

CHANCELLOR'S WEEKEND MEMO

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Global Conversations **SPEAKER SERIES**

The Division of Student Services sponsored several Global Conversations Speaker Series events highlighting Black History Month. Kimberly Simmons, local historian and author, started the series out with a presentation on the Detroit Underground Railroad. Journalist, political correspondent, and TV/radio celebrity, Jeff Johnson, spoke to his audience on Cultural and Political Influences on our Youth Today. Mayor Hilliard Hampton of Inkster entertained government related questions from our Student Executive Council members and students from the Downtown Campus. Bankole Thompson moderated a panel discussion on Blacks and Jews at Connecting Points: The Detroit Experience and Beyond.



Representatives from each of the universities and colleges that offer advanced degrees and certification programs at the University Center attended a "Meet and Greet" session with administrators. Several staff members welcomed the representatives by sharing departmental updates and District priorities, which support the advancement of the completion agenda for both WCCCD and the six universities/colleges. The meeting provided an opportunity for the representatives to network with the staff and share their degree program updates as well.



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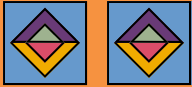


EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS



Completion Agenda 2020

As part of our continuing efforts to support the Completion Agenda, the Division of Educational Affairs is holding faculty selection for the Summer 2013 semester. The importance of offering a schedule that follows program sequence allows our students the opportunity to minimize any delays in achieving their educational pursuits. The development of the Summer 2013 Schedule was a collaborative approach between all offices, divisions and campus personnel.



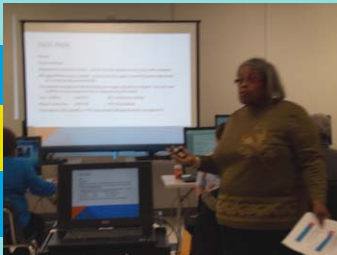
New Programs in the News!

Senior administrators are meeting with the campus presidents to discuss new programs for Fall 2013. Our first discussion began with Mike Dotson, Western Campus President. The programs discussed were Light Rail Engineering, Global Supply Chain Management, and previous successes in Forensic Photography. Each campus president will have an opportunity to discuss their campus identity and new programs with senior administrators.



NURSING NEWS!

Nursing faculty attended a three-hour hands-on presentation, "Curriculum Vitae (CV) Workshop" which featured a Powerpoint presentation by Dr. Frances Jackson. Dr. Jackson is a National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) Consultant offering assistance as the Nursing Program prepares for an accreditation site visit in September 2013. The purpose of the workshop was to review the CV template adopted by the nursing faculty. The "hands-on" workshop allowed faculty to make necessary changes throughout the presentation to the CV.



Dr. Letitia Uduma, Andrea Juarez, Deborah Allen, Mike Farah, Dr. Gwendolyn Cook, and Andy Steeby visited the University of Detroit Mercy College of Health Professionals for a best practice review on how they implemented their SIM Man lab. They toured the lab and met with the Associate Dean and Dean of McAuley School of Nursing, Dr. Janet Baiardi, and Dr. Christine Pacini, together with Suzanne Guzelaydin, Coordinator of Simulation Practice and Paula Nranian, Simulation Instruction Technician. The discussion was very robust and focused on the lab implementation, lab use, and lessons learned.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Just like any computer, your smart phone (iPhone, Blackberry, Android etc.) can become a victim of hacking. Attackers can plant malware on a phone, listen to your messages, access your contact list, calendar or even your physical location and in some cases gain complete control of your phone using the generic PIN which manufacturers generally invite users to change, but many people do not.

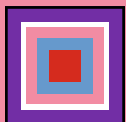
To avoid becoming a victim, change your PIN/password to something that is not easy to guess and make sure your phone requires a PIN each time you check your voice mail. Try to encourage people not to leave confidential information on your voicemail. Make sure your smartphone is loaded with all of the latest of its manufacturers security updates.

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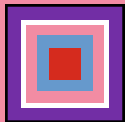


Dr. Sandra Robinson was selected to serve on the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce's Policy Committee. Dr. Robinson represented WCCCD and the University Center at the committee meeting this week and expressed her appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce for her selection.

INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

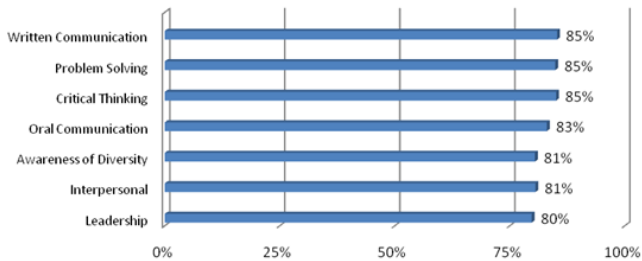


Did You Know?



Upon degree completion, students are surveyed to capture their immediate perceptions regarding overall academic and student life experience at WCCCD. Graduates who responded to the 2012 Graduate Exit Survey indicated obtaining "great to good" skill improvements in all the core ability areas.

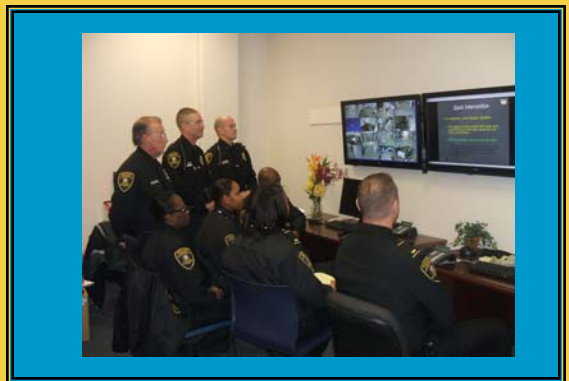
% of Respondents Indicated Great/ Good Skill Improvement



DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY

Best Practices

Members of the District Public Safety Department participated in a Critical Incident webinar to increase skills and techniques in providing safety. This webinar focused on how to successfully handle an active threat event in a college setting. It provided information on the role and responsibilities of the first responding officers and describes how to incorporate key elements of successful incident management into planning efforts.

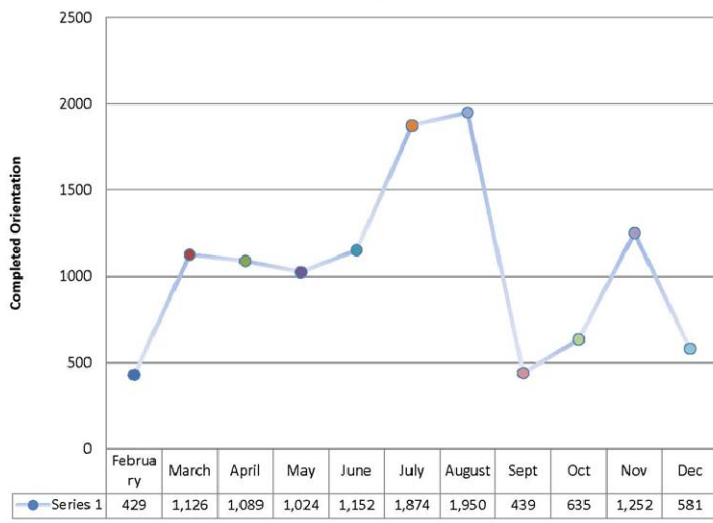


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STUDENT SERVICES

Online Orientation

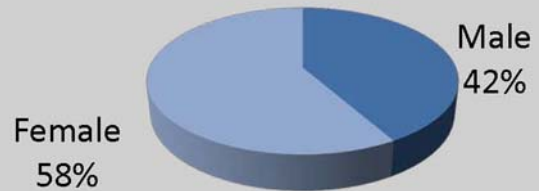
February 2012 Through December 2012
Total: 11,551



ONLINE ORIENTATION STATISTICS

Students seamlessly move through orientation as one of the first steps of the admissions process.

Orientation Student Gender



ACHIEVING THE DREAM

The Achieving the Dream Learning Community Sociology 100 class at the Western Campus had an opportunity to visit the Learning Center and collaborate together in study groups to master the key elements of group study habits. Shown below with the class is faculty member Elisha Gray, Michael Rich-Bey and Diana Rosario Flynn.



