City Colleges of Chicago Branding Update

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Research

- Kickoff workshops
- President interviews
- Competitive audit
- Past research review
- 14 focus groups
- Quantitative survey of 1,162 stakeholders

Strategy

- Brand architecture
- Brand platform
- Brand story and key messaging

Creative

- Brand expression
- Identity
- Creative testing
- Anthem video
- Campaign concepts
- Concept testing

Rebranding governance roles

Vendor facilitator:

- Develops recommendations (strategic and creative)
- Facilitates discussions
- Conducts qualitative and quantitative research
- Builds consensus across stakeholder group

Brand Steering Committee:

- High level representation for all constituencies
- Provides feedback and input to vendor and brand project team (i.e., acts as sounding board)

College Presidents:

- Input: project review
- Listening: feedback
- Amplify: support

Executive Core:

• Provide guidance • Final approval

Primary research path



Students' journey

What they know going in Plans for school and beyond Perceptions of "Comm Coll"

Elements of affordability

Role of affordability Balance with value

Local/community influences

> Necessity Emotional drivers

Perceptions of my CCC school

Tangible differentiators

Persona profiles

Perceived opportunity areas

Impact of the **CCC umbrella**

Identification with brand

Co-existence with school perceptions

Strategic avenues for consideration

- Consider a branding strategy that connects and maximizes both college and system strengths
- Strengthen the communication and demonstration of the whole system's deeper purpose
- Explore the real potential of "community"
- Find unexpected ways to lean into value, knowing affordability is table stakes
- Move beyond "best-kept secret"

Rationale

- High connectivity system and the colleges are one
- Conveys unified sense of purpose
- Offers shared City Colleges DNA while creating flexibility for each college's distinct personality



TRANSFORMATIONS

City Colleges, a different kind of community college. Community college > Colleges helping our communities thrive Second choice > Smart choice Limited by circumstances > Transcending limitations

CULTURE

Seven Strong — a more student-focused, community-forward experience: All-empowering access On your side, every-step-of-the-way support

World-ready, world-class learning

			CULTURE	
MALCOLM X	OLIVE-HARVEY	HARRY TRUMAN	HAROLD WASHINGTON	WILBUR WRIGHT
Disciplined decisiveness Never-ending advocacy and activism	Close-knit family feel Fearless ingenuity	Open-arms, come-together	Life-changing, career-charging hustle	Fueling future-focused aspirations
		community Inspiring grit	A multifaceted learning hub	Artful cultural connectivity
			CHARACTER	
The boundary-breakerAdvancingBoldDemonstrative	The mighty oneWarmOpenGoing for it	The energizerInclusiveLivelyCommitted	The center of it allAscendingBustlingPlugged in	The communal scholarCollegialCuriousVibrant

Seven strong — Forward-looking, big-hearted, in-tune



DALEY **KENNEDY-KING** High-tech high-touch Intentional future-building pathfinding Nurtured, Dream-driven Success-sparking life skills collaboration The solver The heartfelt believer Resourceful • Primed Adaptive • Devoted • Visionary Thoughtful

CORE STORY

Welcome to City Colleges of Chicago, a different kind of higher-education experience. Seven colleges. Seventy-seven communities. Endless opportunity.

We don't settle for meeting society's expectations of community college. We're out to transform them. We are a system of city colleges, bringing purpose-driven, high-quality, inclusive higher education to local communities. Fostering resourcefulness, openness and innovative spirit. Demonstrating excellence by example. Empowering students to believe in themselves, overcome challenges and own their trajectory. And, unlocking the promise and potential within each of our communities. You'll find city colleges from the North Side to the West Side to the South Side to the heart of the Loop: Harold Washington College, Harry S. Truman College, Kennedy-King College, Malcolm X College, Olive-Harvey College, Richard J. Daley College, Wilbur Wright College. As different as each college is, we are each made stronger by what we share. Together, City Colleges of Chicago create a student-focused, community-forward system uniquely built to do three things.

KEY MESSAGES

Commit to helping communities thrive.

