

# CHANCELLOR'S WEEKEND MEMO

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The District Police Authority hosted a Global Speaker Series entitled Practical Tools for Protection and Your Personal Safety at the Downtown Campus. Wayne County Sheriff Benny Napoleon gave the keynote address on how to avoid becoming a victim of crime. A panel discussed followed on how to protect oneself from violence and signs and prevention of gang activity. The panel consisted of the City of Taylor Police Chief Mary Sclabassi, Dr. Carl Taylor from Critical Analysis Urban Research Group, Wayne State University Police Lieutenant Dave Scott, Detroit Police Lieutenant Harold Rochon and Chief Darrick Muhammad.



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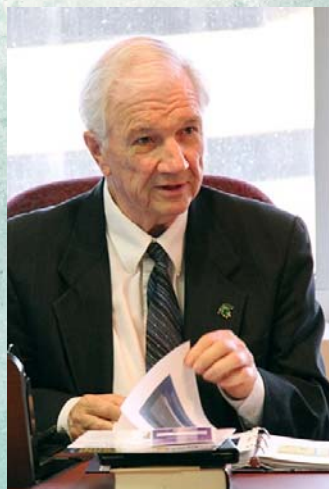
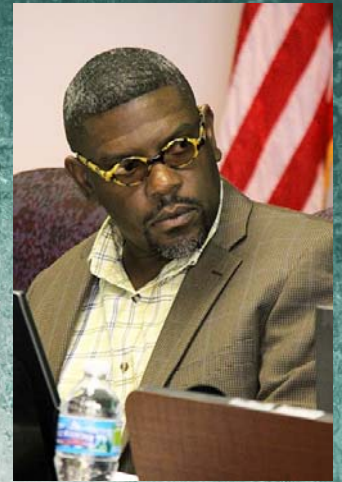
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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING- MAY 22, 2013**



## EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS



### Completion Agenda 2020

The Completion Agenda, as part of its commitment to student success, supports the development of "Programs of Study" under the Carl Perkins Grant Award. A program of study includes the integration and alignment of secondary coursework with a postsecondary institution. This alignment leads to a postsecondary award and gives credit for coursework taken while in high school that meets the same rigorous requirements and levels of proficiency as postsecondary coursework. WCCCD has developed programs of study that allow students to receive college credit and will continue to develop more programs of study during the coming year.



### Learning Resource Center

WCCCD with other DALNET (Detroit Area Library Network) institutions successfully completed the upgrade to Horizon, the integrated library management system, using a new technological approach referred to as "Push Upgrade." This new technology allowed institutions to complete the upgrade simultaneously without on-site installation from the DALNET staff. The upgrade will significantly improve the quality of processing library services and resources for Learning Resource Center staff throughout the District.

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Staff from the International Programs/Global Partnership Office attended a webinar on Education in Mexico which familiarized the department with the secondary and post-secondary education systems of Mexico. The webinar included an overview of programs and documentation standards, to help make the most reliable admissions decisions for our institution.

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### Glass and Privacy

Not that glass. Google glass! Google Glass is essentially a phone in front of your eyes with a front-facing camera. A heads-up display with facial recognition and eye-tracking technology can show icons or stats hovering above people you recognize, give directions as you walk, and take video from your point of view. Many say that Google Glass does not raise any new privacy issues, but merely rehashes existing ones in a more prominent way. As new technology emerges, all rules must be revisited to address the new privacy issues.

### ON THE MOVE...

- ◆ Dr. George Swan participated in a youth forum at The Rose of Sharon COGIC to promote post-secondary education and the importance of learning at the k-12 level in preparation to succeed in college.
- ◆ The District is working with the National Poverty Center, the Education Policy Initiative and the Center for the Study of Higher and Postsecondary Education at the University of Michigan along with MDRC and Macomb Community College to launch the Community College to Career project. The initiative will pursue three strategies that hold promise for improving the completion rates and labor market outcomes of community college students. Dr. George Swan, Dr. Stephanie Bulger and Shawna Forbes represented the District.

