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MALCOLM X COLLEGE
Honors the Women of MXC during Women History Month

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that Malcolm X College, in maintaining its firm commitment to honor diversity, hosted its annual Women's Breakfast on Thursday, March 18, 2004 where 370 women participated. That by hosting the Women's Breakfast, MXC reaffirms its commitment in recognizing the great contributions that all women have made in this world, and especially in our society. In addition, the Women's breakfast also serves to encourage the female students at Malcolm X College, as well as its staff and faculty to strive to reach great heights in their lives through education. This year's breakfast featured a fabulous keynote speaker, Professor Carleta Alston, who delivered an inspirational speech based on her life as a means to demonstrate that perseverance in education can lead to success in life.

FURTHER that, in keeping with its commitment to empower communities through education, while recognizing the great contributions made by women, that Malcolm X College maintains its total commitment to diversity at all levels. That by honoring the women of MXC with a breakfast, where the women were escorted to their table, given a rose, and were served by the men, that a lesson in etiquette, manners and respect towards all women was presented. In addition, the aim was to further remind both men and women that all women should be treated with dignity and respect inside and outside of the institution.

FURTHER that by inviting a quality speaker, as well as a recording artist and songwriter, Mr. Lenny Hooks, that Malcolm X College is steadfast in maintaining its commitment to help empower communities. By providing a high quality education, as well as providing lessons in treating others with dignity and respect, Malcolm X College is taking a holistic approach towards educating its diverse student population as a means of helping students' shape their future.

Respectfully submitted,

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