



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

The past few weeks have flown by! Less than two weeks ago, we closed Fall Registration, and this Monday we opened registration for Spring 2022 semester. Next week, we'll shift our focus again and recognize the over 18 million U.S. Veterans for Veterans Week. Marcus Williams, our Veterans Services Specialist, has already gotten a head start on the week's events with the kickoff of the Children's Book Drive.

The Veterans Services Office is collecting new and used children's books until November 11th. These books will be donated to the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago. For inspiration on which books to donate, visit the Children's Hospital [wish list](#). Other opportunities to participate in our HWC Veterans Week events include the 4-Year College Veteran Coordinator Panel, Veteran Resource Fair, and Banner Signing event. Details for each of these events can be found in the events section below.

It's important that we make an effort to understand the culture, struggles, and strengths of the many diverse groups who make up our college community. I'd like to share this [Veterans Day Teachers Resource Guide](#) for you to learn more about serving our veteran students. Also, if you haven't yet attended one of our Undocu-Ally training sessions, I encourage you to do so to learn more about our undocumented students. There's still time to register for the last session. I had the opportunity to attend the first session and was amazed by the level of enthusiasm, energy, and passion of the presenter. The last session takes place next Friday, November 12th, from 9:00am – 12:00pm. [Registration](#) is required.

I hope that everyone has a safe weekend and I'll see you again next week!

Here are the College Updates for this week:

- **Enrollment Update (updated November 5th)**
Spring 2021 – 16-week session - Headcount: 447, Credit Hour: 4,008
Registration for spring 16-week classes remains open. To learn more about our registration process, click [here](#).
- **Faculty and Staff Accomplishments**

We are excited to [share](#) recent accomplishments from our faculty, staff members and students. Please forward accomplishments to Shiang-Kwei Wang, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs at swang56@ccc.edu.

- **Library Newsletter**
For access click [here](#).
- **COVID FAQ's**
Can be found [here](#).
- **Employee Directory**
Our new Employee Directory is available at <http://directory.ccc.edu>.

Highlighted Upcoming Events:

- Please support the Veterans Services Book Drive by donating new and used Children's Books by November 11th to Room 203E.
- A virtual 4-Year College Veteran Coordinator Panel will take place on Tuesday, November 9th from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. Visit [here](#) to attend.
- A virtual Veteran Resource Fair will be held on Wednesday, November 10th, from 10:00am – 4:30pm. To attend, visit [here](#).
- Please stop by the Lobby on Thursday, November 11th, for our Veterans Day Banner Signing Event taking place from 8:00am – 10:00am.
- Want to learn more about serving undocumented students!? Attend a virtual Undocu-ally training session! The last session will be held at 9am on Friday, November 12th. To attend, please register [here](#).
- **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 the Harold Washington family:

- Sushma Kher, Clinical Director, Wellness Center
- Luvia Moreno, Associate Dean, Student Services
- Stephen Yopchick, Engineer

Personnel Updates and Searches:

- **Assistant Director, Security** – Schedule to begin week of November 8th.
- **Associate Dean – Career Programs** – Interview scheduling in-progress.
- **College Clerical Assistant** – Interviews scheduled.
- **Dean of Instruction** – Interviews in-progress.
- **Associate Dean of Enrollment Management** – Interviews in-progress.