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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

A lot is going on in the world, impacting all of us. It can be a lot to take in. I hope that learning and teaching remain a constant force of positivity and hope for all of you, as it was and continues to be for me.

District launched [Enrollment Grants](#) of up to \$600 for students that enroll in Fall 12-week classes. As we continue to register students for the 12 and 8-week terms, [I encourage you to share this information widely. We want prospective students to know that we are here to support their educational and financial needs.](#)

As a reminder, please feel free to connect with me for office hours via [Zoom](#) every Wednesday, from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm. I always look forward to hearing from our faculty, staff, and students.

I hope you enjoy the Labor Day Weekend!

Here are the College Updates for this week:

- Please join our next monthly College Forum on Friday, September 11, from 9-10am. We will review the latest draft of [HWC's 5-Year Strategic Plan](#). It is not too late to provide feedback. Via [Zoom](#): Meeting ID: 994 0470 8629; Passcode: 768920
- Our [Equity Plan](#) was shared widely a few weeks ago. I am proud of the plan and hope to bring more opportunities for Black and Latinx students through this work. The plan will continue to evolve and I encourage you all to review it. Also, ILEA (Illinois Equity and Attainment) is hosting its annual Equity Summit (Virtual) on Oct. 21-23, 2020. This year's theme is *Engaging Faculty Champions in Campus Equity Work*. Click [here](#) to register.
- The scholarship application for City Colleges students is always open, but to be considered for Fall 2020 funding, students must complete the application no later than September 17. Students can visit www.ccc.edu/scholarships to learn more and apply.
- Miss the college campus? No worries, you can get your fix with this [HWC College Tour](#) video our admissions team and student ambassadors created. Check it out, share it!

- Check out HWC Announcements [here](#).

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