

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

This week marks the beginning of Black History Month and recognizing the accomplishments of African Americans is of special importance to the Harold Washington College community. With our college namesake being the first African American Mayor of Chicago, it is imperative that our celebration focuses not only on the history of Harold Washington but the accomplishments that Black and African American citizens contribute to the City of Chicago, our nation and the world.

I encourage everyone to support our upcoming Black History Month celebrations as we explore the history of African dance, art and more. Please visit the [HWC Events page](#) to learn more about the events our institution is hosting.

As a reminder, we will continue this semester with Phoenix Friday! You are encouraged to wear your Phoenix wear. If you have not picked up your college apparel, please visit my office for assistance.

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 (February 3, 2023)**
 - Registration continues tomorrow from 9 am - 1 pm for in-person and virtual.
 - Registration for Spring 2023 classes started this week. To learn more about our registration process, click [here](#).

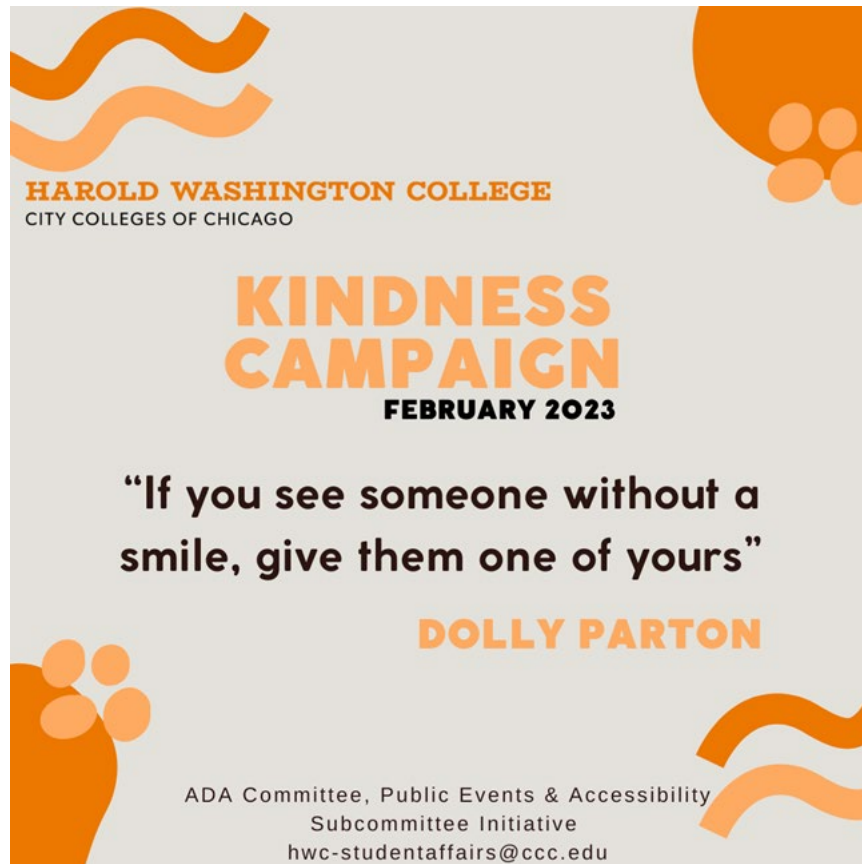
Spring 2023 Enrollment Data:		YOY
Total Headcount to Date:	5,332	9%
Total Credit Hours taken by CCC students at HW:	51,708	7%
Spring 2023 Applicants to Enrollments:	2,851	1,093
Application Conversion Yield Rate:		38.3%

	Spring Enrollment Goal	Actual	% Towards Goal
New enrollment	881	1,093	124%
Retention	4,367	4,157	97%
Total Credit Enrollment	5,248	5,332	102%
Continuing Education	152	80	53%
Total Credit and CE	5,400	5,412	100%

- **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**
 - February 2023 Library Newsletter will be available soon.
- **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**
 - Signage for the front of the building is delayed due to re-design issues. However, the final product was approved today, so fabrication and installation are coming soon. Please be advised that on installation day we will direct egress traffic to the Wabash door (more to come soon). The remaining building signage for the upper Lake Street side as well as the Wabash Street side is expected in February.

Featured Upcoming Events:

- The Public Events and Accessibility Subcommittee, a part of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Committee, is inviting the Harold Washington College Community to participate in a Month of Kindness this February 2023! This month, we challenge you to perform acts of kindness on and off campus. We wish to invite you to celebrate kindness with us! Please attend one of the events or demonstrate thoughtfulness and generosity in your own way. Check out [the flyer](#) with information regarding Month of Kindness events! If you have questions, concerns, or need accommodation for any event please contact us at hwc-studentaffairs@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 (February 3, 2023)

- **Assistant Business Manager** - Interviews in progress.
- **Associate Dean of Student Services and Undocumented Student Liaison-** Candidate starts 2/21/23.
- **Business Advisor-** Position posted.
- **Clinical Counselor- Wellness Center-** Interviews in progress.
- **College Clerical Assistant II- Admissions-** Interviews in progress.
- **College Recruiter-** Interviews in progress.
- **Dean- Enrollment-** Interviews in progress.
- **Director of Strategic Initiatives-** Position posted.
- **Faculty- Tenure Track- Geology-** Position posted.
- **Info Tech Services Associate-** Position posted.
- **Janitor-** Interviews in progress.
- **Janitor- Projects-** Interviews in progress.
- **Media Specialist-** Position posted.
- **Testing Specialist-** Interviews in progress.

- **Workforce Success Coach - Child Development-** Interviews in progress.