

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**County of Cook and State of Illinois**

**Chicago Humanities Festival**  
**Partners with the Chicago Department of Aviation, Science Chicago, Eli's Cheesecake and**  
**Wright College**  
**To Present**  
**Commander Eileen Collins**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS** that on October 30, 2008, a crowd of over 400 students and community members listened intently as Commander Eileen Collins, the first female commander and pilot of a space Shuttle related her experiences as an astronaut.

that Collins was the commander of Space Shuttle Discovery's historic Return to Flight mission. In addition to discussing her experiences with the Shuttle, Collins presented information on the future of America's space program.

that Commander Collins received an associate in science degree in mathematics/science from Corning Community College in 1976 before earning degrees at Columbia University, Stanford University, and Webster University. She encouraged Wright students to pursue careers based in science and math and to "Think Big".

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

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