WCCCD STUDENTS APPLY FOR MI-LSAMP INTERNSHIPS



Eight WCCCD students completed the Michigan Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (MI-LSAMP) internship application. Applicants are hoping to secure a research paid internship opportunity for the summer months at either University of Michigan, Michigan State University or Wayne State University. MI-LSAMP is a federal grant program that encourages students to pursue research opportunities in science, technology, engineering and math while working towards a higher educational degree.

FINANCIAL AID OUTREACH FAIR AT CONSIDINE

Will Sampson and Orlando Wilkins provided a Financial Aid Outreach Fair through the Urban Education Initiative. The event provided community members and GED students the opportunity to complete on-site admissions applications as well as the detailed process of completing their FAFSA application. Many students expressed their interest in enrolling in WCCCD's featured programs and look forward to attending in the summer.

Global Conversations Speaker Series

Kimberly Simmons: Celebrating 150th Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation
Saturday, February 23, 2013
11:00am Downtown Campus



FEDERAL WORK STUDY PROGRAM

Twenty-one students attended a Federal Work Study Orientation at the Northwest Campus. Students were informed of the necessary documents needed to complete their application, employment expectations, college policy and procedures, and dressing for success.

CAMPUS PRESIDENTS' CORNER



Bridge to Asia

The Downriver Campus hosted "Bridge to Asia," a continuing education event. The event showcased the beauty of Asia, allowing the participants to visit displays depicting the life and culture of eight diverse Asian countries. Educational workshops included Hindu Folkloric dance, Japanese tea ceremony, taste fest and Chinese Folkloric dance and traditional dress demonstrations.

Property Taxpayer Assistance Program at the Downtown Campus



The Downtown Campus hosted the Property Taxpayer Assistance Program last weekend. The Wayne County Treasurer's office was successful in assisting more than 400 community members that may be struggling to pay property taxes and are facing foreclosure.



The Northwest Campus Hosts Lucille Maddox

The Northwest Campus hosted a forum entitled, "My Experience Working with Martin Luther King, Jr." Lucille Maddox, who was a secretary to Reverend King, spoke on her experiences before and after the Civil Rights Movement, the important and instrumental role Reverend King played as an activist and leader in the Movement, and the importance of exercising the right to vote.



SOUTHERN WAYNE COUNTY REGIONAL CHAMBER

The Downriver Campus hosted the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber (SWCRC) Ambassador's Workshop. SWCRC members discussed strategies to promote and retain businesses within the Downriver community.

ENTREPRENEURIAL INSTITUTE AND RESOURCE CENTER

The Entrepreneurial Institute and Resource Center at the Eastern Campus hosted a "Opportunities under the Obama Health Care Law" Workshop. This workshop focused on opportunities for non-profit organizations and entrepreneurial chances that can be pursued by new companies.

WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education hosted the Wayne County Sheriff's Training Division for a Courts Division Class for their staff.

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PAWS with a Cause at the Western Campus

Now through May, the Western Campus is honored to host Paws with a Cause (PAWS) training classes. PAWS trains dogs nationally for people with disabilities and provides lifetime team support which encourages independence. PAWS® promotes awareness through education to sustain and strengthen their brand as a leading provider of quality service dogs.



STATE OF THE RACE FORUM

Children in Poverty

The Downtown Campus hosted the State of the Race Forum titled "Children in Poverty are Powerless and Need Powerful Friends." More than 175 participants enjoyed keynote speaker Louis Gossett Jr.'s discussion on the issue of children in poverty in our communities and possible solutions through resources across the country



Downriver Campus Learning Resource Center

The Downriver Campus hosted a Learning Resource Center orientation for students. The orientation covered on-line databases. Students also received training on basic library research skills to obtain variety resources to help them on their research paper of this course.

WEBSITE HITS

For the week of February 11 – 17, we received 65,585 visits to our website. Visits came from 43 countries. We received 2,415 hits for the academic schedules and 1,244 hits for the college catalog.



DISTRICT-WIDE WEEKLY CONTINUING EDUCATION MAINTENANCE REPORT

During the week of February 11-16, the District hosted 2,459 participants by partnering with 26 community organizations.

