



The Michigan Community College Association Presidents' Committee met via conference call this morning. Following are some of the legislative issues discussed: appropriations and capital outlay, the veterans tuition proposal, community college baccalaureate program and the Michigan new jobs training minimum wage issue. Other areas discussed were: The Center for Global Education initiative, the state-wide public relations campaign, the Michigan Community College Virtual Learning Collaborative and review of the Traverse City Summer Institute agenda.

## RE-DEDICATION OF THE TED SCOTT COMMUNITY ROOM AT THE WESTERN CAMPUS



## Global Conversations SPEAKER SERIES

WCCCD's Division of Student Services in partnership with the Institute for Social Progress and the School of Continuing Education presented Dr. Andrew Grant-Thomas. Dr. Thomas's conversation was titled "Race, Implicit Bias, and the Future of Multiracial America." Dr. Andrew Grant-Thomas is a nationally recognized race and ethnic studies scholar who has worked with leading universities on major civil rights efforts for more than two decades. Dr. Grant-Thomas was a key member of the Harvard Civil Rights Project/(now UCLA Civil Rights Project), which is considered to be the foremost university based institute focusing on integration and racial equity in U.S. public education. He formerly was the deputy Director of the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, where he directed numerous major civil rights educational projects, and he was also editor-in-chief of the Kirwan Institute's journal "Race/Ethnicity." Dr. Grant-Thomas is currently the national Director of Programs at the Proteus Fund, a national foundation committed to advancing social justice through democracy, human rights, and peace.



# DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES



## Student Services Academic Advisors Training



Developing effective training opportunities for academic advisors is important for student satisfaction and persistence. As part of the District Alignment Initiative, the Division of Student Services conducted the first of a three-part academic advisor training and orientation series to strengthen communication and ensure student success.

## District Transfer Partnerships

This week many campus and District stakeholders participated in a workshop at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center. The goal of the workshop was to provide information about the District's partnerships with four-year institutions and transfer opportunities. Presenters from U of D Mercy, Ferris State University, and U of M Flint enlightened staff on the ease of transitioning into bachelor's degree program.



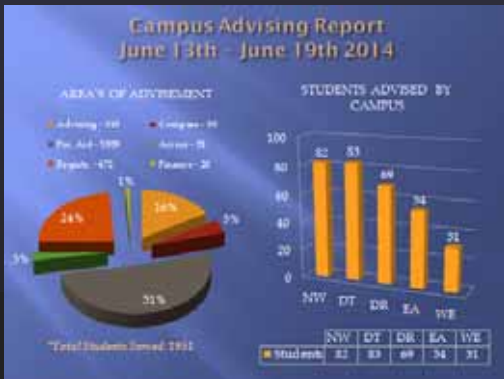
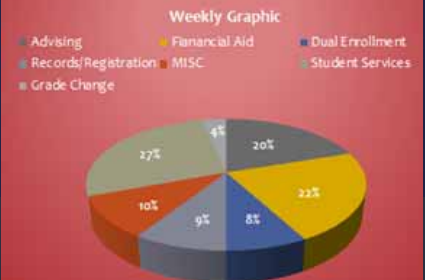
## Veterans Affairs

The Office of Veteran Affairs is implementing a Veterans Resource Center. The center will provide internal and external assistance for veteran students. Internal resources will include academic advising, Financial Aid TV, Wait Listing, TRIO Student Support Services, and Graduation Progress System. External resources will provide veterans with information and assistance with housing, healthcare, VA loans, transportation, and career navigation.

## Student Services Inquires

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

DISTRICT STUDENT SERVICES INQUIRIES  
JUNE 9 THRU JUNE 13 2014



## District Admissions and Records

Nailah Pruitt and Adeyinka Sanusi, interns in the District Admissions and Records Office, received training from supervisor Mark Keli in designing and creating informative data charts and graphs. The development of interns has always been a high priority in the office. The objective of intern training is to provide a real-world work experience in order to enhance and enrich an intern's office skills.



## Academic Advising

Fall priority registration has begun! Campuses collectively served more than 1,900 students of which 51% sought financial aid services.

## Coach of the Year

Our WCCCD Athletic Director and Men's Basketball coach received several honors from National Junior College Athletic Association. Coach Turner was awarded Coach of the Year in the Eastern Conference for the second consecutive year; Michigan Community College Athletic Association overall Coach of the year, District the 10 Coach of the year, and the National Tournament Coach of the year for Regional 12.





## DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM



This August three 2012 WCCCD Dental Hygiene Program graduates are completing their baccalaureate degree at the University of Michigan. As a component of their Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene, each student is required to complete a capstone project. The students' projects were:



- Tiffany Conry: Faculty Attitudes and Perceptions of Loupes in Dental Hygiene Education.
- Amber Fredericks: An Oral Health Promotion Program for a Pregnancy Counseling Center
- Angela Walewski: Design and Implementation of a Continuing Education Event in Partnership with the Washtenaw District Dental Hygienists' Society



## STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

"I began my classes at WCCCD in the Achieving the Dream, Learning Communities. Earlene Williams was my advisor and she helped make my transition from high school to college smoother. The Learning Communities provided first time students with information on tutoring services and different programs at the District, including TRiO. We also had speakers give information on how to handle stress and the proper way to manage time for studying. I became a member of TRiO, and went on trips to visit different colleges and universities. This not only encouraged me to continue my education, but, also let me see what other colleges and universities were out there.

In November of 2013, I was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. What an honor that was for me! Shortly after the induction, I left the country to go to Belize and Guatemala with the Study Abroad Program. I am currently doing a seven-week research internship at Michigan Technological University in the counseling department. I was accepted to both Wayne State and the University of Detroit Mercy (UDM). I have been offered a full tuition scholarship to UDM. I am truly grateful to WCCCD for the opportunities and the educators that have made this all possible." ~ Neffertia Tyner

## S.T.E.M. AND GRAMMAR BLAST SUMMER CAMPS

The Northwest Campus President's Signature S.T.E.M. Camp for Kids got underway this week. This exciting camp builds S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) knowledge while incorporating teamwork and fostering creativity with the use of LEGO® Mindstorm and computers. The Grammar Blast Camp also began at the Northwest Campus. Students had fun exploring the wonders and quirks of the English language including the parts of speech, sentence usage, punctuation, and spelling.



## CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION

Staff at the Eastern Campus spruced up the campus exterior by laying mulch.



## DETROIT CITY COUNCIL

The Eastern Campus Corporate College hosted the Detroit City Council Community Meeting. The Detroit City Council had the opportunity to address questions, concerns and other community related issues relevant to residents.



## BOOK CLUB

President Diggs' Summer Book Club kicked off this week at the Eastern Campus.

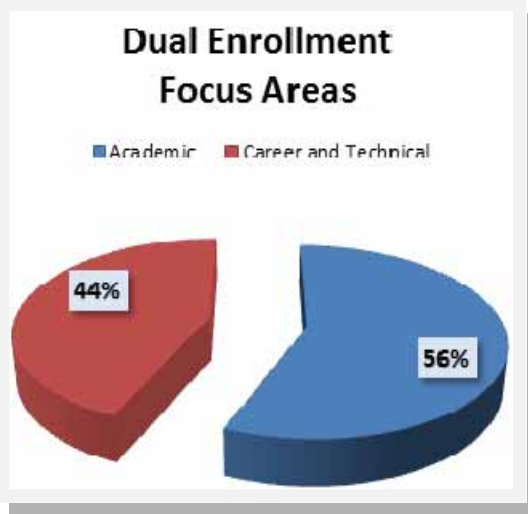
## MICROSOFT POWERPOINT TRAINING

Students at the Eastern Campus engaged in Microsoft PowerPoint Basics training. Tresa Fore provided individuals instruction in the creation, insertion and movement of basic Microsoft PowerPoint slides.



## INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

According to the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), measuring dual enrollments, where high school students can earn both high school credit and college credit simultaneously, approximately 82% of high schools reported that students were enrolled in dual enrollment courses. WCCCD offers courses to high school students through its Dual Enrollment Program in both academic (56%) and career/technical (44%) focus areas. The chart represents the District's distribution of academic and career/technical course offerings for a typical semester.



## WEBSITE HITS

*Week of June 9-15, 2014*

**34,968 Hits!**

63 countries

3,259 hits for the schedules

724 hits for the college calendar

143 hits for the Weekend Memo





# Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



## DEGREE PROGRAMS

### OFFERED AT UNIVERSITY CENTER

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted a training session for District staff and advisors/administrators from each campus on the degree programs offered by the District's university partners. The coordinators from each university shared the transfer guides for each of their respective degree programs and discussed the specialized benefits and opportunities available to WCCCD students, residents and community members.



