‘ALL ABOARD!’ – CTA & ALDERMAN CAPPLEMAN HOST WILSON ‘L’ STATION UPDATE MEETING – The long awaited construction of the new Chicago Transit Authority Wilson “L” Station is about to begin, and 46th Ward Alderman James Cappleman is hosting an open meeting Tuesday, September 16 at 7 p.m. in the Truman College cafeteria to present information on the demolition and construction of the new station. The CTA has submitted demolition permits for a number of structures near the Wilson “L” Station to begin the reconstruction project that will bring a new terminal to the neighborhood.

The Wilson reconstruction project will construct a modern, more spacious and accessible stationhouse with three entrances. It will also relocate and reconstruct 2,200 feet of century-old elevated tracks, signals and supporting infrastructure, and make the station a new transfer point between the Red and Purple Express rail lines.

As part of the $203 million project, the CTA board approved the award of a contract to internationally acclaimed artist, designer and engineer Cecil Balmond to create a new, original public artwork for the station.

Get ready for the area to be completely transformed!
WHAT DOES A ‘SMOKE FREE’ CAMPUS MEAN? – As part of an effort to promote healthy lifestyles among students, faculty and staff, the City Colleges of Chicago Board of Trustees passed a 100 percent tobacco-free campus policy in 2012, becoming the largest higher education institution in Chicago to do so. The policy prohibits tobacco use (including cigarettes and smokeless tobacco products) on all college property, impacting more than 115,000 students and 5,800 faculty and staff as well as visitors.

Recently the question has arisen if this policy covers e-cigarettes. As City Colleges of Chicago adheres to City of Chicago ordinances, and as the City of Chicago passed an ordinance in January of this year regulating the sale and use of e-cigarettes – holding the latter to the same standards and restrictions of city and state Clean Air Acts – the use of e-cigarettes are also prohibited anywhere on campus.

The policy covers City Colleges’ seven colleges, six satellite locations and the district office. The City Colleges of Chicago District-wide Student Government Association voted unanimously in 2012 to support the tobacco-free campus policy.

Numerous recent violations of the policy on the Truman campus has resulted in stepped up enforcement by campus security. To reiterate the policy for clarity’s sake: There is no use of tobacco products or e-cigarettes allowed anywhere on the Truman College campus, indoors or out.

CCSSE PUBLISHES ITS 2014 KEY FINDINGS FOR TRUMAN COLLEGE – The Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE) has published its 2014 key findings for Truman College. The Key Findings Report provides an entry point for reviewing results from Truman’s administration of the 2014 Community College Survey of Student Engagement. The report provides data in an easy-to-share format, including benchmark comparisons between Truman, top-performing colleges, and the CCSSE cohort. It also highlights aspects of the highest and lowest student engagement at the college, as well as results from five of the CCSSE special-focus items on promising educational practices. Select faculty survey data are also highlighted. The complete report may be viewed here.

CCSSE provides data and analysis about student engagement in community colleges. Like its counterpart in four-year institutions, the National Survey of Student Engagement, CCSSE’s survey instrument is used to gauge the level of student engagement student in college. The survey is administered to community college students during the spring academic term. The survey questions assess institutional practices and student behaviors that are correlated highly with student learning and student retention.

‘CITY BRINK’ CALLS FOR SUBMISSIONS – City Brink, Truman College’s annual literary magazine, is seeking submissions of fiction, nonfiction, poetry and art. Materials for consideration must be submitted by Monday, September 22. Fiction may be in the form of short story, book excerpt, or one-act play. Personal essays and literary nonfiction are both part of the nonfiction category. Submissions that have been recently published or are about to be are not accepted. For additional information and submission style guide instructions, contact Julie Dockery.
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**ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR CLOSE-UP? WYCC HAS AN OPEN CALL FOR TV HOSTS**

Do people ever say you’re great to talk to? Or that you’re a good listener? Insightful? Then you might be the perfect fit to serve as host for WYCC-TV’s “The Professors” – a 30-minute discussion program focusing on education issues. The station is currently seeking someone who is dynamic, gregarious, intelligent, charming, quick-witted, and possesses the gift of gab with an interest in education related issues.

Now in its 10th season on **WYCC PBS Chicago**, the show covers everything from the importance of pre-school to discipline in the classroom to the common core standards to the latest trends in higher education – and many other topics. The new host must be able to conduct the televised discussion show, guiding the conversation, keeping things lively and engaging, serving as a referee, host and leader.

Qualifications include an education background and teaching experience; clear thinking, well-read and diplomatic; and have an interest in education issues. On camera or stage experience is a plus. Responsibilities will include developing and researching topics of discussion; leading the discussion show conversation; the ability to tape multiple shows in one day; and the ability to travel to various locations in the Chicago area.

Open auditions are being held **Friday, September 19** at WYCC-TV on the Kennedy-King College campus, 6258 S. Union, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Those interested in auditioning should contact **Megan Etlinger** to schedule a time slot.

