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COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**HAROLD WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PANEL
HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that on Thursday, April 28, 2005 the Harold Washington College Student Government Association held a spectacular event celebrating the birthday of Mayor Harold Washington. Mayor Washington's birthday is April 15th, but due to the construction at HWC the celebration was postponed and celebrated on April 28th, and

that this event was truly historic and the student organizers provided us with a first person panel of Mayor Washington's contemporaries not likely to be repeated soon if ever. The panel discussions consisted of tributes to the man and the movement that resulted, not only in the election of Chicago's first African American Mayor, but in the selection of a man whose vision and energy brought down barriers in housing, the work place, education, and our cultural institutions. Over 100 students, faculty and staff attended this event, and

that Harold Washington College would like to pay tribute to and thank the following list of participants: Harold Washington College Professor Emeritus and Author Timuel Black, Robin Robinson and Walter Jacobson of Fox News, Cliff Kelley of WVON Radio, Tonya Francisco of CLTV News, Dr. Conrad Worrill of the Center Inner City Studies, Jorja Palmer Community Activist, Alderman Dorothy Tillman of the 3rd Ward, and Toni Preckwinkle of the 4th Ward, Alderman Emeritus Anna Langford, former Press Secretary and Campaign Strategist for Harold Washington Jacky Grimshaw, and Dr. Robert Starks also of the Center for Inner City Studies.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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