HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Daniel López, Ph.D.

Dear Harold Washington College Community,

This week I had the absolute pleasure of joining Chancellor Salgado, students, faculty, and staff across the district with first lady Dr. Jill Biden, the U.S. Secretary of Education, Miguel Cardona, Secretary of Labor, Marty Walsh, Secretary of Commerce, Gina Raimondo, City of Chicago Mayor, Lori Lightfoot, and others for National Apprenticeship Week. The celebratory workforce event was held at Aon, one of our apprenticeship partners.

I was delighted to witness our student, Terionna Wilson speak about her wonderful experience with the Aon program as she introduced Dr. Biden. I am proud of the work our institution is doing to provide opportunities like these to our students and the communities we serve. Thank you to our partners, the Center of Excellence team, and District Office leadership for creating and growing our apprenticeship programs at the college.

This week I am also pleased to announce that our institution was recognized as an inaugural <u>ALL IN Most Engaged Campus for College Student Voting.</u> Thank you to Elvis Guzman, Director of Civic Engagement, Jacquelyn Warner, Dean of Student Services, and Aja Humphreys, Director of Student Activities for assisting in this initiative aimed at increasing student voter turnout.

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 18, 2022)
 - Registration for Spring 2023 classes started this week. To learn more about our registration process, click here.
 - Spring 2023 16, 12, and 8-week sessions Headcount: 904 Credit Hour: 8.530*
 - *Counting credit hours for all CCC students registered for courses held at HWC.
 - o The enrollment campaign for the upcoming week is a spin on Black Friday and Cyber Monday. Students who enroll through Monday November 28th will have the

opportunity to win cool prizes including tablets, hoodies and other surprise giveaways. Please share this flyer with your students.

• 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.

Library Announcements

o November 2022 Library Newsletter is now available.

• Employee Directory

o Fall 2022 updates will be released in the coming weeks.

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, <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 <u>bhopkins19@ccc.edu</u>.

• Faculty and Staff Accomplishments

- Professor Amanda Loos, Humanities/Women & Gender Studies, represented HWC at the National Women's Association Conference in Minneapolis along with other Women and Gender Studies Department faculty from across the district. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to our college community!
 - 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

• 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:

Marine Toys for Tots Donations

- The Marine Toys for Tot Donation Box will be available in the lobby and on the 2nd floor, outside the Military Affiliated Student Success Center. The donation box will be available until December 16th. For further information, please contact Veterans Special Marcus Williams El at mwilliamsel@ccc.edu.
- 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 18, 2022)

• Assistant Business Manager - Position posted.

- Assistant Clinical Director- Position posted.
- Assistant Registrar- Interviews in progress
- Associate Dean of Student Services and Undocumented Student Liaison-Interviews in progress.
- Business Advisor- Position posted.
- Case Manager II- Wellness- Candidate starts 12/5/22.
- Clinical Counselor- Wellness- Position posted.
- College Clerical Assistant II- Advising Position posted.
- College Administrative Assistant I- Vice President- Position posted.
- College Financial Aid Advisor I- Candidate Identified.
- College Recruiter- Position posted.
- College Lab Assistant II- Science- Interviews scheduled.
- Coordinator- Workforce Partnership- Interviews scheduled.
- **Dean- Enrollment-** Position posted.
- **Dean-COEB-** Interviews in progress.
- **Director of Strategic Initiatives-** Position posted.
- Director, Aux Services- Candidate starts 11/21/22.
- Faculty- Software Development- Position posted.
- Faculty- Tenure Track- Geology- Position posted.
- Janitor- Position posted.
- Janitor- Projects- Position posted.
- Media Specialist- Position posted.
- Project Coordinator, 10SKB- Position posted.
- Testing Specialist- Position posted.
- Workforce Success Coach Child Development- Position posted.