

# OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

Earlier this week I had the pleasure to attend the Hope Chicago year one celebration event. The Hope Chicago program provides scholarships to students and their families so that they can attend higher education institutions debt-free. The program covers tuition, fees, and books. I am glad to share that some of our students have been granted this scholarship and are making progress toward their academic and career goals. I look forward to expanding opportunities like these for our students.

This week I also had the pleasure of participating in the Aspen Institute College of Excellence program held at Kennedy-King College. The institute brought District Office and College leadership together to review the Aspen framework for student success and how it can support our current and future strategic initiatives and goals at our institutions.

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 7, 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: 5,524; Credit Hour: 58,786\*
    - \*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.
- **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. Please [share the flyer](#) with your colleagues and students. 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**
  - Art Professor, Turtel Onli, is featured in the exhibit, *Not Another Pretty Face*, with the [Hyde Park Art Center](#).
  - 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 has stalled. Unfortunately, we are experiencing supply chain issues in obtaining construction supplies. We apologize for the inconvenience.
- **Harold Washington College News**
  - [Harold Washington College Recognized for its Commitment to Military-Affiliated Students | City Colleges of Chicago \(ccc.edu\)](#)
  - New student success: [City Colleges of Chicago | Ashley Moncrief \(ccc.edu\)](#)

#### **Featured Upcoming Events:**

- **HSI Conexiones Presents: Women in Music in collaboration with Casa Guanajuato, Wednesday, October 12, 2022 – 4 pm – 7pm**
  - Please join us for a Q & A with the artists and for a live performance. There will be a reception with light refreshments immediately following. Register [here](#).
- **Latinx Extravaganza, Thursday, October 13, 2022 - 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm**
  - A student showcase of original art, poetry, dance, or song that positively represents Hispanic culture and heritage. Please register [here](#).
- **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 7, 2022)**

- **Assistant Business Manager** – Candidate starts on 10/10.
- **Assistant Registrar** – Interviews scheduled.
- **Associate Dean Student Services and Liaison of Undocumented Students** – Interviews scheduled.
- **Associate Dean of Instruction** – Presentation scheduled.
- **Clinical Counselor** – Position posted.
- **College Advisor (2)** – Interviews in progress.
- **College Bursar I** – Candidate starts on 10/24.
- **College Clerical Assistant, Business** – Position posted.
- **College Clerical Assistant II, Registrar** – Position posted.
- **College Financial Aid Advisor I** – Position posted.
- **College Lab Assistant II- Art**– Candidate starts 11/1.
- **Coordinator, Access Center** – Candidate starts 10/10.
- **Coordinator- Workforce Partnerships** – Position posted.
- **Coordinator- Success Coach**- Position posted.

- **Coordinator- Success Coach- Child Development** – Position posted.
- **Dean- Enrollment Management-** Position posted.
- **Director of Research and Planning** – Candidate starts on 11/7.
- **Director, Auxiliary Services** – Position posted.
- **Director, STEM Learning (ARCOS Grant Funded)** – Welcome Dr. Brittany Boyd.
- **Director, Strategic Initiatives-** Interviews scheduled.
- **Full-Time Faculty, Librarian** – Interviews in progress.
- **Full-Time Faculty, Software Development** – Position posted.
- **Dean, Center of Excellence** – Position posted.
- **Media Specialist-** Position posted.
- **Testing Specialist-** Position posted.