



**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PERFORMS AT THE
HEINZ C. PRECHTER EDUCATIONAL AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**



Little Miss Maestro Canon Mongo

Sold Out Show!

DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES

DUAL ENROLLEMENT

The following executive team members are assisting the Vice Chancellor of Student Services in developing and maintaining a relationship with key high schools and school districts within our service area. The Dual Enrollment Program has grown tremendously over the past several years and will need additional support from senior team members to ensure its success. The team will recruit and monitor the program at each school by meeting with principals and counselors, assisting faculty and answering calls related to their school. We appreciate their eagerness to work with the Dual Enrollment Program and would like to thank them for their support.

- Furquan Ahmed- Renaissance High School
- Dr. Stephanie Bulger-Martin Luther King Junior High School
- Dr. Sandra Robinson- Harper Woods School District
- Dr. Patrick McNally- Van Buren, Wayne- Westland and Romulus Public Schools
- Kim DiCaro- Taylor Public Schools
- Shawna Forbes- Educational Achievement Authority
- Anthony Arminiak- Ecorse, Huron and Inkster Public Schools
- David Butty- Western International High School

PHI THETA KAPPA



Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) students attended the annual PTK Leadership Conference at the Leelanau Outdoor Center in Maple City, MI. Students and advisors were welcomed by the Michigan Regional Board which included Denea Venoy, WCCCD's PTK Chapter President and Regional Board Secretary/Treasurer. The theme was "The Culture of Competition" which is also this year's PTK honors study topic.

MICHIGAN COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP STUDENTS IN THE NEWS!

Two 2013 Michigan College/University Partnership (MICUP) interns received special media recognition for their hard work on their research projects at Michigan Technological University (MTU). Pauline Samuels was interviewed and featured in an article, titled "Community College Students Get an Inside Look at Michigan Tech," in The Daily Mining Gazette. Izabela Birsanescu, medical biochemistry student, was interviewed for the "Student Spotlight: MICUP" in the MTU's Student Affairs and Advancement Connection newsletter.

METRO PARENT 18TH ANNUAL EDUCATION EXPO

The Division of Student Services participated in the Metro Parent 18th Annual Education Expo. Dr. Sandra Robinson was interviewed by Fox 2 News. This expo helped families discover top educational institutions, extracurricular programs, cultural institutions and businesses in the State of Michigan.

DETROIT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In 2011 Governor Rick Snyder pledged through an announcement of the Detroit Scholarship Fund (DSF), his intention to provide Detroit high school graduates a tuition-free path to obtain an associate degree or technical certificate. The DSF, administered by the Detroit Regional Chamber, ensures that any Detroit-resident student graduating in Spring 2013 from a high school in the city of Detroit will have a tuition-free path to obtain an associate degree or technical certificate at one of five participating community colleges. (Henry Ford, Macomb, Oakland, Schoolcraft, and WCCCD)

It is encouraging to report that WCCCD enrolled 223 students out of the 255 students that were admitted for Fall 2013. Angeline Perry from the Division of Student Services serves as their advisor and will assist them by tracking progress and rendering any necessary assistance.

REAL MEN READ SEMINAR AT THE EASTERN CAMPUS

At Wayne County Community College District we recognize the importance of reading and learning to read. In support of such efforts, Mawine Diggs, President at the Eastern Campus launched her first President's Initiative by partnering with Carstens Elementary School for her first annual 'Real Men Read' Seminar. More than 100 kindergarten and first-grade students took part in reading sessions with men from across the District. Students left excited and motivated about reading, each equipped with their own personal books and school supplies. The Eastern Campus staff is proud to have had an opportunity to impact the educational future of these youngsters.



Downriver Campus

FAMILY SAFETY FAIR, OPEN HOUSE AND LIVE BURN



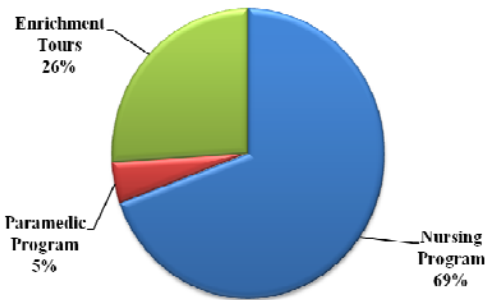
DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

The second year dental hygiene students welcomed Shirley Branum from Dentsply Corporation to the clinic this week. Ms. Branum conducted a follow-up visit with clinical demonstrations and hands on training on the use of power scalers. The use of power scalers enables students to provide faster and more comfortable treatment for patients.



