

HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE
CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

This week, our institution had the honor to hold a joint press conference with the Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (IHCC) to unveil a new program that will directly assist small businesses in strengthening their business model. Thank you to Marion Berry, Associate Dean of the Center of Excellence, and Leah Banks, Director of Continuing Education for your dedication to this partnership. To read more, please [click here](#).

Today, our corporate partner, Goldman Sachs, graduated their 33rd Cohort. I am proud to report that we now have around 960 business owners who have completed the program. The Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses program began in January 2012, and we are [currently accepting applications for the next cohort](#) that will start on May 11, 2023. The application deadline for this session is January 31, 2023. Thank you to Randy Kravitz, Executive Director, and the Goldman Sachs team for all their leadership.

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.

Have a great weekend!

Here are the College Updates for this week:

- **Credit Enrollment Update (December 9, 2022)**
 - Registration for Spring 2023 classes started this week. To learn more about our registration process, click [here](#).

Spring 2023 Enrollment Data:			YOY
Total Headcount to date		1,585	12%
Total Credit Hours taken by CCC students at HW		15,894	14%
Spring 2023 Applicants to Enrollments		1,283	178
Application Conversion Yield Rate:			13.9%
	Spring Enrollment Goal	Actual	% towards goal
New enrollment	881	178	20%
Retention	4,367	1,407	32%
Total Enrollment	5,248	1,585	30%

- The enrollment campaign for the upcoming week is to join the Enrollment Rush to get students enrolled before the Holiday Break. 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**
 - December 2022 Library Newsletter is [now available.](#)
- **Employee Directory**
 - 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, [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**
 - English Professor David Whiteis won the 2022 ASCAP Deems Taylor Award for *Always the Queen: The Denise LaSalle Story*. Professor Whiteis co-wrote the book about the late soul/blues singer Denise LaSalle. Click [here](#) to read more. Congratulations Professor!
 - 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 completed painting the facade except for a small area on the north/west side. Additionally, anti-graffiti paint protective paint will be applied to the lower section of the back-north side of the building. Signage installation has been delayed until January 2023. We had to adjust the font style to match the City Colleges of Chicago's new format and to adjust for installation due to the larger font style.
- **CCCTU 1600 HWC Chapter Scholarship**
 - CCCTU 1600 HW Chapter Scholarship Committee is accepting donations by participants buying [holiday gifts through Boon Supplies](#) with 40% of the proceeds going to the committee or directly through the [2023 Scholarship Fundraising Page](#).

For more information about the scholarships please visit [HWC Local 1600 Union Scholarships page](#).

Featured Upcoming Events:

- **HWC Music Program Fall 2022 Concert**
 - The Harold Washington College Percussion Ensemble, Choir and Jazz/Pop Ensemble will perform for the campus community on Tuesday, December 13th at 6:30 pm in Room 103.
- **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, and 11th floor. The donation box will be available until December 16th. Only new unwrapped toys are accepted for all ages.
 - For further information, please contact Veterans Special Marcus Williams - El at mwilliamsel@ccc.edu.
- We are excited to share college events and programs. Please send **detailed** event programming to HWC Events and Programming, hwc-events@ccc.edu. Kindly allow **ample time** for promotion.
- **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 (December 9, 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**- Interviews scheduled.
- **Clinical Counselor- Wellness**- Interviews scheduled.
- **College Clerical Assistant II- Advising** - Candidate selected.
- **College Administrative Assistant I- Vice President**- Position posted.
- **College Financial Aid Advisor I**- Candidate starts 12/12/22.
- **College Recruiter**- Position posted.
- **College Lab Assistant II- Science**- Interviews scheduled.
- **Coordinator- Workforce Partnership**- Interviews in progress.
- **Dean- Enrollment**- Position posted.
- **Dean-COEB**- Interviews in progress.
- **Director of Strategic Initiatives**- Position posted.
- **Faculty- Software Development**- Interviews in progress.
- **Faculty- Tenure Track- Geology**- Position posted.
- **Janitor**- Position posted.
- **Janitor- Projects**- Position posted.
- **Media Specialist**- Position posted.
- **Project Coordinator, 10SKB**- Interviews scheduled.
- **Testing Specialist**- Position posted.
- **Workforce Success Coach - Child Development**- Position posted.