

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

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER PROGRAM  
MALCOLM X COLLEGE**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS** that on October 17, 2008 the Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) at Malcolm X College (MXC) in collaboration with the faculty and staff hosted “The Day of the Black Man” symposium. The focus of the event was to encourage minority males to continue their education at the post-secondary level. Students were invited to attend from Crane H.S., Manley H.S., Clemente H.S., West Town Alternative H.S., Community Christian Academy, Academy of Scholastic Achievement, and the West Side Learning Center. The event was attended by 83 students.

**FURTHER** that the symposium started with a presentation from Michael Miller, Educational Specialist from the EOC department. He addressed the issues on why minority males avoid post-secondary education and the benefits of completing a degree program. He was followed by Mr. Carl Olson, from EnergizingOlson. Mr. Olson presented on becoming an effective leader. After lunch, the group was treated to a presentation from Officer Roger Washington, a security officer at MXC. He engaged in a question and answer session with the students regarding interacting with law officers. He was followed by Assistant Dean Roy Walker III. Mr. Walker addressed stress and men’s health. The day concluded with a presentation competition. Three groups of students were asked to answer questions on educational issues. They were judged by faculty and staff from MXC.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor

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