HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

Happy Veterans Day! I want to celebrate and thank our students, faculty, and staff who served in our United States Armed Forces. I am proud that our institution is one of the Top 10 Military Friendly Schools for the 2022-23 year. Veteran Services Specialist Marcus Williams – El attended on our institution's behalf at the National Louis University (NLU) Veterans Appreciation Dinner. The dinner honored our MOU with our sister college, Kennedy-King, and National Louis University for veteran resources and access. Thank you, Specialist Williams – El, for your service to our country and your continuous support of our veteran students and college community.

In recognition of Veterans Day, the POW/MIA table will be on display in the first-floor lobby, and starting November 14th, the Marine Toys for Tot Donation Box will be available in the lobby. For further information, please contact Veterans Special Marcus Williams - El at mwilliamsel@ccc.edu.

This week I had the joy of watching our students participate in Phoenix Social in the Student Union. The students played various games and shared resources among the student clubs and activities. I encourage everyone to continue to participate in and support our student events. This week we also celebrated the national First-Generation College Student Day at the college. See how we celebrated the success of our students, faculty, staff, and alumni.

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 (November 11, 2022)
 - Registration for Fall 2022 classes is open. To learn more about our registration process, click <u>here</u>. Enrollment is ongoing for the 12th and 8th-week courses.
 - $_{\odot}$ $\,$ $\underline{\text{Fall 2022}}$ 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.

At Home Testing Kits

O 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.

Library Announcements

o November 2022 Library Newsletter is now available.

Employee Directory

Fall 2022 updates will be released in the coming weeks.

Zoom Stations

o 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, <u>Astra Scheduling</u>. 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

- Tenika Burns, Executive Director of Student Financial Services, received the Financial Aid Leader of the Year award at the District Wide Financial Aid Professional Development Day. Congratulations!
- We are excited to <u>share</u> recent accomplishments from our faculty, staff members, and students. Please send accomplishments to Maggie West, Community Relations Strategist at <u>mwest28@ccc.edu</u>.

Chicago Thanksgiving Day Parade Street Closure Announcement

o On Thursday, November 24th from 8:45 am − 11 am, State Street will be closed from Ida B. Wells to Wacker for the duration of the parade. The parade will take place from State Street on Ida B. Wells to Randolph.

Building Façade Update

o 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 <u>HWC Announcements page</u>.
The <u>HWC Events Calendar</u> lists all upcoming events for students, faculty, staff, and the public.

Full-Time Permanent Personnel Updates and Searches (November 11, 2022)

- Assistant Business Manager Position posted.
- Assistant Clinical Director- Position pending.
- Assistant Registrar- Position posted.
- Associate Dean of Student Services and Undocumented Student Liaison-Interviews in progress.
- Business Advisor- Position posted.
- Case Manager II- Wellness- Candidate identified.
- Clinical Counselor- Wellness- Position posted.
- College Clerical Assistant II- Advising Position posted.
- College Administrative Assistant I- Vice President- Position pending.
- College Financial Aid Advisor I- Interviews in progress.

- College Recruiter- Position posted.
- College Lab Assistant II- Science- Position posted.
- Coordinator- Workforce Partnership- Position posted.
- **Dean- Enrollment-** Position posted.
- **Dean-COEB-** Position posted.
- Director of Strategic Initiatives- Position posted.
- Director, Aux Services- Candidate identified.
- Faculty- Software Development- Position posted.
- Faculty- Tenure Track- Geology- Position posted.
- Janitor- Position posted.
- Janitor- Projects- Position posted.
- Media Specialist- Candidate identified.
- **Project Coordinator, 10SKB-** Position posted.
- Testing Specialist- Position posted.
- Workforce Success Coach Child Development- Position posted.