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**AUSTIN SENIOR LEADERSHIP GRADUATION
Malcolm X College**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that on Saturday, May 15, 2010, Malcolm X College's (MXC) Continuing Education department in collaboration with the Austin Senior Leadership Class held its 7th Annual Graduation. The classes, which are held at the West Side Learning Center, are designed to increase opportunities for the community by enhancing lives through teaching African American high school students about the rich heritage and historical accomplishments of African Americans. The curriculum, taught by adults who are 50 years and older, requires students to research African history and present their papers at the ceremony. Twenty (20) students received certificates and medallions signifying an award for lifetime learning. Eight (8) individuals received "Giving Back to the Community" awards presented by 29th Ward Alderman Deborah Graham's representative. The ceremony closed with Dr. Brenda Parks-Johnson, M.D. receipt of the "African Award for Distinguished Achievements" presented by Donald Dew, President, C.E.O, H.S.J., Inc. and Stanley Beamon, Malcolm X College Human Resources Director.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl L. Hyman
Chancellor

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