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HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS INSPIRE AND MENTOR STUDENTS
Malcolm X College

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that on Thursday, January 21, 2010, Malcolm X College and the University of Illinois-Chicago hosted an informational and motivational workshop and reception for future Healthcare professionals and to honor Dr. Linda Rae Murray. Attended by more than 200 healthcare practitioners and students from Malcolm X College and the University of Illinois-Chicago aspiring to enter the healthcare field, the event began with a panel discussion moderated by Dr. Terry Mason, Chief Medical Officer for Cook County Health Services. On the panel were luminaries of the local, national, and federal healthcare sector, including Dr. Aida Giachello, UIC College of Social Work, Dr. Suzet McKinney, Office of Public Health Preparedness & Emergency Response, Dr. Erik Whitaker, University of Chicago Hospitals, and Ms. Adrienne White of the American Cancer Society. Special remarks were provided by Ms. Cristal Thomas, Regional Director, United States Department of Health and Human Services.

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that Dr. Linda Rae Murray, a leader in serving the medically underserved, was honored for her work in healthcare, and credited as being a mentor to many of the panel and audience members. She was recognized for being a voice for social justice and promoting healthcare as a basic right for more than 40 years. The event ended with a networking session for students, today's aspiring healthcare practitioners, to initiate relationships with the present day leaders in the field.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor

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