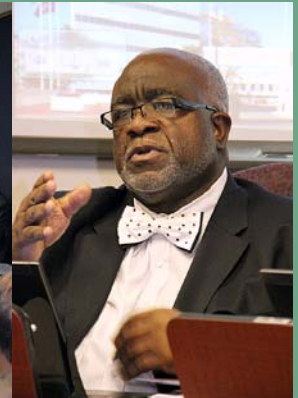


CHANCELLOR'S WEEKEND MEMO

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING- MARCH 27, 2013



Stayed tuned next week for highlights from the event we hosted with Dr. Beverly Malone, CEO from the National League for Nursing at the Larry Lewis Education Center!

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Completion Agenda 2020

The Completion Agenda....
WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO US?
Did you know?

- ◆ Statewide enrollments for Fall 2012 were down reinforcing the need for a focused approach on the Completion Agenda.
- ◆ Michigan community colleges conferred 7.1% more certificates and degrees during 2011-12, further reinforcing the need for a concerted effort to increase the number of graduates.
- ◆ State funding continues to have an increased focus on measurable outcomes.

Federal performance requirements and proposed changes to funding continue to focus on successful student outcomes and completions.

Source: Michigan Community College Network: Awards Conferred Trend Data



USING DATA TO CHANGE MATH

An article in the *Community College Times* entitled "A Culture of Assessment Promotes Student Success", reports on the success rate of redesigned remedial math courses utilizing a combination of computer-assisted instruction and traditional lectures in remedial math courses that are pre-requisites for college-level math. The District is having similar success with its pilot redesigned Pre-College Mathematics course (MAT 111) which began in Fall 2012. Innovative curriculum concepts of this nature open the door to consider other areas to improve time on task and increase successful outcomes completion for students.

Learning Resource Center

(ROSEY) Recycle Or Sell EverYthing!

WCCCD is now a participating library in the new ROSEY Program. ROSEY enables Michigan libraries to discard unwanted materials in a simple, low cost, environmentally-sensitive way. Items may be packaged and shipped to be processed through a third party vendor for recycling.



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STUDENT SERVICES

Academic Fair- Plan of Work Week

Pilot Launch of DegreeWorks

Advisors from the Eastern Campus piloted DegreeWorks for their students. More than 400 students were able to secure a plan of work while both campus and District staff were able to test drive DegreeWorks, an automated degree audit system that also allows advisors to complete a plan of work for students.



CAMPUS PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Michigan Green Industry Association

The Western Campus hosted the Michigan Green Industry Association (MGIA) Certified Applicators and Registered Technicians (CARTS) training workshop for more than 100 participants. MGIA, consulting with the Michigan Department of Agriculture, offered an intensive three-day workshop that included hands-on training for participants to become certified pesticide applicators and registered technicians.



THE DOWNRIVER CAMPUS HOSTED SEVERAL SOUTHERN WAYNE COUNTY REGIONAL CHAMBER EVENTS



The Downriver Campus hosted several Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber (SWCRC) events this week:

Business and Lifestyle Expo Vendor Workshops: Participants attended workshops that provided information and helpful tips.

Leadership 21 Educational Module: Participants were exposed to the characteristics of various education systems from high school to four-year university and colleges. They also toured MIPSE and the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center.

Lunch and Learn Workshops: Participants were given information on how to grow their business through their chamber membership.



VAN BUREN SOCCER ASSOCIATION

The Western Campus hosted the Van Buren Soccer Association Coaches meeting. The Van Buren Soccer Association is a non-profit volunteer driven program designed to allow participants ages 3 to 19 years of age to play the sport of soccer at a low cost in the Van Buren Township area.

CHANDLER ACADEMY STUDENTS VISIT THE DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

Lawrence Abner and James Dodson spoke with middle school students from Chandler Park Academy about the importance of education and the benefits of attending WCCCD. Students were also provided a tour of the Downtown Campus.



HOME HEALTHCARE WORKER TRAINING

The Downriver Campus hosted a provider network meeting of the Building Training – Building Quality (BTBQ) program. Through the Affordable Care Act (ACA), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has been asked by Congress to oversee a demonstration grant program to train individuals to become qualified personal care aides – those aides working outside of certified nursing homes, home health agencies, and hospice.



DOWNTOWN CAMPUS HONORS RAY BRADLEY

The Downtown Campus is acknowledged Ray Bradley for his exemplary service and dedication to WCCCD.



THE SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



Michael Poole participated on a conference call with First Lady Michelle Obama discussing her health initiative Let's Move! This comprehensive initiative is dedicated to solving the problem of obesity within a generation, so that children born today will grow up healthier and able to pursue their dreams.

