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WCCCD HOSTS MCCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPRING MEETING



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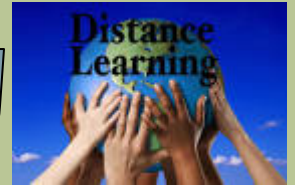
As part of the initiative to brand the Completion Agenda, we now have a new webpage! This webpage will share information that is specific to the Completion Agenda and also archive The Completion Agenda 2020 Newsletters. To find the webpage, click on "About WCCCD" and you will see a drop-down for the Completion Agenda.



Adjunct Faculty News!

A recent report on the Economic Benefits of Degree Attainment for Students reinforces the benefits of continued education college certificates, associate degree's and/or industry certifications that benefit various sectors of the employment industry. Although wages vary by state, a post-secondary degree in a STEM field or health science occupations was found to pay off for associate degree holders. Many of the District's adjunct faculty hold advanced industry certifications and or field experience in key sectors which benefits students in the classroom.

Distance Learning



New Report – The MCCA Board of Directors endorsed the MCCVLC Next Generation Task Force report. The MCCA and member colleges will move forward on the implementation of the Task Force recommendations including support for funding of the project. The Task Force has agreed to continue as the initial Governing Board for the proof-of-concept pilot project, and will provide updates to the MCCA Board at their future meetings.

New Horizon Report Focuses on Community Colleges

A new project of the New Media Consortium (NMC), which produces the Horizon Report each year and the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) will focus on understanding major trends, challenges and emerging technologies that will likely have an impact on teaching and learning in community colleges.

Advisory Breakfast

April 12, 2013
7:30 a.m. Northwest Campus



DISTRICT-WIDE BOOK CLUBS

The Northwest Campus Learning Resource Center (LRC) hosted a book club event featuring Karen Simpson, Author of the novel Act of Grace. Ms. Simpson gave the audience insight as to how she came to write the novel and the lengthy process she went through trying to find a publisher. A raffle drawing was held at the event; two dental students, Ashen Malik and Kim Butkin were lucky winners and received autographed copies of the author's book.

Ronghua Luo, Marianne Fix, and Kerri Barnett-Novack led a lively group discussion at the Downriver Campus LRC for this month's book club selection, An Invisible Thread written by Laura Schroff. Topics of discussion included poverty constraints, generational patterns of family development, issues of social class, and mother and child relationships.



DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN LEADERSHIP SKILLS

District Public Safety Command Staff members Lieutenants Bahrija Livadic, Vanessa Liddell, and Alexis Townsend completed a 16-hour professional development course in leadership skills at the Bloomfield Township Police Department. The course was a comprehensive introduction to leadership where officers gained valuable insights into the effectiveness of their personal leadership style, and learned how and when to use the four styles of situational leadership, directing, coaching, supporting and delegating.



INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

Did you know?

WCCCD provides training for some of the fastest growing jobs in the United States. The chart shows some quick facts from the United States Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics regarding five industries requiring an associate's degree. WCCCD offers associate degrees and certificates in these areas. Source: <http://www.bls.gov/>

Quick facts

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| Dental Hygienists |
| Median pay \$68,250 per year \$32.81 per hour entry-level education associate's degree job outlook, 2010-2020 is 38% (Much faster than average) |
| Registered Nurses |
| Median pay \$64,690 per year \$31.10 per hour entry-level education associate's degree job outlook, 2010-2020 is 29% (Faster than average) |
| Veterinary Technologists and Technicians |
| Median pay \$29,710 per year \$14.28 per hour entry-level education associate's degree job outlook, 2010-2020 is 52% (Much faster than average) |
| Paralegals and Legal Assistants |
| Median pay \$46,680 per year \$22.44 per hour job outlook, 2010-2020 is 18% (About as fast as average) |
| Water and Environmental Technologists |
| Median pay \$54,020 per year \$25.97 per hour entry-level education associate's degree Job Outlook, 2010-2020 is 15% (About as fast as average) |

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Payroll

Due to upcoming holidays, some financial institutions may have limited hours on Friday, March 29, 2013. Therefore please note, payroll for all staff and faculty will be effective Thursday, March 28, 2013. For your convenience, administration has made this accommodation which shall not set precedent for future holidays and scheduled hours of financial institutions.

