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**GRIGGS DRIVE DEDICATION
MALCOLM X COLLEGE**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that Malcolm X College hosted a dedication reception to honor the College's fourth president, Dr. James C. Griggs, Jr. on October 12, 2009. More than 100 attendees honored the life, work and legacy of President Griggs whose tenure at Malcolm X College (from 1977 to 1987) was marked by the development of partnerships with Cook County Hospital, Rush University Medical Center and the University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center, which helped to expand the allied health/career training programs available at the College. Speakers at the dedication included Dr. Michael Toney from the University of Illinois at Chicago, Dr. Griggs' son, Eric Griggs, wife, Mrs. Alice Griggs, Joseph Mason, president of Unity Development and President Ghingo Brooks. Special guests included 14th Ward Alderman Edward Burke; and former 21st Ward Alderman Niles Sherman.

FURTHER

that immediately following the reception, guests were invited to witness the unveiling of the newly dedicated, Griggs Drive, located on the Jackson side of the Malcolm X College campus, to commemorate Dr. Griggs' service and contribution to Malcolm X College.

Respectfully submitted,

Deidra J. Lewis
Interim Chancellor

November 2, 2009