

Dear Harold Washington College Community,

As we wrap up our summer session, I want to encourage you to continue to focus on our fall enrollment. Everyone at the College has a role to play in securing our fall class. I appreciate the efforts of many of you who have been busy reaching out to new and continuing students, removing holds, and assisting with registration. With four weeks left to the start of the fall semester, your efforts will make a difference.

In preparation for the start of a new academic year, I am delighted to inform you that I am instituting Phoenix Fridays. Starting Friday, August 13th the College community is invited to show your pride and spirit by wearing college colors. If you have not received your college shirt, please see Vice President Kent Lusk. I look forward to seeing all of you displaying your college spirit throughout our campus.

Although we are all busy on campus, I hope you are enjoying your summer. It's an exciting time in Chicago, and there are lots of activities to enjoy. If you did not get a chance to attend CCC's special viewing of the Obama Portraits this week, I recommend you do so. The exhibit is at the Art Institute of Chicago until August 15, 2021.

As a reminder, employees should schedule an appointment weekly through Shield Illinois for COVID testing. Employees who show or have shown proof of COVID vaccination are exempt from this weekly testing requirement. For more information, please contact Human Resources.

I am always open to talk about your ideas. Feel free to join me during my office hours via <u>Zoom</u> next Wednesday from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm. Have a great weekend.

Here are the College Updates for this week:

- Enrollment Update
 - <u>Summer 2021</u> Headcount: 2,662 (78% to target), Credit Hour: 21,636 (79.52% to target) <u>Fall 2021</u> - Headcount: 1,370 (17.69% to target), Credit Hour: 14,887 (18.76% to target)
- As a reminder, registration for fall classes remains open. To learn more about our registration process, click <u>here</u>.
- General HWC Announcements are updated weekly and can be found <u>here</u>. The <u>HWC Events</u> <u>Calendar</u> lists all upcoming events for students, faculty, staff, and the public.
- Office of Information Technology (OIT) has acquired headsets for use in your office to join Zoom meetings or while you are working from home. If you would like one, please <u>contact</u> <u>OIT</u>.
- Employee Above & Beyond Have you observed an employee go above and beyond? Don't forget to nominate today! Above and Beyond Nomination Form

• Mark your calendars for Faculty Development Week, which will start August 16, 2021.

Congratulations and Welcome to the following new hires:

• **Congratulations to student Lolade Onasayna.** Lolade is the 2021 scholarship recipient of the Illinois CPA Society (ICPAS). The scholarship is awarded to accounting students at Illinois colleges and universities who demonstrate strong academic performance, leadership qualities, and financial need.

• Aimee Krall-Lanoue, Associate Dean of Instruction Please take a moment to help welcome Aimee Krall-Lanoue, our new Associate Dean of Instruction. Aimee comes to us from Concordia University where she was a Chair of Interdisciplinary Studies.

Personnel Updates and Searches:

- Associate Dean for Center of Excellence in Business Finalist submitted for August Board. Committee members: Shiang-Kwei Wang, Kent Lusk, Kim Bowens, Tonja Simmons-Girten, Rosa Garcia, Bridgette Mahan, Adam Callery, Sarah Lichtenstein, and LaNisha Thomas. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Shiang-Kwei Wang (<u>swang56@ccc.edu</u>), Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.
- **Director of Strategic Initiatives** Finalist submitted for August Board. Committee members: Kent Lusk, Shiang-Kwei Wang, Aja Humphreys, Linh Williams, and Hannah Mills. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Daniel López (<u>dlopez1@ccc.edu</u>), President.
- Dean of Enrollment Management Finalist submitted for August Board. Committee members: Stephanie Krah, Darryl Williams, Kim Bowens, Takayla Wheatley, Amy Salgado, Ian Liston, Allan Wilson, Jackie Cunningham and Kiera Bowens. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Daniel López (<u>dlopez1@ccc.edu</u>), President.
- College Administrative Assistant Finalist submitted for August Board. 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.
- 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.
- Wellness Center Fellow In progress. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Jackie Werner (jwerner9@ccc.edu), Dean of Student Services.
- Staff Psychologist In progress. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Jackie Werner (jwerner9@ccc.edu), Dean of Student Services.
- Assistant Director, Security Position posted. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Bernessa Tate (<u>btruvillion@ccc.edu</u>), Director of Security.
- Associate Dean of Advising and Transitions Position posted. For questions contact: Jackie Werner (<u>iwerner9@ccc.edu</u>), Dean of Student Services.
- Associate Dean of Student Services Position posted. For questions contact: Jackie Werner (jwerner9@ccc.edu), Dean of Student Services.
- Janitor Projects Position Posted. For questions contact: Akbar Khan (<u>akhan174@ccc.edu</u>), Director of Facilities and Auxiliary Services.

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