



COLLEGE UPDATES

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Harold Washington College Community,

Welcome back! I hope you are all well rested and ready to complete the semester with a strong finish.

I am pleased to announce that HWC has been selected as a Model Citizen Leadership Center. We were one of nine colleges across the country to receive this honor. The goal of this center is to heal our political culture by giving every citizen the power to take personal responsibility for repairing our democracy by practicing mutual respect and unselfish service in the search for solutions to public issues. The priority in this endeavor is to close the “civic empowerment gap” that impacts minority and economically challenged citizens. I want to thank the following faculty and staff for their efforts to achieve this awesome accomplishment: Domenico Ferri, Janvier Jones, Dana Cole, Adam Callery, Asif Wilson, Patricia Cuevas, Tonja Girten, Juanita Del Toro and Richard Krupa. More information will follow as we work with The Citizens Campaign organization to establish training sessions.

Harold Washington College in partnership with ten other institutions was awarded a Space Technology Research Grant. The project, [Joint Advanced Propulsion Institute \(JANUS\)](#), will provide students the opportunity to research advanced, high-power electric propulsion technologies that are critical to NASA’s vision for future human exploration. These research opportunities will be starting in summer 2022, and will be offered at the senior institutions. In addition to providing our students the opportunity to contribute to this work, they are being designed to foster transfer pipelines from the City Colleges of Chicago to bachelor programs in the space sciences. Professor Phillip Vargas is part of the leadership team and will be collaborating on this exciting project.

I also want to take this opportunity to share that registration is now open for students to take summer and fall classes. To learn more about our registration process click [here](#). In addition, be sure to apply for HW 1600 Scholarships [here](#).

Finally, please join us next Thursday, April 15th at 12:30 pm to honor Harold Washington’s 99th birthday celebration! The faculty has worked hard to create a fun time and a time of reflection of our great leader. To join the virtual celebration you can access the zoom link [here](#).

I am always open to talk about your ideas. Feel free to join me during my office hours via [Zoom](#) next Wednesday from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm. Enjoy the weekend.

Here are the College Updates for this week:

- General HWC Announcements are updated weekly and can be found [here](#). The [HWC Events Calendar](#) lists all upcoming events for students, faculty, staff, and the public.
- **[Congratulations are in order!]** Congrats to Professor Carrie Nepstad and the Child Development faculty, who just completed the accreditation report for the National Association for the Education of Young Children.
- The application for our Architecture Fellowship program is open. For more information on this Early College opportunity click [here](#).
- City Colleges is hosting a Virtual Open House April 12-17th, Harold Washington College will be hosting on Thursday April 15th and Friday April 16th, please feel free to widely share this information. Here is the [link](#) to register for the event.
- Mark your calendars for Faculty Development Week, which will start August 16, 2021.

Personnel Updates:

Open Positions:

- **Director of Institutional Research and Planning** – Search in progress.
Hiring manager: Shiang-Kwei Wang (swang56@ccc.edu), Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.
Committee Members: Asif Wilson, Jackie Werner, Kim Bowens, Lina Eskew, Carrie Nepsted, Fernando Miranda-Mendoza, and Phil Vargas.
- **Executive Director for Center of Excellence in Business** – Search in progress.
Hiring manager: Shiang-Kwei Wang (swang56@ccc.edu), Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.
Committee members: Shiang-Kwei Wang, Kent Lusk, Kim Bowen, Tonja Simmons Girtten, Rosa Garcia, Bridgette Mahan, Adam Callery, Sarah Lichtenstein, and LaNisha Thomas.
- **Assistant Dean for Center of Excellence in Business**– Search in progress.
Hiring manager: Shiang-Kwei Wang (swang56@ccc.edu), Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.
Committee members: Shiang-Kwei Wang, Kent Lusk, Kim Bowen, Tonja Simmons-Girtten, Rosa Garcia, Bridgette Mahan, Adam Callery, Sarah Lichtenstein, and LaNisha Thomas.

- **Director of Strategic Initiatives**– Search in progress.
Hiring manager: Daniel Lopez (dlopez1@ccc.edu), President.
Committee members: Kent Lusk, Shiang-Kwei Wang, Aja Humphreys, Linh Williams, and Hannah Mills.
- **Dean of Enrollment Management**– Search in progress.
Hiring manager: Daniel Lopez (dlopez1@ccc.edu), President.
Committee members: Stephanie Krah, Darryl Williams, Carrie Nepstead, Kim Bowens, Yolanda Townsend-Smith, Takayla Wheatley, Amy Salgado, Ian Liston, Allan Wilson, Jackie Cunningham and Kiera Bowens.
- **Associate Dean of Enrollment Management**– Search in progress.
Hiring manager: Daniel Lopez (dlopez1@ccc.edu), President.
Committee members: Stephanie Krah, Darryl Williams, Carrie Nepstead, Kim Bowens, Yolanda Townsend-Smith, Takayla Wheatley, Amy Salgado, Ian Liston, Allan Wilson, Jackie Cunningham and Kiera Bowens.
- **Bank of America Grant Project Coordinator** – Search in progress.
Hiring manager: Shiang-Kwei Wang (swang56@ccc.edu), Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.
Committee members: will be updated next week
- **Janitor – Projects** – Search in progress.
Hiring manager: Akbar Khan (akhan172@ccc.edu), Director of Auxiliary Services
Facilities Management
Committee members: In progress.

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