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MALCOLM X COLLEGE
NINTH ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP GALA
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2006

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that Malcolm X College hosted its Ninth Annual President's Scholarship Gala, "*A Salute to the Big Easy...Malcolm X College Style*" on February 24, 2005 featuring **The Gentlemen of Leisure Band**, Najwa Dance Ensemble and highlighted the talented students of Malcolm X College. Ms. Michelle Thibodeaux, president of *A Prosperous Vision*, served as the Honorary Chairperson of this year's gala committee; and

that students Donna Murray and Latoya Dawson were awarded the Dr. Randall M. Johnson Scholarship for the Performing Arts. The scholarship fund to support the Arts was established in 2005 in the memory of Dr. Randall Morris Johnson, Dean Emeritus and founder of the President's Annual Scholarship Gala; and

that Ameresco Construction, ESD Construction, Inc., Johnson Controls, Chartwells Dining Services, BCS Insurance Group, C&W Bookstore, The Architects Enterprise, Ltd., Primera-Hill, Kirkland, Turnbo & Associates, Puerto Rican Cultural Center, Fannie Mae Financial Services, United Parcel Service, Lambert Risk Management Services, Inc., Allstate Insurance Company, Cable Communications, Inc., Eli's Cheesecake, Coca Cola, Dominick's, Park National Bank, Black United Fund, Jackson Hewitt #824, Mr. & Mrs. John Wozniak, Inner-City Muslim Action Network, Northern Trust, Sankofa Sage Child, Tabbs Heath & Wealth, The Kenwood Group, Inc., Investment Property Advisors, "S" Productions, Inc., Cable Communications, Pat Hill & Associates, Russell & Sharon Gilliam, Deidra Lewis, Audrey McCrimon, Claudine Jones, Kennedy-King College, Richard Daley College, Terrance Young and Michelle Thibodeaux, Institute for Black Women, and Sheila Johnson served as proud sponsors, and that more than 350 patrons contributed to and attended the Gala, which was followed by an evening of dancing and fun; and

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that raffle gifts were donated by Bella Mia Salon, Carmichael Properties, Catering Out the Box, Curves for Women, Donald Barge Photography, Henry Hampton Floral, Marriott Chicago at Medical District/UIC, Shona World of Sculpture, Washburne Culinary Institute, Wishbone Restaurant, United Center, Zanies Comedy Club, Emmanuel El, Curves for Women, African Market Vendors, Sandra Rowe and Michael Miller; and

that \$35,000.00 in proceeds have thus far been received to support student scholarship; and

that the college extends its appreciation to all sponsors, patrons, staff, faculty and Gala committee members for their support of this memorable event.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor