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## HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE CELEBRATES THE 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ORATORICAL FESTIVAL

#### THE CHANCELLOR

#### REPORTS

that the English, Speech and Theater Department of Harold Washington College conducted its 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Oratorical Festival on February 16, 2006.

that the event, hosted by noted Master of Ceremony and Poet Sporty King, highlighted oral presentations by HWC students of prominent African Americans including Stanley "Tookie" Williams, Harriet Tubman, John Henrik Clark, Charles Houston, Emmett Till and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King. Jr.

that the event was complemented by musical presentations offered by HWC's own Maceo Thomas and the award-winning, annual favorites, the St. Ailbe's Gospel Choir.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson Chancellor

April 6, 2006