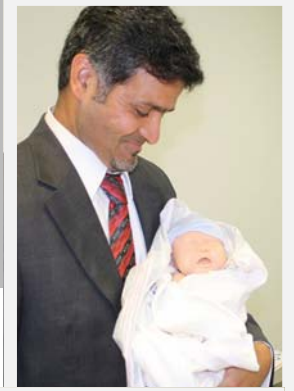




DISTRICT ALIGNMENT DAY AT THE NORTHWEST CAMPUS



DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY

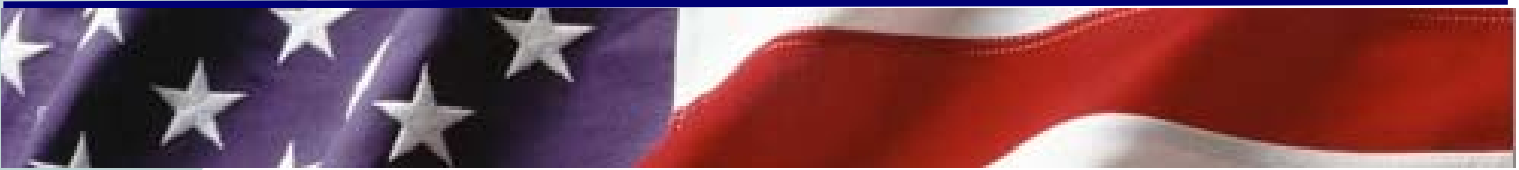
The District Police Authority hosted its annual District Safety Meeting for all officers and supervisors from each campus at the Downtown Campus. Former Chiefs James Baylor, Edward Blackburn and Provost of MIPSE Anthony Arminiak were the keynote speakers. Also in attendance was Wayne State University police Chief Anthony Holt. Sergeant Moss-Fort and Officer Johnnie Rodgers presented a resolution to retire the late Sergeant Anna Hamilton's radio call number "600." Several officers received merit awards and certificates of appreciation for their dedication and commitment to student safety.



LEGISLATIVE CORNER

Community College Budget Finalized: Last week, Governor Rick Snyder signed into law House Bill 5314, the omnibus bill for Michigan schools, including community colleges. The bill is now Public Act 196 of 2014, and was signed with no line-item vetoes. The Fiscal Year 2014-2015 budget represents an increase of \$28.7 million over current year appropriations, an 8.6% (3.0% in operations and 5.6% in MPERS payments). The budget also does not include tuition restraint language for community colleges.

Senate Passes WIA Update: The Senate passed a bipartisan, bicameral bill to reauthorize the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). The bill contains a number of positive aspects for community colleges. It places a greater emphasis on career pathways and the attainment of postsecondary credentials. It also eliminates the current sequence of services, creates common performance indicators across programs, and allows local areas increased flexibility to contract with institutions of higher education. The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act passed by a vote of 95 to 3 as a substitute to the House-passed SKILLS Act.



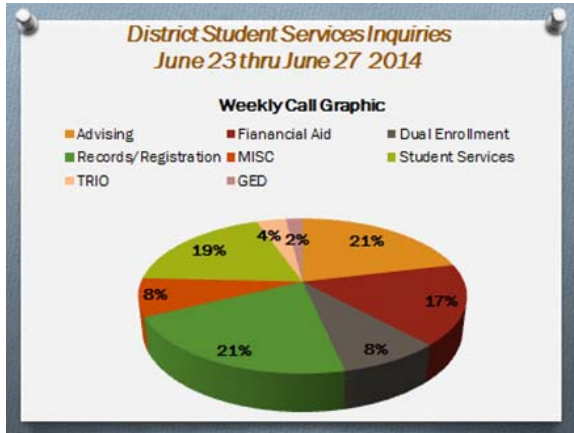
Fun Facts About Independence Day!

