



Winter 1-31-1994

Media Advisory : Founders' Day Convocation

Bob Aaron
Illinois Wesleyan University

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/news>

Recommended Citation

Aaron, Bob, "Media Advisory : Founders' Day Convocation" (1994). *News and Events*. 7199.
<https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/news/7199>

This Article is protected by copyright and/or related rights. It has been brought to you by Digital Commons @ IWU with permission from the rights-holder(s). You are free to use this material in any way that is permitted by the copyright and related rights legislation that applies to your use. For other uses you need to obtain permission from the rights-holder(s) directly, unless additional rights are indicated by a Creative Commons license in the record and/ or on the work itself. This material has been accepted for inclusion by faculty at Illinois Wesleyan University. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@iwu.edu.

©Copyright is owned by the author of this document.

January 31, 1994

Contact: Bob Aaron, 309/556-3181

MEDIA ADVISORY

Event: Founders' Day Convocation

Guest Speaker: Helen Thomas
White House Bureau Chief
United Press International

Thomas has covered the White House since the Kennedy Administration. She has been UPI's White House bureau chief since 1974.

Thomas typically opens presidential news conferences with the first question; closes them with her trademark, "Thank you, Mr. President."

Among Thomas' biggest stories: She was the only print journalist in 1972 to accompany President Richard Nixon to the People's Republic of China on his historic diplomatic mission. During Watergate, Martha Mitchell, wife of Attorney General John Mitchell, who was deeply embroiled in the scandal, made a series of angry late-night phone calls to Thomas complaining about White House maneuvers against her embattled husband, which became sensational stories.

Thomas was the first female officer of the National Press Club; she was the first female president of the White House Correspondents Association.

Date: February 16 (Wednesday)

Time: 11 a.m.

Location: Westbrook Auditorium, Presser Hall, IWU Campus

| |
|--|
| <p>Editor's Note: Helen Thomas will be available to meet with the news media at 10:30 a.m., Feb. 16, in the first floor reception room, Presser Hall.</p> |
|--|