



COLLEGE UPDATES

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Harold Washington College Community,

As the academic year draws to a conclusion, I want to applaud all of your efforts for finishing strong. During these unprecedented times we have proven that we are resilient and committed to our student-centered mission. The 2021 virtual Commencement ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, May 23rd. This year's valedictorian, Kaming Leung and salutatorian, Qianhong Ni will be recognized at the ceremony. Please join us and cheer for our graduates from home at www.ccc.edu/graduation.

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.
- **2021 HWC Local 1600 Union Scholarships Awardees [CONGRATULATIONS]**
Every year scholarship funds are raised for the purpose of awarding scholarships to the hard-working students attending Harold Washington College. Please congratulate the following recipients: Ashanti Lewis Thurman (Noel Merriam Scholarship), Manuel Hernandez (Local 1600 Scholarship), Amira Olingou (Albert Soglin Scholarship), Jim Osei (Albert Soglin Scholarship), Nefthali Irizmandi (Local 1600 Scholarship), Emma Ozrowski (Local 1600 Scholarship) and Naa Price (Local 1600 Scholarship).
- **Art 198 Sculpture Students [CONGRATULATIONS]**
Yuca Chen (“Cloud Bag” - hand stitched leather hand bag) and Eric Bremer (“Reaching Up” - wooden tension sculpture using tensegrity) art pieces were exhibited in the **2021 Northern Illinois University Juried Community College Virtual Exhibition**. Eric Bremer received the **1st place award for the sculpture category**. [Here](#) is a link to the exhibition. When scrolling over the images in the exhibition, the participant's name

will appear.

- **Virtual Lecture for Clay Art Center in NY**
Professor Paul Wandless gave a virtual lecture on April 22 for the **Clay Art Center** in Chester, NY. The topic was about how he uses storytelling within his artwork to communicate larger ideas and concepts that he has incorporated in the work. Click [here](#) for more information about the talk.
- DocuSign is coming to City Colleges of Chicago! You can access your account after May 5, 2021 by going to my.ccc.edu in your web browser, logging in, and clicking on the DocuSign eDoc logo in the Quick Access area. If you have any questions, please forward them to Brandon Hopkins at bhopkins19@ccc.edu.
- The application for our Architecture Fellowship program is open. For more information on this Early College opportunity click [here](#).
- Mark your calendars for Faculty Development Week, which will start August 16, 2021.

Personnel and Search Updates:

Open Positions:

- **Director of Institutional Research and Planning** – Search in Progress. 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** – 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.
- **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** – Final interviews scheduled and hiring is in progress. 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** – Committee starts interviewing 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.
- **Associate Dean of Enrollment Management** – Search 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.
- **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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