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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

This week is the beginning of midterms for many of our students and faculty. It can be a stressful time. I hope that we can be extra supportive of each other over the next few weeks. Please stay hydrated, focused, and, most importantly, safe during this time.

As many of you know, COVID-19 cases in Illinois are on the rise once again. I want to reassure all of you that we continue to take this pandemic seriously. Those of you who frequent the College campus, please know that our essential workers are working tirelessly to clean, sanitize, and follow appropriate social distancing for everyone's safety. Additionally, our college's Fall Reopening Plan is continually updated. You can view the plan and other COVID-19 updates and resources [here](#).

On another note, over 20 staff and faculty attended the [2020 ILEA Fall Summit - Engaging Faculty Champions in Campus Equity Work](#), this week. I am very proud to know that we are committed to being strong practitioners of this important work.

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](#).
- Faculty and Staff: ECMC's PERSIST workshops have been *rescheduled* for next week, October 29 and 30, from 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm. This is an exciting professional learning opportunity highlighting helpful tools to increase student success. Register for both days: [10/29](#) and [10/30](#).
- City Colleges of Chicago is hosting Healing Days: Reflection, Remembrance, Resilience. Students, faculty, and staff across a series of virtual events will help bring our community together to reflect, remember, and build our resilience during this unprecedented time of heightened grief, trauma, and unrest. Find out more [here](#).
 - Thursday, October 29, 12:00 pm: Of Healing and Hope: A Memorial (interfaith vigil)
 - Friday, October 30, 1:00 – 2:30 pm: Racial Justice in Higher Education panel discussion
 - Thursday, November 19, 12:00 pm: A History of Chicago Activism Discussion and Community Action Fair
 - Friday, December 11, 12:00 pm: Healing through the Arts: A Virtual Art Gallery

Personnel Updates:

- Final interviews for a permanent Registrar are underway. Hiring Manager: Dr. Dalila Duarte (dduarte15@ccc.edu). Contact Jeff Wonders, Interim Registrar, at jwonders@ccc.edu, with any questions. Status: *In-Progress* for December Board approval.
- TRiO Student Support Services Program positions have been posted, and hiring is in progress: Director, TRiO Student Support Services Program; Clinical Counselor; and Academic Support Specialist. Contact and Hiring Manager: Dr. Dalila Duarte (dduarte15@ccc.edu). Status: In-Progress for November and December Board approval.

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