

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

BLACK HERITAGE MONTH
HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that the Black Heritage Committee of Harold Washington College planned the February 2008 schedule of activities for Black Heritage Month at Harold Washington College. "The Black Experience: Connecting the Diaspora" was the overall theme and purpose of this year's African and African-American Heritage activities; and

that the committee co-chairs were responsible for securing guests speakers and performers for each week. This project management strategy was key in terms of cost effectiveness and assurance of accountability in theme congruence. The committee co-chairs were as follows: Dennis Macklin, Vincent Wiggins and Wendell Blair, Theme: Business; Dorothy Clark, Dyane Brown, and David Rozell, Theme: Law; Vanisha Harris and Donna Williams, Theme: Education ; Rosie Banks and Kim Bowens, Theme: Health, Wellness and Spirituality; and

that approximately 80 students, staff, faculty and administrators were active participants in the wide range of events and activities. Many members of the Harold Washington College family facilitated the activities such that the overwhelming response was excitement and enthusiasm; and

that special Kudos to: John Wozniak and the President's office for our opening address and much support, Cecilia Lopez and the Office of Instruction for encouragement and support, Barrington Edwards and Mark Zalweski for a brand new HWC initiative of coaching our new Debate Team. Thanks to all the HWC faculty and staff who participated in any of our Black Heritage Activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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