Dental Hygiene Students

SIM Lab Usage by Programs
August 2013 - September 2013



The chart shows the breakdown in usage

HEALTH SCIENCE SIMULATION LAB

The Health Science Interdisciplinary Simulation Laboratory is continuously being integrated into the Health Science programs. To date, more than 240 students, faculty and community members have visited the lab. The lab is open Monday thru Saturday and runs more than 130 hours of simulation per week.



Simulation Lab Open House



Simulation Lab Open House

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

Houd Yacoub enrolled at WCCCD during Summer 2008. With keen focus and determination, he was admitted into the Nursing Program in Fall 2011, and completed the program in Spring 2013. His tenacity speaks to what a difference a focused mind can achieve. He stopped by recently to say thanks to E. Martinus Whitfield and the Northwest Campus Student Services staff for their support. He was recently employed by Botsford Hospital.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Commission on Dental Accreditation has reappointed Jo Ann Nyquist as a commission consultant for the year 2013/2014. The Commission on Dental Accreditation accredits dental schools as well as advanced dental education programs and allied dental education programs in the United States.



STUDENT SERVICES WORKSHOP SERIES

The Student Services Fall 2013 Workshop Series featured a workshop titled "Transfer to a Four-Year Institution: Facilitating Your Next Steps." During the workshop, students learned the application process for transferring to four-year colleges and universities. Participants were also instructed on how to prepare an admissions essay and the importance of speaking with an academic advisor prior to transferring.



Great News!



The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists recently reviewed the WCCCD Pharmacy Technician Program and agreed to continue accreditation without limitations!

COLLEGE NIGHT AT THE WESTERN CAMPUS

Representatives from more than thirty colleges and universities were present at the annual College Night at the Western Campus. Students and families were in attendance to meet with college and university representatives and receive application information. Many WCCCD and local high school students attended.



College Night

MICHIGAN GREEN INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

The Michigan Green Industry Association and the Western Campus hosted the annual Landscape Industry Certified Technician Exam and hands-on training. This program promotes not only professional, but educational training and high standards of quality for landscape contractors, supervisor's, foremen and field technicians who are certified landscape technicians.



Michigan Green Industry Association

CARRIER GREAT LAKES

Mike Dotson, Frank Romba and Loraine Stover met with representatives from Carrier Great Lakes. The purpose of the meeting was to review the HVAC lab and recent equipment that was delivered. In addition, discussions focused around coursework and ways to partner together to offer additional opportunities for students.



Carrier Great Lakes

Downtown Campus



Downtown Campus

IN THE NEWS...



Dr. Christian Nwamba and his class

The Michigan Citizen published a story by David C. Butty titled "Dr. Christian Nwamba Transforming Lives, One Student at a Time." The article talks about how Dr. Nwamba, Microbiology Instructor at the Downtown Campus uses his humble beginning and lessons from his father to impact the lives of his students.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Biology Professor Ikchul Um for the Downtown Campus attended the Naturalization Swearing in Ceremony to become a United States Citizen. Becoming a U.S. Citizen is a long process and we would like to congratulate Professor Um on obtaining this honor.

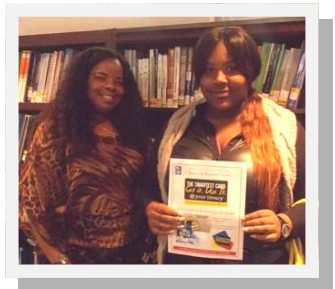


FIELD TRIP TO THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Students from the humanities discipline attended a "Day at the DIA" field trip. The event was coordinated by Jamila Sudduth, Downtown Campus Chief Academic Officer. More than 80 students were in attendance along with faculty members Ella Davis, Dib Saab, Erika Geiss, Martine McDonald, Angela Lau and Darryl Davis.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Danielle Williams who won a drawing for the National Library Card Sign-up at the Downtown Campus.



Due to wear and tear, the Downtown Campus concrete stairs were repaired. This enhancement makes foot traffic safer for both students and faculty.