6TH ANNUAL CHANCELLOR'S READING CARNIVAL-DOWNTOWN CAMPUS



# STUDENT SERVICES



Phi Theta Kappa students and advisors attended the annual Phi Theta Kappa Regional Convention at Delta College. Susan Edwards from PTK headquarters was the weekend's special guest. The convention represents a culmination of Phi Theta Kappa activities and academic challenges for the academic year. WCCCD's chapter, Alpha Upsilon Zeta, participated in the regional academic competition with "The Culture of Competition" as this year's honors study topic.



## Go Wildcats!

WCCCD sophomore guard, Daniel Price, signed his letter of intent to attend and play basketball at Fisk University in Nashville,, Tennessee next year. While attending WCCCD Daniel was team captain and had made the all conference team both years.



The WCCCD Wildcat Men's Golf Team has played at four golf tournaments so far this semester. Tournaments included the Mott Invitational, Oakland Invitational, Schoolcraft Invitational, St. Clair Invitational and the Eastern Conference. Next week the golf team will be competing in the Regional Tournament at the Port Huron Invitational. We wish you well Wildcat Golf Team!



## Achieving the Dream

The Downriver Campus celebrated the completion of the Spring semester of Achieving the Dream. Professors Danquah and Wilson's class were acknowledged for having students with perfect attendance. Many students commented that the weekly presentations/workshops were very informative and useful to their academic achievements.



## URBAN EDUCATION INITIATIVE

As part of the District's Urban Education Initiative, a workshop was held on Strategies for College Success. The objectives included: Time management, choosing the right courses, how to study and identify campus resources. Students were encouraged to stay focused on educational success and were encouraged to consider Summer II registration opportunities.

The TRIO-Student Support Services Department hosted the Annual Recognition and Appreciation Dinner at the Downtown Campus. This dinner was to recognize accomplishments of our TRIO-SSS students who are graduating. Family and friends were also invited to share in this special celebration.



# 6TH ANNUAL JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION CONFERENCE- WESTERN CAMPUS

The Western Campus in partnership with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) hosted the “Diabetes Today and Tomorrow” conference and workshops. The conference included presentations from healthcare, fitness, nutrition and technology professionals about new developments in the care and treatment of Diabetes. More than 1,400 participants including families, children and teens were in attendance.





# Eastern Campus

In an effort to continuously enhance our corporate partnership with CVS, Mawine Diggs met with CVS corporate and regional level staff members. David Casey, Vice President of Diversity, Ernie Dupont, Director of Workforce Initiatives and Leslie Reis, Senior Workforce Initiatives Partner represented corporate level management at the meeting and committed to CVS taking a more active role in its partnership with the District. A commitment was made to host an annual Health Fair at the Eastern Campus, actively engage CVS employees towards future enrollment at WCCCD through tuition assistance offered by CVS and collaborate with the Project Health Initiative which offers \$16 million worth of free health screenings a year.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Ms. Diggs has launched a Professional Development Series in an effort to enhance the level of quality service provided to students and increase WCCCD's competitive advantage. This week, staff members from the Administration Office, Entrepreneur Center, and continuing education went through the customer service component.



## LAST GRADUATION CLASS MEETING WAS HELD AT THE EASTERN CAMPUS



Through continuous partnerships with CVS, WCCCD's Pharmacy Technology students have the opportunity to engage in training at the CVS Regional Learning Center as part of their field experience. This week, the first round of students began their field experience at the center and got a jumpstart on the online orientation to CVS pharmacy. Professor William Matthews, WCCCD Pharmacy instructor leads the coordination of these field experiences for his students.

## THE SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- ◆ Michael Poole represented the District at the SEMCOG Transportation Advisory Council meeting. The meeting focused on the new long range transportation plan entitled "Creating Success with our Transportation Assets: 2040 Regional Transportation Plan for Southeast Michigan."
- ◆ The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development Adult Education Program is pleased to announce that 150 students are currently scheduled to take the GED exam. Those participants who successfully pass the GED exam are planning to continue their educational endeavors at WCCCD.

During the week of  
May 13-18, 2013  
the District served 1,498  
participants by partnering  
with 13 community  
organizations.

The Downriver Campus hosted the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber, Youth Leadership Educational Module. High school students were introduced to various education systems from high school to four-year university and colleges. They were also provided a tour of the MIPSE Complex, Downriver Campus and Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center (EPAC).



