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**AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT  
COMMERATES 35 YEARS AT OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS** that on Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 the African-American Studies Department in conjunction with the African-American Studies Association (AASA) celebrated their 35 year history and impact at Olive-Harvey College. During the spring semester of 1975, Olive-Harvey College offered its first African-American Studies courses in the Associate of Arts Degree Program that formally opened as an academic unit in the fall of 1975 with four full-time faculty members including Armstead Allen, Ismay Ashford, Paul Black (deceased) and Anne Myles.

that the event explored the dynamics that led to the Department of African-American Studies inception at Olive-Harvey and examined the challenges and impact of African-American studies on the campus and the community. The following presenters were invited to participate: Wellington Wilson, President Emeritus, Kennedy-King College; John Bradley, CHAMP Program, Illinois Institute of Technology; Wayne Tukes, PhD, Columbia College and former Olive-Harvey College student; Salim Muwakkil, WVON, Talk Show Host; Diane Powell, former President, AASA; Ward Powell, former President, AASA; Shahari Moore, Professor, African-American Studies; Armstead Allen, Professor, African-American Studies; Donna Gentry, Julian High School, former President, AASA; and, Aldon Morris, PhD, Northwestern University and graduate of Olive-Harvey College, 1972.

that Olive-Harvey professors were encouraged to bring their students to engage in this moment in history. The event was free and open to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor

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