

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

**FINANCIAL AID AWARENESS DAY 2009  
MALCOLM X COLLEGE**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS**

that on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009 the Malcolm X College Office of Student Financial Aid held its annual Financial Aid Awareness Day Event. Abel Montoya from ISAC (Illinois Student Assistance Commission) and Vania Doss (District Office-Development) were present to assist and share information with students and parents regarding state grant programs and scholarship opportunities. In addition, tax preparation and assistance was provided on site by the Center for Economic Progress. This event has been one of many efforts to promote early completion of the 2009-2010 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), and;

that of the 149 students participating in the event, 118 of these students successfully completed the 2009-2010 FAFSA. This is a 100% increase when compared to the 2008 event where approximately 72 students participated. Participants were entered into several raffles ranging from, Chicago Bulls and Blackhawk tickets, a \$100.00 gift card from Follett's Bookstore and a \$100.00 scholarship gift card from College Goal Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

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