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### McAuley Celebrates African American Heritage Month

On Monday, February 27, 2007, Mother McAuley High School's UNITY group sponsored an African American Heritage Celebration after school in the student lounge. In addition to quotations from famous African Americans read daily during announcements, a committee of UNITY students led by senior Samantha Lacey (Chg., Auburn Gresham), worked hard, attending many committee meetings in order to plan and prepare for the February 27th after school celebration. The Mother McAuley community enjoyed an afternoon of poetry, music, dance, and the words of speaker Sammy Ward Lacey, attorney and president of the South Side chapter of the NAACP. Afterwards, continuing a tradition, guests were invited to partake in a repast prepared by UNITY members and their families.

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### Photo attached

Photo ID: Samantha Lacey (Chg., Chatham), Julianna Alexander (Chg., Calumet Hgts), Shenise Scott (Chg., Roseland), Mr. Sammy Ward Lacey, Ariel Murphy (Chg., Roseland), Elizabeth Brent (Chg., Riverside) Martice Turner (Chg., Auburn Gresham), Jazmyn Jefferson (Dolton), Brittany Arnold (Chg., Roseland), Brittini Reid (South Holland), Leah Chappell (Chg., Riverdale), and Andrea Porter (Chg., Auburn Gresham), celebrate Black History Month.

