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- Event:** Isabel Allende Q & A and Convocation Speech
- Date:** September 25 (Wednesday)
- Times and Locations:** Q & A — 4 p.m. in Hansen Student Center
Convocation — 7:30 p.m. in Westbrook Auditorium, Presser Hall
- Background:** Acclaimed Latin American novelist Isabel Allende will present the President's Convocation address at Illinois Wesleyan University on Wednesday, September 25, at 7:30 p.m. in Westbrook Auditorium of Presser Hall. Prior to the convocation, she will hold a question and answer session in the Hansen Student Center and will sign autographs.
- Allende's work includes *The House of the Spirits*, *Paula* and *Aphrodite: A Memoir of the Senses*. Her latest novel, *City of Beasts*, will be published next month by HarperCollins as the first in a planned three-book series. Allende, 59, writes in Spanish, combining sometimes harsh, realistic, and political fiction with the surreal in the tradition of magical realism.