City Colleges of Chicago was designed to connect and serve all of Chicago. Fueled by the City, we're not just present in the communities we're in, we reflect their diversity. We advance equity, social mobility and opportunity within them. We invite students, faculty and staff from all backgrounds, and support each other in seizing our full potential. Through programs and partnerships, we empower people — students and residents alike - to live, learn and lead within their neighborhoods.

Give students a smart choice when it comes to their future. In three decades, the cost of attaining a college degree has increased by more than 1,000 percent. Debt, along with it. Affordability and accessibility are words you hear a lot, and they are important. But the real conversation is around value. We're here to give students a smarter option — a higher education system with only the highest-quality faculty. High-touch staff. State-of-the-art technology. And, real-world experiences designed to truly prepare students for their tomorrow.

HAROLD WASHINGTON

Show every student what they're capable of.

We believe whatever our students' dreams may be, they can get there. Because we see them. We know them. We celebrate them. We prove they belong here (and anywhere they aspire to be). We've witnessed generations of students grow, flourish and prosper. And, we're there every step of the way. Working together, and providing a network of care and support. So ultimately, our students emerge with the confidence to fully develop themselves, personally and professionally, for wherever they're headed.

MALCOLM X

of Chicago.

OLIVE-HARVEY

We are defining the higher education experience across health sciences disciplines. But that's not the most important part of our story. Whether through specialized or general education programs, our leadingedge, inclusive, highly-curated learning environment helps students thrive — not only in their careers, but also in life. Welcome to Malcolm X College. One of seven City Colleges

Moving mountains to move the world. This is what we're all about. Pushing the boundaries of transportation, distribution, logistics and beyond, we believe our students deserve a chance to be at the forefront of whatever they aim to achieve. We support them, work with them and empower them to make that possible. Our close-knit, integrated, innovative learning environment shows students firsthand that with the right knowledge, there's nothing they can't make happen. Welcome to Olive-Harvey College. One of seven City Colleges of Chicago.

Shaping the minds of future generations. It's not just what we do for our students every day. It's what many of them come here to do with their lives. But they come for other pursuits, too, like our one-of-a-kind cosmetology program. Representing backgrounds and perspectives from all over the world no matter what brings them here, our eclectic, spirited, hands-on learning environment empowers them to dial up their future and the impact they make on the community around them. Welcome to Harry S. Truman College. One of seven City Colleges of Chicago.

HARRY S. TRUMAN

Hustle that won't quit. Shifting the course of your industry. Making an impression that won't be forgotten. This is what students have dreams of when they come, and it's what they're ready for when they leave. Some want a career in business or the arts. Others are looking for a general education foundation they can build their future on. Our dynamic, multifaceted, highlyconnected learning environment gives students from all over the city a place in the heart of the city to find it. Welcome to Harold Washington College. One of seven City Colleges of Chicago.

From here, our students know they can go anywhere. In fact, it's what they come for — a chance to spread their wings and plot a course forward. We give them that and so much more whether they want to re-engineer the world, or build a foundation that can take them to a four-year college and beyond. Our scholarly, collaborative, interconnected learning environment gives them a shared sense of belonging and a rounded view of the world that lets them become whatever they aim to be. Welcome to Wilbur Wright College. One of seven City Colleges of Chicago.

WILBUR WRIGHT

RICHARD J. DALEY

We aren't just advancing the world of manufacturing. We're supporting students in advancing their own worlds, every day, in whatever ways they imagine. Our diverse, inclusive and immersive learning environment gives them the mindset and skill set to break down problems and find breakthrough solutions. Welcome to Richard J. Daley College. One of seven City Colleges of Chicago.

KENNEDY-KING

Being a product of your environment should not be a detractor. It should be a point of pride. It should compel you to take pride in constantly improving it. We believe this. We live this. Whether through specialized culinary, hospitality and entertainment programs, or general education, we fuel a remarkable, rewarding, rooted learning environment - where students learn from the best how to give their best. Every day. Welcome to Kennedy-King College. One of seven City Colleges of Chicago.