- In July 1776, the estimated number of people living in the newly independent nation. **2.5 million**
 - The nation's estimated population on this July 4th. **318.4 million**
 - Number of signers to the Declaration of Independence. **56**
- John Hancock was the first signer. This merchant by trade did so in an entirely blank space making it the largest and most famous signature.
 - Value of fireworks imported from China in 2013. **\$203.6**

DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES

District Academic Advising

The campuses are busy advising students in preparation for Fall 2014 walk-in registration that begins on Monday, July 7th for all new, current and returning students.



MICUP RESEARCH

The Division of Student Services joined forces with Michigan Technological University (MTU) in a career panel presentation to Detroit Public Schools and southeast Michigan teachers. The panel discussion provided the teachers with information about science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education and careers. Judy Smouter informed the audience about the economical, educational pathway of going to WCCCD for an associate's degree in a science related field while taking advantage of the Michigan College/University Partnership (MICUP) grant which provides student scientific research opportunities at MTU and opens doors to further STEM research.



District Student Services Inquiries

The Division of Student Services provides an array of services that maximize opportunities for a successful educational journey. The graphic to the right tracks this week's inquiries.

Veteran Affairs

Hasina Philyaw, District Veterans Certifying Official will be attending the AVECO conference in St. Louis. This event is an informational platform that provides all updates passed by legislation. The conference will also focus on the proper ways to certify educational benefits for the distinct chapters. School certifying officials from various institutions across the United States will be in attendance.



WCCCD Wildcats

WCCCD Men Wildcats received their 2014 Championship rings. Players and fans came together one last time to celebrate the accomplishments of team. Coach Turner stated "It was a wonderful year, to see the student athletes not only accomplish their goals on the basketball court but also in the classroom. This year student athletes helped with feeding the homeless, reading books to children, a food drive, and a cancer awareness game to get their fans to donate to their local cancer center."



TRIO-Student Support Services Pilots Summer Success Series

Participants benefited from a four-week self-empowerment program. TRIO-SSS is a federally funded grant program sponsored by the United State Department of Education. The goal of TRIO-SSS is to increase the college retention and graduation rates of its participants and help students make the transition from one level of higher education to the next. To meet that goal TRIO-SSS developed the Summer Success Series to motivate students to complete their postsecondary education.



MINORITY BUSINESS EXPO

The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development in partnership with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. – Alpha Rho Omega Chapter, hosted the Fifth Annual Minority Business Expo. The expo provided current and potential minority business owners with information on how to develop and grow their businesses through one-to-one counseling, training, management and technical guidance.



YMCA MINORITY ACHIEVERS AWARD

Professor Damus Pierre Golida was nominated as WCCCD's YMCA 2014 Detroit Achiever Award recipient. Mr. Golida has volunteered to serve as a workshop assistant facilitator for Y.M.O.V.E.S., a mentoring program for boys ages 10-18 years old. Y.M.O.V.E.S is an afterschool leadership character development initiative designed to meet the needs of males.



SUMMER LEARNING WORKSHOP

The Learning Resource Center at the Northwest Campus hosted a summer learning workshop titled "E-books vs. Printed Books: Which One Is Best for You?" It was presented by Professional Resource Team member, Tameka Chapman-Mills.



USGS METEOROLOGICAL STATION

A U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Meteorological Station has been installed at the Northwest Campus. The station is managed by the Lansing Field Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency. It measures precipitation, wind speed, wind direction, relative humidity, air temperature, soil moisture, and net solar radiation.



More information is available at http://waterdata.usgs.gov/mi/nwis/uv?site_no=422517083131601

CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION

The Northwest Campus is a site to behold with the campus beautification that has taken place during the spring and summer months.



Downriver Campus



MICHIGAN INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION



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

- Members of the Wayne County Sheriff's Training Unit for an Interview and Interrogation Techniques course. This course is designed to provide law enforcement officers an enhanced skills set to conduct interviews and investigations while on patrol or in the office.
- Members of the Detroit Fire Department's Training Division attended Hazardous Material (HazMat) training.
- Members of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary attended their monthly meeting held at MIPSE.

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary pictured left to right: Anthony Malla, Robert Stauffer, and Angie O'Connor.