- Downriver Campus– 851
- Downtown Campus– 981
- Eastern Campus– 183
- Northwest Campus– 420
- Western Campus– 24



Top 5 Countries

- United States
- Canada
- India
- United Kingdom
- Saudi Arabia

Top 5 Content Views

- Financial Aid- 11,956
- Distance Learning- 9,495
- Student Services- 6,702
- Academic Programs- 5,216
- Faculty/Staff Resources- 4,512

THE MICHIGAN INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION



The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education hosted several organizations this week:

- ◆ Healthlink Medical Transportation held a Train the Trainer: An Instructors Course in Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator (CEVO): Ambulance workshop. The goal of the CEVO course is to facilitate the student's knowledge of the laws involving the operation of an emergency vehicle with practical hands on opportunities to evaluate each participant's driving abilities.
- ◆ The U.S. Customer and Border Protection held a four-day active shooter training workshop. Participants explored the history of mass killings, initial response to a hostage/barricaded vs. an active shooter, improvised explosive device awareness and rescue first aid.
- ◆ Wayne County Department of Public Health employees attended a CPR and first aid training class. These employees will represent the first line in cases of medical emergencies.
- ◆ The Wayne County Sheriff's Training Unit attended a class on Concealed Pistol License (CPL) Gun Safety. The class addressed loading and unloading, care and cleaning, fundamentals of marksmanship, self-defense and Michigan Laws pertaining to concealed weapons.
- ◆ Members of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department attended a half-day Less Lethal Training Course. Each officer was be introduced to the history of using specialty impact ammunition and the various types of less lethal rounds available.



On the Move...



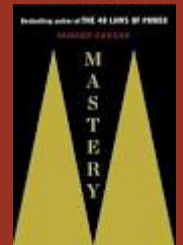
- ◆ Anthony Arminiak, Dennis Andrew and Gil Solis met with Jennifer Clark-Denson, Senior Occupational Safety Consultant MIOSHA Education and Training Division regarding future MIOSA training at the District Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) for the 2013/2014 year.
- ◆ Gail Arnold and Lina Warra met with Patrice Mang of Allen Park High School to discuss Dual Enrollment opportunities for their students.
- ◆ Mr. Arminiak attended the Trenton Rotary Meeting where he had an opportunity to promote upcoming events at the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center.
- ◆ Cecile Taylor represented the Western Campus at the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce Business Luncheon. The Chamber is dedicated to creating an environment where Romulus businesses, non-profit institutions, government, and citizens can work together for the purpose of enhancing the quality of life within the community.



Shaina Ford was the African American History Month quiz winner at the Downriver Campus during Welcome Week. Ms. Ford won a Kindle.

Book Discussion

Mastery by Robert Greene
Bestselling Author of
The 48 Laws of Power



DEFERRED MAINTENANCE



Wayne
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Accountability & Transparency District-wide Deferred Maintenance



Deferred Maintenance



Downriver

- ◆ HVAC energy upgrade project (Expected completion in March 2013)
- ◆ Additional external security lighting needed. (Spring 2013)
- ◆ Updated facility snow removal equipment (In process)
- ◆ Bus Shelter completion (Expected completion February 28th)
- ◆ New light fixtures for LRC (In process)

Downtown

- ◆ New furniture and ceiling in the library (In procurement)
- ◆ New receptionist cubicles in the One Stop Shop (In process)
- ◆ New receptionist cubicles in the learning lab, room 239 (In process)

Eastern

- ◆ Boiler replacement/repair (2/28/13)
- ◆ Heat system pump motor repair (In process)
- ◆ Window blinds in Cooper room (3/8/13)
- ◆ WCCCD Logo sign needs bulbs replaced (4/1/13)

University Center

- ◆ Expand stage in auditorium
- ◆ Marquee (In process)

Northwest

- ◆ Pavement at Welcome Center shipping and receiving area needs replacement (Spring 2013)
- ◆ South drive from west end of lot A to the east gate house entrance needs repaving (Spring 2013)

Western

- ◆ Windows in café area leak. This has been an ongoing problem since they were installed (In process)
- ◆ Marquee needs replacing
- ◆ Light pole banners need to be purchased and installed (In process)
- ◆ Flag pole repair (In process)
- ◆ Keypad for LRC storage room (In process)



General Maintenance



Western: Interior and exterior lights need replacing