

HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE  
CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

# OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

Welcome back from Spring Break. I hope you enjoyed your few days off!

This week I had the honor to participate in the [public unveiling of our Harold Washington memorial mural](#). The college commissioned the project in collaboration with Student Government Association and the Harold Washington Legacy Committee to commemorate the 100th birthday of our namesake and Chicago's first Black Mayor, Harold Washington. The celebration, featured in [several media outlets](#), brought together our college community, CCC colleagues, elected officials, and community members. I want to thank the college community for participating in the project and leaving your artistic talent on the canvas. A video montage created by MarCom showcasing our campus community working alongside muralist Judith Mayer is [available for viewing](#). I want to thank and congratulate Linh Williams, Director of Events and Programming, and Maggie West, Community Relations Strategist for their leadership in the coordination of this very important project. I also want to thank our jazz band for their participation in the event.

Congratulations are also in order for our [HWC 2023 Luminary Award Winners](#). Our student recipient Jean Matthews and staff recipient Jacquelyn Werner, Dean of Student Services inspire us to continue to serve our college with integrity, humility, and passion.

Lastly, I am delighted to report that today CCC hosted the 30th Annual Illinois Latino Council on Higher Education (ILACHE) conference at Malcolm X College. The conference brought together more than 400 Latinx higher education professionals and students from the state of Illinois and neighboring states.

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. Please visit my office for assistance if you have not picked up your college apparel.

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**
  - Summer and Fall Registration Kick off is Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> in Room 101 for new and returning students will be able to meet with an advisor and enroll on spot. Please [share](#) with your students.
  - CPS Spotlight Days
    - In partnership with Chicago Public Schools, Harold Washington will be holding Spotlight Days on April 28<sup>th</sup> for CPS middle school students.
  - CPS Enrollment Days
    - In partnership with Chicago Public Schools, Harold Washington will be holding Enrollment Days from May 15<sup>th</sup> through May 19<sup>th</sup>.
- **Timuel D. Black Jr. Scholarship and Fellowship Program**
  - The Timuel Black Scholarship & Fellowship Program is a new City Colleges of Chicago initiative inspired by CCC Professor Timuel Black's remarkable career, his lifelong commitment to equity and justice in Chicago, and his belief in the power of community history and activism. Please encourage students to learn more and apply [here](#). **The deadline to apply is April 15th.**
- **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**
  - April 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](mailto:bhopkins19@ccc.edu).
- **Faculty and Staff Accomplishments**
  - Emily Jurgens, Assistant Professor of the Business Department won the 2023 Outstanding Educator Award from the Illinois CPA Society. Congratulations Professor Jurgens on this amazing accomplishment!
    - 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](mailto: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 April.
  - **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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor up to the 11<sup>th</sup> floor and the South side of the building – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor up to the 7<sup>th</sup> 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:**

- We are excited to share college events and programs. Please send **detailed** event programming to HWC Events and Programming, [hwc-events@ccc.edu](mailto: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 (April 14, 2023)**

- **Updates:**
  - HWC would like to welcome new, transfer and returning employees to the college. Please visit [Harold Washington College- HR](#) to learn more.
- **Searches:**
  - **Assistant Director- Financial Aid-** Position posted.
  - **Associate Dean- Instruction-** Interviews in progress.
  - **Clinical Counselor- Wellness Center-** Interviews in progress.
  - **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-** Interviews in progress.
  - **Faculty- Tenure Track- Geology-** Interviews in progress.
  - **HR Specialist –** Interviews in progress.
  - **Janitor-** Candidate starts 5/8/2023.
  - **Janitor- Projects-** Position posted.