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Touch N Go Cleaning & Continuing Education Partnership
MALCOLM X COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that Malcolm X College, Touch N Go Cleaning, Inc., and the City of Chicago's Department of Community Development launched a partnership to assist formerly incarcerated adults to gain employment and further their education. The Malcolm X College continuing education department developed a 6-week course modeled after the City College of Chicago College Success Seminar and augmented the curriculum to include specialized topics for the population, such as workforce readiness skills, resume writing, interview techniques, and internet job searches. The first 6-week cycle ended on August 20th and the students in the class will be expected to enroll in either college credit, GED, or a continuing education skills course/program for the Fall '09 semester, in addition to working for Touch N Go Cleaning, Inc.

FURTHER that on Tuesday, June 14, 2009, Alderman Ed Smith from the 28th Ward came to class to meet the students, observe the project, and provide a motivational speech. Also in attendance were representatives from the office of the Illinois 10th District State Representative Annazette Collins and the City of Chicago's Department of Community Development.

Respectfully submitted,

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Interim Chancellor

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