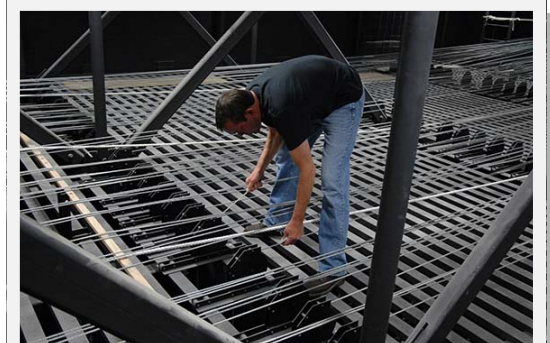


ON THE MOVE...

- Anthony Arminiak attended the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Board of Directors meeting.
- Mr. Arminiak also attended the Community Care Services Board of Directors meeting.
- Ethel Cronk participated in a meeting with representatives from Ford Motor Company and Roush Industries to discuss possible internships for students in the Automotive Service Technology and Electronics programs.
- Ms. Cronk and Dr. Ron Harkness met with representatives from DTE Energy to discuss student internships and potential hiring opportunities for students in the Automotive Service Technology program. The meeting included a tour of the Automotive Service Labs.

HEINZ C. PRECHTER EDUCATIONAL AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

An inspection was conducted at the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center on the theatrical counterweight rigging system. WACO Stage Equipment Company conducted the inspection and provided training for the staff.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

James Dodson inspected and updated all the emergency flashlights at each employee workstation in the event of a power failure.



DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM

The Downriver Campus hosted Oakwood Hospital's Diabetes Prevention Program. The course had an information session followed by a 16 week core class. Participants learned about portion control, weight management as well as staying motivated.



UST GLOBAL SITE VISIT

The Eastern Campus Corporate College hosted the UST Global site visit which featured Secretary of Commerce, Carlos Gutierrez. Secretary Gutierrez along with other representatives discussed ways to innovate and compete in the global information technology market to help build a stronger economy.



DETROIT MEDICAL CENTER MEDICAID ENROLLMENT



The Eastern Campus is hosting the Detroit Medical Center (DMC) Medicaid Health Insurance onsite enrollment. The DMC will be on campus every Tuesday and Wednesday through the month of July.

ELEVATOR REPAIRS

Detroit Elevator replaced the seal on the elevator hydraulic line. The replacement increases operational safety.



KRISPY KRUNCHY CHICKEN EMPLOYEES TRAIN AT THE EASTERN CAMPUS



Representatives from Krispy Krunchy Chicken are currently in the process of training all new employees on daily operations. Krispy Krunchy Chicken is scheduled to open in July at 14447 E. Jefferson Ave. in Detroit

INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

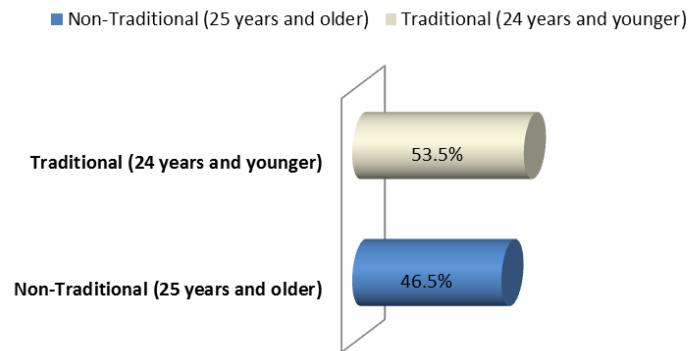
According to an article in the U.S. News entitled "Four Types of People Who Benefit from Community College," an open-door policy at community colleges gives students who may not qualify for, or fit in at, four-year universities and opportunity to continue their education in a small and diverse learning environment.

Below are four types of learners who may also gain from starting or completing their education at a community college.

- Students who aren't prepared to leave the nest
- Nontraditional students
- Students who need additional training or certifications
- Lifelong learners

Likewise, WCCCD provides access to education for many nontraditional students who are adults and working while enrolled. The chart to the right represents the percentage of WCCCD traditional vs nontraditional age distribution.