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**TRUMAN STUDENTS MAY ACCESS TRUMAN NEWS’ ONLINE**

Links to **Truman News** are now being distributed to Truman students by way of their CCC email accounts. The weekly newsletter is distributed to the Truman College community each week as a compendium of important news and events that impact the campus, timely reminders, and recognitions and appreciations. Each issue includes the complete **Truman College Student Resource Guide** for quick reference for the specialized student services available. Unless otherwise stated, the deadline for submitting or suggesting news items for the following week’s issue is **12 noon on the preceding Thursday**. Send submissions to **Scott Brigham**, Director of Public Relations. Truman College news is always breaking on social media: Like us on **Facebook**, follow us on Twitter ([@trumancollege](https://twitter.com/trumancollege)) for the latest.

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**UPCOMING TRUMAN TRANSFER CENTER FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITY VISITS**

All campus visits will take place in the Truman College **Transfer Center**, Room 1220A of the main building. For additional information, contact **Chanel Bishop**, Transfer Center Director, at 773.907.4724.

- **Columbia College** and **University of Illinois at Chicago College of Nursing RN-BSN Program**, Tuesday, September 16, 10am to 1pm.
- **Purdue University Calumet City** and **Governors State University Dual Degree Program**, Wednesday, September 17, 10am to 1pm.
- **National Louis University**, Thursday, September 18, 10am to 1pm.

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“I DIDN’T HEAR ABOUT THAT! WHY DIDN’T ANYONE TELL US?!”

THEY DID – IT WAS IN TRUMAN NEWS!
Students may register for these events at [http://trumancareerservices.eventbrite.com/](http://trumancareerservices.eventbrite.com/):

- **Career Assessment and Communication Skills**, Wednesday, September 17, 2 to 3:30 p.m., Career, Planning and Placement Center Room 186, McKeon Student Services Building: Each participant will do a self-assessment that matches their strengths and interests with the right career choices for further exploration. Also, practice on communication and active listening skills will occur.

- **Adult and Juvenile Expungement**, Tuesday, September 23, 3 to 4:30 p.m., Career, Planning and Placement Center Room 186, McKeon Student Services Building: Sponsored by the Career Planning and Placement Center and Student Services with Cabrini-Green Legal Aid staff to discuss the “who-cans” and “how-tos” of expunging criminal background of misdemeanors and felonies.

- **Résumé and Cover Letter Writing Skills**, Wednesday, September 24, 2 to 3:30 p.m., Career, Planning and Placement Center Room 186, McKeon Student Services Building: Participants will learn the purposes and parts of a résumé with samples, and then be provided assistance in crafting one. Final résumes will be sent to business experts for review and feedback to each participant.

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**APPLAUSE! APPLAUSE! KUDOS TO . . .**

**Dexter Smith**, Director of Truman’s Child Development Center, for having completed the site visit for National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) accreditation. The NAEYC assessor reported that all the information she needed was ready and accessible to her and provided in a timely manner. The visit went smoothly and finished ahead of schedule!

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**STUDENT RESOURCES — A QUICK GUIDE**

Truman College is in your corner! We have specialized support services to help you succeed. What do you want to do?

**Start off college strong**

Larry McKeon Student Services Building, Room 118

Whether you are a prospective student looking for help with the application process or a current student looking to speak with an advisor, start college off strong with assistance from the student services team.

**Visit an advisor to plan my classes**

Advising Center//Larry McKeon Student Services Building, Room 118 (or make an appointment through GradesFirst!)

Academic advisors are available to assist you with goal setting, registration, choosing a focus area, creating an education plan, selecting classes, reviewing semester maps, and applying for graduation.

[ccc.edu/advising](http://ccc.edu/advising)

**Transfer to a 4-year college**

Transfer Center//Main Building, Room 1220A (Wilson Avenue Lobby)

The Transfer Center can help you transition to a four-year college including researching where you want to attend, learning about transferable courses, and applying for admission and transfer scholarships.

[ccc.edu/transfer](http://ccc.edu/transfer)
Update your contact information or request an official transcript
Registrar’s Office//Larry McKeon Student Services Building, Room 135
The Registrar’s Office maintains student records and can help you update your contact information if you move or change phone numbers. The staff can also help you send your official transcript to other institutions or employers, processes credits earned at a non-CCC institution, and handles degree and enrollment verification requests (including student loan deferment requests).
ccc.edu/departments/Pages/Registrar.aspx

Find a job or internship
Career Center//Larry McKeon Student Services Building, Room 162
The Career Centers can help you decide on a career and choose the best academic program to get you there. You can also learn how to complete a job application, create a resume and interview effectively to help you land a job or internship.
ccc.edu/careerservices