## Taylor Dance 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Showcase Performance

EPAC hosted the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Showcase Performance presented by Taylor Dance. The annual dance recitals featured jazz and tap dances performed by area students and dance company members



## YAATC Completion Ceremony

The Downriver Campus, in collaboration with Ford Motor Company hosted the 2013 Youth and Adult Automotive Training Center (YAATC) Completion Ceremony. Students were awarded certificates. YAATC is designed to train disadvantaged men and women in maintenance and light repair.



**ON THE MOVE...** Lina Warra attended Madonna University's Annual Counselor's Breakfast to collect important transfer and financial aid information for students who have a desire to graduate from WCCCD and further their education with Madonna University.

- ◆ Ms. Warra and Angela Dayfield from the District's Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education, met with Wyandotte Roosevelt High School students to distribute important transfer, technical program information and financial aid information to students who have a desire to transfer to WCCCD upon graduation.
- ◆ Anthony Arminiak and Fidelis Teresa D'Cunha met with Joseph Whalen, Principal of Gabriel Richard Catholic High School to discuss the dual enrollment program.



Cecile Taylor was recently sworn in as a newly elected member of the 2013 Board of Directors for the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce.



## Western Campus

The Western Campus, in partnership with Arbor Hospice of Wayne County, hosted an annual event honoring patients served by Arbor Hospice's Wayne County team during the past year. Families of past patients gather with Arbor Hospice employees and volunteers to pay tribute to their loved ones, honor their memories through music, songs, poems and reflections.



## The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

- ◆ The Wayne County Sheriff's Training Unit held 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.
- ◆ MIPSE hosted Webinar by Sonic Foundry, "Just Flip It: From the Front Lines of the Flipped Classroom." The topics covered included how to overcome the biggest challenges of the flipped classroom, including managing student expectations; how to evolve a curriculum by taking in feedback, evaluating it and re-introducing new methods into the classroom; and tips on how to educate your colleagues on your new workload and get your department on board with what you're doing.

Through a partnership with Eastern Michigan University, MIPSE offered a Trenching and Excavation Class. The class targeted workers, supervisors and equipment operators whose health and safety is threatened by the possibility of serious injury or death due to incidents involving trenching and excavation work.



MIPSE hosted another group of Eastern Wayne Special Response Team members in a one-day Active Shooter Training.



A completion ceremony was held for Fire Fighter and Emergency Medical Technician students. Students were presented with their Certificates of Completion and a MIPSE pin.





# Northwest Campus

## 1st Day of Classes in the Larry K. Lewis Education Center



## Health Science Center



The Dental Program in partnership with Johnson and Johnson and supported by an educational grant from Philips Oral HealthCare presented a workshop entitled "Teaching Strategies to Promote Critical Thinking in Dental Programs," for nursing and dental faculty. The program was designed to teach participants about the importance of integrating critical thinking into the educational process.



The Northwest Campus Community was invited to an open house for the Health Science Interdisciplinary Simulation Laboratory (HSISL). The open house provided participants an opportunity to learn about the use of simulation in healthcare education. Tours and demonstrations of the HSISL was provided to those in attendance.



## INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

According to an American Association of Community Colleges brief entitled "Faces of the Future: A Portrait of First-Generation Community College Students" by Takako Nomi, approximately 42% of community college students are first generation students. Moreover, the brief stated first-generation college students express greater satisfaction with their community college experiences than do other community college students. Additionally, did you know 45% of WCCCD students are first-generation students. These are students who are the first ones in their family to attend college, meaning that both parents have never completed postsecondary education.

Source: <http://www.aacc.nche.edu/Publications/Briefs/Documents/04052006facesbrief.pdf>

# THE BROWN ANDN JUANITA C. FORD ART GALLERY– DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

## “EVERY CHILD IS AN ARTIST” K-12 STUDENT ART EXHIBITION



## Downtown Campus

The Knight Foundation and BME ( Black Male Engagement) held a seminar to acknowledge and honor black men in urban communities, Participants shared their stories of leadership and inspiration. This group of impressive leaders were awarded for their commitment to their cities, whether it be engaging neighborhoods, starting businesses, or mentoring kids.

