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Chicago Humanities Festival HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that two classes of Humanities students at Harold Washington College took part in special events at the Chicago Humanities Festival in 2009, and;

that the theme of last year's festival was laughter, and;

that Humanities Professor Amanda Loos' *World of Cinema* students had the opportunity to meet famed filmmaker Harold Ramis, and;

that students in Professor Loos' *Women in Art* class met the radically renowned "Guerilla Girls," a group of anonymous women artists, always wearing gorilla masks, who have spent decades actively protesting the exclusion of women and artists of color from major art exhibits and museums in the U.S., and;

that the "Guerilla Girls" co-authored one of the textbooks used in Professor Loos' class, "The Guerilla Girls Bedside Companion to the History of Western Art."

Respectfully submitted,

Deidra J. Lewis Interim Chancellor

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