District Grant Accounting Management

The Finance Department has scheduled monthly grant management meetings. This forum will allow for discussion of grant activity including program outcomes, grant funded staff positions and expenditure reporting. It also serves as a communication tool for the alignment of the Office of Resource Development, program management and District grant accounting.

THE SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development is preparing for Cohort II of the Right Skills Now Advanced Manufacturing Training Program. Participants will be trained on four industry recognized National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) Credentials in CNC Machining that are highly valued in the workplace.



Continuing Education Maintenance Report

During the week of March 11-16, 2013 the District served 1,132 participants by partnering with 31 community organizations.

STUDENT SERVICES

STUDENT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Members of the Student Executive Council (SEC) celebrated National Reading Month by visiting elementary schools in Detroit and Belleville to read to students and instill in them the love of reading. An essential part of the mission of the SEC is to do community service projects. This recent reading project certainly upholds their mission statement.



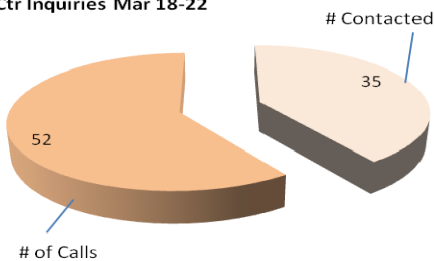
ACHIEVING THE DREAM

The Learning Community students at the Western Campus explored careers and majors during their weekly supplemental workshops. The intent of the workshops is to emphasize various soft skills and pertinent information that will help ensure student success.



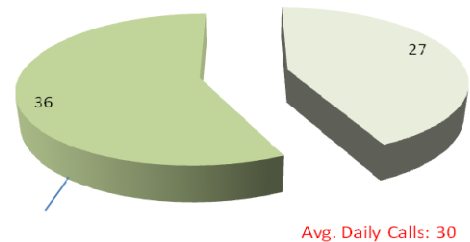
District Command Center

Call Ctr Inquiries Mar 18-22



| Calls | 3/18 | 3/19 | 3/20 | 3/21 | 3/22 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Received | 28 | 50 | 52 | | |
| Returned | 21 | 50 | 52 | | |
| Not Returned | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |

Hotline Inquiries Mar 18-22



| Calls | 3/18 | 3/19 | 3/20 | 3/21 | 3/22 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Received | 34 | 23 | 36 | | |
| Returned | 27 | 23 | 36 | | |
| Not Returned | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |



Global Conversations SPEAKER SERIES

URBAN EDUCATION INITIATIVE

As part of the District's Urban Education Initiative, the Division of Student Services hosted a workshop entitled "Financing Your Education." The workshop centered on educating prospective students on identifying critical funding to pay for college and the "pros and cons" of student loans.

The Global Conversations Speaker Series hosted Kimberly Simmons, descendent of a female slave who was freed through the Underground Railroad movement. Ms. Simmons, led a bus tour throughout Detroit, pointing out historical sites and their significance in regards to the Underground Railroad.



Dina Temple-Raston, NPR Reporter and Correspondent on counterterrorism, enlightened an audience at the Western Campus about some of the nation's hottest terrorism cases.



MARY ELLEN STEMPFLE UNIVERSITY CENTER

NEW SIGNAGE AT UNIVERSITY CENTER!

The logos for the University of Detroit Mercy and Western Michigan University have been added to the list of university partners on the outdoor sign at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center.



