We are writing to share some important updates with you regarding CCSS resources and what to expect from the Center this Autumn Quarter.

In addition to the resources below, virtual workshops and social events will be offered regularly throughout the quarter. Information will be on the CCSS website as well as the weekly email newsletter and CCSS social media.

Starting Autumn Quarter, students will also now have the ability to text message with the CCSS staff at 773.702.4537. Text messages will receive a response within one business day.

LENDING LIBRARY
The CCSS Lending Library will be open in a limited capacity only for first-year Odyssey Scholars on campus or in Chicago. Textbooks will be made available through a contactless process on campus after incoming students have completed their mandatory quarantine period. Instructions for continuing students wanting to return or donate books will be provided at a later time.

CCSS LOUNGE, PRINTING, AND MEETINGS
The CCSS Lounge in Harper Memorial Library W406 will be closed until further notice and the print station will be unavailable. CCSS staff members continue to be available to meet with students through virtual appointments and phone calls.

LAPTOP LENDING PROGRAM
The CCSS Laptop Lending Program will be available for emergency assistance for undergraduate students living on campus or in Chicago. Students must complete the request form on the CCSS website and resources, if available, will be distributed through a contactless process on campus.

FOOD ACCESS RESOURCES
Food Access Resources are still available for students living off campus in Chicago who are experiencing food insecurity. Options include meals at Hutch, vouchers to Hyde Park Produce, and meal kit deliveries from Amazing Edibles. Please visit the request form here.

EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
While most students with emergency financial needs should access the Bursar's Emergency Assistance Programs, the College DOS Emergency Loan will once again be available starting Autumn Quarter for students on campus or in Chicago. This is a cash loan up to $500 with a flexible, no-interest repayment process.