DEFERRED MAINTENANCE

Before



After



OFFICE OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

One of the primary functions of the District's Continuous Quality Improvement Audit Center (CQIAC) is to document compliance through reconciliation, implementation of appropriate internal controls and adherence of District policies and procedures. For continued quality assurance the Finance, Human Resources and Information Technology Divisions met to discuss enhanced controls through additional reports and the Banner system.



COMMUNICATION AND INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Fizah Khan from the Office of Communication and Institutional Advancement hosted a professional development service excellence workshop for more than 30 staff and faculty. The workshop provided awareness and excellent customer service. It also focused on perfecting the quality of services, such as active listening, choosing the correct tone, maintaining a positive attitude, and dealing with difficult situations. Participants learned the significance of making each encounter a quality encounter.



DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

SITE VISIT TO WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE— AUTO BODY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM



Best Practice Visit to Washtenaw
Community College

Dr. Randall Miller and Dr. Frank Dunbar had the opportunity to visit Washtenaw Community College's (WCC) Auto Body Program this week. WCC was identified as a best practice institution for auto body technology as we prepare for the rollout of our Auto Body Technology Program at the Eastern Campus in Spring 2014.



LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

October is National Arts and Humanities Month!

The Learning Resource Centers will host a film festival featuring movies inspired by novels. This is a great way to generate dialogue about the comparisons and differences in the novel and adapted film.

Movie— The Great Gatsby
Book— The Great Gatsby
by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Date— Friday, October 18
Time— 1:00pm
Eastern Campus

Movie— Life of Pi
Book— Life of Pi by Yann Martel
Date— Thursday, November 21
Time— 2:00pm
Downriver Campus

Movie— The Help
Book— The Help by Kathryn Stockett
Date— Wednesday, November 27
Time— 2:00pm

Learning Resource Centers "Ask a Librarian" Informational Sessions

Tuesday, October 8
Downtown Campus
6:00-7:00pm

Monday, October 14
Western Campus
2:00-3:00pm

Wednesday, October 16
Downtown Campus
11:00am— 12:00pm

A chat service is now available through "Research Help Now" where you can get help with your academic questions. Sessions are open to students, faculty and staff.

Learning Resource Centers Informational Sessions

Basic Computer Skills:
Microsoft Word
and PowerPoint

Wednesday, October 9
Downriver Campus
10:00am— 1:00pm

Wednesday, October 23
Northwest Campus
12:00— 1:00pm

Wednesday, October 23
Northwest Campus
6:00-7:00pm

District-Wide Book Clubs October 15, 2013 2:00pm

Downriver Campus— An Invisible Thread by Laura Schroff
Downtown Campus— The Perfect Marriage by Kimberla Lawson-Roby
Eastern Campus— Perfect Peace by Daniel Black
Northwest Campus— Twelve Years a Slave by Solomon Northrup
Western Campus— My Beloved World by Sonia Sotomayor



District-wide Conference Day- Tuesday, October 29, 2013

Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center— Downriver Campus

Registration Begins at 8:00am

DIVISION NEWS

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES

To better align technology service offerings with instructional requirements, the Division of Information Technology (IT) has provided new desktop computers for all five of the ITV classrooms for faculty instruction. In addition, IT is working with the bookstore to upgrade the kiosk printing computer systems. Each kiosk area will receive a replacement computer.

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Kim Fisher and Susan Wiley attended the Society for Collegiate Travel and Expense Management (SCTEM) Annual 2013 Conference. SCTEM is the leading membership organization created to meet the needs of academic travel and expense administrators who manage programs in higher education. Participants learned how to manage travel reimbursements and supplier payments, and assume fiduciary responsibility for travel expenses related to federal grants and contracts.

THE SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

BEST PRACTICES

On a weekly basis the School of Continuing Education and Workforce Develop (CE) visits college websites to explore CE programs and activities across the country. This information is extracted into a report and shared among CE staff in effort to remain current, innovative and seek new ideas with a global outlook. We are always looking to enhance what we do as we continue to meet the community needs and create an awareness on relevant social and economic topics.

