

# OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

This week, I had the pleasure of attending and presenting at the 36th Annual Hispanic Association of Colleges and University (HACU). It was a special treat for me to participate in the conference with two of our students who received special funding from USDA to attend the conference. Thank you to the Student Affairs team for preparing the students for a successful conference experience.

On Wednesday, in partnership with Casa Guanajuato our college held a fantastic concert to commemorate the end of Latinx Heritage Month celebrations. Pianist Sarai Buchanan and Sopranoist Sindy Gutierrez gave stellar performances. After the concert, the performers lead a Q&A session and advised students about their musical aspirations. I am glad to continue to bring our students, faculty, staff, and community together for these events. Thank you to Linh Williams, Director of Events and Programming, Maggie West, Community Relations Strategist, Professor Anthony Florez, and our SGA for coordinating and bringing these events to our college community.

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 [Zoom](#) or in person and Thursdays from 5 pm – 6 pm for HWC students hosted by Dean Jackie Werner via [Zoom](#).

Have a great weekend!

### **Here are the College Updates for this week:**

- **Financial Aid Announcement**
  - The Financial Aid Offices will be closed districtwide for an annual Professional Development Day on Thursday, October 27th. Please advise this notice to all students.
- **Credit Enrollment Update (October 14, 2022)**
  - Registration for Fall 2022 classes is open. To learn more about our registration process, click [here](#). Enrollment is ongoing for the 12th and 8th-week courses.
  - Fall 2022 – 16, 12, and 8-week sessions - Headcount: 5,559; Credit Hour: 58,753\*
    - \*Counting credit hours for all CCC students registered for courses held at HWC.
- **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.
- **Check out the [latest CCC Newsletter!](#)**
- **Employee Directory**
  - Fall 2022 updates will be released in the coming weeks.
- **Library Announcements**
  - October 2022 Library Newsletter is [now available.](#)
- **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](mailto: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](mailto:mwest28@ccc.edu).
- **Building Façade Update**
  - The façade project is progressing on time for the substantial completion date of the end of the semester.

### **Featured Upcoming Events:**

- **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 (October 14, 2022)**

- **Associate Dean of Student Services and Undocumented Student Liaison-** Interviews scheduled.
- **Financial Aid Advisor I-** Position posted.
- **Assistant Registrar-** Position posted.
- **Case Manager II- Wellness-** Position posted.
- **College Advisor (2)-** Candidates identified.
- **College Clerical Assistant II- Advising-** Position posted.
- **College Clerical Assistant- Business-** Position posted.
- **College Clerical Assistant II- Admissions-** Position posted.
- **College Clerical Assistant II- Registrar-** Position posted.
- **College Recruiter-** Position posted.
- **Coordinator-Success Coach-** Position posted.
- **Coordinator-Success Coach - Child Development-** Position posted.
- **Dean- Enrollment-** Position posted.
- **Dean-COEB-** Position posted.
- **Director of Strategic Initiatives-** Interviews in progress.
- **Director, Aux Services-** Interviews scheduled.
- **FT Librarian-** Interviews in progress.
- **FT Faculty- Software Development-** Position posted.
- **Media Specialist-** Position posted.

- **Testing Specialist-** Position posted.