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U.S. EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT EXPANDS SNAP ELIGIBILITY FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

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Good news Olive-Harvey! The U.S. Education Department along with the U.S Department of Agriculture recently informed colleges and

universities about temporarily expanded Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) eligibility for college students. Colleges now have the authority to adjust financial aid packages to account for current financial circumstances that may be putting their ability to access food in jeopardy.

You may now qualify under the new expansions if you:

- Are eligible to participate in state or federally financed work study during the regular academic year, as determined by the higher education institution; or
- Have an expected family contribution (EFC) of zero in the current academic year. This includes students who are eligible for a maximum Pell Grant.

These expansions are temporary, so don't hesitate to find out if you qualify.

If you would like more information about whether you qualify, contact Olga Medina at the Illinois Hunger Coalition at 312-629-9580.

Panther Spotlight



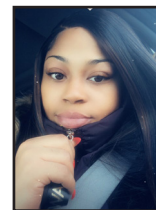
KASSOUM DOUMBIA

1. PROGRAM OF STUDY?
Credit - Biology Major

2. NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION
Spend Less Time on Electronic devices

3. FAVORITE WINTER SNACK
Vegan Carrot Cake

4. FAVORITE MOVIE
White tiger. It shows how the caste system still exists in other part of the world and there no to little change being done to change it.



CHLOE PORTILLA

1. PROGRAM OF STUDY?
Dual Enrollment - Social Work

2. NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION
Lose Weight

3. FAVORITE WINTER SNACK
Conchas

4. FAVORITE MOVIE
Grown Ups



TRIESTE JOHNSON

1. PROGRAM OF STUDY?
Credit - Nursing

2. NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION
To Be more Focused

3. FAVORITE WINTER SNACK
Oreo Funnel Cakes

4. FAVORITE MOVIE
Black Panther



BRYAN VEGA, SGA senator was a winner in the February Escape Room Challenge. The Escape Room Challenge are students put on teams and placed in breakout rooms to solve puzzles and riddles within a certain amount of time. If you are interested in problem solving under pressure come to the next Escape Room event in March and April to meet new people and win prizes.



Congratulations and Best Wishes

Elizabeth Gonzalez-Abarca

City Colleges of Chicago: Olive-Harvey College

Rosa Mendoza

City Colleges of Chicago: Olive-Harvey College

Kanmi Oludare

City Colleges of Chicago: Olive-Harvey College



THE TRANSFER CENTER is pleased to announce that we have 3 semifinalist for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship. That's up to \$40,000 per year to attend a four-year accredited undergraduate school. Your panther family is rooting for you! Remember it's never too soon to come up with your transfer plan, be sure to schedule time with the Director of Transfer, Tyanna McCann tmccann3@ccc.edu.

SAVE THE DATE

VIRTUAL DISABILITY AWARENESS DAY EVENT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021
Zoom Virtual Meeting



ESCAPE ROOM FRIDAYS

Can you Solve the Problems and Escape the Room?

Join us for Virtual Escape Room on the following Fridays:
FEBRUARY 12TH · MARCH 12TH · APRIL 9TH · MAY 12TH
AT 2PM VIA ZOOM

<https://cccedu.zoom.us/j/91933798847>

WELCOME STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF TO PARTICIPATE!
Hosted by Adult Education/SCLC, Disabilities Access Center,
Office of Student Development and STEM Center

JOIN SGA

BECOME A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY OR TREASURER!

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 mpurnell@ccc.edu

COMPUTER LAB HOURS

ROOM 2100

Monday: 8am-6pm
Tuesday: 8am-6pm
Wednesday: 8am-6pm
Thursday: 8am-6pm
Friday: 8am-6pm

CREDIT ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SPRING 2021 TERM	Regular 16 week session	12 week session	8 week session
Mid-term	March 18, 2021 (Thu)	April 8, 2021 (Thu)	April 14, 2021 (Wed)
Spring Break	March 29, 2021 (Mon) - April 4, 2021 (Sun)		
Last day for student-initiated withdrawal	April 16, 2021 (Fri)	April 22, 2021 (Thu)	April 29, 2021 (Thu)
Spring term ends (last day of classes)	May 15, 2021 (Sat)		

ADULT EDUCATION ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SPRING 2021 TERM	Regular 16 week session	12 week session	8 week session	Second 8 week session
Mid-term	March 18, 2021 (Thu)	April 1, 2021 (Thu)	Feb 14, 2021 (Sun)	April 15, 2021 (Thu)
Spring Break	March 29, 2021 (Mon) - April 3, 2021 (Sat)			
Last day of Spring classes	May 16, 2021 (Sun)	May 16, 2021 (Sun)	March 14, 2021 (Sun)	May 16, 2021 (Sun)

DIVERSE ABILITIES CLUB

We are looking for Child Development Majors, **FUTURE EDUCATORS** who want to be leaders for change.

