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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
County of Cook and State of Illinois

TITLE V PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE
MALCOLM X COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that on Wednesday, February 25, 2004, the Title V Program in conjunction with the Office of Enrollment Management and Student Services hosted an open house for on morning and evening on campus GED and advance ESL students from Malcolm X College (main campus), the Westside Learning Center (satellite campus), and the Community Youth Development Institute, an Alternative High School, acclimating these students to Malcolm X College and providing them with an orientation of the college programs, services and grant resources to create a structure that does not leave student success to chance. Approximately 253 Latino and African American students participated in this event. Plans are under way to host similar open houses for our off campus GED/ESL students.

FURTHER

that there were presentations made by our college advisors, financial aid office and testing and assessment on the following topics:

- Overview of College programs, services and resources (Malcolm X College marketing video)
- The Community College Advantage/Why a Community College?
- Review of college degree and certificate programs
- Review of Federal grants to assist students (EOC, Talent Search, Upward Bound and Title V)
- COMPASS Placement Testing
- Financial Aid Procedures and application process

this Open House provided these students with valuable information in their pursuit of post-secondary education. Additionally, the college's Health Sciences Program displays were also available for students to meet faculty and to inquire about their academic program of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor

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