WCCCD Age Distribution



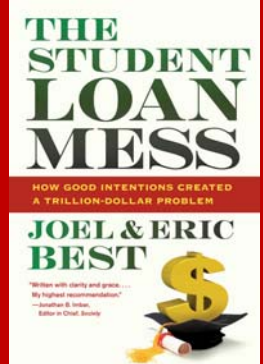
Quote of the Week

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. - Nelson Mandela

Book of the Week

The Student Loan Mess: How Good Intentions Created a Trillion-Dollar Problem

Written by Joel and Eric Best





9TH ANNUAL SENIOR FUN DAY— AUGUST 14, 2014



Dr. Julie Corbett and Dr. Sandra Robinson met with sponsors of the Senior Fun Day to discuss plans for the 9th Annual Senior Fun Day, which will be held on Thursday, August 14, 2014 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Senior Fun Day is a fun-filled day for senior citizens which includes continental breakfast, educational seminars, document shredding, lunch, entertainment, and dynamic speakers, including keynote speaker, Jerry Hodak.



THE BROWN AND JUANITA C. FORD ART GALLERY

“NARRATIVE MOVEMENT” OPENING RECEPTION AT THE DOWNRIVER CAMPUS



Coming Soon! *Lecture and Demonstration with Mark L. Brown July 10, 2014 5:30-7:30pm
Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery Northwest Campus*

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

This week, the Department of Homeland Security announced the launch of an enhanced Study in the States website with new features for international students. Some of these new features enable the Student and Exchange Visitor Program and Immigration and Customs Enforcement to monitor important information to prospective international students in a clear and interactive manner. The website address is <http://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/>



ACADEMIC PROGRAM PLANNING

EXPANDING COURSE OFFERINGS

While new or modified career track programs seem to get most of the attention, individual courses have been added to the new 2014-2015 college catalog as well. These courses expand the possibilities for students pursuing an associate degree giving them more ways to reach completion. New courses that have been developed include: Three courses in German, giving us a full complement of beginning and intermediate courses in the language; and several new courses in business that can be used to augment our Associate of Applied Science Degree in Business Administration. These new courses, along with more than eighty courses developed to support our new career programs, appear in the new college catalog.



EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

DID YOU KNOW? ADJUNCT FACULTY ORIENTATION

The percent of part-time faculty across the United States has been steadily climbing over the past decades, and adjunct professors now make up approximately 50% of the faculty in higher education. As a result, a number of colleges are working on creating new orientation programs designed to not only introduce these adjunct professors to the campus, but make sure that they are included in the community as well. Some of the programs that have had positive feedback include:

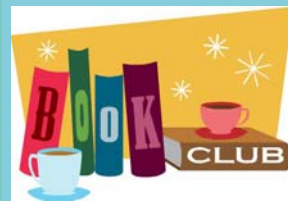
- Inviting adjuncts on staff to participate
- Allowing a range of campus departments to make presentations
- Giving campus tours
- Hosting a getting-acquainted meal
- Providing online sessions for convenience and review
- Pairing new adjuncts with on-staff mentors
- Forming teaching circles to support new adjuncts
- Posting resources online for new adjuncts to use after orientation

Reviews for these programs have been overwhelmingly positive. The result is that not only are adjunct faculty better informed about their college, but they are also more involved with campus culture as well.

Source: Stinson, Sonya. "Adjunct 101: Enhancing the Adjunct Faculty Orientation." University Business. Nov. 2013. 31-40. Print.

FACULTY SELECTION FOR NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH

Faculty selection for all Nursing and Allied Health faculty took place at the Northwest Campus this week. More than 30 faculty members selected classes. Students have the opportunity to register for classes taught by many seasoned faculty committed to high quality instructional delivery.



LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER DISTRICT-WIDE BOOK CLUBS

"Book Club in a Bag"- Each campus will have 10 copies of the selected titles that may be checked out with a valid library card (WCCCD One Card must be registered in the LRC)

The Book Clubs meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 2:00pm at all five campuses.

