

HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

This week our Loop Players are holding their last two showtimes for play, *Sweat*. *Sweat* tells the story of a group of friends who have spent their lives sharing drinks, secrets, and laughs while working together on the factory floor. But when layoffs and picket lines begin to chip away at their trust, the friends find themselves pitted against each other in a heart-wrenching light to stay afloat.

I am proud that the company is holding to its mission of bringing challenging contemporary plays by American playwrights to the Harold Washington and greater Chicago community. Thank you to Rachel Sledd Iannantuoni and the Theater department for your hard work and continuous effort to ensure that our college community keeps up with the tradition of theatrical arts. Congratulations to the students for holding a fantastic play production.

Congratulations to our HWC Semi-Finalists for the [Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship](#): Oluwafayosikemi Alade, Berianne Bramman, Samantha Brost, Avryl Carmona, Seonghae Kim, Angel Negron, Marnee Ostoa Garcia, Donatella Poveda and Priscilla Yeboah.

Congratulations are also in order for our students: Angelica Cervantes, Jada Marshall, Dominique Mims, Azunna Obah, Hannah Rosenfeld, Jade Villalobos, and Jessica Walker recipients of Friends of HWC Graduation Award. This award is sponsored by The Friends of Harold Washington College. Thank you for your continued support of our students.

As a reminder, we will continue this semester with Phoenix Days! You are encouraged to wear your Phoenix wear any day of the week to show off your Phoenix Pride. 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. On Thursdays from 1 pm – 3 pm office hours students, faculty and staff will be held via [Zoom](#) with Theresa Carlton, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs.

Have a great weekend!

Here are the College Updates for this week:

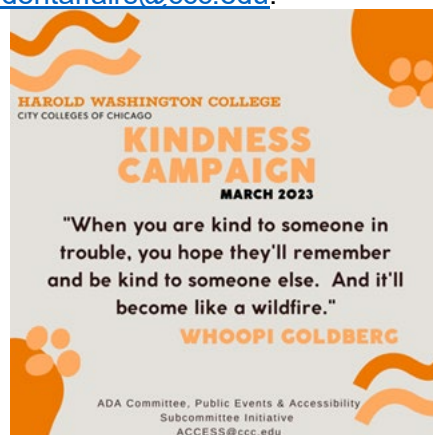
- **Enrollment Management Update**

- Spring Open House March 30th and March 31st
 - **In-Person Open House:** Thursday, March 30th 12 pm – 3 pm & 4 pm – 7 pm Room 102
 - **Virtual Open House:** Friday, March 31st 10 am – 12 pm Meeting ID: 828 1244 7200
 - Please take an Open House 11x14 poster from the Admissions Office, room 101. We are looking to paint the town ORANGE with Harold Washington College spirit – so post as many as you would like. We would love to see this out in our communities to promote our institution. Feel free to stop by the Admissions Office for our latest flyers and marketing material.
- CPS Spotlight Days
 - In partnership with Chicago Public Schools, Harold Washington will be holding Spotlight Days on April 14th for CPS high school students from 10 am –1 pm and April 28th CPS middle school students.
- CPS Enrollment Days
 - In partnership with Chicago Public Schools, Harold Washington will be holding Enrollment Days from May 15th through May 19th.
- **At Home Testing Kits**
 - Binax NOW 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**
 - March 2023 Library Newsletter is [now available](#).
- **Zoom Stations**
 - To assist faculty and students with hybrid schedules we have designated zoom stations throughout the campus. Faculty can 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**
 - Todd Heldt, Librarian, will have his poems "This is a Drill. This is Only a Drill" and "Suffer the Children" in the next issue of *Wrath-Bearing Tree*. Congratulations!
 - 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.
- **Facilities Update**
 - **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 and the Wabash Street side is expected in March.
 - **High Voltage Signage**
 - We have attached signage to the windows where the anti-bird wires are installed (on the outside of the window). Please be assured there is no danger of shock from the window or window trim on the building's inside. The warning is meant for window washers and is required by law. The signage is

- on the Southwest side of the building – 2nd floor up to the 11th floor and the South side of the building – 2nd floor up to the 7th floor.
- **State/Lake CTA Train Station Project - Utility Work Update**
 - Telecoms will start work on State St in early March, and work will continue onto Lake Street thereafter. Telecom work will last 6-8 weeks.
 - ComEd work on Lake Street, Wabash Ave, and State Street will start sometime in March; the exact schedule is still being determined.
- **Lane Closure Impacts**
 - During construction of utility relocations, at least 1 lane will remain open on Lake Street and Wabash Ave and 1 lane in each direction on State Street.
- **Work Hours**
 - Telecoms will be working during the daytime and CenTrio will be working at night. ComEd will work daytime hours, and it is not yet known if work will occur at night. Daytime hours are 9-4 M-F, and 8-8 Sat. Utility companies are aware of and required to abide by the Chicago noise ordinance, which limits noisy work during overnight hours.

Featured Upcoming Events:

- Live theater is back at HWC! The Loop Players' production of *Sweat* by Lynn Nottage and Directed by Rachel Sledd Iannantuoni has the following showtimes: 2 pm (March 25th) and 7 pm (March 24th). Discounted student ticket prices are available. The play is being held at Harold Washington College, 30 E. Lake Street in Washington Hall, Room 103. Mark your calendars!
- **Women History Month 2023**
 - Women's Disparity in Workforce Salaries Workshop on Monday March 27th from 2 pm – 3pm in Room 102.
- **Kindness Campaign 2023**
 - 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 March 2023! 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 (March 24, 2023)

- **Assistant Director- Financial Aid-** Position posted.
- **Associate Dean- Instruction-** Position posted.
- **Business Advisor-** Candidate starts 4/10/23.
- **Clinical Counselor- Wellness Center-** Position posted.
- **College Advisor-** Position posted.
- **College Clerical Assistant II- Admissions-** Interviews in progress.
- **College Clerical Assistant II- Mathematics-** Interviews in progress.
- **College Clerical Assistant II- Center of Excellence-** Position posted.
- **College Recruiter-** Interviews in Progress.
- **Director of Strategic Initiatives-** Position posted.
- **Director- ARCOS-** Position posted.
- **Faculty- Tenure Track- Geology-** Interviews in progress.
- **HR Specialist –** Position posted.
- **Janitor-** Interviews in progress.
- **Janitor- Projects-** Position posted.
- **Testing Specialist-** Candidate starts 3/27/23.
- **TRIO Clinical Counselor- Wellness Center-** Candidate starts 4/10/23.