



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

This week's Monthly College Leadership Meeting was quite a treat. There were many exciting updates, but one in particular really stood out to me. We have officially met our Fall-to-Spring Retention goal *and* we've also exceeded our Fall-to-Spring retention percentage from last year! We also held a Monthly College Forum featuring the Center of Excellence in Business, and I'd like to thank Maron Berry and her team for presenting on all of the great things that they're doing to support the HWC community and the City of Chicago!

There are just two weeks remaining before the 8-Week Registration Deadline, so we'll need all-hands-on-deck as we work to surpass our Fall-to-Spring Retention goal. So much of what we do is driven by our focus on Access and Completion, which is why retention is the single most important metric of our success. Your hard work is a reason to celebrate, and I want to thank you for supporting our students!

Have a great weekend.

Here are the College Updates for this week:

- **Enrollment Update (updated February 17th)**
Spring 2022 – 16, 12, and 8-week sessions - Headcount: 5,251; Credit Hour: 50,916 *
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 72.3%.
- **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:

- 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](#).
- Live theater is back at HWC! The Loop Players' production of *Exit Strategy* has two show times: 2pm (March 17, 19, 24 & 26) and 7pm (March 16, 18, 23, & 25). Discounted student ticket prices are available. Mark your calendars!
- Join us for a virtual poetic performance and conversation with Tongo Eisen-Martin, San Francisco's 8th Poet Laureate. The event is open to faculty, staff, students, and members of the community. Register [here](#) to join us on Monday, March 14th at 11am.
- 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.
- **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 24th):

- **Associate Dean, Career Programs:** Scheduled to begin February 28th.
- **Director, First Year Experience:** Finalists determination in-progress.
- **College Advisor:** Finalists submitted for March Board.
- **Director, Auxiliary Services:** Interviews in-progress.
- **Director, Continuing Education:** Position posted.
- **Clerical Assistant II, Admissions:** Finalist submitted for March Board.
- **College Clerical Assistant II, Humanities:** 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:** Interviews in-progress.
- **Clinical Counselor, Wellness Center (2):** Positions posted.
- **Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs:** Position posted.
- **College Financial Aid Advisor:** Position posted.
- **College Financial Aid Advisor II:** Position posted.

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