

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

It is hard to believe that we are already in our 3rd week of the fall semester. Although we continue with our fall enrollment efforts, especially for the 12th and 8th sessions, our focus is on supporting students in and out of the classroom. Please continue to refer students to our comprehensive in-person and remote support and student services.

This week we celebrated [Hispanic Serving Institution Week](#) (September 12-18, 2022) which is also the beginning of Latinx Heritage Month. I am proud that our college is designated as an HSI and of the current and new initiatives we have planned in support of all our students. I invite you to participate in various events scheduled for the college and throughout the [district](#) over the next few weeks. Please visit our [Latinx Heritage Month calendar](#) for more information.

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](#) or in person and Thursdays from 5 pm – 6 pm for HWC students hosted by Dean Jackie Werner via [Zoom](#).

Have a great weekend!

Here are the College Updates for this week:

- **Credit Enrollment Update (September 16, 2022)**
 - Registration for Fall 2022 classes is open. To learn more about our registration process, click [here](#). Enrollment is ongoing for the 12th and 8th-week courses.
 - Fall 2022 – 16, 12, and 8-week sessions - Headcount: 5,214; Credit Hour: 56,066*
 - *Counting credit hours for all CCC students registered for courses held at HWC.
- **At Home Testing Kits**
 - At-home iHealth over the counter COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Tests is available for free, for your personal use, while supplies last. You can obtain your tests by visiting the Security Office (Room 206). Safety and security will pass out tests to faculty and staff in the coming weeks. Students can obtain their tests from student services.
- **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**
 - Fall 2022 updates will be released in the coming weeks.
- **Library Announcements**
 - September 2022 Library Newsletter is [now available](#).
- **Zoom Stations**
 - To assist faculty and students with hybrid schedules we have designated zoom stations throughout the campus. Please [share the flyer](#) with your colleagues and students. Faculty will be able to submit a request through our classroom scheduling platform, [Astra Scheduling](#). Faculty can also request a laptop to teach their remote classes through our One-Day Laptop Check-out program by emailing Brandon Hopkins at bhopkins19@ccc.edu.
- **Faculty and Staff Accomplishments**
 - **Prof. Paul Wandless, Associate Professor of Art**, recently participated in an exhibition, ***Blurry Boundaries: Contemporary Artists, Imagination, and the Spaces Between***, at the Racine Art Museum in Wisconsin from March 9th – August 27th, 2022. He displayed 2 prints on paper, 2 clay prints, and 2 clay sculptures as part of the curated exhibition. He also lectured and held a hands-on workshop at the museum as part of the educational programming for the exhibition. To view the exhibition please visit [here](#).
 - Professor Wandless also had an article published in the March/April issue of Pottery Making Illustrated titled, ***Building Repeatable Images***. The article was on a technique to put imagery on screens to then screen print on clay or paper.
 - 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 Coordinator Announcement**
 - Please welcome our new building coordinator, Scott Guessford, sguessford@ccc.edu. He is in room 108 and his office number is 3-5640. He is responsible for the event scheduling system (Astra), event set-ups, office moves, and campus fixed assets. Please reach out to Scott to welcome him to the campus.
- **Building Façade Update**
 - The façade project has stalled. Unfortunately, we are experiencing supply chain issues in obtaining construction supplies. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Featured Upcoming Events:

- **HSI Conexiones Presents: Women in Music in collaboration with Casa Guanajuato, Wednesday, October 12, 2022 – 4 pm – 7 pm**
 - Please join us for a Q & A of the artists and live performance. There will be a reception with light refreshments immediately following. Register [here](#).
- **Latinx Extravaganza, Thursday, October 13, 2022 – 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm**
 - A student showcase of original art, poetry, dance, or song that positively represents Hispanic culture and heritage. Please register [here](#).
- **For a complete list of announcements please visit the [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 (September 16th, 2022)

- **Assistant Business Manager** – Interviews in progress.
- **Assistant Registrar** – Position posted.
- **Associate Dean Student Services and Liaison of Undocumented Students** – Position posted.
- **Associate Dean of Instruction** – Position on hold.
- **Clinical Counselor** – Position posted.
- **College Advisor (3)** – Position posted.
- **College Bursar I** – Position posted.
- **College Clerical Assistant, Business** – Position posted.
- **College Clerical Assistant II, Registrar** – Position posted.
- **College Financial Aid Advisor I** – Position posted.
- **College Lab Assistant II** – Position posted.
- **College Storekeeper** – Candidate identified.
- **Coordinator, Access Center** – Candidate identified.
- **Coordinator- Workforce Partnerships** – Position posted.
- **Coordinator- Success Coach- Child Development** – Position posted.
- **Dean- Enrollment Management**- Position posted.
- **Director of Research and Planning** – Interviews in progress.
- **Director, Auxiliary Services** – Position posted.
- **Director, STEM Learning (ARCOS Grant Funded)** – Candidate identified.
- **Full-Time Faculty, Librarian** – Position posted.
- **Full-Time Faculty, Software Development** – Position posted.
- **Dean, Center of Excellence** – Position posted.
- **Workforce Success Coach** – Position posted.