



The mission of Olive-Harvey College is to develop a diverse community of cultural and civic leaders and to advance progressive global citizenship through academic excellence, work-based learning, and comprehensive support services

THE PANTHER POST

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TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL TUTORING SESSION:

- 1. START EARLY.** We are happy to assist you with study prep, note taking, brainstorming, and final revisions, but it's important that you begin working with a tutor early to keep you from being stressed about pressing deadlines.
- 2. COME PREPARED.** Have any relevant textbooks, syllabi, class materials, notes, and papers nearby. It is easier for the tutors to provide excellent tutoring service if you bring the appropriate materials to a tutoring session.
- 3. COME WITH A PLAN AND QUESTIONS.** Know what material you would like to cover within that tutoring session. Actively participate in the tutoring sessions by having a list of questions to ask your assigned tutor.
- 4. FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE COURSE MATERIALS.** We strongly encourage you to review your syllabus, read the assigned readings and attempt to complete your assignment prior to requesting a tutor so you can take note of specific concepts where you need help. You and your tutor can review these concepts and work through similar problems. However, the tutor cannot do your homework for you nor help you with take-home tests, quizzes, or projects.
- 5. USE YOUR TUTORING TIME WISELY.** Your time with the tutor is valuable. Try to remove yourself from all distractions (cellphone, tv, pets, friends/family) while working with your assigned tutor.



Panther Spotlight



AKILAH EASTER, MS
Department Chair,
Urban Agriculture

Q: What is your educational background and why did you choose to move to the Urban Agriculture Department at OHC?

A: My background is in the Sciences, have degrees in biological sciences and applied physiology. My interest in UA comes from my ancestors, as my sister and I own our family land and farm (4th generation, 70 acres), I grew up growing, harvesting and being chased by chickens and breeding cattle. Urban agriculture is in my blood and offers great opportunities for us to get back to our roots.

Q: The greenhouse will be complete this fall, what can students expect this spring?

A: Students will have a hands on opportunity to touch plants, grow plants, and learn the intricacies of running a greenhouse. The greenhouse offers an experience for students to see how their food is grown, maintained and harvested to serve their community. The greenhouse offers an advantage to our students that will allow them to directly apply this new skill set to impact the Roseland and Pullman community.

Q: In addition to cannabis education, what other pathways will there be in Urban Agriculture?

A: Urban Agriculture, Community Advocacy, Agribusiness and Cannabis Studies.

Q: What do you look forward the most to being at OHC?

A: Being immersed in a community that I grew to love in my college years while working towards intentional community impact and positive changes.



JUAN ENRIQUEZ
College Credit Program
Major: Computer Science

Q: What fun thing did you do this summer?

A: Went to California, Disneyland and Visited Alcatraz Prison.

Q: Why did you choose Olive-Harvey College?

A: They had the classes I needed to graduate.

Q: Why is College important to you?

A: School is important because it allows doors to be opened to you.



OCTAVIA PHIFER
College Credit Program
Major: Associates in Arts

Q: What fun thing did you do this summer?

A: Chicago Museums and new restaurants.

Q: Why did you choose Olive-Harvey College?

A: I attended because it was close to home and I just finished my GED and on my way to finishing my third set of college credit classes.

Q: Why is College important to you?

A: School is important for growth, development and support system. In order to pursue a successful career you must properly educate yourself.

MEET YOUR 2021-2022

Student Government

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COVID UPDATES



An indoor mask mandate on campus is in effect and has been in place since 2020.

The state of Illinois indicated that all higher education faculty, staff and students need to **either be vaccinated or they must take part in a weekly COVID-19 testing program.** We strongly encourage all faculty, staff, and students to get vaccinated, and we are hosting free vaccination events on Olive-Harvey Main Campus

Students and employees on campus who do not provide proof of vaccination are required to participate in the COVID-19 testing program and test once per week. Regular testing contributes to keeping everyone at CCC safe by identifying asymptomatic individuals that could be carrying the virus.

