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**THE FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE ADVISING WEEK LAUNCH  
MALCOLM X COLLEGE**

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**REPORTS**

that PREMIER, the Malcolm X College Academic Advising department's initiative to actively engage and advise first year students, hosted the New Student Advising Week from November 16<sup>th</sup> through November 21<sup>st</sup>. Throughout the week, nearly three hundred first year students were lead through the academic advising and registration process before the Spring 2010 open registration period.

that the Advising Week event served as an exciting, hands-on approach to introduce academic planning concepts and success strategies to first year students. Workshops included "*How to Choose a Major*", "*The Sophomore Strategy*", and "*How to Transfer to a 4-Year College*". New Student Advising Week was the first of many events that will be hosted by PREMIER each academic year.

Respectfully submitted,

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Interim Chancellor

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