

CHANCELLOR'S WEEKEND MEMO

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Faculty Organization Day



Professional development is a strategic focus at WCCCD. This past weekend Faculty Organization Day was attended by more than 500 faculty and staff who engaged in 16 breakout sessions on topics such as Integrating Study Skills in the Classroom, Data-Bytes, and Redesigning Developmental Mathematics. Dr. Terry O'Banion, Author, President Emeritus and Senior Fellow of the League for Innovation in the Community College was the keynote speaker. Dr. O'Banion's message regarding faculty's responsibility in ensuring student success and completion was a motivating start to the semester.



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EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

Steps to Transfer Success



According to an article in University Business, students today have to work and go to school at the same time in order to complete a college education. This was not the case many years ago when students could receive a college education in four years and begin their careers. The Harvard Graduate School of Education spearheaded the Pathways to Prosperity Project which assesses a student's skills gap and inability to achieve the American Dream. This project is designed to offer effective ideas for the American education system. The article suggests that two-year institutions are well positioned to establish a strong connected presence in the communities such as businesses, public school systems, industries and civic leaders. **Source:** James Martin and James E. Samels – University Business, January Issue

BOARD OF TRUSTESS MEETING – JANUARY 23, 2013



INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

WCCCD Certificate Programs/ Average

Heating Ventilation	\$42,530
Surgical Tech Central Service Tech	\$39,920
Automotive Service Technology	\$35,790
OIS –Office Specialist	\$34,660
Pharmacy Technology	\$30,020
Emergency Medical Tech	\$30,360
Dental Assistant	\$35,140
Medical Billing Specialist	\$32,350
Certified Nurse Aide	\$24,010

Did you know?

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), certificates are one of the most popular types of postsecondary education awards.

In 2010–11, the National Center for Education Statistics indicated the most popular certificate programs were healthcare, personal and culinary services, mechanic and repair technologies/technicians. BLS projects that employment growth for most of the certificate occupations will be much faster than average between 2010 and 2020.

Source: <http://www.bls.gov/opub/ooq/2012/winter/art01.pdf>
The table indicates average median salaries for some of the fastest growing careers requiring a college certificate.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS



The International Programs and Global Partnership Office is happy to welcome 25 new international students to the District for the Spring 2013 semester. These students represent India, Liberia, Nigeria, Cameroon, Pakistan, Philippines, Kenya and Canada.

DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY



The District Public Safety Department has some valuable tips on how to keep you safe and warm when commuting to school or work.

- ◆ Prepare your vehicle: Make sure you keep your gas tank at least half full.
- ◆ Keep a cell phone in your vehicle.
- ◆ Be easy to find: Tell someone where you are going and the route you will take.
- ◆ If stuck: Tie a florescent flag on your antenna or hang it out the window. At night, keep your dome light on, rescue crews can see a small glow at a distance. To reduce draining your battery, use emergency flashers only if you hear approaching vehicles. If you're with someone else, make sure at least one person is awake and watching for help at all times.
- ◆ Stay in your vehicle: Walking in a storm can be very dangerous. You might become lost or exhausted. Your vehicle is a good shelter.
- ◆ Avoid overexertion. Shoveling snow or pushing your car takes a lot of effort in storm conditions. Don't risk a heart attack or injury. That work can also make you hot and sweaty. Wet clothing loses insulation value, making you susceptible to hypothermia.
- ◆ Fresh air. It's better to be cold and awake than comfortably warm and sleepy. Snow can plug your vehicle's exhaust system and cause deadly carbon monoxide gas to enter your car. Only run the engine for 10 minutes an hour and make sure the exhaust pipe is free of snow. Keeping a window open a crack while running the engine is also a good idea.

Source: www.Readywisconsin.wi.org

Website Hits

For the week of January 14 – 20, 2013, we received 49,261 visits to our website.

Top 5 Countries

United States- Canada- India- Germany- United Kingdom

Top 5 Content Views

Financial Aid: 15,677 Student Services: 9,439 Academic Programs: 8,127
Northwest Campus: 5,472 Downriver Campus: 4,492

STUDENT SERVICES



WCCCD Wildcats

WCCCD vs. Alpena Community College

Saturday, January 26, 2013
Women's Game 2:00pm
Men's Game 4:00pm

Customer Service on the First Day of Classes

Student Services staff from the District visited the campuses on the first day of class providing help where needed to students and staff. This was but one proactive measure that District Student Services routinely does to maximize alignment throughout the District. Student Services' outreach efforts to the campuses are put in place so that all processes flow smoothly. With the welfare of our students as our top priority, we are constantly trying to ensure that learning leads to a better life.

