

CHANCELLOR'S WEEKEND MEMO

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Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

The ribbon cutting for the naming ceremony for the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center took place this week. Trustee Stempfle was surrounded by her family, friends, fellow trustees, elected officials, community members and WCCCD staff. A ceremony followed the ribbon cutting which recognized the contributions of Trustee Stempfle to the success of WCCCD since her tenure in 1994 as a Board member.



**Stay Tuned Next Week for Coverage of Trustee Larry K. Lewis's
General Education Building Naming Ceremony!**

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Completion Agenda 2020



We have commissioned the Completion Agenda Workgroup and given them our support in the effort to help students achieve success. We are mindful of our commitment to the community to be transparent and provide information that documents student success. As we go forward in this process, we will lay a foundation of qualified baseline data to use in setting measurable goals. Look for us to provide you with more information in the months to come.



Math Redesign

Professor John Squires of Chattanooga State University visited with faculty and administrators on redesigning mathematics education based on evidence gathered over years of implementing a technology-based approach to students' progress through mathematics courses.

At WCCCD, we are redesigning math instruction in a pilot that follows an individualized computer-based approach. Professor Squires redesigned a math program that uses technology to focus attention on the skills students need for college-level courses and lets them move at their own pace. The time that students spend at home reviewing lecture videos and completing assignments are key to this model.



SAT Redesign

A recent article in Inside Higher ED entitled "College Board Announces Plans to Redesign the SAT" discussed the impact of SAT redesign and how the changes will center around students work in higher education. SAT outcomes will adhere to the foundation of knowledge and skills that are required for students to be successful in an ambitious effort to further their education.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Dr. Charmaine Johnson, Northwest Campus Department Chair for Early Childhood and Teacher Education, was chosen as a nominee for the Michigan Chronicle's 2013 Women of Excellence Award. The award celebrates local African-American women who inspire others through vision and leadership, exceptional achievements and participation in community service. The awards ceremony will take place on March 22, 2013.

DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY

Campus Safety Tips

When walking, biking, or running on or around the campus, please take into account the following safety tips.

- ◆ At night, walk with a friend if possible. If you have no one to walk with, call the District Public Safety for an escort.
- ◆ Avoid shortcuts. Take well-traveled and well-lit walkways.
- ◆ Be alert and aware of the people and environment around you.
- ◆ Trust your instincts. If someone makes you uncomfortable, even in daylight, do what is necessary to move away from them.
- ◆ If you feel that someone is following you, go immediately to a nearby location where there are more people.



The District Public Safety Honor Guard team marched and presented the flags at the tribute to the Tuskegee Airmen event held at the Northwest Campus.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Process Improvements Using Technology

The Information Technology team continues to work with other divisions to introduce enhancement to processes. They worked with the Financial Aid Division to add the Terms and Conditions for Loans on Web Gate. The students accept/reject the terms and conditions on Web Gate which in turn interfaces with BANNER to update the requirement indicators for loan disbursements.

INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS



According to the National Center for Education Statistics one-half of the undergraduates who start at a public two-year institution with the intention of obtaining a bachelor's degree and about one-fourth of those who start with an associate's degree goal transfer to a four-year institution within six years. Source: nces.ed.gov

The table shows the top five transfer-out colleges and universities that WCCCD students attend.

Top "5" Transfer out Colleges and Universities

Wayne State University
Eastern Michigan University
University of Detroit Mercy
Marygrove College
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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◆ Ferris State University hosted its semi-annual open house at the University Center. Attendees talked to Ferris State counselors and admissions staff about bachelor degree programs in Criminal Justice and Information Security Intelligence that Ferris State offers on site at the University Center. WCCCD students learned how their credits at WCCCD can transfer to a bachelor's degree with Ferris State.



◆ The University Center hosted College Preview Day sponsored by Michigan State University. More than 20 colleges/universities provided prospective students with presentations throughout the day that assisted students in making transfer and first time entrance decisions. Participants explored information presented by the colleges/universities and learned about requirements and standards of admission from each institution of higher learning.

STUDENT SERVICES

METRO YOUTH COLLEGE NETWORK

The Metro Youth College Network (MYCAN), a coalition of universities, colleges and non-profit agencies met at the University Center for their monthly meeting. Upcoming college preparation activities for high school students and the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce announcement of scholarship opportunities for community college students were discussed. Judy Smouter represented the District.



ACHIEVING THE DREAM

Earlene Williams conducted a Learning Styles Workshop for students in the Learning Communities at the Northwest Campus. Many of the students were amazed that there were so many different learning styles. Based on a brief inventory taken by the students, a learning style was determined that worked best for each person.

STUDENT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Council has a new member, Erika Clinkscales, representing the Western Campus. She is a returning student pursuing her Associate's Degree of Applied Science. As a Student Executive Council member, Ms. Clinkscales intends to be a perseverant, positive leader and she looks forward to representing the student body at the Western Campus.



GO WILDCATS!

The Wildcat basketball teams were victorious again! They defeated Alpena Community College by a score of 79-61 for the men's team and 67-57 for the women's team. The men's basketball team has climbed to second place in the standings and the women's team remains in fifth place.

