



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

Next week we'll continue to celebrate 100 Years of Harold, with our virtual Youth Education Summit. This event helps support three levers from the framework of our 2021-2025 Strategic Plan. Attendees can expect a preview of "Punch 9" a documentary that tells the story of the 51st Mayor of Chicago, Harold Washington. Other features of the event include a Student Leader Panel and a keynote address by HWC's own, Dr. Asif Wilson.

I encourage everyone to register for next Tuesday's event at <https://bit.ly/3GZdu7M>. I'd also like to thank Dr. Asif Wilson, Linh Williams, and Maggie West for helping make this event possible.

As we enter the extended weekend, please make note that the building will be closed on Monday, February 21st, in honor of Presidents' Day.

Reminder: Remember that our weekly COVID testing requirements remain in-place through February 25th, regardless of vaccination status. After February 25th, all in-person faculty, staff, and students must follow the new policy outlined in the most recent CCC 411 News Bulletin. And remember, *please, always wear a mask!*

I am always open to talk about your ideas. Feel free to join me during my office hours via [Zoom](#) (Meeting ID: 433 721 370) next Wednesday from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm.

Enjoy your extended weekend!

Here are the College Updates for this week:

- **Enrollment Update (updated February 17th)**
Spring 2022 – 16, 12, and 8-week sessions - Headcount: 5,248; Credit Hour: 50,800 *
Registration for 12 and 8-week spring classes remains open. To learn more about our registration process, click [here](#).
*Counting credit hours for all CCC students registered for courses held at HWC.
- **Retention Update (updated February 17th)** – Our Fall '21-to-Spring '22 retention percentage is 72.4%.

- **More N95 Masks!** All in-person employees can now receive a total of 16 N95 masks (An initial allocation of 10 masks *plus an additional 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**
Recent updates have been made to the [Org Chart](#).
- **Library Newsletter (February)**
For access click [here](#).
- **Employee Directory**
Spring 2022 updates have been made to the [Employee Directory](#).
- **Faculty and Staff Accomplishments**
We are excited to [share](#) recent accomplishments from our faculty, staff members and students. Please forward accomplishments to Laina Pond, Director of Strategic Initiatives at Lpond1@ccc.edu.
- **Spring 2022 COVID FAQ's**
Can be found [here](#).

Highlighted Upcoming Events:

- Faculty, staff, students and entire classes are invited to [register](#) for the virtual Youth Educational Summit. The “Beyond this Moment” themed event will be held on Tuesday, February 22nd, from 10am – 1pm.
- The Local 1600 Chapter presents “A Zoom Conversation about Retirement” on Tuesday, February 22nd at 5:30pm. <https://bit.ly/HWLocal1600Retirement>
- Please encourage new and recent graduates to consider applying for the Friends of Harold Washington Graduation Award. Visit <https://bit.ly/3Hlk9Kx> for details. Deadline: March 2nd at 5pm.
- The CCCTU 1600 HW Chapter wants you to ‘spread the love’ by donating to their scholarship campaign. They’re asking for a donation of \$20 and in return you’ll get to select a stuffed bear (while supplies last). To donate visit [here](#).
- The Chicago Blackhawks are offering two complimentary tickets, to select games, to HWC Faculty, Staff, and Students! Quantities are limited. For more details and to select your tickets visit [here](#). Please use Unit Code “HWC”.
- **For a complete list of announcements please visit our [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 February 17th):

- **Associate Dean, Career Programs:** Scheduled to begin February 28th.
- **Director, First Year Experience:** Finalists presentations scheduled for next week.
- **College Advisor:** Finalists submitted for March Board.
- **Career Services Advisor:** Position posted.
- **Clinical Counselor, Wellness Center:** Interviews scheduled.

- **Director, Auxiliary Services:** Interviews in-progress.
- **Director, Continuing Education:** Interviews in-progress.
- **Clerical Assistant II, Admissions:** Finalist submitted for March Board.
- **College Clerical Assistant II:** Finalist submitted for March Board.
- **Assistant Dean, Early College:** Position posted.
- **Assistant Director, Research and Planning:** Position reposted.
- **Janitor:** Position posted.
- **Janitor Group Lead:** Position posted.
- **Faculty, Software Development:** Position posted.
- **Human Resources Specialist:** Position posted.
- **Clinical Counselor, Wellness Center:** Position posted.
- **Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs:** Position posted.
- **Manager, Instructional Design:** Position posted.
- **College Clerical Assistant I, Early College Program:** Position posted.
- **College Financial Aid Advisor:** Position posted.
- **College Financial Aid Advisor II:** Position posted.
- **Clerical Assistant II, Admissions:** Position posted.