



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

This week we continue to put the finishing touches on the Centennial Celebration of Mayor Harold Washington. The event will be held on April 20, 2022, at 11am. Invitation to follow.

This week we saw the installation of the VaxChiArt exhibit. The project is in collaboration with the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH), the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE) and the Design Museum of Chicago. It highlights the COVID-19 vaccination efforts through the eyes and talent of well-known Chicago artists. I encourage you all to visit the exhibit in the President's Gallery, located on the 11th floor.

As a reminder, please complete the College-Wide Committee selection form discussed during our meeting last Friday. If you missed the session, here is the recording.

Due to Spring Break, I will not hold regular office hours, but as always, feel to reach out. I hope that you all have a chance to enjoy a well-deserved break. Have a great Spring Break!

Here are the College Updates for this week:

During Spring Break, the on-campus COVID testing hours will be:

- Monday – 8 am – 3 pm
- Tuesday – 11 am – 6 pm
- Wednesday – 11 am – 6 pm
- Thursday – Closed
- Friday - Closed

Credit Enrollment Update (updated April 8th)

Spring 2022 – 16, 12, and 8-week sessions - Headcount: 5,280; Credit Hour: 50,967*

- **Registration for Summer and Fall 2022 classes is now open. To learn more about our registration process, click [here](#).**
 - o Summer 2022 – Headcount: 289; Credit Hour: 2,450*
 - o Fall 2022 – 16, 12, and 8-week sessions - Headcount: 113; Credit Hour: 1,278*
 - *Counting credit hours for all CCC students registered for courses held at HWC.
- **Credit Retention Update**

- o Our Fall '21-to-Spring '22 retention percentage is 72%.
- **More N95 Masks!**
 - o 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.
- **Org Chart**
 - o Recent updates have been made to the [Org Chart](#).
- **Employee Directory**
 - o Spring 2022 updates have been made to the [Employee Directory](#).
- **Faculty and Staff Accomplishments**
 - o 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**
 - o Work continues this week. Please bear with us during the façade work that should be completed this summer.

Highlighted Upcoming Events:

- Harold Washington College is proud to recognize National Arab American Heritage Month. Celebrate the contributions of Arab Americans with us throughout the month of April.
- The first introductory session of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) for faculty and adjuncts started April 1st via Zoom. It covers the basics of Universal design in the learning environment as well as employing Universal design in programming. There will be 4 other intro sessions offered throughout the month of April with academic discipline-specific UDL sessions for English and STEM.
 - o UDL is a philosophical and applicable design for learning that promotes multiple means of engagement, representation, action and expression, and accessibility. The remaining modules will be offered during FDW in Fall 2022. For more information click [here](#).
- The Financial Aid Department will be hosting the FAFSA and Alternative Application (RISE Act) Workshops in Room 405 and [virtually](#) from 1pm – 3pm on April 8th, 22nd, 29th and May 13th and 27th.
- The World Languages & English Language Learning Department is the proud sponsor of our 2022 Film Festival. For more information on the 5-movie feature festival, please see the [flyer](#).
- **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 (updated April 8th):

- **Director, Continuing Education:** Position posted.
- **Assistant Dean, Early College:** Position posted.
- **Assistant Director, Research and Planning:** Position reposted.
- **Faculty, Software Development:** Position posted.
- **Clinical Counselor, Wellness Center:** Positions posted.
- **Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs:** Position posted.

- **College Financial Aid Advisor I (2):** Position Posted.
- **Clerical Assistant II, Admissions:** Interviews in progress.
- **College Advisor (2):** Position posted.
- **Testing Specialist:** Position posted
- **Project Director-** Position posted
- **Director, Access Center-** Position posted.
- **Academic Support Coordinator-** Position posted.
- **College Clerical Assistant (Art)-** Position posted.
- **Assistant Director of Wellness:** Finalist submitted for April board.
- **College Financial Aid Advisor II:** Finalist submitted for April board.
- **Human Resources Specialist:** Finalist submitted for April board.
- **Director, Auxiliary Services:** Finalist submitted for April board.
- **College Advisor:** Scheduled to begin on April 25th.
- **Director, First Year Experience:** Finalist submitted for April board.
- **Janitor-** Candidate identified.
- **Janitor Projects:** Candidate identified.
- **Clinical Counselor, Wellness Center-** Candidate identified.