## ON THE MOVE...

- Dr. Sandra Robinson represented the District at the graduation ceremony for the Detroit Edison Public School Academy's Early College of Excellence. This is the first graduation class for the Academy's Early College of Excellence, whose students attend WCCCD'S Dual Enrollment Program.
- Denis Karic represented the District at the "No Wrong Door" seminar. The seminar offered veterans in the Wayne/Tri-County region an opportunity to explore programs and services available to them through a variety of support agencies and organizations.
- Orlando Wilkins attended the monthly meeting of the Harper Woods Champions Council. He shared information on the summer programs, camps and activities throughout the District.
- Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Karic distribute promotional materials to the concert goers at the "Music on the Plaza" summer jazz concerts in Grosse Pointe at the WCCCD informational table.



## DISTRICT BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE





# Downriver Campus



## MICHIGAN INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY



The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) and the Western Campus participated in the annual Strawberry Festival Parade.

## CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION

Downriver Campus maintenance staff pruning trees.



## ZAMAN INTERNATIONAL

Andy Steeby and Gil Solis from MIPSE met with Gail Zion, Administrator of Zaman International. Zaman International provides hope to marginalized women and children whose basic needs would otherwise not be met. Their services include provisions of food and clothing, shelter, dignified infant burial and skills training to prepare women to help themselves.



## SOUTHERN WAYNE COUNTY REGIONAL CHAMBER



The Downriver Campus hosted the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber's (SWCRC) Chamber Connections Group workshop. Chamber Connections is a structured, industry-exclusive networking group that can be an important part of a strategic marketing plan. They also hosted the SWCRC Human Resources Roundtable. The roundtable is a structured, industry-exclusive human resources networking group that can be an important part of a strategic marketing plan.

## DIVERSE POPULATIONS AT AMERICA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

With their dual mission of access and student success, our nation's community colleges provide high-quality postsecondary education for a very diverse group of students. Included in this diverse population are those with disabilities. In 2013, the American Association of Community Colleges reported that students with disabilities comprised 12% of national community college enrollments.

In addition to complying with the requirements of Section 504 of the Americans with Disabilities Act, community colleges across the country are implementing innovative programs to support the success of students with disabilities. The following is a list of selected practices and resources.

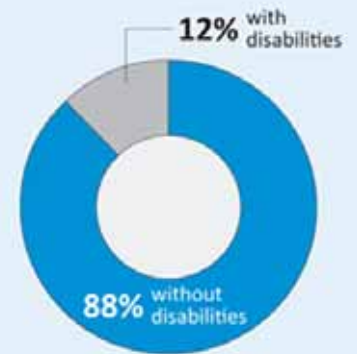
### Examples:

- College of Southern Maryland [www.csmd.edu/StudentSuccess/ADA/](http://www.csmd.edu/StudentSuccess/ADA/)
- Harper College, Illinois <http://bit.ly/GPQJVz>
- Landmark College, Vermont (Learning Disabilities and Attention Deficit Disorders) [www.landmark.edu/](http://www.landmark.edu/)
- Maricopa Community Colleges, Arizona <http://bit.ly/18iowRM>
- National Technical Institute for the Deaf, New York [www.ntid.rit.edu/](http://www.ntid.rit.edu/)

### Resources for Community Colleges:

- ADA.gov (Provides technical assistance for individuals with disabilities) [www.ada.gov](http://www.ada.gov)
- AHEAD (Association on Higher Education and Disability) [www.ahead.org](http://www.ahead.org)
- National Center for Education Statistics Report – Students with Disabilities at Postsecondary Institutions (U.S. Department of Education, 2011) <http://1.usa.gov/1bvjAJ1>
- Transition of Students with Disabilities to Postsecondary Education <http://1.usa.gov/1cpp7Sj>
- The Workforce Recruitment Program for College Students with Disabilities (WRP) (U.S. Department of Labor) <http://1.usa.gov/171ypp1>