July 15, 2014

2:00pm

Book Discussion Titles:

Downriver Campus- Inferno by Dan Brown

Downtown Campus- A Second Helping by Beverly Jenkins

Eastern Campus- If Not for Dreams by Debraha Watson

Northwest Campus- Say Amen Again by Reshonda Tate Billingsly

Western Campus- David and Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits, and the Art of Battling Giants by Malcolm Gladwell

Join in for an afternoon of engaging discussions!

BILL SANDER'S PHOTO JOURNALISM CLASS VISITS HEIDELBERG PROJECT

Mike Dotson chaired the July meeting of the Van Buren Township Local Development Finance Authority Board of Directors at the township offices.

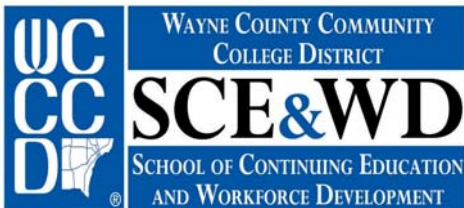


Professor Bill Sanders and his VDP 210 Photo Journalism class visited the historic Heidelberg Project in Detroit. Students had the opportunity to meet the artist, project creator, Tyree Guyton. He talked with students about his inspiration for the project. Students came away with a new appreciation of this controversial art project located on the eastside of Detroit.



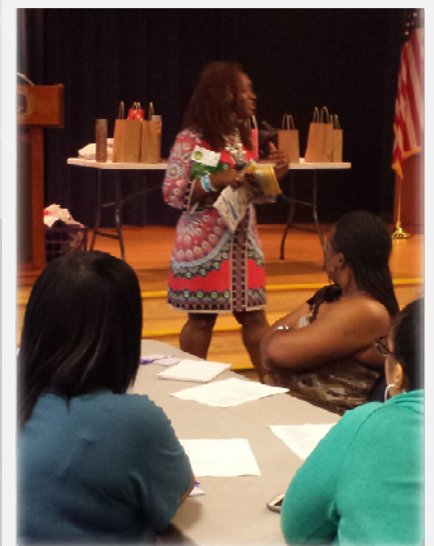
Representatives from Spring Arbor University were on campus to talk with students about transfer opportunities once they graduate from WCCCD.

THE SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



Learn How to Save by Couponing Workshop

The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development and the Downtown Campus hosted a Financial Management Workshop titled "Learn How to Save by Couponing." Participants received a great deal of information to help minimize out-of-pocket expenses by using coupons.



ON THE MOVE...

Michael Poole attended the annual joint meeting of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments and Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments Transportation Advisory Councils on behalf of the School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development. This mobile meeting featured plans and projects in the Monroe, Michigan and Lucas County Ohio areas. The mobile meeting bus tour showcased planned activities and accomplishments that included the following:

- The I-75 Reconstruction Plans
- Monroe County Non-motorized Projects
- Strategic Development at the Port of Monroe
- Overland Park Industrial Redevelopment (Toledo)
- Chessie Circle Trail (Toledo)

During the week of June 23-28, 2014, the District served 501 participants by partnering with 15 community organizations.

- Downriver - 109 students
- Downtown - 136 students
- Eastern - 151 students
- Northwest - 105 students
- Western - No report

WATER ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Staff at the Downtown Campus are making efforts to inform students of programs housed at the campus. This week, Mel Allen featured the Water Environmental Technology Program. Mr. Allen is providing students with information regarding the program and possible employment opportunities. Many students stopped by for information and to ask questions.



Professional Development

In an ongoing effort to ensure our students/constituents are provided invaluable customer service, the Downtown Campus is launching a series of professional development sessions for staff that will focus on improving customer service. E.

