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**RED & BLACK TIE 40TH ANNIVERSARY PRESIDENT'S
SCHOLARSHIP GALA
MALCOLM X COLLEGE**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that Malcolm X College launched its year-long celebration commemoration of its past forty years empowering through education and serving the community at the Red and Black Tie President's Scholarship Gala on Friday, October 16, 2009. Nearly 500 guests attended the festivities and performances that featured recording artists, After 7, Avant, and the artist-in-residence dance troupe, Najwa Dance Corps and the Hudson Branch. Sumptuous dinner and dessert buffets were provided by Kennedy-King College--Washburne Culinary Institute. Among the special guests were officers from the City Colleges of Chicago district office staff, Simon Visser and Cynthia Armster and President Emeritus Zerrie D. Campbell, Aldermen Mitts, Fioretti and Burnett, Presidents John Dozier, and Clyde El-Amin, retired faculty and staff and alumni.

FURTHER that as a special surprise to the College, nationally recognized artist and Kennedy-King College professor, Samuel Akainyah, presented a visual rendering, a painting to commemorate Malcolm X College's 40 year legacy. The painting depicts forty years of leadership at Malcolm X College, including its first president Dr. Charles Hurst, its fourth president Dr. James Griggs, Jr., immediate past president Zerrie D. Campbell and current President Ghingo W. Brooks. Signed lithographs and posters of the commemorative painting are available for sale online at www.malcolmxcollege.edu.

that proceeds from the gala and sales of the posters and lithographs will benefit the Malcolm X College Scholarship Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

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Interim Chancellor

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