We are **#EMPOWERED** to make a difference in the lives of **#DIVERSE** children and families.

#EMPOWERED #INCLUSIVE #DIVERSITY #DIVERSEABILITIES

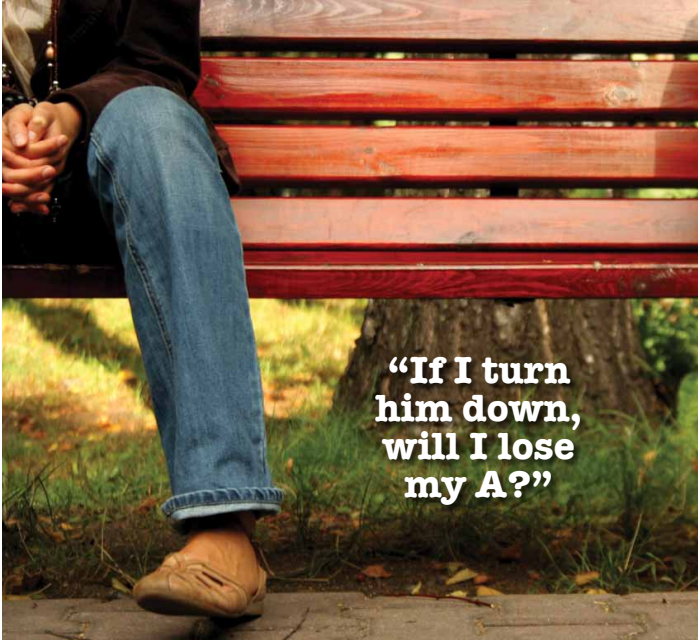
Benefits: Advocacy, Networking, Leadership, Internship opportunities

If you are interested, please contact
Patrice Henderson, Club Advisor at phenderson10@ccc.edu



Have something you want featured in an upcoming edition of this newsletter? Send an email to ohc-pantherpost@ccc.edu.





**“If I turn
him down,
will I lose
my A?”**

It's never okay.

If it feels like harassment, it probably is.
But how do you know for sure? And what are your rights?
Visit www.illinois.gov/dhr to learn what constitutes harassment,
and what you can do about it. For immediate help call
312-814-6200 or 217-785-5100.

Because sexual harassment in higher education is against the law.

For immediate help
call 312-814-6200 or 217-785-5100.

The Department may be reached at:

CHICAGO OFFICE
100 W. Randolph Street, 10th Floor
Intake Unit
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 814-6200
(866) 740-3953 (TTY)

SPRINGFIELD OFFICE
222 South College, Room 101-A
Intake Unit
Springfield, IL 62704
(217) 785-5100
(866) 740-3953 (TTY)

MARION OFFICE
2309 West Main Street, Suite 112
Intake Unit
Marion, IL 62959
(618) 993-7463
(866) 740-3953 (TTY)

The charge process may be initiated by completing the form at:
<http://www.illinois.gov/dhr>



State of Illinois
Department of Human Rights

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF
Human Rights

By Authority of the State of Illinois 052013-ENGSHED

Sexual harassment in higher education is illegal

Everyone has the right to attend a college or university free from sexual harassment. The Illinois Human Rights Act ("Act") makes it unlawful for teachers, professors, facility members and other employees of colleges and universities to sexually harass their students. The Act specifically prohibits unwelcome advances or conduct of a sexual nature, and requests for sexual favors of students by an executive, faculty member, administrative staff member, or teaching assistant. The Act covers all public or private universities, colleges, community colleges, junior colleges, business schools, and vocational schools.

Examples of Sexual Harassment in Higher Education:

- 1) a professor who continually makes jokes of a sexual nature in the classroom;
- 2) a registration advisor who tells a student he or she might be able to get into a class if the student dates the advisor;
- 3) an admissions officer who tells a prospective student that the advisor will put in a "good word" for the prospective student if he or she dates the advisor;
- 4) a financial assistance advisor who tells a student that "if you have sex with me, I can look out for scholarships for you;"
- 5) a teaching assistant who promises a student a better grade if the student does not resist any inappropriate touching or sexual advances.

Protection Against Retaliation: It is also unlawful for a teacher or professor, or for the college or university to retaliate against a student because the student reported sexual harassment, participated in an investigation of sexual harassment, or because the student filed a charge of discrimination with the Illinois Department of Human Rights.

What to Do: Any student who believes he or she is being subjected to sexual harassment or retaliated against should contact the Illinois Department of Human Rights for further information or to file a charge. Students may contact the Department by calling the Department at 312-814-6200 (Chicago) or 217-785-5100 (Springfield), 866-740-3953 (TTY); or by visiting the Department's website at www.illinois.gov/dhr. Any charge alleging sexual harassment in higher education must be filed within 180 days of the alleged incident(s). Charge forms are available on the Department's website at the following link: http://www2.illinois.gov/dhr/FilingsCharge/Documents/CIS_SXH.PDF.

