



COLLEGE UPDATES

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Harold Washington College Community,

Good news, for many of you midterms are almost over. I know that this can be a stressful time for both faculty and students, but we are here for you. Please be sure to take advantage of our college resources to help you get through the rest of the semester including our Healthy Food Market (M 9am-5pm; Th 9am-7pm), Wellness Center (M-Th 9am-5pm; F 9am-12pm) and daily tutoring services (M-Th 9am-9pm; F-Sa 9am-4pm).

Next week, I will have office hours on Wednesday, March 18 from 10-11am. During this session, *staff* are welcome to stop by my office in room 1101 on the 11th floor.

Please continue to share college-wide updates and announcements with us by emailing hwcinfo@ccc.edu.

Here are the College Updates for this week:

- As concerns over Coronavirus continue, please note that our leadership is working closely with district and local health authorities to monitor and respond to the COVID-19 situation. For the latest updates and resources regarding City College of Chicago and COVID-19, please visit: [insert new website, district will release 3/12]. Other steps the college is taking include:
 - Ensuring hand sanitizers, disinfectant wipes, and similar products more accessible on campus for use by students, faculty and staff.
 - Monitoring routine cleaning including disinfecting surfaces in cafeterias, washrooms and other high touch areas as well as common area surfaces, such as escalator hand rails, elevator call buttons, door handles, conference room tables, and chairs throughout the day.
- HWC is working with district and other local organizations to support and promote the importance of the [2020 Census](#). You should receive Census Bureau mail this month with detailed information on how to respond to the census online, by phone, or by mail.

- This week we hosted a celebration for students that demonstrated academic excellence and made the Honors, Dean's, President's [Lists](#) in the Fall. Congratulations to all!
- Congratulations to Professor Carrie Nepsted and her transformative work and commitment to the [Power to the Profession Initiative](#), a national effort to help define the early childhood education profession. We are lucky to have you!
- Previous college updates communications can be found [here](#), under Presidential Communications.

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