Continuing Education Maintenance Report

During the week of March 18-23, 2013 the District served 980 participants by partnering with 25 community organizations.



THE HEINZ C. PRECHTER EDUCATIONAL AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center in partnership with the School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development hosted the "Garden of Joy." The musical celebrated New Years Eve 1929! Harlem's hottest night club, the Garden of Joy rang in the New Year with a live radio broadcast celebrating the decade of the Harlem Renaissance. The performance featured electrifying live jazz, blues and classical music.



Global Conversations SPEAKER SERIES

Women in Politics:
New Challenges and
Opportunities in the Obama Era:
A Conversation with U. S.
Senator Debbie Stabenow



On the Move...

- ◆ Carolyn Carter attended the Historical Society of Michigan's Local History Conference. There were more than 450 people in attendance to network, exchange ideas and attend workshops on historical topics.'
- ◆ Stephanie Coffey attended the Detroit Area Library Network Cost Allocation Task Force Meeting at Wayne State University.
- ◆ Staff from the Downriver and Western campuses attended the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Legislative Forum. The guest speaker was Congressman John D. Dingell.
- ◆ Karow Gordon attended a Fred Pryor Seminar entitled "Creative Problem Solving and Creative Thinking." The seminar was designed to spark innovation by looking at problems with an open mind and developing an aptitude for thinking outside of the box.

THE MICHIGAN INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION



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

- ◆ The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary held a boating safety workshop. The training workshop focused on an introduction to boating, boating laws, and boat safety.
- ◆ The U.S. Customer and Border Protection held another four-day active shooter training session. Participants explored the history of mass killings, initial response to a hostage/barricaded vs. an active shooter, improvised explosive device awareness and rescue.

NURSING NEWS!

Dr. Debraha Watson, Dr. Gwendolyn Cook, Sheryl Thomas and Amy Arnett attended the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission 2013 Self-Study Forum in Atlanta, Georgia. Some of the workshop goals included:

- ◆ Description of the standards and criteria of NLNAC
- ◆ Discussion of current issues and trends in nursing education
- ◆ Description of the accreditation process
- ◆ Discussion of the role and function of the site visit team
- ◆ Description of the approval process

In addition, the group had the opportunity to speak with our assigned mentor Dr. Nell Ard who agreed to critique a selected standard for clarity, completeness, accuracy and relevance.



The Mary Mahoney Professional Nurses Organization conducted a workshop to inform participants about their organization's career development, financial aid and scholarships to students of African heritage who pursue studies leading to careers in professional nursing.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

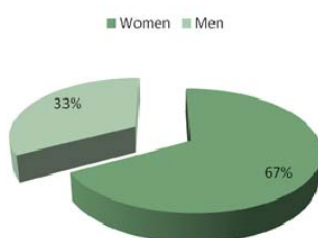
The Information Technology Department is putting the finishing touches of the first phase rollout of DegreeWorks for advisors and students. Advisors, with a click of a button, can perform an audit and develop a plan of work for a student's program of intent. The system has hundreds of features and supports "What if" situations where a student may learn how many courses and requirements they would need to take if they changed their major.



For the week of March 18-24, 2013 we had 53,312 hits to our website! We received 4,682 hits for the academic schedules and 2,041 hits for college catalog.

INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

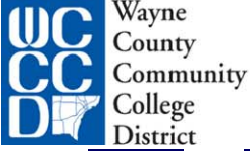
WCCCD Student Population By Gender



The proportion of young women enrolled in college has exceeded the enrollment rate for young men, and the gap has widened overtime. The gender composition has shifted to the extent that women now make up the majority—54%—of the 10.8 million young adults enrolled in college. (Source: Population Reference Bureau)

The graph shows the percentage of enrollment by gender of WCCCD's student population.

DEFERRED MAINTENANCE



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Deferred Maintenance



Accountability & Transparency District-wide 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)
- ◆ EPAC heating pump leaking (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 (4/15/13)
- ◆ WCCCD Logo sign needs bulbs replaced (4/1/13)
- ◆ Boiler replacement/repair (3/27/13)
- ◆ Elevator motor upgrade (In process)

University Center

- ◆ Expansion stage in auditorium (possibly next budget year)
- ◆ Marquee (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

Downriver

EPAC Heating Computer Programming Module Processor not working (In process)

Eastern

3rd floor tiles repair/replacement
Outside lights near auto bay

Western

Exterior lights need replacing (In process)
Replace old/damaged ceiling tiles (On order)
Ballast for marquee (On order)
Soap dispensers need to be installed (On order)



This week the Advanced Manufacturing Center at the Eastern Campus, Corporate College took delivery of a full size HAAS VF-3 Milling and Lathe Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Machine.

