



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

It has been a busy spring-like week with lots of activities around the college. I am already looking forward to next week. I am looking forward to The Loop Players "Exit Strategy" live and in-person performance which starts next week in our very own Washington Hall. I hope to see you all there.

Now that our weather has improved, the work on the building façade has resumed. The work which is expected to be completed this summer will include new lighted signage, paint, and replacement of the anti-graffiti film on the first-floor windows, along with a new canopy. The project is a necessary requirement to maintain our building. Please bear with us during the façade work that should be completed by this summer.



As always, I am 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 and Thursdays 5:00 pm-6:00 pm.

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: 5,248; 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 Linh-Trang Williams, College Director-Special Projects at lwilliams806@ccc.edu.

- **Spring 2022 COVID FAQ's**

Can be found [here](#).

The outside façade maintenance and renovation project has restarted. The project is a necessary requirement to maintain our building. Please bear with us during the façade work that should be completed by this summer.

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.