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The untimely passing away of our Board Member's daughter

It is with much sadness that the CHET Board wishes to express our sincere condolences to our colleague and friend, Professor Teboho Moja and family, on the tragic passing away of her daughter, Boitumelo. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time.

Below is a statement from Professor Teboho Moja, mother of Boitumelo.

The University community at New York University extends its deepest sympathy to Dr. Teboho Moja, her family, and those who knew Boitumelo Tumi McCallum. Professor Moja appreciates the outpouring of grief and sympathy and the tremendous expressions of affection and love shown in the memorial tributes to her life by her former school mates at The Beacon School, her concern for others, her commitment to justice and equality, her joy of life, and the beauty she shared with all of us.

The Moja family would like to thank New York University and the South African Consulate for their assistance and support. We would also like to thank the New York City Police Department for its swift and vigorous effort to bring the family a measure of justice. We would also like to thank friends from far and near who sent messages of support.

Funeral services for Tumi will be held in South Africa. There will be a memorial service for Tumi in New York City in the fall with details to be announced at a later date. Another memorial will be held at Mills College in early fall too. A scholarship at Mills College, where she was a student, has been established in her name to give another South African or African student an opportunity to study at Mills College. The Moja family requests that in lieu of flowers contributions be made to that fund. Contributions, payable to Mills College, may be sent to:

Boitumelo "Tumi" McCallum Scholarship
Office of Institutional Advancement
Mills College
5000 MacArthur Blvd.
Oakland, California 94613

or deposited into the following bank account:

Teboho Moja
Standard Bank, Lynnwood Ridge
Branch Code: 012445
Acc No. 012197904

Messages of condolence may be sent to: teboho.moja@nyu.edu

The funeral takes place on **Thursday 16 August 2007 at 2.30pm** at St Michaels Church, Cnr Mount Street and Bryanston Drive, Bryanston, Johannesburg. The contact number for the church is: **011 706 6050**

For any further information you may contact Virginia at: