



The mission of Olive-Harvey College is to develop a diverse community of cultural and civic leaders and to advance progressive global citizenship through academic excellence, work-based learning, and comprehensive support services

# THE PANTHER POST

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## WELCOME PANTHER TRACKS! An Interview with Christopher Cook, the Director of First-Year Experience

Olive-Harvey, please welcome Mr. Christopher Cook, the new Director of First-Year Experience. Mr. Cook has over nine years of higher educational experience in student and academic affairs. Using his personal experiences and his passion for helping students grow, Mr. Cook is constructing a foundation that will leave an everlasting mark on students. Before joining Olive-Harvey, Mr. Cook served as a coordinator for a conditionally admitted program, SuccessU, at Chicago State University. He began teaching first-year students and became an academic advising specialist and a program director. In his role, he has encountered students with different levels of learning abilities.

In his current role as Director of First-Year Experience, he “wants to see students empowered, have a greater sense of responsibilities towards their academic journey, gain individual confidence within themselves, and understand they can do whatever they set their mind to.”

With a great team, support system, and critical thought partners, the sky’s the limit for the success of the OHC student body!



## Panther Spotlight



**ASHLEY BOWEN**  
Education  
Associate in Arts

**What made you choose OHC?** I chose OHC because of their professors & other opportunities that comes with Olive Harvey.

**Shopping: Online or In-Person?** In-Person

**One thing you want to accomplish in 2022?** Once I graduate, I plan to work with children. I was to help mold children into becoming the best they can be in the future. Teaching children is a passion of mine, and I want to be able to change their lives in positive ways.



**IVAN ROBINSON**  
Supply Chain Management  
Associate in Applied Science

**What made you choose OHC?** I was interested in the TDL Program. I am so glad that I did choose OH, because the staff at OH are really good at what they do.

**Shopping: Online or In-Person?** In-Person

**One thing you want to accomplish in 2022?** After I graduated from the TDL Associate's Degree Program, I would like to start working on a Bachelor's Degree for the Fall Semester.



**LASHAUNDA HAWKINS**  
Cannabis Dispensary  
Operations Specialist  
Certification

**What made you choose OHC?** I just moved back to Chicago from Waukegan IL. I figured it would be a great opportunity for me to start a new Cannabis Basic Certificate Program with Olive Harvey College. I have gained knowledge along with 3 scholarships that Olive Harvey/City Colleges of Chicago allowed me to apply for and be granted. I have also had an interview with the Dean Of Urban Agriculture Department which was an amazing experience. I am so glad I choice to attend OHC!

**Shopping: Online or In-Person?** Online

**One thing you want to accomplish in 2022?** Start a home daycare center.



**JATAUN ROLLINS**  
Cannabis Dispensary  
Operations Specialist  
Certification

**What made you choose OHC?** The Cannabis Curriculum. I started out with one professional development course, Entrepreneurship in Cannabis that was absolutely amazing and found myself as a student again after being awarded the Urban Agriculture Scholarship. I knew the value of community college, but you cannot overstand how vital OHC is to the community until you experience it first hand as it is clear this institution wants students to win. I definitely made the right choice as the instruction is amazing and challenging at the same time.

**Shopping: Online or In-Person?** Online

**One thing you want to accomplish in 2022?** Create tables of conversation that educate communities at large about the history of Cannabis and the medicinal benefits of the plant.

## POLICY SECTION 2.11 ACADEMIC AMNESTY

**Policy History: Academic Amnesty (p. 69) Procedures: Academic Amnesty – Procedures (p. 79).**

**Effective January 1, 2018, academic amnesty provides a “second chance” for eligible students who earned “F” grade(s) earlier in their academic careers, but now wish to return to CCC to earn a degree or certificate.**

### 1. ELIGIBILITY

- Students who have not enrolled and received a final grade in credit bearing coursework at CCC for five (5) or more consecutive calendar years (minimum 15 academic terms) may apply for academic amnesty.
- Upon their return, students must complete at least one (1) term of credit bearing coursework (minimum 6 credit hours, excluding any development education coursework) and earn a term grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher calculated from their return to City Colleges. Academic amnesty will not be applied until this requirement is met. See Cumulative Grade Point Average (p. 10) for more information.

### 2. EFFECT OF ACADEMIC AMNESTY

If academic amnesty is granted, all college credit coursework (including development education coursework) with a final grade of “F” earned during the Amnesty Period (period prior to the five-year break) will be removed

from the student’s grade point average (GPA) calculations.

### 3. ACADEMIC AMNESTY APPROVAL

The Registrar at the college where the application is submitted will process, approve, and retain applications and update the academic records of approved applicants.

### 4. IMPORTANT NOTES

- Academic amnesty applies only to courses completed at the City Colleges of Chicago.
- Courses for which academic amnesty is granted:
  - Remain a part of the student’s academic record; courses are not removed from the student’s record
  - Are marked with an academic amnesty indicator
  - Appear on the student’s official transcript along with an academic amnesty indicator



# Congratulations TO OUR GRADUATES!

See you at Commencement  
**SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022**

**The Wellness Center**  
**PANTHER PANTRY**  
...NEW EXPANDED HOURS...  
**MONDAY 2:00-5:00 PM**  
**TUESDAY 11:00 AM -2:00 PM**  
**THURSDAY 12:00-4:00 PM**

Check out our new selection of fresh and frozen meat, dairy, and produce!

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OHC ID & REUSABLE BAGS!**

## WELLNESS CENTER

The Olive-Harvey College Wellness Center provides mental health and other social services to support your personal well-being and academic success.

- The easiest way for students to access the wellness center and request appointments is through their virtual zoom room at <https://cccedu.zoom.us/j/4111414306>
- If students need assistance with food, housing, or mental health they can fill out an intake poll to bring awareness to the wellness center so they can help.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Tuesday the Wellness Center host a tabling event from 12:00pm-1:30pm. There students have the ability to talk to wellness staff, receive information packets, adult contraceptives, and other nice handouts.

## CAREER AND PLANNING PLACEMENT

**HEY SCHOLARS!** Are you completing your degree or certificate program this semester? Do you want to go straight to the workforce after you complete? Look no further than, Olive Harvey's Career Planning and Placement Center is here to help you. Olive-Harvey Career Planning & Placement provides comprehensive services to help you make informed decisions about careers. We also help you successfully transition into the workforce. Email or call to make an appointment.

CONTACT CHARLENE HAYMOND-BUSSELL, DIRECTOR  
Room 2423L | 773-291-6366

### UTILIZE INDIVIDUAL CAREER COACHING OPPORTUNITIES:

- Career Exploration
- Career Plan Development
- Job Search Support
- Mock Interviews
- Resume Review and more



## TUTORING

Mid-Terms are approaching what here are some tutoring sessions to help you improve on those grades. They offer in person tutoring and online sessions.

**Meet with an academic support coach/tutor to catch up on missing assignments and/or study sessions for midterms.**

**NO APPOINTMENTS are NECESSARY!**  
Tutors are available in-person:

**Biology/Chemistry:** M-Th (9am-8pm) & Fri (9am-2pm) | Room 3400

**Business/Accounting:** Tues. (9am-2pm) & Thur. (9am-2pm) | Room 2100

**CIS:** M/Th (9am-1pm) & Tues/Wed (9am-1pm) | Room 3408

**Economics:** Tues/Thur. (9am-3pm) | Room 2100

**English, Writing & Speech:** M, Tues & Thur. (9am- 5pm); Wed. (9am-5pm) & Fri. (9am-2:30pm) | Room 2400

**Humanities/Social Sciences:** M,W, Thur. (9am-4pm); Tues. (9am-3pm) & Fri. (9am-12pm) | Room 2100

**Language & Literacy:** M-Thur. (9am-3pm) | Room 3100

**Math:** M-Thur. (9am-8pm) & Fri. (9am-2pm) | Room 3115

You may also visit with a tutor online by clicking <https://cccedu.zoom.us/j/96388943516> to get a live online session.

For more information, please contact  
**OHC-Ask-A-Tutor@ccc.edu**

**ONLINE**  
**BLACK + MENTAL HEALTH + MATTERS**  
AN ARTISTIC EXPERIENCE CENTERING TENDERSHIP, BLACK MENTAL HEALTH AND HEALING

Wednesday, April 28, 2022  
3:00 - 5:00 CT

Free registration:  
[bit.ly/ohc-bmhm](http://bit.ly/ohc-bmhm)

For accessibility-related accommodations or questions: [alex@artwithimpact.org](mailto:alex@artwithimpact.org)

## PERIOD Supply Drive

Join Us For Our First Donation Drive to help provide a basic necessity for those in need!

HOSTED BY OHC WELLNESS CENTER

All items will be donated to: Family Rescue, a not for profit that is committed to eliminating domestic violence in the Chicago community by providing support services, shelter to victims of domestic violence, engaging in advocacy, and encouraging prevention through community education.

**WHEN:**  
**March & April 2022**

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE GLADLY ACCEPTED:

- Pads
- Tampons
- Panty liners
- Menstrual cups
- Sanitary wipes
- Protective underwear (unused & in packaging)
- All toiletries

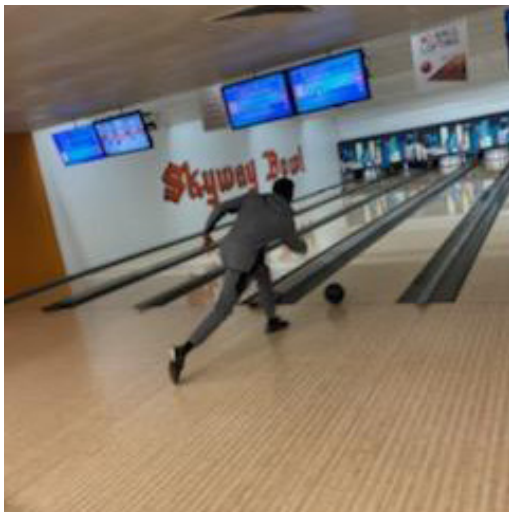
Please drop supplies off at Period Drive Donation boxes posted throughout the building & in office lobbies.

For more information, please visit our Instagram @ohcwellnesscenter or call The Wellness Center at 773-291-6283.



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Student Activities  
and  
Student Government Association

## FRIDAY NIGHTS AT SKYWAY BOWL

March 11th & April 22nd  
from 4-8pm

9915 S. Torrence Ave  
(5 mins. from OHC Campus!)

**MUST BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED.  
THE FIRST 30 OHC STUDENTS TO ARRIVE WILL RECEIVE  
FREE FOOD & DRINKS!**



OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE AAWCC LOCAL CHAPTER

*You're Invited*

to JOIN, the American Association of Women in Community Colleges,  
AAWCC Olive-Harvey College Local Chapter

Here are a few good reasons to JOIN!!!

- The Olive-Harvey College Local Chapter of AAWCC provide trainings, workshops, career resources and support to its members and women causes.
- We strive to bring awareness and advocate for women to take the next steps to further their roles/careers and promote the value of women throughout the college, the community and the nation.

AAWCC OH LOCAL CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD  
Valeria Davis, Chapter President  
Sharon Silverman, Chapter Vice-President  
Lovetta Houston, VP Membership Chair  
Felicia Spaulding, Treasurer/Finance Chair  
Tyanna McCann, VP Communications  
Patrice Henderson, VP Women's Initiatives

WHO WILL BE NEXT?

PRESIDENT VICE PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS ARE UPON US! BECOME A CANDIDATE

Are you looking for an opportunity to let your skills shine?  
Interested in making a difference, connecting with senior administration, faculty and other professionals?  
**IF SO, THIS MAY BE THE RIGHT FIT FOR YOU!**

**PERKS OF BEING AN EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER OF SGA OR STUDENT TRUSTEE**

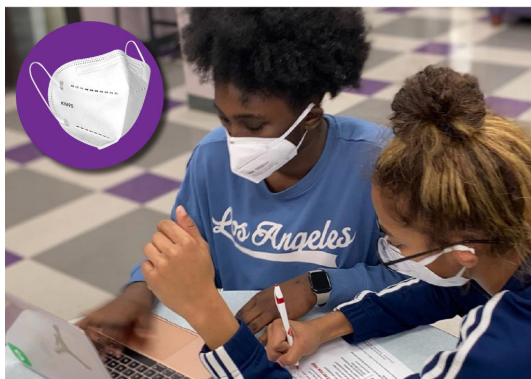
- STUDENT LEADERSHIP
- FREE TUITION
- \$500 BOOK VOUCHER
- BUDGET MANAGEMENT
- EVENT PLANNING
- ADVANCED NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES
- And much more!

\* MUST HAVE A CUMULATIVE GPA OF 2.75 FOR EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS AND 2.5 FOR SENATORS

For more information, visit Student Activities Center (Room L426) or email [mpurnell5@ccc.edu](mailto:mpurnell5@ccc.edu)

The health and wellness of the City Colleges community remains our top priority.

# ATTENTION STUDENTS:



KN95 Masks are available in the following Locations:

Student Services Room 1410	Wellness Center Room 1118
TDL Building Front Desk	South Chicago Learning Center Main Office

CITY COLLEGES of CHICAGO  
Olive-Harvey

### OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE STUDENTS

YOU GET ASSISTANCE WITH CHILD CARE!

YOU GET ASSISTANCE WITH HOUSING!

YOU GET ASSISTANCE WITH TRANSPORTATION!

YOU GET ASSISTANCE WITH PAYING UTILITIES!

Find out if you are eligible for an **EMERGENCY GRANT**

Don't let an unexpected expense or hardship keep you from staying in school

WELLNESS CENTER  
CITY COLLEGES of CHICAGO  
Olive-Harvey  
773.291.4283 • Room 1118  
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# END OF TERM BBQ



FOOD | MUSIC | GAMES |

**MONDAY**  
**MAY 2ND**

**1PM-3:30PM**  
**MAIN CAMPUS  
LAWN**

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