Smart Technology

Student Services staff in collaboration with Wanda Harris, Disability Consultant, co-presented a session during Faculty Organization Day. The workshop was titled "Innovative Approaches to Using Smart Technology in a Universal Designed Classroom to Foster Academic Achievement." Universal Design of Instruction provides support for learning, benefits students with disabilities, and also benefits all students reducing barriers to curricula while maintaining high achievement standards for all. Smart Technology such as iPads, tablets, smart phones, smart pens, e-readers, and media devices are used to support, enhance and encourage student learning in and out of the classroom.

THE SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development is pleased to announce these newly developed partnerships for our Youth Enrichment Series.

Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary/Middle School
Blanche Kleso Bruse
Detroit Merit
Ross Hill
Heart Academy
Detroit West Side Academy High School

Topics will include career exploration, creating great study habits, and goal setting as the year progresses.



Achieving the Dream™ **ACHIEVING THE DREAM**
Community Colleges Count

Faculty member Lourie Davis teamed up with Donnell Mason and Lina Warra to present a workshop titled "Integrative Study Skills in the Classroom" at Faculty Organization Day. This workshop informed interested faculty about:

- 1.) Changing the process of student learning through applying integrative study skills in the classroom.
- 2.) Student Services' role in providing informational workshops that incorporates life skills with academic skills.
- 3.) Incorporating Lecture Capture technology in the classroom.

Faculty members were very interested in becoming a part of the Achieving the Dream Learning Community team of trained teachers and were encouraged to contact District Student Services.

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

W2's to be Mailed by January 31st

The 2012 W2's will be issued and mailed no later than January 31, 2013. The IRS has opened the 2013 tax filing season by announcing that taxpayers have until April 15, 2013 to file their tax returns. The IRS encourages taxpayers to e-file as it is the best way to ensure accurate tax returns and faster refunds. For helpful information and tips, please visit the IRS.gov website.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Best Practices in Higher Education Technology Use: January 2013

A consortium of 10 universities has launched an innovative program called Semester On-Line that will allow undergraduate students to take online courses for credit through other universities in the group. Besides providing more course options for students, Semester Online Network will feature relaxed high quality student professor interaction and the course materials are conveniently housed in one location.

CAMPUS PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Adult Education Registration at the Downtown Campus

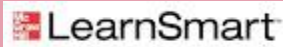


English Connect Community

The Northwest Campus has currently scheduled 18 sections of developmental English for the English Connect Community Orientation. English Connect strengthens the link between faculty, students and coursework, helping everyone accomplish more in less time. Innovative, adaptive technology engages students in the course content so they are better prepared.

Scholarships for Dental Students

The Periodontal Study Club for Dental Hygienists, Inc. has donated \$1,000.00 to be used as a scholarship fund for first-year dental hygiene students. Students must have a minimum 3.5 grade point average and demonstrate financial need in order to qualify for the scholarship.



Guided Path to Success

Science instructors from across the District met with representatives from McGraw-Hill to review the new instructional support system LearnSmart by McGraw-Hill. The LearnSmart system provides students with a Guided Path to Success (GPS) for science related courses such as Anatomy and Physiology.

New Faculty Tour The Northwest Campus has been welcoming new **Northwest Campus** faculty to the campus and providing tours of the General Arts Building, Welcome Center, and Health Science Center as well as instructional and student support offices.



GED Orientation

The Eastern Campus held a GED Orientation for more than 170 students who are looking to complete their high school requirements and move on to higher education.



Emergency Medical Technology Program

Faculty from the Emergency Medical Technology Program met at the Downriver Campus. Topics of discussion included findings from the Self Study for accreditation of the Paramedic Program through the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions, use of program data, class rosters, positive attendance and syllabus reviews.

Speedy Careers for Youth Workshop

Strategic Builders Inc. held the Speedy Careers Event at the Downtown Campus. The event allows youth ages 11-18 to see different career opportunities by networking with career professionals in a fun enthusiastic manner. The design of the event was modeled after the idea of speed dating where each student had three minutes to interview with numerous professionals in different industries. The event helps students recognize their career paths and build upon their interest and skills.



