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(L to R) Celebration of Diversity Dinner Honorees were Former House of Representative, Attorney Paul Williams; Melinda Kelly, Executive Director, Chatham Business Association; Jerry Reinsdorf, Esq., Chairman of the Chicago White Sox and Owner of the Chicago Bulls. (Photo Credit: Steve Feferman Photography)

Civic Leaders Honored For Diversity

by Thelma Sardin

On Aug. 23, Melinda Kelly, executive director, Chatham Business Association (CBA), Jerry Reinsdorf, Esq., chairman of the Chicago White Sox and owner of the Chicago Bulls and former State Rep. Paul Williams were honored during Barnes & Thornburg LLP's 2nd Annual Celebration of Diversity. The dinner and awards program was held at the Union League Club of Chicago. The Celebration of Diversity brought together legal and business leaders who are steadfast in making the Chicago legal and business community the most diverse in the country.

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Chesterfield Hosts College Expo

by Thelma Sardin

A local community organization is motivating Chatham-area youth to attend institutions of higher learning.

The Chesterfield Community Council (CCC) will be hosting its 7th annual Silas Pur-nell College Expo on Saturday, Sep. 17.

Representatives from about 50 colleges

and universities throughout Illinois and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) will be in attendance.

Eli H. Washington, CCC's chairman said that the organization decided to focus on state schools and HBCUs because many of the students in the community attend these institutions more frequently over national and

private schools.

Some of the schools at this year's expo include: Jackson State University, Morgan State University, Tennessee State University, Fisk University and Wilberforce University.

The college expo also pays homage to a

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