



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

This week we welcomed students and faculty back to campus for our 2022 summer session. So far, our summer enrollment is a mix bag. As of today, we have enrolled 2,225 students. I am glad to report that we have an increase of 24% for new students and an increase of 17% of new visiting summer students. However, we continue to struggle with the enrollment of returning students, resulting in a decrease in total headcount and credit hours of -14%. I want to assure you that the College and our district colleagues have been working tirelessly to reverse this trend. Here are some examples of our efforts:

- Processing quickly the applications and granting students' access to their portal so they can register.
- Regular call and e-mail campaigns by the enrollment management, student services and advising teams to move students through the enrollment process.
- Expanded in-person and virtual college tours and special events

Every Friday is Phoenix Friday! You are encouraged to wear your Phoenix T-shirts or polo shirts. If you have not picked up your college apparel, please visit my office for assistance.

As a reminder, [Fall registration](#) remains open. Please continue to share with your communities.

As always, I am open to talking about your ideas. Feel free to join me during my office hours on Wednesdays from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm for faculty, staff, and students via [Zoom](#) and Thursdays from 5 pm – 6 pm for HWC (Harold Washington College) students via [Zoom](#).

Have a great weekend!

Here are the College Updates for this week:

- **Revised Summer Hours for Student Facing Services**
 - May 23, 2022 – July 29, 2022.
 - Fridays 9 am-1 pm (In-person and virtual), closed Friday afternoon 1-5 pm. The college will remain open.
 - The library will be open Monday – Thursday from 8 am –5 pm. Closed on Fridays.
- **Credit Enrollment Update (June 10th)**
 - Registration for Fall 2022 classes are open. To learn more about our registration process, click [here](#).
 - Summer 2022 – Headcount: 2,225; Credit Hour: 16,384*
 - Fall 2022 – 16, 12, and 8-week sessions - Headcount: 596; Credit Hour: 6,616*

*Counting credit hours for all CCC students registered for courses held at HWC.

- **More N95 Masks!**
 - All in-person employees can now receive a total of 16 N95 masks (An initial allocation of 10 masks *plus an added 6 masks*). You can obtain your masks by visiting the Security Office (Room 206). As always, disposable surgical masks will remain available at the lobby security desk.
- **Employee Directory**
 - Summer 2022 updates have been made to the [Employee Directory](#).
- **Library Announcements**
 - Summer is an excellent time for the library to create and/or curate library content for your fall classes, so please reach out to Marcus Heldt, theldt@ccc.edu, about the research projects you will be assigning.
 - If your department offers courses with identical research projects, we can build [a page encompassing all of them](#).
 - If your department has many kinds of research projects, we can build [a page with more general information](#).
 - If you are looking for OER (Open Educational Resources) for your class, please review the [local guide](#) and email Marcus Heldt for further assistance.
 - If your class is doing its own thing, let us talk about making a custom page.
- **Faculty and Staff Accomplishments**
 - We are excited to [share](#) recent accomplishments from our faculty, staff members, and students. Please send accomplishments to Maggie West, Community Relations Strategist at mwest28@ccc.edu.
- **Building Façade Update**
 - The project is proceeding as planned. We are sorry for the noise and the inconvenience.

Featured Upcoming Events:

- Harold Washington College is proud to recognize June as African American Music Appreciation Month, LGBTQIA+ Pride Month, and Caribbean American Month. Celebrate their contributions with us throughout the month of June.
- Proud Harold Washington College Alumnus, Pedro Castillo will be hosting an exhibition entitled, The Enzo Exhibition: Where Two Worlds Meet, for his artwork at Marwen from May 14th – June 14th. For more information click [here](#).
- **For a complete list of announcements please visit [HWC Announcements page](#). The [HWC Events Calendar](#) lists all upcoming events for students, faculty, staff, and the public.**

Full-Time Permanent Personnel Updates and Searches (June 10th)

- **Assistant Director, Research and Planning** – Position posted.
- **Associate Dean, Instruction** – Position posted.
- **Building Coordinator** – Position posted.
- **College Financial Aid Advisor I (2)** – Position posted.
- **Director, Continuing Education** – Search in progress.

- **Director, ARCOS (Grant Funded)** – Position posted.
- **Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs** – Interviews scheduled.
- **Director of Research and Planning** – Position posted.
- **Clinical Counselor** – Position posted.
- **College Clerical Assistant II (Art)** – Position posted.
- **College Lab Assistant II** – Position posted.
- **Testing Specialist** – Candidate selected.
- **College Clerical Assistant II (2) (Registrar)** – Position posted; candidate selected.
- **College Advisor** – Position posted.
- **Outreach Director** – Interviews scheduled.
- **Program Director** – Interviews scheduled.
- **Director of Strategic Initiatives** – Position posted.
- **Assistant Business Office Manager** – Position posted.
- **Admissions Specialist** – Position posted.
- **Tenure Track Faculty, Humanities (2)** – Position posted.
- **Tenure Track Faculty, Librarian** – Position posted.
- **Assistant Registrar** – Position posted.
- **Coordinator, Access Center** – Position posted.
- **College Personnel II** – Position posted.
- **Executive Office Support Liaison** – Position posted.