



COLLEGE UPDATES

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Harold Washington College Community,

As we end the week and month, I am reminded of the many events we have hosted in celebration of Black History Month. A big thank you to the committee for coordinating the events and all of you for your participation. This week we also celebrated our students, faculty and staff for receiving national recognitions (see below for details). This morning we held a College Forum focused on our Equity Plan. I am glad to report that we are making significant progress with the implementation of the plan. The recording can be found [here](#) (Access Password: Q6Q98&Nd). I look forward to continuing this work with all of you. 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](#).
- **[Enrollment Update]** Our current Spring 21 enrollment headcount is **6,060** as of 2/23. That is **83% to our target of 7,262**.
- **[Students]** Mini-Term Registration: If you have a busy schedule this term and could benefit from an accelerated class schedule, it is not too late to register for the 8-Week Term!
 - The 8-Week Term registration deadline is March 12; classes start March 15.
- **[Faculty and Staff Opportunity]** The application for the USDA 2021 E. Kika De La Garza Fellowship Program is now open. The program is open to faculty, staff, and administrators from Hispanic-Serving Institutions. For more information go [here](#).
- **[Request for Proposals]** City Colleges is seeking proposals for its 2021 Continuous Improvement and Impact Summit – an opportunity for every member of the City Colleges community to share ideas and practices that benefit our students and the communities we serve. This year, our theme is *Equity in Education: Overcoming the Divide*. Interested? Submit your proposal [here](#).
- **[Congratulations are in order!]**
- Ellen Goldberg, Director of Transfer Center for receiving the National Institute for the Study of Transfer Students (NISTST) Transfer Champion—Catalyst Award. You Rock Ellen!

- Professor Ivanhoe Tejada was recognized by the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) in their Career and Technical Education (CTE) publication for facilitating and establishing the Architecture Fellow Program in collaboration with the Chicago Architecture Center (CAC). Go [here](#) to read more.
- Phi Theta Kappa Mu Pi Chapter has been named a 2021 REACH Chapter. Professors and chapter advisors Margarita Chavez and Rosie Banks will receive Phi Theta Kappa graduation stoles to be worn during graduation and to keep in celebration of their college completion milestone. [Read the full announcement.](#)
- Students Jack Straube, Kaming Leung, and Juan Guerrero have been selected as the Jack Kent Cook Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship semifinalists. This year's semifinalists were chosen from a pool of over 1,500 applicants attending 398 community colleges in 44 states and the District of Columbia. Please read the [press release here](#).

Personnel Updates:

New Employees:

N/A

Open Positions:

- **Dean of Students** – Search in progress.
Hiring manager: Shiang-Kwei Wang (swang56@ccc.edu), Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.
- **Dean of Instruction** – Search in progress.
Hiring manager: Shiang-Kwei Wang (swang56@ccc.edu), Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.
- **Director of Institutional Research and Planning** – Search in progress.
Hiring manager: Shiang-Kwei Wang (swang56@ccc.edu), Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.
- **Assistant Director for Enrollment Services** – Search in progress.
Hiring Manager: Carla Rubalcava (crubalcava4@ccc.edu), Director of Enrollment.

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