

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

TurnThe Corner “Workforce Ready”

THE CHANCELLOR**Reports**

that on January 28, 2008, 20 students from West Haven/CHA began a promising education at Malcolm X College. After several months of negotiating with the MacArthur Foundation, Chicago Jobs Council, Westside Community Services, MS Management Healthcare and The Community Partner Group, the Business & Industry Service Team secured a grant, approximately \$40,000 with the above organizations to pilot a bridge program centered on literacy, composition, computer skills, targeted advising, academic support, internships, and a seamless transition to MXC. Upon successful completion of academic requirements, the candidates have the option to select a one semester work ready program in Allied Health or Introduction to Business starting Summer/Fall 2008. The programs shall be completed by December 2008.; and

that the Business & Industry Services worked closely with several internal MXC departments to make this plan a success: Trio (A. Wissmann); Business Dept. (A. Callery); C.N.A (J. Smith); Surgical Tech (M. McDuffy) – This team worked diligently to customize this program to fit the needs of the students and meet the requirements of the grant.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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