



OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

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Attention: Assignment Editors, News Planners, Producers and Reporters

Clerk Dorothy Brown's Upcoming Appearances

Monday, 14, June, 6:30 p.m.: "Commencement" The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, is scheduled to present the keynote address for the William Jones College Preparatory High School's senior class graduation. Clerk Brown's message will be "*If Not You, Who? If Not Now, When?*" The graduation will take place at the Arie Crown Theatre, 2301 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL.

Wednesday, 16, June, 10 a.m.: "Graduation" The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, will encourage the eighth grade graduating class of Joyce Kilmer Elementary School to "*Never Give Up,*" during their commencement exercises. Clerk Brown will share her story of how people from humble beginnings can achieve remarkable accomplishments through hard work. The ceremony will take place at Joyce Kilmer Elementary School, 6700 N. Greenview Ave, Chicago, IL.

Wednesday, 16, June, 10 a.m.: "Commencement" The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, is scheduled to be the guest speaker for the 2004 commencement ceremony of Sullivan House High School. Clerk Brown will share her story of preparing for success with alternative high school students and their families, while delivering an inspirational talk on how they can succeed despite obstacles. The ceremony will be held at God's House of All Nations, 8409 S. Stony Island Ave., Chicago, IL.

Friday, 18, June, 5 p.m.: "Ida Platt Award" The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, is scheduled to receive the Ida Platt Award during the Cook County Bar Association's 90th Annual Awards and Installation Affair. The Ida Platt Award is awarded to a black lawyer or a layperson who was elected or appointed to a position or accomplished a rare achievement, and is the "first" black to do so in a given field. Clerk Brown is the first African-American to be elected as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County. The event will be held at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers, 301 E. North Water Street, Chicago, IL.

Saturday, 19, June, 12 p.m.: "Puerto Rican Day Parade" The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, is scheduled to march with approximately 100 students from Benito Juarez High School, her staff and community members during the 39th Annual Puerto Rican Day Parade. Clerk Brown will begin marching at Columbus & Balbo.

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Saturday, 19, June, 1 p.m.: "Celebrity Model" The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, is scheduled to serve as a celebrity model during Delta Sigma Theta's Jabberwock Jamboree 2004. Jabberwock is a biennial program designed to raise funds earmarked for college scholarships. More than 400 students have been awarded scholarships that are renewable each year up to four years. This event will take place at the Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel, 151 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL.

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