WCCCD EMERGENCY ALERT



WCCCD has implemented an Emergency Alert Notification System to better disseminate information during campus emergencies. The alert system will only send information regarding emergency conditions, including weather cancellations and delays. To receive these emergency messages, you must be registered through your WebGate account.



Global Conversations SPEAKER SERIES

- ◆ The reenactment of the Emancipation Proclamation took place at the Downtown Campus for a Black History Month Global Conversations Speaker Series presentation. This event commemorated the 150th anniversary of the document that freed slaves in the states that were in rebellion against the Union.
- ◆ Anthony Browder also provided students and community members with information about the ASA Restoration Project at the Northwest Campus. The ASA Restoration Project is excavating the 25th dynasty tomb of a priest named Karakhmun who lived over 2,700 years ago. It is the first Egyptian excavation funded by African Americans.



CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

WCCCD partnered with the Urban Education Center to host radio personality Joe Madison at the Urban Education Center.



CAMPUS PRESIDENTS' CORNER

FORECLOSURE WORKSHOP



In partnership with the Wayne County Treasurer's Office, the Northwest Campus hosted a "How to Avoid Foreclosures" workshop. The event provided an opportunity for Wayne County residents to meet with representatives from the Treasurer's Office and pay taxes owed on their homes and/or enter into a taxpayer assistance agreement.



The Downriver Campus hosted the Michigan First Credit Union. Michigan First Credit Union representatives shared information on various banking services and opportunities with WCCCD students.

GED STUDENTS ATTEND WEEKLY WORKSHOPS

The GED Department at the Downtown Campus began weekly workshops which will allow adult education students to enhance their computer skills. These skills will prepare them for the 2014 GED test and provide them with necessary computer skills for employment. This workshop will take place every Thursday.



LUNCH AND LEARN- DENTAL PROGRAMS

The dental programs at the Northwest Campus partnered with Proctor and Gamble for a Lunch and Learn workshop for dental faculty and students. Jerry Kirkland from Proctor and Gamble instructed participants on the basic concepts of risk assessment associated with cavities and periodontal diseases. He also donated oral hygiene supplies for distribution to students and patients.



STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

Jacquelynn Shelby came to WCCCD as a part-time student in 2008. She was raising two sons when she entered the GED Program. After her completion she entered the Surgical Technology Program. She began working as a college work study student in the Learning Center at the Western Campus. Henry Ford Hospital hired her as a full-time Central Service Technician. Mrs. Shelby's next goal is to enter into the Nursing Program. She sent a letter of thanks to Dr. Mark Shikhman for the wonderful job he does with his students.

READING FOR COMPREHENSION WORKSHOP

The Northwest Campus Learning Center hosted a study-skill workshop entitled "Reading for Comprehension" aimed at preparing students for their quizzes and tests. The forum introduced the majority of the attendees to nursing and health related tests that were analyzed through the process of SQR3 (Survey, Question, Read, Recite, and Review).

BIOLOGY WORKSHOP

Scott West, Biology Tutor at the Northwest Campus presented a workshop for Biology 155 students entitled "Atoms and How Things Come Together." The session explained atoms and how they come together to form living things. Students were enlightened and had an engaging experience exploring these concepts.

CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT

The Northwest Campus Career Planning/Placement Department presented a resume writing workshop. Topics included successful resume writing, contact information, career objectives, profile/summary of qualifications, educational background, work experience, listing special skills/activities, and accomplishments. Resume samples were distributed and discussed with the participants.

STAFF IN THE NEWS



Jocelyn Rainey was featured recently in a Crain Detroit article entitled "Renaissance artists: Creative Community Revives Overlooked Block Near Eastern Market." The story featured the revitalization of an area near the Eastern Market that is changing as recent property sales went to artists or businesses engaged in the arts.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS



David C. Butty and Omobonike Odegbami attended the Community Colleges for International Development (CCID) 37th Annual Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. The theme of this year's conference was Our "Glocal" Jobs Challenge: Preparing Talent-Driving Development. More than 500 participants including representatives from Australia, Japan and Africa were in attendance. WCCCD's Study Abroad Program is regularly featured in the CCID's Newsletter which reaches more than 160 two-year colleges in the U.S. and twelve other international countries.

THE SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



Phillip Brown attended the Workforce Intelligence Network (WIN) Advanced Manufacturing Workforce Development/Employer Strategy Task Group meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to review and gain support on a regional strategy following Southeast Michigan Community Alliance (SEMCA) Workforce Investment Act Youth Program that is demand driven and provides Paid Work Experience in Advanced Manufacturing.

DISTRICT-WIDE WEEKLY CONTINUING EDUCATION MAINTENANCE REPORT

During the week of February 18 - 23, 2013 the District served 2,046 participants by partnering with 27 community organizations.

Downriver Campus- 273 students
 Downtown Campus- 559 students
 Eastern Campus- 126 students
 Northwest Campus- 1072 students
 Western Campus- 16 students



NURSING NEWS!



