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# MALCOLM X COLLEGE WVON (Roland Martin Show) and AT&T Free Basic Computer Course

#### THE CHANCELLOR

## REPORTS

that on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2007, the Department of Continuing Education in collaboration with WVON 1690 (The Roland Martin Show), and AT&T hosted and conducted a complimentary basic computer course to Chicago community members that are listeners of the Roland Martin Show

that the complimentary computer course was an opportunity for the community to take advantage of basic instruction on keyboard navigation, fundamental user interface, internet surfing, introduction of general computer language/terminology, and email creation. **Thirty-three** (33) students participated in this one hour and fifteen minute hands on course – participants ranging in age from fourteen to seventy-two years old.

#### **FURTHER**

that WVON announced this exciting opportunity for two consecutive weeks prior to the class during the Roland Martin Show and required participants to pre-register. Malcolm X College provided the instructional space and the instructor whereas, WVON recruited the students and AT&T sponsored the event and set up a table in the MXC lobby to further encourage participation, market their company and provide free giveaways to our students. WVON gave all participants a mouse pad and T-shirt. All participants registered as students at Malcolm X College and will earn Continuing Education credit for participating in the course

that these students will be encouraged, via follow-up correspondence and personal phone calls, to continue their education by taking additional courses with Malcolm X College in the future and

#### **FURTHER**

that the students were so pleased with this opportunity that they expressed an interest in now pursuing a more advanced course and that they will contact Roland Martin during his morning show indicating such and

that Malcolm X College and WVON has already begun the discussion about providing subsequent and more frequent learning opportunities to the faithful listeners of the Roland Martin Show!

Respectfully submitted,

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Wayne D. Watson Chancellor