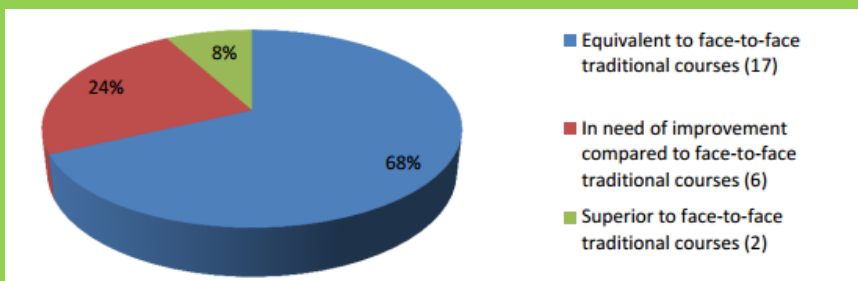
Martinus Whitfield facilitated the first session, titled, "Recipe for Team Building and the Arts of Improving Customer Service." Staff shared ideas and strategies designed to help students. Feedback was positive, emphasizing more sessions are needed to improve open communications District-wide.

CENTER FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION

According to a 2014 survey conducted by the Michigan Community College Virtual Learning Collaborative, (MCCVLC), the majority of Michigan community colleges felt that their distance learning courses met or exceeded the quality of their face-to-face courses. These survey results take into account the rigorous standards that are expected of all accredited programs, and illustrate an overall initiative to provide courses that excel in academic rigor as well as being accessible to a large student base.

Source: www.mccvlc.org

2014 MCCVLC Distance Learning Administrators: Survey Results." Michigan Community College Virtual Learning Collaborative



DID YOU KNOW?

SPEAKING WITH AWARENESS PEOPLE-FIRST LANGUAGE

This is a short list of phrases that are helpful for teaching sensitivity when speaking with individuals with a disability.

Affirmative Phrase: Person with a disability

Negative Phrase: The disabled; handicapped; crippled; suffers from a disability

Affirmative Phrase: Person who is deaf; person with a hearing impairment

Negative Phrase: The blind

Affirmative Phrase: Person who uses a wheelchair

Negative Phrase: Confined or restricted to a wheelchair, wheelchair bound

Affirmative Phrase: Person with a physical disability, person with a mobility impairment

Negative Phrase: Handicapped; deformed; cripple; lame

Source: Research and Training Center on Independent Living, www.rtcil.org



**Annual Summer Safety Fair
Downtown Campus
Friday, July 11, 2014
10:00am-1:00pm**

Bring your children for a day of fun in the sun!

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Fall 2014 registration has begun and students are eagerly registering for classes. It is important that students who receive tuition assistance from third party sponsors provide an authorization immediately after registration. A third-party sponsor is an organization that agrees to pay for all or a portion of a student's cost for attending WCCCD. Students can submit their authorization at the campus and the information will be forwarded to the Bursar's Office for processing. Once the authorization is received by the Bursar's Office, it is validated and processed on the student's account. It is imperative that these authorizations are received in a timely manner in order to avoid cancellation of a student's registration.



WHY DO YOU NEED MY CELL PHONE NUMBER?

When attending an out-of-state professional development event, have you ever rushed to the airport and sprinted through the terminal only to find that your flight has been delayed, or worse, cancelled? By providing a cell phone number when booking the flight, the airline can send a text message well in advance informing you of a delayed or cancelled flight. This way more productive time can be spent networking over a leisurely breakfast or lunch with colleagues from other colleges and universities rather than camping out in a crowded airport terminal with other frustrated travelers.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

DISTRICT BANNER SYSTEM



Banner is the market-leading suite of software applications for student information, alumni development, human resources, financial aid, faculty and advisors, finance and much more.

The District-wide Banner system was upgraded to incorporate the new 150% federal regulation for subsidized student loan. The upgrade included student services and financial aid module.

As part of student success efforts, the upgrade provides the ability to view courses taken by students, past and present to make the determination if the courses apply to the selected program.



WEBSITE HITS

34,610 hits
37.1% male
62.95% female
31.3% new visitors



OFFICE OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

The Continuous Quality Improvement Audit Center (CQIAC) collects, reviews and conducts monthly reconciliations and on-going audits of all District data. A systematic approach is used to procure data from multiple sources, allowing for collective knowledge through accountability and transparency. The CQIAC is currently reviewing the following for the 2014/2015 fiscal year:

- Fall instructional supplies
- Employee business cards
- Summer Positive Attendance
- Banner modules and functions