Dr. Gwendolyn Cook attended the Michigan Council of Nursing Education Administrators (MCNEA) workshop. The organization

represents the academic nurse leaders of associate degree and practical nursing programs in Michigan. The goals of MCNEA are to:

- ◆ Impact the direction of nursing education in Michigan
- ◆ Monitor the direction of legislative issues regarding health care and nursing
- ◆ Contribute to the professional development of the membership
- ◆ Maintain a communication for MCNEA members

Welcome New Nursing Faculty

Please welcome our new Associate Dean of Nursing Sheila Douglas Collins and our Nursing Simulation Learning Technologies Administrator Melaundra Floyd. Mrs. Douglas Collins has a strong background in nursing education and clinical nursing, with a detailed focus on nursing and health educational program development. She possesses highly effective leadership, communication, motivational and inspirational skills, resulting in successful program operations and outcomes. Ms. Floyd is an experienced critical care nurse specializing in cardiac care and she has taught clinical nursing in both critical care and hospice.

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE



YOU'VE GOT MAIL

The Procurement and Information Technology teams recently met to develop an email notification system that will generate and alert Banner users of requisitions awaiting review. Designated cost center managers and users will receive daily e-mail reminders informing them of requisitions requiring their review and action before further processing. This new system will greatly improve the process flow in moving requisitions through the system and on to the buyers for processing.



FINANCIAL AID REGULATIONS

The Finance and Financial Aid departments are meeting on a weekly basis to discuss the ongoing changes in financial aid regulations. The team utilizes the Financial Aid Handbook along with the Blue Book in order to review these regulations. These meeting also involve looking at best practices in order to improve current policy and procedure to better serve students. Some of the areas discussed are:

- Financial Aid Disbursements
- Reconciliation of FA funds
- Return of Title IV
- Financial Aid Drawdown
- Banner Enhancements



THE MICHIGAN INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION



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

- ◆ The Wayne County Department of Public Health held a one-day workshop titled “Mass Antibiotic Dispensing: Public Information and Communication.” This workshop was a collection of presentations, group exercises, discussions, and supporting materials used to provide an introduction to the Strategic National Stockpile.
- ◆ The Wayne County Sheriff’s Training Division continued a four-week Jailor Training class. Students will be taught such topics as self-defense, CPR, fire safety, ethics and sexual harassment, cultural diversity, stress management, legal issues, and many other topics. At the conclusion of the class the students will become full-time jailors at one of the county’s two jails.
- ◆ The U.S. Customs 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 to name a few.
- ◆ MIPSE held an Automotive Lab Safety and Security Procedures Workshop. Automotive students were given safety tips and learned of WCCCD’s security procedures which were presented by Gil Solis from Safety and Compliance.



On the Move...



- ◆ Anthony Arminiak attended the Community Care Services Board of Directors meeting. Mr. Arminiak serves as a Board of Director.
- ◆ Downriver and Western Campus staff attended the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Legislative Forum. The guest speakers were Senator Patrick Colbeck, 7th District and Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood, 8th District.
- ◆ Gail Arnold attended the Ecorse High School College Fair. WCCCD admissions information was shared with the high school students.
- ◆ Matthew Puwal attended the Harper Woods Championship Council Meeting with special guest Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano. Mr. Ficano provided the council with governmental updates within Wayne County.
- ◆ Mike Dotson attended the Romulus School Board meeting in support of the superintendents presentation and request to establish an Early College Program with WCCCD. Under this program, students would take WCCCD classes during their junior and senior years as well as a third year , or 13th grade to complete their Associates degree. Romulus schools would pay for all tuition, fees and books for the students. The school board gave their approval to the superintendent to move forward with developing this partnership with WCCCD at the Western campus with classes targeted to begin in the Fall 2013 semester.

Detroit College Scholarship

WCCCD hosted the Detroit College Scholarship meeting which is a partnership that includes the Governor’s Office, Skillman Foundation, Broad Foundation, Kresge Foundation, Detroit Parent Network, Public Policy Associates, Detroit Mayor Dave Bing’s Office, Detroit Public Schools, and the Detroit Regional Chamber. Governor Snyder announced his intention to create a city-wide college scholarship program. The partners mentioned above have embarked on a campaign to raise the funds necessary to fulfill this pledge. The scholarship will provide tuition assistance to any student who lives in Detroit and graduates from a high school in the city (traditional public, charter or private).



Self-Esteem Workshop for Teenage Girls



Sister’s Inspiring Sister’s, a mentoring group for teenage girls in the Detroit area, held a self esteem workshop at the Downtown Campus. The organization is designed to mentor young ladies in areas of relationships, college preparation, etiquette, and money matters.

DEFERRED MAINTENANCE



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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)
- ◆ 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)



General Maintenance



Western: Interior and exterior lights need replacing

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)
- ◆ Replace old/damaged ceiling tiles
- ◆ Ballast for marquee

Student Success!



Vincent Radziecki, Computer Numerical Control Program Student at the Eastern Campus, under the instruction of Professor Douglas Payne, has received the Society of Manufacturing Engineers-Gene Haas Machining Technology Scholarship. The Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) is one of the most prestigious international professional societies dedicated to serving its members and the manufacturing community through the advancement of professionalism, education, and networking.