

# OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

This week our English department in collaboration with the First-Year Experience and the Chicago Public Library held the One Book, One Chicago program on our campus. This year's theme is "Freedom to Read" featuring the graphic novel, Maus. I thoroughly enjoyed seeing many of our students participating in thought-provoking conversations like censorship. My gratitude to English Professor Judy Rivera Van Schagen and Director of First Year Experience Veronica Villanueva for coordinating this session.

For the last two days professor Gabriela Cambiasso, Dean of Instruction Aimee Karl-Lanoue, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs Theresa Carlton, and I represented our institution at Excelencia in Education's annual convening in preparation of our Seal of Excelencia application. We left the institute energized and ready to engage the entire college community to conduct this self-study in support of student success. Stay tuned for information on how you can be involved.

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 and Thursdays from 5 pm – 6 pm for HWC students hosted by Dean Jackie Werner via [Zoom](#).

Have a great weekend!

## **Here are the College Updates for this week:**

- **Credit Enrollment Update (September 30, 2022)**
  - Registration for Fall 2022 classes is open. To learn more about our registration process, click [here](#). Enrollment is ongoing for the 12th and 8th-week courses.
  - Fall 2022 – 16, 12, and 8-week sessions - Headcount: 5,524; Credit Hour: 58,786\*
    - \*Counting credit hours for all CCC students registered for courses held at HWC.
- **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.
- **Employee Directory**
  - Fall 2022 updates will be released in the coming weeks.

- **Library Announcements**
  - September 2022 Library Newsletter is [now available](#).
- **Zoom Stations**
  - To assist faculty and students with hybrid schedules we have designated zoom stations throughout the campus. Please [share the flyer](#) with your colleagues and students. 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](mailto: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](mailto:mwest28@ccc.edu).
- **Building Façade Update**
  - The façade project has stalled. Unfortunately, we are experiencing supply chain issues in obtaining construction supplies. We apologize for the inconvenience.

### **Featured Upcoming Events:**

- **HSI Conexiones Presents: Women in Music in collaboration with Casa Guanajuato, Wednesday, October 12, 2022 – 4 pm – 7pm**
  - Please join us for a Q & A with the artists and for a live performance. There will be a reception with light refreshments immediately following. Register [here](#).
- **Latinx Extravaganza, Thursday, October 13, 2022 - 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm**
  - A student showcase of original art, poetry, dance, or song that positively represents Hispanic culture and heritage. Please register [here](#).
- **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 (September 23, 2022)**

- **Assistant Business Manager** – Candidate identified.
- **Assistant Registrar** – Interviews scheduled.
- **Associate Dean Student Services and Liaison of Undocumented Students** – Position posted.
- **Associate Dean of Instruction** – Position on hold.
- **Clinical Counselor** – Position posted.
- **College Advisor (3)** – Interviews in progress.
- **College Bursar I** – Interviews in progress.
- **College Clerical Assistant, Business** – Position posted.
- **College Clerical Assistant II, Registrar** – Position posted.
- **College Financial Aid Advisor I** – Position posted.
- **College Lab Assistant II- Art** – Position posted.
- **Coordinator, Access Center** – Candidate identified.
- **Coordinator- Workforce Partnerships** – Position posted.
- **Coordinator- Success Coach- Child Development** – Position posted.
- **Dean- Enrollment Management**- Position posted.
- **Director of Research and Planning** – Interviews in progress.
- **Director, Auxiliary Services** – Position posted.
- **Director, STEM Learning (ARCOS Grant Funded)** – Candidate identified.

- **Director, Strategic Initiatives**- Interviews scheduled.
- **Full-Time Faculty, Librarian** – Position posted.
- **Full-Time Faculty, Software Development** – Position posted.
- **Dean, Center of Excellence** – Position posted.
- **Media Specialist**- Position posted.
- **Workforce Success Coach** – Position posted.