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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2008
HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that the Women's Studies Committee at Harold Washington College organized a series of events designed to reflect upon the month's theme: "Vision, Voice, Violence-Prevention, Vitality, Vigilance, Victory, . . . Vagina," and;

that the month's celebration included lectures, seminars, film screenings/discussions, performances, and our third annual WSC breakfast. Led by Professor Amanda Loos, other event organizers include Kristen Bivens, Michal Eskayo, Maria Estrada de Jesus, Lakeesha Harris, Andrea McCorkle, Adriana Tapanes-Inojosa, Beyond Media, Thousand Waves Martial Arts School, Kathy Kelly, V-Day: Until the Violence Stops, Student Government Association, Phi Theta Kappa, and all other supporters of Womyn's Hystory Month celebrations, and;

that this month marked two firsts in the herstory of the Womyn's Hystory Month celebrations. March 11th marked the first meeting of the HWC Women's Studies student forum; students came together to plan and discuss the possibility of starting a club or student organization concerned with women's studies. This forum still needs development and will resume planning in the next academic year, and;

that March 25th marked Harold Washington College's first celebration of V-day: until the Violence Stops. Co-sponsored with Phi Theta Kappa (as led by Megan Lagess), students, faculty, and friends of HWC came together to organize an evening of performance and music from the collection edited by Eve Ensler and Mollie Doyle called "A Memory, A Monologue, a Rant, and a Prayer." This evening was preceded by a day of events leading up to it - in honor of ending violence against women and girls. The cast and crew of the V-Day Show were Aqueelah Clark, Louisa Holaday, Brandon D. LaGrone, Katarina Stanisavijevic, Christel Orange, Elisabeth Heard, Evelyn Garvey, Stephen M. Logan, Ajoyoi Mazerat, Crystal Bowersox, Mike Davis, Mary Lou Lopez, Megan Lagess, and German Quintero.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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