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**Clerk Brown Celebrates African-American History  
Month with Big Food Feast Competition**

**What:** Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County Dorothy Brown and the Clerk's Office African-American Employees' Committee (AAEC) are hosting the Eighth Annual Big Food Feast Competition and Awards Program.

The Big Food Feast celebrates African-American History Month at the Clerk's Office with several departments, divisions and districts engaging in a lively competition for top honors in historical presentations and food preparations.

This special event is themed, "From the Ordinary to the Extraordinary," and it will also feature award presentations to noteworthy community leaders.

The following individuals will be honored:

- Extraordinary Entertainer: Carl Wright, Actor, Comedian
- Extraordinary Community Service: Derrick David Stinson, Founder & President, Emeritus of Matthew House
- Extraordinary Humanitarian: Bishop Simon Gordon, Pastor, Triedstone Full Gospel Baptist Church
- Extraordinary Wellness & Education: Dr. Myra Handy, D.P.M., Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
- Extraordinary Urban Ministry: Dr. Essie Baker, First Lady of Zion Temple Church

**When:** Thursday, February 15, 2007  
10 a.m.- 2 p.m. – Black History presentations  
2-3 p.m. – Award presentations

**Where:** Richard J. Daley Center  
50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL  
Room 1001 – Black History presentations  
East Lobby – Award presentations

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