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THE CULTURE OF HATE YOUTH FORUM
MALCOLM X COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that Malcolm X College hosted a day long forum titled "The Culture of Hate: A Youth Perspective" on Thursday, December 2, 1999 and co-sponsored by the Human Relations Foundation, the City of Chicago Commission on Human Relations, the Center for New Community and BP Amoco, the Village of Park Forest; and

that the students explored different facets of organized hate groups through informative presentations including the findings of a new study on music which analyzes the hate music industry and the utilization of music as a recruitment tool for hate groups, a presentation showing how hate groups have converted the Internet into a potent recruiting mechanism, and open discussion with a former member of the Aryan Nation; and

that the purpose of the forum was to equip students to identify the stirring of hate within their own schools, communities, and among their peers, and encouraged to take a stand against intolerance and bigotry in their lives; and

that this forum was fully booked with over 400 students from 30 cities and suburban schools from contrasting racial, ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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