



COLLEGE UPDATES

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Harold Washington College Community,

This week concludes peak registration. In the last four days, we have registered 1,035 students and expect to register more today and throughout the weekend. I want to take this time to thank everyone, but especially our advisors who have been staying late these last two weeks assisting students until there is no one in the advising que. I have certainly enjoyed seeing more faculty and students on campus and the offices buzzing with excitement. Again, a big thank you to everyone, but we are not done. The next few days will be crucial to meeting our enrollment goals therefore, I ask that you continue to reach out to prospective and returning students.

Next week, I invite you to participate in a series of Welcome Back Week events designed to recognize all of your efforts and celebrate the start of the fall semester. My gratitude to the Welcome Back Week Committee: Linh Williams, Aja Humphreys, and Student Government Association for coordinating these events. For more information about Welcome Back Week click [here](#). I look forward to seeing you at the events.

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. Have a great weekend.

Here are the College Updates for this week:

- **Enrollment Update**
Fall 2021 - Headcount: 4,034 (49% to target), Credit Hour: 44,753 (57% to target)
- As a reminder, registration for fall classes remains open. To learn more about our registration process, click [here](#).
- **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.
- **Office of Information Technology (OIT)** The Office of Information Technology (OIT) is excited to welcome you back to campus and the district office. To support your online meetings while in the office, we will be supplying headsets that plug directly into your laptop or docking station via the USB port. To request a headset, or to find assistance with any other technology needs as you return to the office, please search our [knowledge base](#) or open a support ticket at www.ccc.edu/help. You can also reach us by phone at 312-553-2600 or by emailing cohhelpdesk@ccc.edu.
- **Office of Information Technology (OIT)** will be conducting a disaster recovery test on October 2nd, 2021 which will have variable impact to services on Saturday. Please plan accordingly. List of impacted services can be found [here](#).
- **Employee Above & Beyond**
Have you observed an employee go above and beyond? Don't forget to nominate today!
[Above and Beyond Nomination Form](#)

Welcome to the following new hires:

- **Marion Berry, Associate Dean Center of Excellence in Business**
Please take a moment to help welcome Marion Berry, our new Associate Dean for the Center of Excellence in Business. Marion comes to us from Roosevelt University where she was the Associate Director of Graduate Admission.
- **Emmanuel Esperanza, Dean of Enrollment Management**
Please take a moment to help welcome Emmanuel Esperanza, our new Dean of Enrollment Management. Emmanuel comes to us from Moraine Valley Community College where he was the Assistant Dean of Enrollment Services.

Personnel Updates and Searches:

- **Director of Strategic Initiatives** – Finalist approved at the August Board meeting and will begin on September 13, 2021. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Daniel López (dlopez1@ccc.edu), President.
- **Wellness Center Fellow** – In progress. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Jackie Werner (jwerner9@ccc.edu), Dean of Student Services.
- **Staff Psychologist** – Position posted. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Jackie Werner (jwerner9@ccc.edu), Dean of Student Services.
- **Clinical Director – Wellness Center** – In progress. Committee members: Jackie Werner, LaNisha Thomas, Janea Vinson, Yuriana Reyes, Nicolette Radford, Felicia Robinson-Silas, Anne Althoff. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Jackie Werner (jwerner9@ccc.edu), Dean of Student Services.
- **Assistant Director, Security** – Interviews scheduled this week. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Bernessa Tate (btruvillion@ccc.edu), Director of Security.
- **Associate Dean of Advising and Transitions** – Position posted. For questions contact: Jackie Werner (jwerner9@ccc.edu), Dean of Student Services.
- **Engineer** – Interviews scheduled next week. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Jeremy Gonzalez (jgonzalez373@ccc.edu), Chief Engineer.
- **Janitor – Projects** – Interviews scheduled for this week. For questions contact: Akbar Khan (akhan174@ccc.edu), Director of Facilities and Auxiliary Services.
- **Associate Dean of Student Services** – Position posted. For questions contact: Jackie Werner (jwerner9@ccc.edu), Dean of Student Services.
- **Associate Dean – Career Programs** – Position posted. For questions contact: Jackie Werner (jwerner9@ccc.edu), Dean of Student Services.
- **College Clerical Assistant** – Position posted. For questions contact: Kim Bowens (kbowens3@ccc.edu), Associate Dean of Instruction.
- **Dean of Instruction** – Position posted. For questions contact: Shiang-Kwei Wang (swang56@ccc.edu), Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs.

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