

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

This week I had the pleasure of attending the Early College Graduate Ceremony at Kennedy-King College. I am proud of the accomplishments that our early college students have made and look forward to seeing them on campus this fall. A special thank you to Associate Dean of Instruction, Kim Bowens, faculty, and many others for supporting this very important initiative. Our plan is to continue to expand the program this fall.

This week also marked the culmination of the Seven Strong Speaker Series themed, *Essential Inclusion: Solutions for an Inclusive Economy*. Our college had the honor of hosting our community and business partners during the breakfast event held at Malcolm X College. The event inspired me to continue our equity and inclusion work at the college and to continue to strengthen our partnerships with Chicago Public Schools, community organizations and corporate partners. I appreciate our staff and faculty who volunteered and assisted during the event. Our commitment to equity and inclusion will continue to be our priority as we provide successful pathways for our students.

We are making progress with the Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs search. Please save the date for the college-wide presentations and Q&A sessions which will take place on Friday, June 17, 2022 from 12pm to 4pm via zoom. A calendar invitation will follow and will include candidates' application materials and position profile. I encourage all to attend and provide feedback. Thank you to the following colleagues for serving on the search committee: Kent Lusk, (Co-Chair), Myra Cox (Co-Chair), Stephanie Burke, Bara Sarraj, Rashid Carter, Amber Puckett, Stephanie Krah, Tenika Burns, Emmanuel Esperanza, Melanie Allison, Marcus Williams, and Paul Castillo.

As a reminder, <u>Summer and Fall registration</u> remains open. Please continue to share with your communities.

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 \underline{Zoom} and Thursdays from 5 pm - 6 pm for HWC (Harold Washington College) students via \underline{Zoom} .

Have a great weekend!

Here are the College Updates for this week:

- Revised Summer Hours for Student Facing Services
 - o May 23, 2022 July 29, 2022.
 - Fridays 9am-1pm (In-person and virtual), closed Friday afternoon 1-5pm.
 The College will remain open.
- Credit Enrollment Update (May 27th)
 - Registration for Summer and Fall 2022 classes are open. To learn more about our registration process, click here.

- Summer 2022 Headcount: 1,408; Credit Hour: 10,709*
- <u>Fall 2022</u> 16, 12, and 8-week sessions Headcount: 500; Credit Hour: 5,489*
 - *Counting credit hours for all CCC students registered for courses held at HWC.

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

Summer 2022 updates have been made to the <u>Employee Directory</u>.

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, <u>theldt@ccc.edu</u>, 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 <u>local guide</u> and email Marcus Heldt for further assistance.
 - If your class is doing its own thing, let us talk about making a custom page.

• Faculty and Staff Accomplishments

 We are excited to <u>share</u> recent accomplishments from our faculty, staff members, and students. Please send accomplishments to Maggie West, Community Relations Strategist at <u>mwest28@ccc.edu</u>.

Building Façade Update

 Façade project: A second scaffold has been positioned on Lake Street to accelerate the work.

Featured 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 <u>here</u>.
- For a complete list of announcements please visit <u>HWC Announcements page</u>.
 The <u>HWC Events Calendar</u> lists all upcoming events for students, faculty, staff, and the public.

Full-Time Permanent Personnel Updates and Searches (May 27th)

- Assistant Dean, Early College and Matriculation Scheduled to start on 6/20.
- Assistant Director, Research and Planning Position posted.
- Associate Dean, Instruction Candidate identified.
- Building Coordinator— Position posted.
- College Administrative Assistant I (Vice President) Scheduled to start on 6/20.
- College Clerical Assistant II (Admissions) Scheduled to start on 6/6.
- College Financial Aid Advisor I (2) Position posted.
- **Director, Continuing Education** Candidate selected.
- Director, ARCOS (Grant Funded) Position posted.
- Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs Interviews in progress.
- Program Director (Title updated from Project Director) Position posted.
- **Director of Research and Planning** Position posted.
- Reprographic Technician Candidate scheduled to start on 6/20.
- Clinical Counselor Position posted.
- College Clerical Assistant II (Art) Position posted.
- College Lab Assistant II Interviews in process.
- Coordinator, Tutor Support Services Candidate selected.
- Director Access Center Candidate selected.
- Human Resources Specialist Scheduled to start on 6/20.
- **Testing Specialist** Interviews in progress.
- College Clerical Assistant II (2) (Registrar) Position posted.
- College Advisor Position posted.
- Assistant Business Manager Position posted.
- Admissions Specialist Position posted.
- **Director of Strategic Initiatives** Position posted.
- Tenure, Track Faculty, Humanities (2) Position posted.
- Outreach Director Position posted.
- **Program Director** Position posted.