

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

Happy New year! I hope the winter break has brought fresh energy and rest for you all. I am thrilled to welcome back our staff this week and faculty next week as we prepare for the Spring semester. This week our efforts have been dedicated to peak registration. Tomorrow, January 7th we will hold an in-person [Super Saturday event](#) from 9 am – 12 pm. The goal is to assist new and continuing students with admission applications, registration, placement testing, financial aid, and other needs. To help with promotion, our district office marketing has secured WGCI and Univision for the event. Please stop by and be part of the excitement. Thank you to the Enrollment Management and Advising teams for coordinating the event.

I wish everyone all the best for a healthy, safe, and productive semester.

Have a great weekend!

Here are the College Updates for this week:

- **Credit Enrollment Update (January 6, 2023)**
 - Registration for Spring 2023 classes started this week. To learn more about our registration process, click [here](#).

Spring 2023 Enrollment Data:			YOY
Total Headcount to date		2,973	6%
Total Credit Hours taken by CCC students at HW		30,232	3%
Spring 2023 Applicants to Enrollments		1,946	413
Application Conversion Yield Rate:			21.2%
	Spring Enrollment Goal	Actual	% towards goal
New enrollment	881	413	47%
Retention	4,367	2,560	59%
Total Enrollment	5,248	2,973	57%

- **At Home Testing Kits**
 - At-home iHealth over the counter COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Tests is available for free, for your personal use, while supplies last. You can obtain your tests by visiting the Security Office (Room 206). Safety and security will pass out tests to faculty and staff in the coming weeks. Students can obtain their tests from student services.
- **Zoom Stations**
 - To assist faculty and students with hybrid schedules we have designated zoom stations throughout the campus. Faculty will be able to submit a request through our classroom scheduling platform, [Astra Scheduling](#). Faculty can also request a laptop to teach their remote classes through our One-Day Laptop Check-out program by emailing Brandon Hopkins at bhopkins19@ccc.edu.
- **Faculty and Staff Accomplishments**
 - We are excited to [share](#) recent accomplishments from our faculty, staff members, and students. Please send accomplishments to Maggie West, Community Relations Strategist at mwest28@ccc.edu.
- **Building Façade Update**
 - Building signage for the front entrance is expected before the start of the spring semester. The remaining building signage for the upper Lake Street side as well as the Wabash Street side is expected in February.

Featured Upcoming Events:

- We are excited to share college events and programs. Please send **detailed** event programming to HWC Events and Programming, hwc-events@ccc.edu. Kindly allow **ample time** for promotion.
- **For a complete list of announcements please visit the [HWC Announcements page](#).** The [HWC Events Calendar](#) lists all upcoming events for students, faculty, staff, and the public.

Full-Time Permanent Personnel Updates and Searches (January 6, 2023)

- **Assistant Business Manager** - Position posted.
- **Assistant Clinical Director**- Candidate started 1/3/23.
- **Assistant Registrar**- Candidate starts 1/17/23.
- **Associate Dean of Student Services and Undocumented Student Liaison**- Candidate selected.
- **Business Advisor**- Candidate selected.
- **Clinical Counselor- Wellness**- Candidate starts 2/6/23.
- **College Administrative Assistant I- Vice President**- Position posted.
- **College Recruiter**- Position posted.
- **College Lab Assistant II- Science**- Candidate starts 1/9/23.
- **Coordinator- Workforce Partnership**- Candidate starts 1/17/23.
- **Dean- Enrollment**- Position posted.
- **Dean-COEB**- Candidate selected.
- **Director of Strategic Initiatives**- Position posted.
- **Faculty- Software Development**- Candidate selected.
- **Faculty- Tenure Track- Geology**- Position posted.
- **Janitor**- Position posted.
- **Janitor- Projects**- Position posted.
- **Media Specialist**- Position posted.
- **Project Coordinator, 10SKB**- Candidate starts 1/23/23.
- **Testing Specialist**- Position posted.

- **Workforce Success Coach - Child Development-** Position posted.