



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

It was so great to see the large HWC turnout at last week's 2nd annual ILEA Virtual Equity Institute conference. Our attendance shows solidarity on our stance to improve the inequities among low-income and minority students. The theme of this year's conference, *Leveraging This Moment to Sustain Equity-Mindedness in Higher Education*, offered several sessions directly applicable to our everyday work with students. If you were unable to attend, I encourage you to visit the ILEA website to download recorded sessions and learn more about the conference.

Next week ends our Spring 2022 registration campaign period. Students can register for 2nd 8-week session courses until Friday, March 11th. To learn more about our registration process, click [here](#).

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.

Have a great weekend!

Here are the College Updates for this week:

- **Enrollment Update (updated February 21st)**
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 21st)** – Our Fall '21-to-Spring '22 retention percentage is 72%.
- **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](#).
- **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.
- **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.**

Congratulations and Welcome to the following new hires:

Please take a moment to help welcome the following people to their new positions:

- Joseph Hinton, Associate Dean of Career Programs

Full-Time Permanent Personnel Updates and Searches (updated March 4th):

- **Director, First Year Experience:** Finalists determination in-progress.
- **College Advisor (2):** Scheduled to begin on March 14th and April 25th.
- **Director, Auxiliary Services:** Finalists submitted for April Board.
- **Director, Continuing Education:** Position posted.
- **Clerical Assistant II, Admissions:** Scheduled to begin March 21st.
- **College Clerical Assistant II, Humanities:** Finalist approved by March Board. Start date to be determined.
- **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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- **College Advisor:** Position posted.