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# Transfer- Mation



AN INFORMATIVE NEWSLETTER FOR THE TRANSFER  
CENTER AT HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE

## FALL 2019 NEWSLETTER

### *A note from the Transfer Center Director*

Hello fabulous students, advisors, administrators, faculty, and staff of Harold Washington College. Welcome to Transfer-Mation, the Fall 2019 edition of the Harold Washington College Transfer Center Newsletter! This publication offers tips for making a seamless transfer from HWC to four-year institutions and alumni updates about the success that your classmates have achieved after graduation from the City Colleges of Chicago.

We call the newsletter "Transfer-Mation" for two reasons. First, it provides you with transfer information. Second, it celebrates each student's personal "transformation" as they pursue their education. HWC students are continually growing and changing. This growth will continue beyond CCC as well.

We at the City Colleges of Chicago are proud of our students, and this newsletter highlights their accomplishments personally, professionally, and academically. We look forward to our students earning degrees, jobs, and accolades throughout their entire lives!

**-Ellen Goldberg, Transfer Center Director**  
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### Transfer Center Services

Located at Harold Washington College in Room 1139  
Students can do the following:

- Make an appointment to talk about transferring to four-year institutions.
- Get an unlimited number of application fee waivers for your transfer destinations. To qualify for waivers, the Estimated Family Contribution for Financial Aid should be zero. (However, exceptions can be made.)
- Learn about scholarships and other funding opportunities after graduating from CCC.
- Attend workshops that help you in every step of your transfer process.



**Rockstar Alum, Xia  
William, and their  
Advisor, Nina Owolabi**



# Transfer-Mation L

## Rockstar HWC Information Sessions/Classroom Visits

## Transfer Leadership Class



Conference attendees at the pizza lunch



Chrishon Campbell, the Rockstar student speaker at lunch and HWC.



Durel Crosby Sankofa, the Rockstar Conference Keynote and HWC Alumnus, attends the Eli Whitney Program at Yale University.

The Fall 2019 City Colleges Transfer-Mation Leadership Conference was held at Harold Washington College on Friday, September 27, 2019. This annual conference is a collaboration with the Transfer Center Directors in the City Colleges of Chicago and the HWC Transfer Team that includes four Rockstar College Advisors. Durel Crosby-Sankofa, Harold Washington College Alum, was the keynote speaker and Chrishon Campbell was the student-keynote speaker at lunch. Participants got to pick a total of 4 breakout sessions, eat a pizza lunch (sponsored by Arizona State University, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, and National Louis University), and also engage in an inspirational activity called "Crossing the Line." A good time was had by all!



Amherst College



Mount Holyoke College and Smith College



University of Puerto Rico Classroom Visit



Wellesley College



Fall 2019 Transfer Leadership Class Session #1



Fall 2019 Transfer Leadership Class Session #2

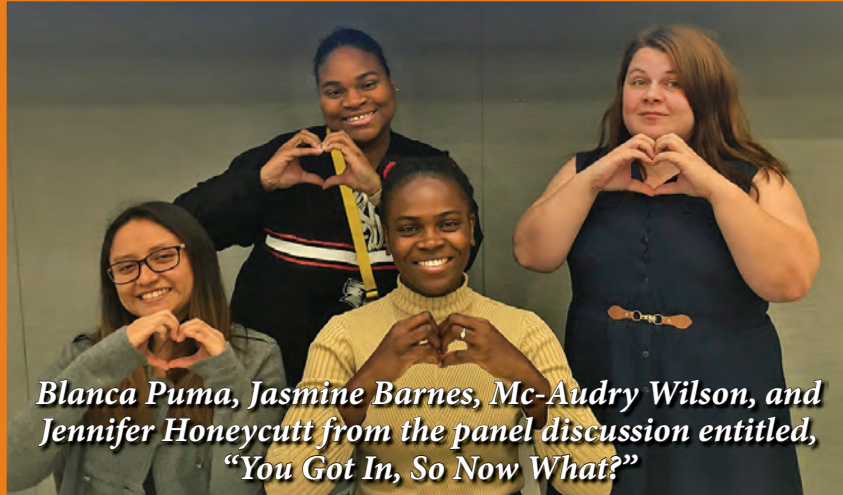
The Harold Washington College Transfer Leadership Class (TLC) is a five-week optional class designed to help students to transfer to the top schools in the nation and to get up to full funding. On the last day of class, the participants receive a certificate of completion and become Transfer Ambassadors who can tell their peers at HWC about the transfer process!



Columbia University School of General Studies



# Transfer Scholars Event at Malcolm X College Leadership Conference



Blanca Puma, Jasmine Barnes, Mc-Audry Wilson, and Jennifer Honeycutt from the panel discussion entitled, "You Got In, So Now What?"



