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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
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**Reception for Ghanaian Dignitaries**  
**MALCOLM X COLLEGE**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS**

that on September 4, 2009, Malcolm X College hosted a reception to honor The Honorable Samia Yaba Christian Nkrumah during her visit to Chicago. The Honorable Samia Nkrumah is the daughter of Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, the first president of Ghana. Dr. Nkrumah led the country to independence in 1957 and Ghana became a base for the African independence movement. The Honorable Samia Nkrumah is the only representative of the party her father founded in 1949—the Convention People’s Party. During the reception, she promoted her father’s vision of a self-sufficient, politically unified African nation. The Honorable Samia Nkrumah was joined by King Awulae Attibrukusu III of Omanhene and Ghana’s Lower Axim Traditional Area. A special thanks is given to Samuel Akinyah, Professor of Art at Kennedy-King College, for his assistance, cooperation, and commitment to bring the Honorable Samia Nkrumah to Malcolm X College.

Respectfully submitted,

Deidra J. Lewis  
Interim Chancellor

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