



OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

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**Clerk Brown and the African American Employee Committee Present
The 5th Annual Big Food Feast Competition**

What: The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, and the African American Employee Committee (AAEC) are hosting “The 5th Annual Big Food Feast Competition.”

The Food Feast is the premiere African American History Month event at the Clerk’s Office. The event features four award presentations to community leaders and an employee competition consisting of food tasting and skits.

The following are this year’s award recipients:

- Exceptional Educator Award, **Dr. Elnora D. Daniel**, President of Chicago State University
- Exceptional Jurist, **The Honorable John O. Steele**, Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County
- Exceptional Public Service Award, **The Honorable Emil Jones**, President of the Illinois Senate
- Life Time Achievement Award for Civil Rights, **Rev. Dr. Willie T. Barrow**, Rainbow/Push Coalition

Several Clerk’s Office departments, divisions and districts will engage in a spirited competition for top honors in the presentation/food categories of the Food Feast program with educational and entertaining results. The judges for the competition are Hon. Arnette Hubbard, Hon. Gaylord Lott, Hon. Cheryl Starks of the Law Division and the Hon. Clifford L. Meacham of the Civil Division.

When: Thursday, February 26, 2004
11:30 a.m.

Where: The Richard J. Daley Center
10th Floor Lobby
50 W. Washington St.
Chicago, IL 60602

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