



COLLEGE UPDATES

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Harold Washington College Community,

This week I had the pleasure of attending several student events celebrating graduates, scholarship recipients and the end of the semester. Although these were all virtual events, I thoroughly enjoyed them and appreciate the creativity of the organizers to make these events memorable for students. Some of these events included: Dance 110/210 Ballet class showcase, Cheng-Kung Art and Culture Society (CACS) scholarship celebration, DePaul Harold Washington graduation, and Phi Theta Kappa Mu Chapter Spring 2021 Induction Ceremony. All these events reminded me just how extraordinary and resilient our students are, and they also shined a light on our top notched student-centered faculty and staff.

Please note that City Colleges of Chicago has worked with the Northshore Clinical Labs to sponsor free vaccination clinics for City Colleges students, faculty and staff at our colleges. We encourage you to take advantage of these resources. Northshore Clinical Labs will administer the Moderna (2-dose) vaccine and individuals must be 18+ years of age. Vaccinations will be administered by appointment at several colleges. Harold Washington College will host the vaccination event on Wednesday, May 19 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm in Room 102-103. Please click [here](#) to register for a timeslot.

As a reminder, registration is now open for students to take summer and fall classes. 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](#) next Wednesday from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm. Have a great weekend!

Here are the College Updates for this week:

- General HWC Announcements are updated weekly and can be found [here](#). The [HWC Events Calendar](#) lists all upcoming events for students, faculty, staff, and the public.
- **Friends of Harold Washington College: 2021 Graduation Award Awardees [CONGRATULATIONS]**
Friends of Harold Washington College (FHWC) is an organization of faculty, staff, and administrators who have retired from full-time employment with the college and

wish to continue to support HWC and its students. The following students were awarded the 12th Annual Graduation Awards: Juan Guerrero, Kaming Leung, Michael Sansone, Manuela Scolaro, and Emily Thornton. They are all Spring 2021 graduates.

- **2021 Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Winner**
[CONGRATULATIONS]

The Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship is a highly selective scholarship for the nation's top community college students seeking to complete their bachelor's degrees at four-year colleges or universities. Each Cooke Scholar has access to generous financial support for two to three years, college planning support, ongoing advising, and the opportunity to connect with the thriving community of fellow scholars. Congratulations to Harold Washington College's Kaming Leung! He is one of nine Illinois recipients to receive this scholarship.

- **Chicago Defender includes Shanina Thomas among 2021's Women of Excellence**
[CONGRATULATIONS]

Chicago Defender presented their 2021 Women of Excellence awards to 50 African American women. Congratulations to Adjunct Professor Shanina M. Thomas for receiving this honor. For more information click [here](#).

- **Glamour College Women of the Year 2021**

This year *Glamour* magazine wants to shine a spotlight on academic institutions that are absolutely vital but don't always get the shine they deserve: *Glamour* will be selecting the 2021 honorees from students enrolled at community colleges across America. Please consider nominating a student or a fellow classmate. For access to more information and the nomination form, click [here](#).

- **Early College Success Story**

As a part of City Colleges Early College program, Jonathan Macedo has enrolled in introductory business courses at Harold Washington College as a Dual Enrollment student. He credits Professor Alta Williams for sharing her knowledge and expertise beyond the classroom. To learn more about Jonathan's success story, click [here](#).

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

Open Positions:

- **Director of Institutional Research and Planning** – Interviews scheduled next week. Hiring manager: Shiang-Kwei Wang (swang56@ccc.edu), Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.

Committee Members: Asif Wilson, Jackie Werner, Kim Bowens, Lina Eskew, Carrie Nepsted, Fernando Miranda-Mendoza, and Phil Vargas.

- **Executive Director for Center of Excellence in Business** – Finalist submitted to June Board. Hiring manager: Shiang-Kwei Wang (swang56@ccc.edu), Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.

Committee members: Shiang-Kwei Wang, Kent Lusk, Kim Bowens, Tonja Simmons Girtten, Rosa Garcia, Bridgette Mahan, Adam Callery, Sarah Lichtenstein, and LaNisha Thomas.

- **Assistant Dean for Center of Excellence in Business** – Final interviews scheduled and hiring is in progress. Hiring manager: Shiang-Kwei Wang (swang56@ccc.edu), Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.

Committee members: Shiang-Kwei Wang, Kent Lusk, Kim Bowens, Tonja Simmons-Girtten, Rosa Garcia, Bridgette Mahan, Adam Callery, Sarah Lichtenstein, and LaNisha Thomas.

- **Director of Strategic Initiatives** – Committee will re-review resumes. Hiring manager: Daniel Lopez (dlopez1@ccc.edu), President.

Committee members: Kent Lusk, Shiang-Kwei Wang, Aja Humphreys, Linh Williams, and Hannah Mills.

- **Dean of Enrollment Management** – Interviews in progress.

Hiring manager: Daniel Lopez (dlopez1@ccc.edu), President.

Committee members: Stephanie Krah, Darryl Williams, Carrie Nepstead, Kim Bowens, Yolanda Townsend-Smith, Takayla Wheatley, Amy Salgado, Ian Liston, Allan Wilson, Jackie Cunningham and Kiera Bowens.

- **Associate Dean of Enrollment Management** – Interviews scheduled for next week.

Hiring manager: Daniel Lopez (dlopez1@ccc.edu), President.

Committee members: Stephanie Krah, Darryl Williams, Carrie Nepstead, Kim Bowens, Yolanda Townsend-Smith, Takayla Wheatley, Amy Salgado, Ian Liston, Allan Wilson, Jackie Cunningham and Kiera Bowens.

- **Bank of America Grant Project Coordinator** – Final candidate identified and submitted to the June Board. Hiring manager: Shiang-Kwei Wang (swang56@ccc.edu), Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.

Committee members: will be updated next week

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