



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

You may have seen a few new faces around campus this week. Monday kicked-off our 8-week Fall Session and we welcomed 51 new students into the Phoenix Family! While this is the beginning of the semester for these 8-week students, it is the end of our fall registration and enrollment cycle here at HWC. So please take some time to look around your offices and surrounding areas, and recycle the now outdated fall materials.

We also ask that you help us refresh our digital communication efforts by updating your Get In The Loop email signature banner, with the updated Spring 2022 version. Instructions for updating your email signature can be found [here](#). The new Spring 2022 Get In The Loop banner can be downloaded from [here](#).

Special thanks to College Advisor, Kiera Bowens, for creating and updating the campaign image.

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.

Please have a fun and safe Halloween weekend and don't forget to wear your mask!

Here are the College Updates for this week:

- **Enrollment Update (updated October 27th)**
[Fall 2021](#) – 16-week, 12-week, and 8-week sessions - Headcount: 5,779, Credit Hour: 58,710, Yield Rate: 36.4% (Highest in the District).
- **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.
- **COVID FAQ's**
Can be found [here](#).
- **Employee Directory**
Our new Employee Directory is available at <http://directory.ccc.edu>.

Highlighted Upcoming Events:

- Phoenix 4U invites everyone to attend Bridge The Gap Art Project: Connecting Your Present To Your Future. This is an art healing event that will take place in Room 1115 on Monday, November 1st, at 12pm. Art supplies will be provided.
- Want to learn more about serving undocumented students!? Attend a virtual UndocAlly training session! The next session will be held at 9am on Friday, November 5th. To attend, please register [here](#).
- The official launch of the HWC Leadership Center will be held on Thursday, November 18th, at 10am in Room 1115. For more information on The Citizen Campaign visit <https://thecitizenscampaign.org/>. Light refreshments will be served.
- As a One Book, One Chicago partner, HWC is happy to host Chicago's very own author, Eric Charles May. Let's celebrate the 20th anniversary of One Book, One Chicago and attend the discussion of *Bedrock Faith* on Tuesday, November 2nd at 11am in Room 1001-1002.
- **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.**

Personnel Updates and Searches:

- **Clinical Director – Wellness Center** – Scheduled to begin November 1st.
- **Assistant Director, Security** – Finalist submitted for November Board.
- **Associate Dean – Career Programs** – Interview scheduling in-progress.
- **College Clerical Assistant** – Interview scheduling in-progress.
- **Dean of Instruction** – Interviews in-progress.
- **Associate Dean of Enrollment Management** – Interviews in-progress.