

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
County of Cook and State of Illinois****MALCOLM X COLLEGE**

**The Malcolm X College Division of Continuing Education
in conjunction with the Chicago Defender and WVON Radio
conducted free Introduction to Personal Computers Sessions**

THE CHANCELLOR**REPORTS**

that on May 20, 2006, the Malcolm X College Department of Continuing Education, under the leadership of Dean Lee Owens, in conjunction with the Chicago Defender and WVON Radio conducted workshops introducing participants to the personal computer and the internet at Malcolm X College.

that over 200 peoples signed up for the instructional sessions. Participants from 8 to 88 years of age participated in the event. They included parents with their children, grandparents with their grand children; husbands with wives, friend, neighbors and those seeking to advance their knowledge of computers all participated in this activity. Mr. Roland Martin, Executive Editor of the Chicago Defender and talk show host on WVON Radio has promoted the idea of closing the digital divide through the media outlets at his disposal and led one of the workshops.

that this activity represented the 1st community service effort within the Computer Information Science curriculum by the Department of Continuing Education at Malcolm X College. The activity was is part of a planned summer series which includes four additional free instructional sessions. As a result of the introductory session, several participants registered for classes offered through the Continuing Education Department for more in-dept instruction.

that this very successful event was one of an ongoing series of community awareness activities and skills specific educational events presented throughout the year by the Department of Continuing Education at Malcolm X College

Respectfully Submitted,

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