Any student who believes he or she is being subjected to sexual harassment or retaliated against should report the incident(s) to:

Title IX Officer/Dean of Student Development or Security office room 1109

A student may obtain a copy of the educational institution's internal complaint policy by contacting:
<https://www.ccc.edu/services/Pages/TitleIX-And-You.aspx>

If the sexual conduct is criminal in nature, students should also report the incident to the local law enforcement agency.



**¿Si yo le digo
que no, me
dará mi 'A'?**

Nunca "Está bien".

Si siente que es acoso, probablemente lo es.
¿Pero cómo saberlo con certeza? Y... ¿cuáles son sus derechos?
Visite al www.illinois.gov/dhr para aprender lo que constituye
el acoso y lo que usted puede hacer acerca de ello.
Si necesita ayuda inmediata, llame al 312-814-6200 ó al 217-785-5100.

Porque el acoso sexual en la educación superior es contra la ley.

Para recibir ayuda inmediata
llame al 312-814-6200 ó 217-785-5100

Puede dirigirse al Departamento en:

OFICINA DE CHICAGO
100 W. Randolph Street, Piso 10
Intake Unit
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 814-6200
(866) 740-3953 (TTY)

OFICINA DE SPRINGFIELD
222 South College, Room 101-A
Intake Unit
Springfield, IL 62704
(217) 785-5100
(866) 740-3953 (TTY)

OFICINA DE MARION
2309 West Main Street, Suite 112
Intake Unit
Marion, IL 62959
(618) 993-7463
(866) 740-3953 (TTY)

El proceso de queja se puede iniciar completando
el formulario en: www.illinois.gov/dhr.



Estado de Illinois
Departamento de Derechos Humanos

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El acoso sexual en la educación superior es ilegal

Todas las personas tienen derecho a asistir a un instituto de enseñanza superior o universidad libres de sufrir acoso sexual. El Acta de Derechos Humanos de Illinois (la "Ley") considera una práctica ilícita que los maestros, profesores, integrantes del establecimiento y demás empleados de los institutos de enseñanza superior y universidades accosen sexualmente a sus estudiantes. La Ley prohíbe específicamente insinuaciones no deseadas o conductas de índole sexual y solicitudes de favores sexuales a estudiantes por parte de un ejecutivo, integrante del cuerpo docente, integrante del personal administrativo o auxiliar. La Ley abarca a todas las universidades públicas o privadas, institutos de enseñanza superior, colegios, escuelas de negocios y escuelas vocacionales.

Ejemplos de acoso sexual en la educación superior:

- 1) Un profesor que hace bromas con connotación sexual en el salón de clases de manera continua;
- 2) Un asesor de inscripciones que le dice a un estudiante que podría ingresar a una clase si tiene una cita con el asesor;
- 3) Un funcionario de admisiones que le dice a un estudiante potencial que intercederá por él/ella si tiene una cita con el asesor;
- 4) Un asesor de subsidio económico que le dice a un estudiante que "si tienes sexo conmigo, podré averiguar sobre una beca para ti";
- 5) Un auxiliar de profesor que promete a un estudiante una mejor calificación si el estudiante no se resiste a tocamientos o insinuaciones sexuales inapropiadas.

Protección contra represalias: Asimismo se considera una práctica ilícita que un maestro o profesor, o un instituto de enseñanza superior o universidad, tome represalias contra un estudiante porque informó un hecho de acoso sexual, participó en una investigación sobre un hecho de acoso sexual o porque el estudiante presentó una queja de discriminación ante el Departamento de Derechos Humanos de Illinois.

Qué se debe hacer: Todo estudiante que crea que está siendo sujeto a acoso sexual o que se han tomado represalias contra él debe comunicarse con el Departamento de Derechos Humanos de Illinois para obtener más información o presentar una queja. Los estudiantes se pueden comunicar con el Departamento de Derechos Humanos de Illinois por vía telefónica llamando al 312-814-6200 (Chicago) o al 217-785-5100 (Springfield), 866-740-3953 (teléfono de texto, TTY); o por Internet en la página web del Departamento, www.illinois.gov/dhr. Las quejas que alegan acoso sexual en la educación superior se deben presentar en un plazo de 180 días a partir del presunto incidente. Los formularios de queja se encuentran disponibles en la página web del Departamento en el siguiente enlace: www.illinois.gov/dhr.

Todo estudiante que crea que está siendo sujeto a acoso sexual o que se han tomado represalias contra él debe informar el (los) incidente(s) a:

Título IX oficial/Decano de servicios estudiantiles sala 1410 o sala de seguridad 1109

El estudiante puede obtener una copia de la política interna de quejas del instituto educativo al comunicarse con:
<https://www.ccc.edu/services/Pages/TitleIX-And-You.aspx>

Si la conducta sexual es de índole delictiva, los estudiantes también pueden informar el incidente a la agencia de cumplimiento de la ley local.