

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
County of Cook State of Illinois

37th ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
MALCOLM X COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that on Thursday, May 11, 2006, Malcolm X College hosted the graduation ceremonies for its Adult Education and Vocational Skills class in the Malcolm X College Sports Complex. Cynthia Armster, Associate Vice Chancellor of Student Development and John C. Jointer, 2005-2006 Student Board Member, represented the Board of Trustees. The graduating class was addressed by keynote speaker, Dr. Jose E. Lopez, Director of the Juan Antonio Corretjer Puerto Rican Cultural Center. The class consisted of approximately sixty-five (65) graduates who were awarded GED or vocational certificates; and

FURTHER

that on Friday, May 12, 2006, Malcolm X College hosted its 37th Annual Commencement Exercises for credit certificate and degree program graduates. The credit commencement exercises were also held in the Sports Complex, with greetings from Deidra J. Lewis, Executive Vice Chancellor and John C. Jointer, 2005-2006 Student Board Member, representing the Board of Trustees. We were honored to have our own, President Zerrie D. Campbell, serve as keynote and deliver a very emotional and inspiring commencement address to the three hundred and forty-three (343) graduates who were conferred degrees or certificates. Also, as part of the 37th Commencement Exercises, Malcolm X College maintained its tradition of recognizing community partners who have consistently supported the college and its mission, by presenting the Community Partners Award. This year's honoree was Terry Young, Lead Director of the United States Federal National Mortgage Association, also known as, Fannie Mae; and

that a formal reception followed each of the graduation ceremonies. A combined total of more than two thousand (2000) guests, family, friends, faculty and staff who attended the graduation exercises were also able to celebrate with the graduates immediately after the conclusion of each of the ceremonies.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

June 8, 2006