

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

It is hard to believe we are midway through the Fall 16-week semester. I was glad to see so many students around campus this week preparing for midterm exams and engaged in college events. I also appreciate seeing faculty and staff on campus ready to assist.

I am proud to share that our Enrollment Management team received from District “The Most Resilient” Award for their hard work during the Fall 2022 registration cycle. This award recognizes us for increasing our yield of applications to enrollment by 2% as compared to Fall 2021. Although our overall enrollment is down, these are signs of an upward trend in our future enrollment. Thank you to the Enrollment Management team: Admissions, Registrar, Financial Aid, Testing, Advising, and other departments for their consistent assistance and support.

This week, the First Year Advising Team held a very successful Meet and Treat event for students. Students also had the opportunity to connect with various college academic support and student services. I enjoyed seeing our staff and faculty, some in Halloween costumes interact with students. Thank you to Associate Dean Ainka Clepper and the Advising team for hosting a wonderful event. Your commitment to our students is greatly appreciated.

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:

- **Credit Enrollment Update (October 28, 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: 5,563; Credit Hour: 58,810*
 - *Counting credit hours for all CCC students registered for courses held at HWC.
- **Arts in the Dark Parade**
 - Harold Washington College will be participating in the Arts in the Dark Parade on Saturday, October 29th from 6 pm – 8 pm, with the theme, Papparazzi Ghosts,

showcasing our fantastic photography program and art department. If interested, please notify Maggie West, Community Relations Strategist at mwest28@ccc.edu .

- Arts in the Dark Halloween Parade, State Street will be closed for the duration of this parade from Wacker Dr. to Ida B. Wells.

- **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.

- **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.

- **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**

- We have restarted the facade project and have completed painting on the south and east side of the building. We expect installation of the signage in the next three weeks. Additionally, the protective anti-graffiti film has been replaced on the South and partially on the East side of the building.

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 28, 2022)

- **Associate Dean of Student Services and Undocumented Student Liaison-** Interviews in progress.
- **Financial Aid Advisor I-** Interviews scheduled.
- **Assistant Registrar-** Position posted.
- **Case Manager II- Wellness-** Interviews scheduled.
- **College Clerical Assistant II- Advising-** Position posted.
- **College Clerical Assistant- Business-** Candidate Identified
- **College Clerical Assistant II- Admissions-** Position posted.
- **College Clerical Assistant II- Registrar-** Interviews scheduled.
- **College Recruiter-** Position posted.
- **Coordinator-Success Coach-** Interviews scheduled.
- **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 in progress
- **FT Librarian-**Interviews in progress.
- **FT Faculty- Software Development-** Position posted.
- **Media Specialist-** Position posted.
- **Testing Specialist-** Position posted.
- **Janitor-** Position posted.
- **Janitor-Projects-** Post pending.
- **Business Advisor-** Post pending.
- **Assistant Business Manager-** Post pending.