

Dear Harold Washington College Community,

This week was reminiscent of a typical Chicago winter, filled with lots of snow and freezing temperatures. But, we made it through January, and there is a lot to look forward to next month!

February is Black History Month. The College will celebrate the rich history and contributions of Black Americans through movie screenings, conversations, entertainment, and more. I hope everyone makes the time to participate and learn something new about themselves and each other. I want to thank the Black History Month Committee, HWC's Black Student Union, and the Committee United for Black Excellence for collaborating and creating ways for the college community to come together. Let's continue to celebrate our Black history and contributions, not just in February, but every day and always.

Please see a list of events [here](#) and a link to a visual history [flipbook](#) celebrating Black History Month.

As always, anyone is welcome to join my office hours via [Zoom](#) every Wednesday, from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

#### **Here are the College Updates for this week:**

General HWC Announcements are updated weekly and can be found [here](#).

- Enrollment Update: Our current Spring 21 enrollment headcount is **5,559**, as of 1/28. That is **77% to our target of 7,262. That is an increase of +394 from last week.**
- Mini-Term Registration: There's still time to register for the 12 and 8-Week Terms! Check out the mini-term [class schedule here](#) (course offerings are updated daily).
- Access a recording of our Monthly Leadership Team Meeting held on Wednesday, January 27, [here](#). Password: wt5jv?Yk
- [Students, Faculty, and Staff] You're invited to join the ADA Committee. The Committee reviews potential barriers to equal access to the programs, services, and activities at the College. If interested, please reach out to Nicolette Radford at [nradford@ccc.edu](mailto:nradford@ccc.edu) no later than Friday, February 12.
- [Students, Faculty and Staff] Library Newsletter, click [here](#) for our Library staff's monthly news and resources.

- [Security, Full-Time Staff] We all play a role in ensuring our campus community's safety and security. Please complete the 2021 Annual Campus Security Authority Certification/ Re-certification Training Session [here](#) before February 15. The Password is 123456.
- Dedicated to improve student learning, the Assessment Committee meets every Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. via [Zoom](#), Meeting ID: 966 2897 5540. All are welcome.
- Congratulations to [Marcy Rae Henry](#), Associate Professor of Humanities and Fine Arts, whose work was nominated for the 2020 Pushcart Prize. According to their website, "The Pushcart Prize: Best of the Small Presses series, published every year since 1976, is the most honored literary project in America."
- Kudos to Rashaan Russell, HWC College Advisor, for always going above and beyond to make our students feel connected! Check out the success story [here](#).

#### Personnel Updates:

- **Vice President and Dean for Student Affairs** – Search in progress.  
Hiring manager: Shiang-Kwei Wang ([swang56@ccc.edu](mailto:swang56@ccc.edu)), Vice President and Dean.
- **Registrar and Assistant Registrar** – Search in progress.  
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- **Assistant Director for Enrollment Services** – Search in progress.  
Hiring Manager: Carla Rubalcava ([crubalcava4@ccc.edu](mailto:crubalcava4@ccc.edu)), Director of Enrollment.
- **Outreach Director (10KSB)** – Search in progress.  
Hiring Manager: Randy Kravitz ([rkravitz@ccc.edu](mailto:rkravitz@ccc.edu)), Executive Director - Grant Funded Initiative, Goldman Sachs 10KSB.
- **College Advisor** – Search in progress.  
Hiring Manager: Jackie Werner ([jwerner9@ccc.edu](mailto:jwerner9@ccc.edu)), Associate Dean-Advising & Transition Services, Advising and Transition.
- **Associate Dean of Careers and Transfer** – Search in progress.  
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