THE HEINZ C. PRECHTER EDUCATIONAL AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

5th Annual Growing Great Gardens

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center hosted the Taylor Conservatory and Taylor Garden Club "Growing Great Gardens." The garden marketplace was filled with garden-related books, soaps, herbal products, plants, tools, garden related crafts and other interesting items.



CORPORATE COLLEGE AT THE COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

The Eastern Campus 'Community Conversations' Guest Speaker Series continued this week with Whole Foods Market featuring health and nutrition expert Dr. Akua Woolbright. She provided essential information to participants as it pertains to healthy eating. She encouraged all to return to nature as a consistent and healthier food choice, and to add more color to your food diet.



ON THE MOVE....

- ◆ Stephanie Coffey attended the DALNET (Detroit Area Library Network) Enterprise Training for Administrators at Wayne State University. The training is in preparation for the new online catalog.
- ◆ Lina Warra attended the On The Move event at the University of Michigan-Dearborn to distribute important admissions and financial aid information to non-traditional students who have a desire to further their education. The key focus of the event is to put potential college students in contact with Colleges and Universities.
- ◆ Dr. George Swan joined education and labor representatives for a SEMCOG Talent Task Force Panel presentation on Preparing for Infrastructure jobs in Southeast Michigan. Trustee Alan Anderson serves as the WCCCD delegate to SEMCOG and Chair of the Talent Task Force.
- ◆ Dr. Swan also participated in NBC's Education Nation Summit at the Charles Wright Museum of African American History. Exploring the challenges and opportunities for education in the region for early childhood through post-secondary sectors, participants from governmental, philanthropic, private and public organizations engaged in a dialogue that will be aired locally on WDIV Channel 4 throughout next week.

CAMPUS PRESIDENTS' CORNER

NATIONAL BLACK CHILD DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

The Northwest Campus, in partnership with the National Black Child Development Institute, presented a Metro Detroit Leadership Workshop and Round Table entitled, "Building Alliances for Our Young Children." The purpose of the workshop was to educate participants about the organization, community involvement for the betterment of young children, and the upcoming National Convention.



THE WESTERN CAMPUS SPONSORS GARDEN OF JOY PERFORMANCE

More than 120 students from Inkster High School and Inkster Junior High School attended a special matinee performance of Garden of Joy at the Heinz C Prechter Education and Performing Arts Center. This special matinee was followed by a question and answer session allowing students the opportunity to interact with the performers.



Optimist Club of Detroit

The Downtown Campus hosted the Optimist Club of Detroit's Oratorical contest. This is a contest designed to provide a forum for competition to move students under 18 to district level, where they may be eligible for scholarships for higher learning. The contest builds upon our youth's public speaking skills and implements training to master the art of conveying messages in their schools and community.



BIOLOGY WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS

Scott West, Biology Tutor at the Northwest Campus, conducted a workshop on muscle contractions. He discussed the characteristics of skeletal muscles as well as the function and the important role that calcium plays.



Phi Theta Kappa Orientation and Workshop

The Downriver Campus hosted a meeting of Phi Theta Kappa as they prepare for the semester's upcoming activities. Scholarship information was distributed and alumni networking methods were discussed.

Articulation Agreements

Dr. Pat McNally, Muna Khoury, Dr. Stephanie Bulger and Angelina Perry met with Adriana Phelan and Saul Davis from Concordia University to discuss transfer opportunities for WCCCD students matriculating to Concordia University. Several programs for an articulation were discussed and plans are in the works to move forward with the agreements.

Meeting with Donald Austin, Executive Fire Commissioner for the City of Detroit Fire Department



THE BROWN AND JUANITA C. FORD ART GALLERY



Lecture and Demonstration with Forensic Artist Sarah Krebs



"Woman of the World" Art Exhibit with Asha Walidah

Stop by the Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery at the Downtown Campus to see the wonderful artwork of Asha Walidah. This exhibit will be on display until April 28, 2013.



