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SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM "VOYAGER"
CONTINUING EDUCATION
MALCOLM X COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that for the Summer 1999 term, the Division of Continuing Education at Malcolm X College offered America's premier summer school program -- VOYAGER to 203 students ages 10 through 15. The students were given an opportunity to participate in a summer school program that delivers proven academic growth, rich content and a dramatic increase in attendance; and

that State Representatives Calvin Giles and Coy Pugh were responsible for the state allocation of \$125,000 to subsidize the VOYAGER Program ; and.

that two programs were offered according to grade levels (Pre+Med-appropriate for grades K-6 and Code Blue-appropriate for grades 6-8); and

that students in the Pre+Med program embarked on amazing medical school experiences as they explored the wonders of the human body, investigated the power of the brain, grew bacteria, set a broken bone, discovered the origins of disease, and learned about their bodies' major systems. The Code Blue curriculum is designed to move the middle-school students from interns to experts in the exciting, fast-paced world of a modern hospital. They confronted life-and-death decisions, both as patients and as medical personnel. Their adventures concluded with a large-scale emergency, during which students and their knowledge are put to the test; and

that the curriculum content and skills included; Biology, Health, Medical Specialties, Career Awareness, Reading, Writing and Mathematics; and that the program began on June 28, 1999, the graduation ceremony was held on August 2, 1999; and that 12 instructors completed a two-day intensive VOYAGER Training Program.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor

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