Visual identity system

Mood board — System







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Mood board — Malcolm X



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Mood board — Harry S. Truman



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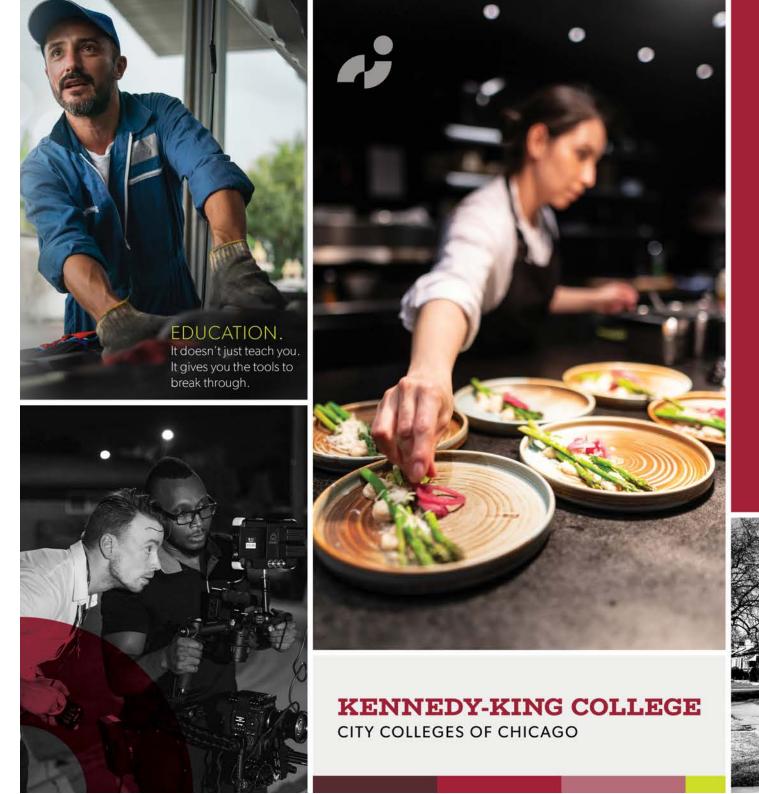




Diversity drives us to

THINK BIGGER, GO FURTHER, BE BETTER.

Mood board — Kennedy-King

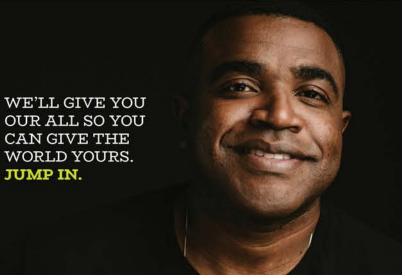


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WILBUR WRIGHT COLLEGE CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO







There's a place for you here. There's a career for you out there.



Mood board — Olive-Harvey



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Mood board — Harold Washington









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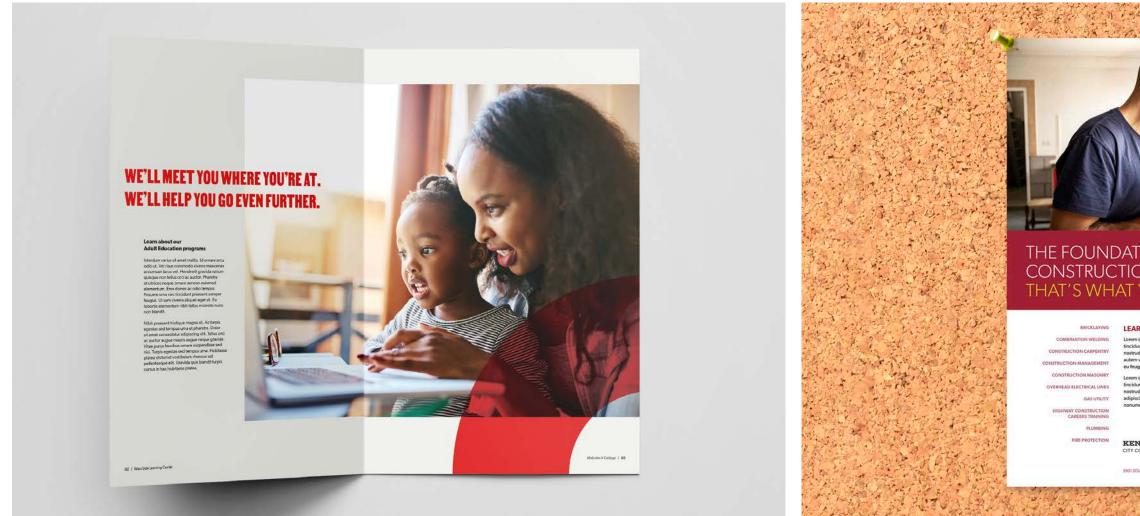


