization presents one annual award at each level of teaching—elementary, middle school, high school and college.



KENNEDY-KING

Kennedy-King College and **Canon Business Solutions** presented completion certificates to students who participated in the pilot Digital Equipment Technical Training Program during an Awards Luncheon Friday, June 29, 2001 at **Kennedy-King College**. In addition to receiving a certificate of completion, the eight **Kennedy-King Graphics Communications** students will receive first consideration for job placement with **Canon** or a **Canon** business partner. The graduates are: Marcus Curtis, Sonja Wilson, LaTonya Brown, Michael Reed, Benjamin Finley, Robert Amicks, and Jose Delgado-Pozos.

Kennedy-King welcomed *Secretary of State Jesse White* to the **WKKC 89.3** airwaves to broadcast, *Report to the People*, a community affairs program that airs twice a month on Saturday mornings from 9am-10am. **WKKC** also received the **Black College Radio Award for Most Community Involvement**. The award was presented to ten student representatives in Atlanta, GA during a conference for the 137 Historically Black Colleges and Universities. The programs cited for excellence and community impact include: *Street Talk*, *Sports Connection*, *Consumers Eye*, *Alumni Spotlight* and *Community Perspective*. The high school youth broadcasting program, *Knowledge Quest*, also received recognition.

Kennedy-King Continuing Education Division has secured **new partnerships with:** Chicago Urban League, Avon Products, Otto and Sons, Shorebank, The Field Museum, and the U.S. Small Business Administration.



MALCOLM X

The **Illinois Community College Board** awarded **Malcolm X College** a Leadership and Core Values Grant of \$7,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2002, titled *Developing Ethical Student Leader through Service Learning*.

Malcolm X's **PHI THETA KAPPA Honor Society** has earned the highest national and international rating of **five stars for three consecutive years**.

On Thursday, June 14, 2001, **Professor George West** was chosen by the prestigious Illinois Society of Respiratory Therapist to deliver a presentation on *Hazards of Long Term Oxygen Administration*, before their annual meeting. This was indeed an honor as respiratory therapist, physicians, and nurses from across the state of Illinois were in attendance.

Malcolm X College recently celebrated its **30th anniversary** of serving communities in Chicago. The College had been first named *Herzl Junior College* when it was founded in September of 1911 to serve the needs first-generation immigrants on the city's west side. It was later renamed *Crane Junior College*. In 1969, student leaders led a campaign to convince trustees of the City Colleges of Chicago to rename the college in honor of slain nationalist Malcolm El Shabazz.



OLIVE-HARVEY

President **Lawrence Cox** represented the City Colleges of Chicago along with a delegation that included Congressman **Danny Davis**, Alderman **Shirley Coleman** and Special Assistant to the Mayor, **Chuck Bowen** in Lagos, Nigeria to visit *Chrisland College* and *Lagos State University*. Olive-Harvey College has been selected by the District as the lead college that will enter into a student exchange program with these institutions.

Dr. **Farrokh Asadi**, Professor of Biology, co-published an article in **UROLOGY, 2001** titled, *Effect of Parathyroid Hormone Related Protein and Dihydrotestosterone on Proliferation and Ornithine Decarboxylase mRNA I Human Prostate Cancer Cell Lines*. Additionally, Dr. **Ahmad Kamal**, Professor of Biology, presented at the 8th bi-annual *Conference and Workshop for the Association of Pakistani Scientists and Engineers of North America*.

The African-American Studies Department of Olive-Harvey College recently launched a program that exposes students to a more global perspective about jobs and education. The Globalization Awareness Program includes educational tours aboard. The most recent tour explored the history, culture and current life conditions in **Havana, Cuba**. Twenty-five students and staff members from the City Colleges participated.