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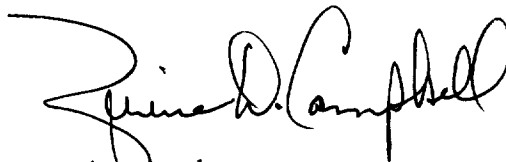
Veterans Day Celebration - November 7, 2002
MALCOLM X COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that Malcolm X College hosted its Fifth Annual Veterans Day Celebration and Awards Luncheon on November 7, 2002. The theme for this year's celebration was "**Putting Veterans First**". Our honoree this year was **Captain Joann Williams, Executive Director of the Vietnam Veterans Family Assistance Program**. Dignitaries attending the event included **Mr. Richard Citron, Medical Center Director, VA Chicago Health Care Systems**. Also in attendance were members of various veterans' service organizations and military personnel providing informational displays. Sponsors for this event included **Cook County Hospital, United Parcel Service, and Chartwells Dinning Services**. During this day of celebration for the Veterans of our Armed Forces, were numerous activities and events to entertain and recognize veterans. The Opening Ceremony commenced on the Van Buren Plaza at 10:00 a.m. with a performance of military selections by the **Chicago Military Academy – Bronzeville**; the posting of colors; a keynote speech by Dr. Emitt Home, Director of Cooperative Education, Malcolm X College; and a parade in review by five local high school ROTC units; **Proviso East, Whitney M. Young, Chicago Military Academy – Bronzeville, Wells, Foreman, and North Chicago Community High School**. Remembrance torches, bracketing Malcolm X College's Memorial Marker on the Van Buren Plaza were ignited and all paused for moment of silence as tributes were offered and the children of **Malcolm X College's Child Development Center** posted a miniature flag and laid a rose next to the marker. After the playing of taps, the assembled group retired to the Sports Complex to witness the drill team competition from the aforementioned high schools. The day's activities concluded with our **4th annual Courage Under Fire Awards Luncheon**. President Campbell served as Mistress of Ceremonies and presented **Captain JoAnn Williams** with Malcolm X College's **4th Annual "Courage Under Fire Award"**.

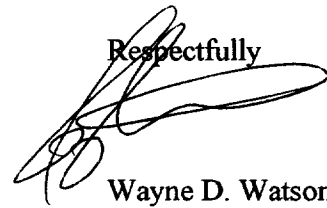
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Zerrie D. Campbell
 President

Respectfully



Wayne D. Watson
 Chancellor