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 employees attended a CPR and first aid training workshop. They learned basic first aid, CPR, AED and choking emergencies. These employees will represent the first line in cases of medical emergencies.
- ◆ The Wayne County Sheriff's Training Unit attended a Concealed Pistol License (CPL) Gun Safety Class. The class addressed loading and unloading, care and cleaning, fundamentals of marksmanship, self-defense and Michigan Laws pertaining to concealed weapons. Members of the unit also attended a three-day National Institute of Corrections Direct Supervision Course. Participants enhanced their understanding of leadership principles developed to assist them in the day-to-day operations of direct supervision facilities.
- ◆ The U.S. Custom 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. Participants spent two days acting out scenarios on the training ground using the tower and mobile home.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Best Practices to Help Protect Yourself From Online Fraud (Part 1)

- ◆ Never reply to e-mail messages that request your personal information. Be very suspicious of any e-mail message from a business or person that asks for your personal information — or one that sends you personal information and asks you to update or confirm it.
- ◆ Don't click links in suspicious e-mails. Don't click a link contained in a suspicious message. The link might not be trustworthy. Instead, visit websites by typing their URL into your browser or by using your Favorites link. Do not copy and paste links from messages into your browser.
- ◆ Use strong passwords and change them often. If your account allows them, strong passwords combine uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols, which make them difficult for other people to guess. Don't use real words. Use a different password for each of your accounts and change them frequently.

IN THE MAIL...We received the following letter from Phi Theta Kappa student that I would share with you:

"I would like to thank you for selecting me to go to Lansing to receive my medal and honors. I did not understand exactly how this was connected to the common scholarship application at first, but now I see that the five students selected at the end were the winners of the Coke-Cola award. Even if I did not win as I had hoped, it is nice to simply be counted among all those talented students. It is amazing when I think to myself of where I came from during my struggles with addiction and where I am now. Thanks again!



LEGISLATIVE CORNER

HOUSE BILL 4212

Some major changes from Governor Snyder's recommendation to the community college appropriation bill.

- ◆ Elimination of the \$1.1 million for the VLC enhancements. The House has removed many of the program increases in all of the budgets in order to dedicate more money to roads and other priorities
- ◆ Inclusion of new language to restrict the 2% increase to those institutions that have not entered into long-term labor contracts without 10% savings.
- ◆ Elimination of the 15% formula component for skilled trades placements and restoration of the "local strategic value" 15% component.



The Legislature will now be on break for two weeks, meaning that the House will not take this to full committee until they get back, and the Senate will not report their bill from subcommittee until they get back the second week of April.

DEFERRED MAINTENANCE



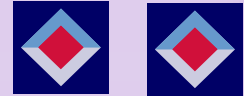
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Deferred Maintenance



Downriver

- ◆ HVAC energy upgrade project (Expected completion in March 2013)
- ◆ Additional external security lighting needed. (Spring 2013)
- ◆ New light fixtures for LRC (In process)
- ◆ West lot storm drain collapsing (In process)

Downtown

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

Eastern

- ◆ Heat system pump motor repair (In process)
- ◆ WCCCD Logo sign needs bulbs replaced (4/1/13)
- ◆ Boiler replacement/repair (3/27/13)
- ◆ Elevator motor upgrade (In process)

Northwest

- ◆ Pavement at Welcome Center shipping and receiving area needs replacement (In process)
- ◆ South drive from west end of lot A to the east gate house entrance needs repaving (temporary repair has been done; waiting on weather for final completion)

Western

- ◆ Marquee needs replacing
- ◆ Light pole banners need to be purchased and installed
- ◆ Flag pole repair (In process)

General Maintenance

Western:

- ◆ Exterior lights need replacing
- ◆ Replace old/damaged ceiling tiles (On order)
- ◆ Ballast for marquee (3/22/13)
- ◆ Soap dispensers need to be installed (On order)

The Northwest Campus Dental Clinic recently received new dental chairs which will be utilized by our students and community patrons.

