

From: [hwcpresident](#)
To: [hwc-everyone](#)
Bcc: [washingtonannounce](#)
Subject: College Update: November 9-13, 2020
Date: Friday, November 13, 2020 1:56:38 PM



Dear Harold Washington College Community,

As we end the week, I am reminded of all the good work everyone is engaged in supporting our students despite the continuous threat of the Covid-19 pandemic. I encourage everyone to remain vigilant, practice social distancing, and take extra precautions to stay safe and healthy.

I want to remind everyone that in collaboration with district office we continue to focus on recruitment and retention efforts. We are also planning for peak registration, which will take place remotely. We will continue teaching and learning next semester as we have done this fall. This coming spring semester, City Colleges will offer more than 80 percent of our credit courses remotely or online. A full list of credit course offerings for the spring can be found [here](#).

Congratulations to the newly elected Faculty Council: Yev Lapik, President, LaNisha Thomas, Vice President and Ingrid Riedle, Secretary. I would like to thank Professor Stephanie Burke for serving as the president for the last three years. I look forward to continuing the good work that I began under the leadership of Professor Burke.

As always, I have office hours via [Zoom](#) every Wednesday, from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm. Please feel free to connect with me.

Here are the College Updates for this week:

- General HWC Announcements are updated weekly and can be found [here](#).
- HWC's Wellness Center produced the following helpful resources:
 - Staying Healthy During a Pandemic: <https://youtu.be/TduotaWxM-g>
 - 4x4 Breathing Techniques: <https://youtu.be/Omy-3nJqxAQ>
- Recording: To view this month's College Forum on Retention and Completion, click [here](#) (Password: ?TxJCZ0%). You can also view [data](#) and the [discussion board](#) from today's presentation as well.
- Spring Registration Update: There is a new designation for remote courses in the credit class schedule. In place of the word "remote," students will see the phrase "online live" or "online."
 - "Online live" signifies classes that have days and times when students can expect class sessions to be held live.
 - Traditional "online" denotes classes that are held primarily asynchronously, which may be viewed at any point during the respective class week at a

student's convenience.

- Join in on a Community Forum with the Chicago Department of Public Health on Monday, November 16 at 11 am. The event will provide an update on Chicago's COVID response, reminders of workplace mitigation strategies, and personal preventative measures. To attend, RSVP by 5 pm on Friday, November 13 [here](#).
- Faculty and Staff: Open Enrollment started this week. Making changes to your benefit elections is easy with the online enrollment process through [HR Self-Service](#). The deadline to enroll is 5:30 pm on Friday, November 20, 2020. Visit [2021 Open Enrollment](#) to review your benefit options and learn more.

Personnel Updates:

- Academic Affairs will begin the search for a Director of Academic Support. Hiring Manager: Associate Dean of Advising, Jacquelyn Werner (jwerner9@ccc.edu).

Note: This is a post-only mailing. Replies to this message are not monitored.