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Town Hall Meetings

MALCOLM X COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that Malcolm X College continued to move forward in its commitment to address the educational needs of its student population and vicariously to its surrounding communities, by holding three "Town Hall Meetings" during Black History Month. The topics addressed were designed to focus attention on social, economic, political and educational issues which have historically affected African-American communities; and

that the "Town Hall Meetings" featured "The Souls of Black Folks" by W.E.B DuBois, the work of Frantz Fanon, "Black Skin, White Masks" and "Killing Rage, Ending Racism" by Bell Hooks. Each of these Meetings were well attended by students, and each concluded with healthy intellectual discussion that rivaled any post secondary institution; and

that Malcolm X College has taken up the challenge to continue to assist students to move beyond their contextual niche and expose them to the thought provoking and soul-searching issues that are all too real in each of their lives. The College is committed to continue to work with its faculty to facilitate further intellectual discussion as appropriate to the academy and which, upon completion and successful auto-examination, will encourage students to see themselves as important global citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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