

**Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508
County of Cook and State of Illinois**

**MALCOLM X COLLEGE STUDENT KEYNOTE SPEAKER
FRANCISCAN HOUSE OF MARY AND JOSEPH 25TH ANNIVERSARY**

MALCOLM X COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that on Saturday, November 15, 2008, Malcolm X College (MXC) student, Mr. Bruce Wade was the keynote speaker at the 25th Anniversary of the Franciscan House of Mary and Joseph. The event was organized to raise money for the Franciscan Outreach Association. Mr. Wade was homeless for two years prior to living at the Franciscan House of Mary and Joseph. His second day enrolled at MXC was the first day he moved into this shelter, August 28, 2005. Mr. Wade made the most of his opportunity; he is now a member of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society; he is scheduled to graduate with the Associate of Applied Science degree in Mortuary Science in May of 2009; and he has received several scholarships, including the Illinois Education Foundation Scholarship. Mr. Wade is currently in his university application and selection process at the University of Illinois-Chicago, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, and Chicago State University. Mr. Wade plans to focus his education in the field of bio-chemistry and has plans to attend medical school after the completion of his baccalaureate degree.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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