Rudy Cordero, a Transfer Scholar from HWC



Durel Crosby Sankofa and Ellen Goldberg, the HWC Transfer Center Director



Charles McSweeney, an HWC Alumnus and the Technology Integration Specialist at HWC, holds a breakout session about setting SMART goals!

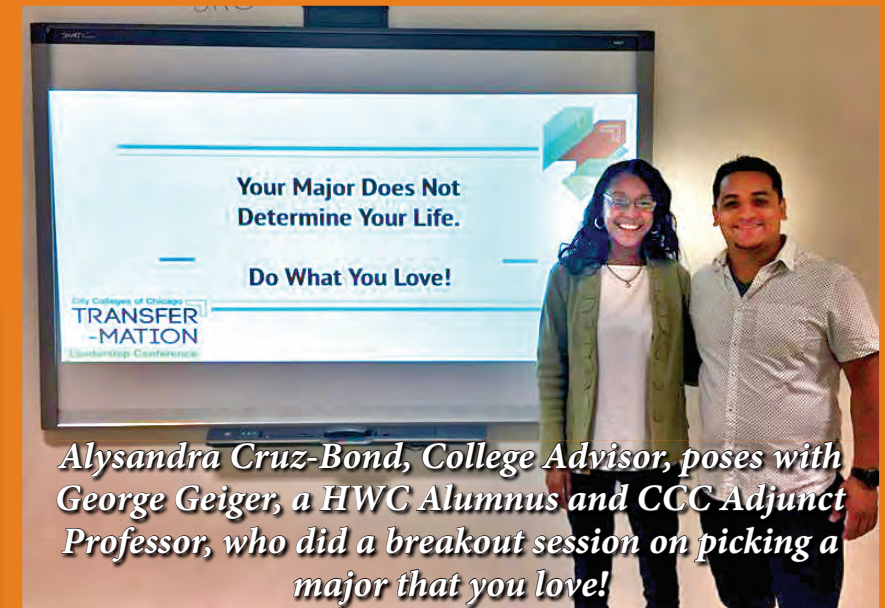
The Transfer Center Directors of City Colleges of Chicago under the leadership of Shelley Lemons, District Director of Transfer Programs and Services, hosted the Transfer Scholars Event on Friday, October 25, 2019 at Malcolm X College! It was designed to help high-achieving students get on-the-spot admission to up to 3 schools and to attend information sessions and workshops!



The Rockstar Student Panel featuring HWC Alumnae



Jennifer Jackson, Ian Liston, Ellen Goldberg, and Jason Ortiz from HWC



Alysandra Cruz-Bond, College Advisor, poses with George Geiger, a HWC Alumnus and CCC Adjunct Professor, who did a breakout session on picking a major that you love!



Jasmine Barnes, HWC Alumna and staff at MXC, leading a workshop



The Transfer Dream Team: Transfer Directors from the City Colleges of Chicago

Fall 2019  
City Colleges of Chicago  
**TRANSFER-MATION**  
Leadership Conference

Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Discover Your Hopes and Dreams!

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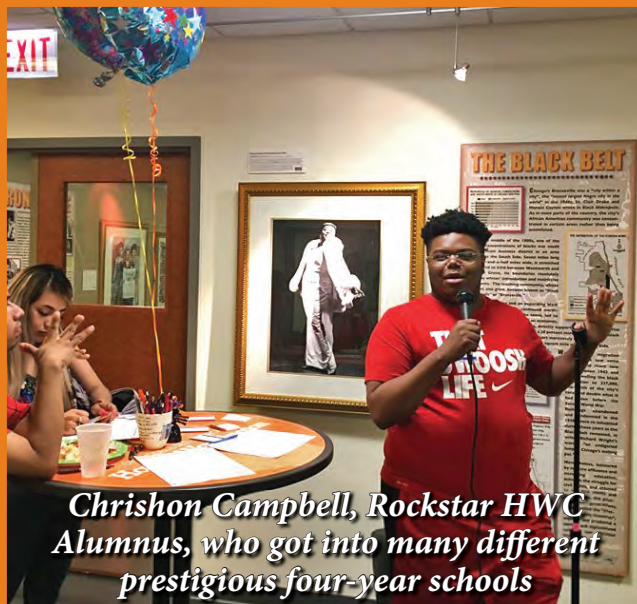
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Chef Benford from National Louis University/ Kendall College held a breakout session on how to make healthy Ramen Noodles.