Upcoming Events

Bookworm Club– October 5

10:00am

Western Campus



College Night– October 8

6:30pm

Downriver Campus



Health and Wealth Expo– October 12

10:00am

Northwest Campus

Community Network Resources Expo– October 12

10:00am

Downriver Campus

3rd Annual Halloween Family Fun Day– October 26

12:30pm

Downriver Campus



Website Hits

For the week of September 23 – 29, we received 46,364 visits to our website. Visits came from 52 countries. We received 1,477 hits for the academic schedule and 643 hits for the college catalog.

Top Five Countries

United States

Canada

India

Germany

Philippines

HUMAN RESOURCES PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

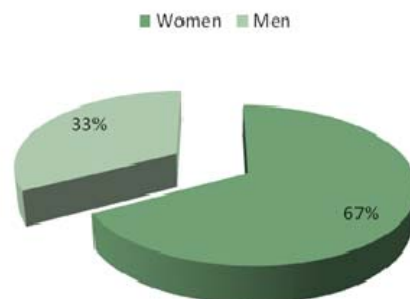
Staff from the Division of Human Resources attended a live webinar entitled, "How to Develop an Effective Mentoring Program." the webinar focused on the history of mentors, how the practice has changed and is relevant in today's business world. The lecturers gave realistic examples of mentoring styles and what styles work best together.

INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

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 enrollment by gender of WCCCD's student population.

WCCCD Student Polulation By Gender



DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY

ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT IS NOW AVAILABLE!

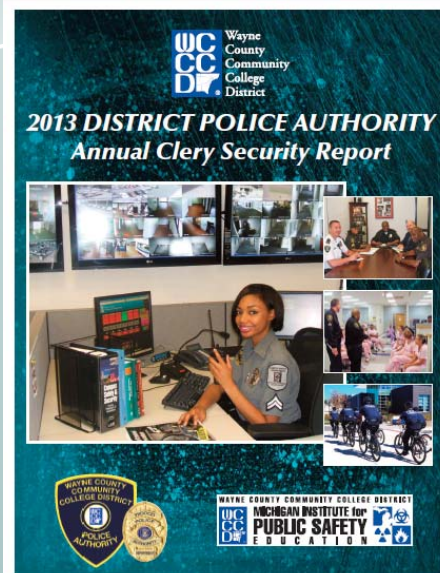
The annual security report is required by federal law and contains policy statements and crime statistics for the District. The policy statements address the school's policies, procedures and programs concerning safety and security, for example, policies for responding to emergency situations and predators. The report also includes crime statistical information reported to the United States Department of Education. For more information, this report is available on our website.

EMERGENCY CRISIS-DIPATCHER ROLE TRAINING



Corporal Cosby and dispatcher Beydoun

Corporal Cosby and dispatcher Beydoun attended the Emergency Crisis – Dispatcher Role training at the Northville Police Department. This training focused on what to do before, during and after an active shooter and how dispatcher's are to respond during such an incident to best protect lives of the responders and potential victims.



BASIC FIREARM QUALIFICATION TRAINING

Members from the District Police Authority Department attended Basic Firearms Qualification training. The training was designed to educate officers regarding the multi-faceted role of the armed officer. They were taught the significance of weapon safety, legal implications for armed personnel, the importance of understanding departmental firearms policies and practical experience in a live fire environment.



Basic Firearms Qualification Training

Mary Ellen Stempfle

University Center



COMMUNITY FORUM

In partnership with Wayne County Circuit Judge Deborah Thomas, the University Center hosted a Community Forum: Friend of the Court Workshop. The workshop provided community members with solutions and strategies as it relates to being a parent, financial obligations, and legal options.

WALSH COLLEGE STATE OF THE COLLEGE

Dr. Sandra Robinson represented the University Center at Walsh College's State of the College event that included networking, highlights of the College's achievements, and upcoming plans, including a major renovation to the Troy campus. Dr. Robinson also participated in a forum group discussion and provided ideas on ways to help improve the student learning experience at Walsh College.

Upcoming Open Houses at University Center

University of Detroit Mercy– October 24– 4:00pm
 University of Michigan– Flint– October 30– 12:00noon



Eastern Campus

The Eastern Campus held their annual Honors Orientation. More than twenty students attended and received applications to join the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society. Alisha Banks is the assigned PTK advisor for honor students at the Eastern Campus. The PTK application deadline is October 25, 2013.