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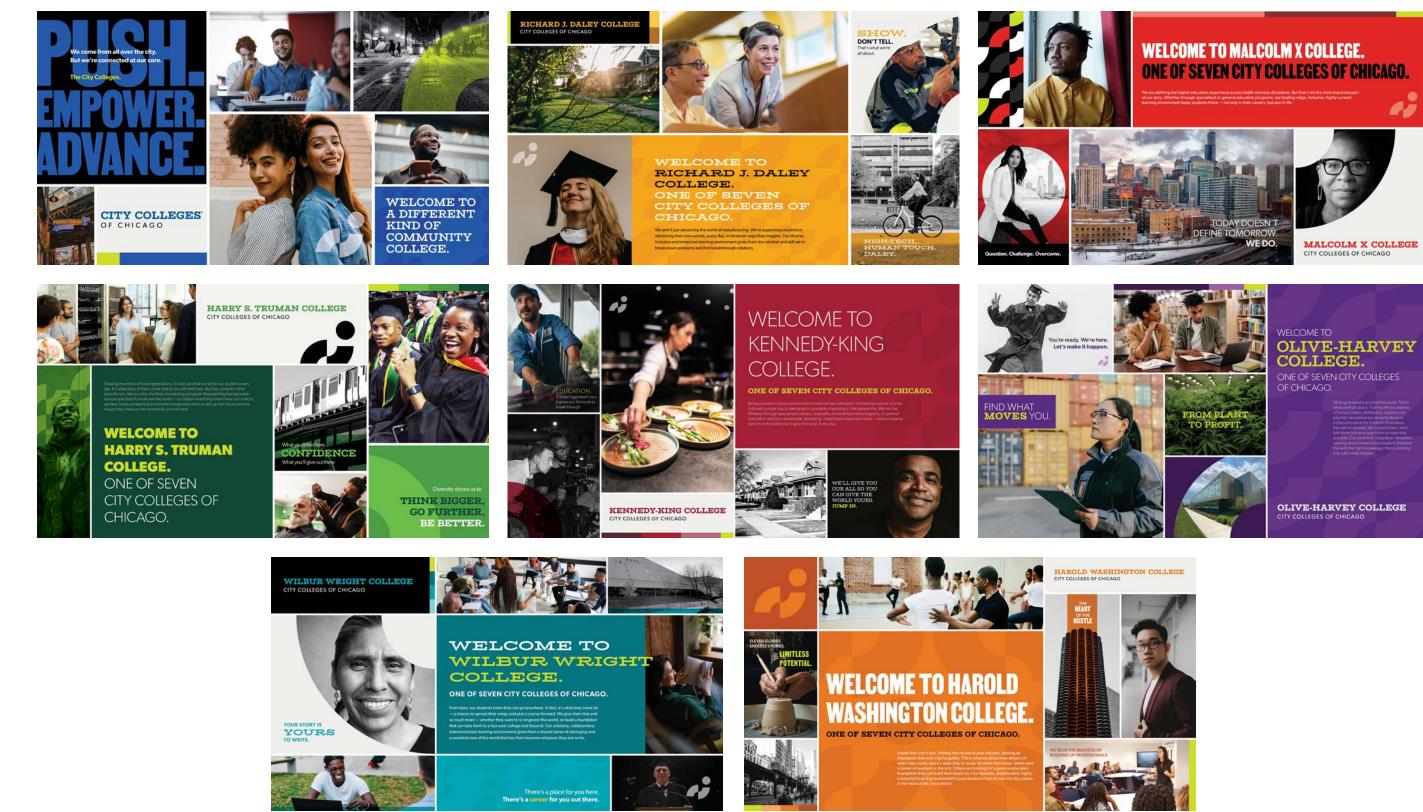
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Humboldt Park

Summary



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