



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

As this academic year ends, I reflect on all we have accomplished as a college, together. From allyship training to new external partnerships, celebrating our namesake's 100th birthday, and watching our students cross the stage, we have shown what it means to be in community with each other and for our students. I want to thank the faculty and staff for their support of our students. Your involvement has demonstrated what hard work is to our students. Our students exemplify determination as they continue to accomplish their goals.

Congratulations to the three Harold Washington College students who received the 2022 [Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Transfer Scholarship](#). With these three winners, it means that HWC has had 10 winners since the year 2010 and the most in the district! Thank you to Director Ellen Goldberg, Associate Dean Ainka Clepper, Professor Maria T. Fregoso, Advisors Ian Liston, Martha Silva, Brandy Parker, Tamara Middleton, and Meaghan Young-Stephens (TRIO SSS). We are grateful for all you do in supporting our students. Congratulations also to [The Dream.US Scholarship winners](#), CCCTU 1600 scholarship recipients, SGA 2022-23 Executive Board, and to CCTA outstanding adjunct faculty awardee—see below for details.

As our semester closes out, I wish you all a restful, safe, and great summer break.

As always, I am open to talking about your ideas. Feel free to join me during my office hours on Wednesdays from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm for faculty, staff, and students via [Zoom](#) and Thursdays from 5 pm – 6 pm for HWC (Harold Washington College) students via [Zoom](#).

Have a great weekend!

Here are the College Updates for this week:

- **Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Transfer Scholarship Winners**
 - Nancy Barrera
 - Mary Randall

- Samantha Roberts
- **Congratulations to the 9 Harold Washington College TheDream.US Scholarship Winners!**
 - Due to confidentiality, the names cannot be released.
- **CCCTU 1600 Scholarship Winners**
 - **Marnee Ostoa** - Edward S Orzac Scholarship
 - **Zach Hebert** - Thomas J McBride Memorial Scholarship
 - **Danae Watson** - Albert Soglin Scholarship
 - **Arturo Ochoa** - Albert Soglin Scholarship
 - **Nancy Barrera** - CCCTU 1600 HW Chapter Members Scholarship
 - **Justyce Harris** - CCCTU 1600 HW Chapter Members Scholarship
 - **Ariana Cabrera** - CCCTU 1600 HW Chapter Members Scholarship
 - **Suzanna Kokotovic** - CCCTU 1600 HW Chapter Members Scholarship
 - **Hannah Rosenfeld** - CCCTU 1600 HW Chapter Members Scholarship
 - **Jenna Barac** - CCCTU 1600 HW Chapter Members Scholarship
 - **Raine Yung** - CCCTU 1600 HW Chapter Members Scholarship
 - **Adedigba Obalereko** - CCCTU 1600 HW Chapter Members Books Scholarship
 - **Yiran Jing** - CCCTU 1600 HW Chapter Members Books Scholarship
 - **Mariah Saniel** - CCCTU 1600 HW Chapter Members Books Scholarship
 - For more scholarship information please visit the [1600 Scholarship website](#)
- **Congratulations to the new SGA (Student Government Association) Executive Board 2022-2023**
 - **Payton Carlson** – President
 - **Elmer Felipe** – Vice president
 - **Justis Olivarez** – Secretary
 - **Arwa Yafai** – Treasurer
 - **Neith Tiri-Xi'ui** – Student trustee
- **CCTA Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Member Award nomination**
 - Congratulations to Shanina Thomas your nomination for ICCTA's 2022 Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Member Award!
- **Credit Enrollment Update (May 13th)**
 - Spring 2022 – 16, 12, and 8-week sessions - Headcount: 5,280; Credit Hour: 50,970*
 - Registration for Summer and Fall 2022 classes are now open on. To learn more about our registration process, click [here](#).
 - Summer 2022 – Headcount: 922; Credit Hour: 6,970*
 - Fall 2022 – 16, 12, and 8-week sessions - Headcount: 351; Credit Hour: 3,786*
 - *Counting credit hours for all CCC students registered for courses held at HWC.
- **Credit Retention Update**

- 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 added 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.
- **Employee Directory**
 - Spring 2022 updates have been made to the [Employee Directory](#).
- **Library Announcements**
 - Visit May 2022 [Library Newsletter](#) for library updates and events.
 - Summer is an excellent time for the library to create and/or curate library content for your fall classes, so please reach out to Marcus Heldt, theldt@ccc.edu, about the research projects you will be assigning.
 - If your department offers courses with identical research projects, we can build [a page encompassing all of them](#).
 - If your department has many kinds of research projects, we can build [a page with more general information](#).
 - If you are looking for OER (Open Educational Resources) for your class, please review the [local guide](#) and email Marcus Heldt for further assistance.
 - If your class is doing its own thing, let's talk about making a custom page.
- **Faculty and Staff Accomplishments**
 - We are excited to [share](#) recent accomplishments from our faculty, staff members, and students. Please send accomplishments to Maggie West, Community Relations Strategist at mwest28@ccc.edu.
- **Building Façade Update**
 - Now that the weather has improved, the façade work will now accelerate. Currently, the team is working on the front awning, rust removal, and repainting. Additionally, lights and signage are to be added.

Highlighted Upcoming Events:

- Harold Washington College is proud to recognize Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Celebrate the contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders with us throughout May.
- Proud Harold Washington College Alumnus, Pedro Castillo will be hosting an exhibition entitled, The Enzo Exhibition: Where Two Worlds Meet, for his artwork at Marwen from May 14th – June 14th. For more information click [here](#).

- The Financial Aid Department will be hosting the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and Alternative Application (RISE Act) Workshops in Room 405 and [virtually](#) from 1 pm – 3 pm on May 13th and 27th.
- For a complete list of announcements please visit [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 (Pending - May 13th)

Assistant Dean, Early College, and Matriculation – Presentations scheduled.

Assistant Director, Research and Planning – Position posted.

Associate Dean, Instruction – Presentations scheduled.

Building Coordinator – Position posted.

College Administrative Assistant I (Vice President) – Position posted.

College Clerical Assistant II (Admissions) – Interviews scheduled.

College Financial Aid Advisor I (2) – Position posted.

Director, Continuing Education – Presentations scheduled.

Director, ARCOS (Grant Funded) – Position posted.

Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs – Interviews scheduled.

Project Director – Position posted.

Director, Research and Planning – Position posted.

Reprographic Technician – Position posted.

Clinical Counselor – Position posted.

College Clerical Assistant II (Art) – Position posted.

College Lab Assistant II – Position posted.

Coordinator, Tutor Support Services – Interviews scheduled.

Director, Access Center – Interview scheduled.

Human Resources Specialist – Interviews scheduled.

Testing Specialist – Position posted.

College Clerical Assistant II (2) (Registrar) – Position posted.

College Advisor – Position posted.