You can be **exempt** from weekly testing **by being fully vaccinated**

and uploading a photo of your vaccination card to your student portal, as described below. **If you do not upload a photo of your vaccination card to your student portal, you will need to test once per week.**

Failure to participate will result in progressive discipline, up to loss of access to your college and classes.

In order for students to get acclimated to this process, City Colleges will **begin enforcement measures the week of September 6th** (second week of classes). Anyone wanting to opt-out of the testing will want to use the week of August 30th to upload proof of vaccination to their student portal.

The testing program is operated in partnership with SHIELD Illinois. SHIELD Illinois administers a saliva-based COVID-19 test method that was developed by the University of Illinois. The saliva-based COVID-19 test is a non-invasive test that simply requires an individual to deposit a saliva sample into a provided vial at an on-campus testing site.

COLLEGE RESOURCES

TAP IN with OHC Academic Advising

YOU'RE ENROLLED NOW WHAT?! Meet with your academic advisor to discuss your academic plan, career goals, and learn about the student tools and resources we offer that can help you be successful!

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR ACADEMIC PROGRAMS? Ask an advisor! Our advising team can tell you all about our programs and much more.

CLOSE TO GRADUATION, BUT NOT SURE WHAT TO TAKE?! Advisors can keep you on track for graduation. They can also get you started with your transfer goals!

Whether you're a new to college or a returning student. Undecided or ready to transfer. Advising is happy and ready to serve as your student services expert.

So, tap in with Academic Advising!

Need a quiet place to study?

The Library is open!

LOCATED ON 2ND FLOOR

Monday-Thursday: 9:00AM-7:30PM

Friday: 9:00AM-1:00PM

HUNGRY AND NEED A QUICK SNACK?



Vending machines are located on ALL 4 FLOORS

Cooked food in Cafeteria Monday-Friday 8AM-2PM



STAY CONNECTED as a student!!

- ✓ Read your CCC Email
- ✓ Check my.ccc.edu student portal
- ✓ Check your Brightspace for messages

IN THE NEWS



At Olive-Harvey College, we're focused on preparing students to succeed in the nation's fastest growing industries. So as the urban agriculture industry continues to expand, providing more good jobs both here in Chicago and across the country, our program in the field is growing too.

Through pathways like our Cannabis Dispensary Operations certificate and Cannabis Processing Technician certification, we're helping students on the South Side and across the city get their feet in the door before they walk out of the classroom.

And soon, we'll offer even more pathways and opportunities that prepare students for a diverse array of

careers in the urban agriculture space – everything from farming to finance, and advocacy to agribusiness.

But even as our program grows, we're committed to providing the same quality education, support, and resources our students know they can count on from City Colleges of Chicago.

In fact, each of our courses features a curriculum that's been designed by knowledgeable faculty members in coordination with industry partners and professionals.

Working together, they're creating hands-on experiences that enable our students to succeed – both on campus, in spaces like our onsite greenhouse, and off, through internships and other work-based learning opportunities.

Our students walk away with not only an understanding of what careers are available in the industry, but with a gateway to finding a career best suited to their unique interests and skills.

From managing a cannabis dispensary to working in community relations for a cannabis company, our alumni have found meaningful, good-paying jobs after completing our programs – jobs that contribute to the health of our city's economy – and its people.

TRANSFER TUESDAYS
with Tyanna

Every Tuesday from 2:30-3:30pm
Zoom ID: 7732916537 Passcode: Transfer

TRANSFER TIPS!!!!

- Transfer Advising
- Application Submission Assistance
- Application Fee Waivers
- Personal Statement Assistance
- Scholarships
- Transfer workshops

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ESPERANZA

A Celebration of Hispanic Heritage and Hope

ATTENTION ATTENTION

CALLING ALL FALL 2021 GRADUATES

Have you applied to your dream school yet?
The time is NOW!

If you need assistance, contact Tyanna McCann at tmccann3@ccc.edu for a zoom meeting or phone call appointment.

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