Blackboard Orientation

The Downriver Campus hosted the Blackboard Orientation. This face-to-face training prepared users for the delivery of online instruction for Spring 2013 classes.

NURSING PROGRAM ACCREDITATION UPADTE



With the new international realities of migration dissolving borders between countries, advanced communication technology, global health care needs, a worldwide nursing shortage, preparing an ethnically and racially diverse workforce of faculty, and scholars to mentor future nurses and nurse educators is a critical priority. WCCCD's Nursing program has developed a mentoring component for both new faculty and students that validate the Nursing Program's vision statement.



NURSING VISION STATEMENT (2012)

"Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) is committed to excellence in nursing education on a collegiate level that promotes health and wellness to individuals, families and communities in our culturally diverse global society. Our vision is to develop a highly skilled nursing workforce providing compassionate care through academic and career success."

THE MICHIGAN INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION



- ◆ The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted an orientation for students enrolled in the Fire Protection Technology Program for Spring 2013. The future fire-fighters received an overview of the program, safety objectives, code of dress and behavior; as well as academic expectations.
- ◆ MIPSE also hosted the Wayne County Sheriff's Training Unit for a one-day class on Concealed Pistol License (CPL) safety training workshop. .

THE HEINZ C. PRETCHER EDUCATIONAL AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Deborah Duyck met with representatives of the planning committee for Young Women, Strong Leaders. The meeting included a tour of the facility and an opportunity to explore the requirements of the conference to be held at the Downriver Campus.



On the Move...



- ◆ Gail Arnold attended the River Rouge High School College Night. This was a college informational event for the students and their parents that provided a forum for students to have direct contact with college, trade school, armed forces, and career representatives.
- ◆ Anthony Arminiak attended Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber's (SWCRC) Executive Director meeting. Mr. Arminiak is the SWCRC Treasurer for 2013. He also attended the SWCRC Business Expo Planning Committee meeting.
- ◆ Mr. Arminiak also attended Southgate Mayor Joseph C. Kuspa's State of the City Address presented at the Southgate Rotary Club. Mayor Kuspa talked about major projects, programs, and initiatives that occurred during the past year.
- ◆ Vernessa Coleman presented a Federal Work Study Orientation for returning students. Information was provided on how to be successful and supporting student activities at the Downriver Campus.

CONGRATULATIONS KELLY THOMPSON!

Kelly Thompson, Adjunct History Instructor received her Juris Doctorate in May 2012 from the Thomas M. Cooley Law School. Upon her graduation, Ms. Thompson was also honored with the "Leadership Achievement Award." This is an award that acknowledges a student who has consistently, comprehensively, and effectively provided leadership in a variety of capacities. This prestigious award is intended to be the culmination of a student's participation in leadership activities while at Cooley Law School. She has been teaching history at the District since 2010. Congratulations Ms. Thompson!

DEFERRED MAINTENANCE



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Accountability & Transparency District-wide Deferred Maintenance



Deferred Maintenance



Downriver

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

Downtown

- ◆ New furniture and ceiling in the library (Bids have been placed)
- ◆ New receptionist cubicles in the One Stop Shop (No update)
- ◆ New receptionist cubicles in the learning lab, room 239 (No update)

Eastern

- ◆ Alarm system needs repair (Expected completion date February 1)
- ◆ Boiler replacement/repair (Expected completion date February 1)
- ◆ Heat system pump motor repair (In process)
- ◆ Window blinds in Cooper room (In process)
- ◆ Marquee needs replacing/repair (In process)

University Center

- ◆ Handicap door upgrade
- ◆ Security cameras
- ◆ Expand stage in auditorium
- ◆ Marquee

Western

- ◆ Windows in café area leak. This has been an ongoing problem since they were installed
- ◆ Marquee not working, needs replacing
- ◆ Updated facility snow removal equipment (Expected completion date January 28)
- ◆ Light pole banners need to be purchased and installed (In process)
- ◆ Flag pole repair



General Maintenance



Western

Interior and exterior lights need replacing

Health Science Simulation Labs

The three Health Science Simulation Labs are nearing completion in the Health Science Building at the Northwest Campus. These state of the art labs will contain computer controlled realistic adult, infant, and expecting mother with newborn mannequins that will present a myriad of physiological states to give our students a realistic learning experience.