Get tutoring in a difficult subject
Tutoring Center, Larry McKeon Student Services Building, Room 177//Writing Center, Main Building, Room 1435//Math Center, Main Building, Room 1220B (Wilson Avenue Lobby)//CIS Lab, Main Building, Room L567//Foreign Language Lab, Main Building, Room 2100
Tutoring Centers offer free tutoring and academic support services to assist students in achieving personal and academic success. One-on-one and group tutoring sessions are available.
ccc.edu/tutoring

Get help from a professor
Go to faculty office hours//See your class syllabi for locations and times

Find testing services
Testing Center//Larry McKeon Student Services Building, Room 136
The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) gives students the opportunity to receive credit for knowledge previously acquired by earning qualifying scores on any of 30 examinations.
ccc.edu/services/Pages/CLEP-General-Exam.aspx

Order books or supplies for class
Online through Akademos
ccc.edu/textbookx

Check out a library book
Cosgrove Library//Main Building, Lower Level
Your college library offers electronic, database, and print media to support the scholarly work of students, faculty, and staff as well as individual and group library and information literacy instruction.
ccc.edu/libraries

Ask a question about financial aid
Larry McKeon Student Services Building, Room 106
The Financial Aid Office works closely with students and families to provide financial assistance in the form of grants, loans and works-study from federal and state resources. For help filling out the FAFSA form, visit this office.
ccc.edu/financialaid

Learn about scholarship benefits
Veterners Center//Larry McKeon Student Services Building, Room S105
The Veterans Services Center provides access to veterans-specific resources, assistance with the transition from military to civilian life, information on VA benefits and credit transfer procedures, and a place to network with other veterans.
ccc.edu/veterans

Access service for students with disabilities
Disability Access Center//Main Building, Room 1435
The Disability Access Center provides coordination and supportive services for students with documented disabilities. CCC makes every effort to integrate students with disabilities into all courses and programs.
ccc.edu/dac


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FREE HOUSING LAW WORKSHOP
led by attorneys from the
LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION (LAF)
 Wednesday, September 17th
2–3:30 p.m.
Room 146

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OTHER UPCOMING WORKSHOPS
SMALL CLAIMS COURT: OCTOBER 15TH
FAMILY LAW/CHILD SUPPORT: NOVEMBER 19TH
Succeed with TRiO
Main Building, Room 1435
The TRiO Programs are outreach and student services programs designed to identify and provide services for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. TRiO includes programs targeted to serve and assist low-income individuals, first-generation college students, and individuals with disabilities to progress through the academic pipeline from middle school to post-baccalaureate programs.
ccc.edu/departments/Pages/TRiO-Student-Success-Programs.aspx

Get help with a personal issue
Main Building, Room 1946
Wellness Centers offer personal and group counseling, stress and time management coaching, and referrals to community resources including low-cost medical/dental care, emergency housing, groceries, legal services and child care.
ccc.edu/wellnesscenter

Get a loaner laptop
Larry McKeon Student Services Building, Room 197
City Colleges of Chicago credit students who meet eligibility requirements may borrow a Windows laptop free of charge for up to four weeks. Laptops are issued on a first-come, first-served basis.
ccc.edu/borrowalaptop

Exercise
Fitness Center/Dave Rowlands Sports Center
Go for a run, lift weights, or stretch out at our college fitness center.

Join a sport
Athletics/Main Building, Room 1220A
Athletics play an important role in student life at the City Colleges of Chicago. Many of our athletes have transferred their talents onto four-year college and university teams and others play intramurals for fun.
ccc.edu/athletics

Get involved in a club or hold an event
Student Activities Center/Main Building, Room 1623
Student clubs and organizations are an important part of student life at CCC. Student clubs provide an opportunity to socialize and learn new leadership skills with peers and advisors.
ccc.edu/sga

Find care for a pre-school aged child
Childcare Center/Main Building, Room 1128
The City Colleges of Chicago operates Child Development Laboratory Schools at five of the colleges, allowing students to take classes knowing their children are well cared for.
ccc.edu/trcdlc

Report a concern
President’s Office/Larry McKeon Student Services Building
Don’t be afraid to speak up if something should be changed. We want to hear from you.

Get help from security or report a safety concern
Main Building, Room 1440
Call: 773.907.4800 or 9-9-1-1 from any campus phone to reach Chicago Emergency Services.
ccc.edu/security

Keep up with the latest news and events at Truman
Main Building, room 1435
• LIKE Truman College on Facebook: www.facebook.com/trumancollege
• FOLLOW Truman College on Twitter: @trumancollege
• VISIT the Truman College events webpage: ccc.edu/colleges/Truman/events/Pages/default.aspx
• VIEW the LCD message screens on campus
• READ the weekly TRUMAN NEWS

Use a Computer Lab
Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Lab, Main Building, room 2241//CTC Lab, Main Building, Room L112//CLEMS Lab, Main Building, Room 3186//CAD Lab, Main Building, Room L933//CIS Lab, Main Building, Room L567//Library, Main Building, Room L625
Truman College provides computer lab access for City Colleges of Chicago students. Check posted hours for each individual lab.

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