# Rockstar Transfer Luncheon



*Chrishon Campbell, Rockstar HWC Alumnus, who got into many different prestigious four-year schools*



*Angela Guernica, former Student Activities Director, Mackenzie Newhouse, and Ellen Goldberg, Director of the Transfer Center*



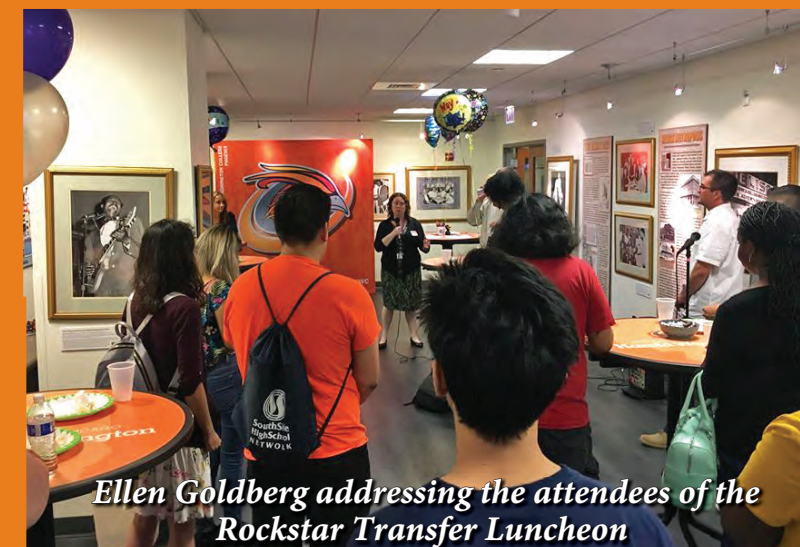
*Rockstar Students that got into the women's colleges, Smith College and/ or Mount Holyoke College.*



*Ada Marys Lorenzana and Xia Williams, two out of the three Jack Kent Cooke winners. Ada Marys transferred to the University of Southern California and Xia transferred to Wesleyan University.*

The Harold Washington College Transfer Center hosted the Rockstar Transfer Luncheon on Tuesday, June 25, 2019 from 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. in the President's Gallery on the 11<sup>th</sup> floor. It was a luncheon to honor the students who had already chosen a dream school for Fall 2019. It was a great turnout of Alumni. Former President, Dr. Ignacio Lopez, greeted the students. Each student was able to speak to the crowd about the following: their name, dream school, major, and who did they want to thank for helping them along in their educational journey! It was great! Students got into schools all over the United States, in Illinois, and in Chicago. Thanks to all of the Rockstar Alumni who attended!

We ♥ our Rockstar Alumni!



*Ellen Goldberg addressing the attendees of the Rockstar Transfer Luncheon*



*Dr. Ignacio Lopez, Former President of HWC, congratulating the students*



*Joanna (Melissa) Salcedo, transferred to UIC.*



*Durel Crosby Sankofa*



*Vanessa Bustamante transferred to Roosevelt University.*



*Shelley Lemons, District Director of Transfer Programs and Services, with Durel Crosby Sankofa, who got into Yale U. He is posing with the book he wrote while at HWC.*



*Chrishon Campbell and Xia Williams chatting with Shelley Lemons*



# Tales from a Rockstar HWC Alumna

My name is Jessica Jamaica. I am currently a senior at the University of Michigan. Before I transferred, I was very privileged to attend Harold Washington College. I took challenging classes and met some of the best mentors that I could have asked for. I was also very lucky to take the Transfer Leadership Class and to be part of many organizations in Harold Washington College. As soon as I knew I was accepted to my university, I knew I wanted to double major in Political Science and Women's Studies which I had begun studying at Harold. During my time in Michigan, I have been able to accomplish all the goals I had set out to do. This past summer, I was able to study abroad for one month in Denmark and another month in Sweden. While in Denmark, I was able to take a class taught by an EU diplomat whom we also got to shadow. In Sweden, I was taught about women in the Viking era by a historian who had been studying this subject her entire life. We also got to go on field trips to Belgium, Iceland, and France where we met professionals from within the fields we were studying. After studying abroad in the summer, I headed to DC when I became accepted in our Michigan in Washington program. While in DC, I was very fortunate to intern for Senator Tammy Duckworth from Illinois. In DC, I was also paired up with incredible mentors that had careers in the field of law which is where I eventually want to steer my career. The opportunities I have been able to have in Michigan are more than I could have ever hoped for, but they would not have been possible without the support from Harold Washington College. I encourage everyone to use all the resources Harold has to offer and to really take the time to know people there. Don't be afraid to also explore outside your comfort zone and be open to new opportunities because you might surprise yourself.



Jessica Jamaica, STAR Scholar, Associate of Arts, Spring 2018



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