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County of Cook and State of Illinois

Black Heritage Month
HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that through the entire month of February, 2010, Harold Washington College hosted Black Heritage Month, and;

that this year's event was entitled: "Block by Block: Using Creativity in Cooperative Economics," and;

that the keynote speaker for the opening day ceremony was author and religious leader, Dr. Nashid Fakhrid-Deen whose speech was entitled "More Than What We Appear To Be," and;

that the first week of Black Heritage Month included HIV/AIDS testing, a screening of the film "The Soloist" starring Jamie Foxx and Robert Downey, Jr., a student entrepreneur fair and a presentation by HWC alumnus and published author Jerald Walker, and;

that the second week of Black Heritage Month featured a "Yes We Can" letter writing campaign, a writers conference, a screening of the film "American Violet" starring Alfre Woodard, Charles Dutton and XZIBIT, a family game day with positive socialization activities for all ages, and an UJAMMA Marketplace featuring African merchandise and information about African traditions, and;

that the Black Heritage Committee is co-chaired by HWC Professors Myra Cox and Dorothy Clark.

Respectfully submitted,

Deidra J. Lewis
Interim Chancellor

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Deferred from March 4th Board Meeting