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### Kennedy-King College Partners with Teamwork Englewood to present Black History Month 2010 and Living Legends Series KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE

# THE CHANCELOR

**REPORTS** that Kennedy-King College and Teamwork Englewood kicked-off Black History Month 2010 under the theme *"Lessons from Elders Passed to the Present"*. The opening celebration funded in part by a LISC Chicago grant was held Monday, February 1, 2010 at 6:00pm in the U-Building theater at Kennedy-King College.

> that the celebration began with community leaders launching hundreds of balloons from the corner of 63<sup>rd</sup> and Halsted streets in commemoration of Illinois abolishing slavery on February 1, 1865. The evening featured "**A Conversation with Englewood Legends**" moderated by Art Norman, award winning journalist, NBC5 Chicago News Anchor, *Ret.* and member of the KKC Media Communications Advisory Committee. The *Legend*s included: Dr. Terry Mason- Chief Medical Officer for the Cook County Health and Hospitals System; James Reynolds, Jr. -Chairman and CEO, Loop Capital Markets; Henry P. Wilson "The community Mayor of Englewood"; and, Richard Hunt-Sculptor all of whom were featured in the City Colleges of Chicago "*Rooted in Englewood*" billboard campaign.

that Christine Houston, a KKC Alum who wrote the award winning play thatwas the original concept for the hit 1980's TV sitcom "**227**" was also recognized as a *"Legend"*. Vocalist Maggie Brown, daughter of the late Oscar Brown, Jr., accompanied by Roland Brown and The Merchants & Co. Jazz orchestra performed.

that the ceremony introduced the on-going collection of Englewood narratives through the Teamwork Englewood *Living Legends of Englewood* project being conducted in association with Kennedy-King College.

Respectfully submitted,

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