

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the final stretch of the Spring 2023 semester. As finals begin and our students prepare for graduation and their next stages of life, I want to reiterate the importance of self-care and encourage you to take advantage of spring break this week. I am grateful for your contributions in making HWC a truly student-centered institution.

Due to Spring Break, I will not hold regular office hours, but as always, feel to reach out. I hope that you all have a chance to enjoy a well-deserved break.

Have a great Spring Break!

Here are the College Updates for this week:

- **Harold Washington Mural Unveiling – Thursday, April 13th, 2023**
 - Join us as we continue to celebrate the life and legacy of Mayor Harold Washington on the heels of his 101st birthday. We will be unveiling a community-created mural, sponsored by our Student Government Association. The mural unveiling will be held on Thursday, April 13th from 11 am – 1 pm in Room 103. Visit our [centennial website](#) to RSVP.
- **Enrollment Management Update**
 - Summer and Fall Registration Kick off is Wednesday April 12th 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 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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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 – 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:

- 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 (April 5, 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.
 - **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-** Position posted.
 - **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-** Interviews in progress.
 - **Janitor- Projects-** Position posted.
 - **TRIO Clinical Counselor- Wellness Center-** Candidate starts 4/10/23.