### Quick Stats



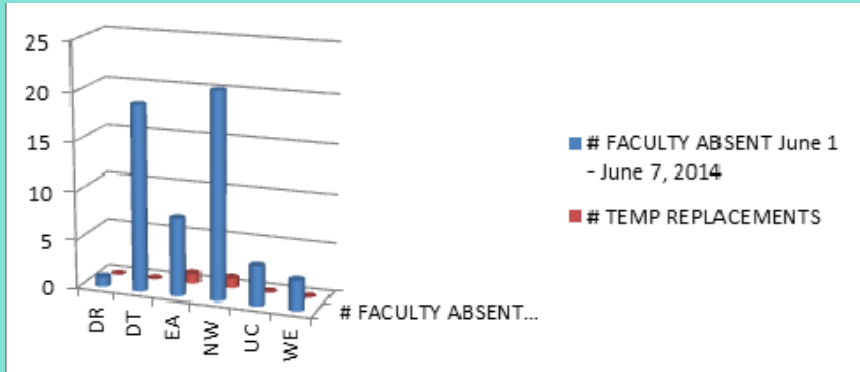
- 12% of national community college enrollments are students with disabilities
- Community colleges enrolled one-half (1.3 million) of the 2.6 million students with disabilities in 2011-2012
- 18.6% of individuals with disabilities are employed (Bureau of Labor, 2010 Statistics)

Source: NCES. (2014)). 2011-12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12) [AACC analysis].

# EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

## FACULTY ABSENCE REPORT– JUNE 1-7, 2014

All six locations have reported faculty absences and temporary replacements for the week of June 1–June 7, 2014. Across the District, absences remain low and illustrate WCCCD's commitment to providing dedicated faculty and quality instruction to its students and community.



## FALL 2014-SUMMER 2015 CATALOG POSTED!

The new WCCCD course catalog for Fall 2014-Summer 2015 has been posted online. The catalog contains updated courses that will be offered during the next academic year.



## FALL 2014 ACADEMIC SCHEDULE IS POSTED!

The Fall 2014 schedule has been posted online in order to assist students with the registration process. New programs are advertised and WCCCD continues to explore programs, scholarships, and other avenues geared at providing students and the community with access to the highest and most updated educational and vocational courses.



## VET TECH PROGRAM



WCCCD's Veterinary Technology Program agreement will continue our successful partnership with Wayne State University through the following academic year. This agreement involves providing WCCCD students with access to continuing education and community service opportunities associated with the Vet Tech Program.

## DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY

Chief Muhammed and Lieutenants Livadic and Townsend and Chief Muhammad attended a 12-hour background investigation for public safety positions training sponsored by the Cadillac Police Department. This course, conducted by retired Reno Police Department background investigator Charles Glacken, was designed to give specific direction for conducting police background investigations. Topics included rejection criteria, MCOLES hiring standards, setting up background investigation file, conducting the background investigation, Americans with Disabilities Act and writing the background investigation report.







# Western Campus

## STUDENTS FROM KEYSTONE ACADEMY VISIT THE WESTERN CAMPUS

The Western Campus had the opportunity to host more than 75 eighth grade students from the Keystone Academy. Along with their English Instructor, Chelly Eifert, staff and students were provided with information in preparation for their future as possible WCCCD students. The students toured the campus and learned about the various career programs as well as the partnerships available at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center.



University of Michigan Flint hosted student recruitment at the Western Campus. Their goal was to recruit students who may be interested in transferring to U of M Flint to complete their Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration.



## Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan

The Western Campus, in partnership with the Third Judicial Circuit Court of Michigan, sponsored a Community Forum – Friend of the Course Workshop. The workshop provided community members successful solutions and strategies as it related to raising a family and surviving under pressure in today's changing society.

### On the Move...

- Mike Dotson attended the annual Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) partner and community update. WCCCD partners with JDRF to host an annual conference at the Western Campus.
- Mr. Dotson also attended the Belleville Central Business Community meeting and the annual retreat of the Board of Directors of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce.

## THE SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



### Growing Partnerships

The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development (CE) recognizes the importance of relationship building and establishing new partners to collaborate on community efforts. The CE team is excited to announce the following newly developed partnerships:

#### Youth Enrichment Series (YES):

South Canton Scholars Charter School (K-8) School ended their school year with a conflict resolution workshop to prepare students for a great summer. They are looking forward to the program offerings for both Fall 2014 and Spring 2015.

Ronald Brown Academy (K-8) explored both the conflict resolution and anti-bullying workshops.

#### Community Partnerships:

• Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Michigan Chapter. We are partnering with them on their first Annual Walkathon this Fall at the Detroit Zoo to increase awareness. Other discussions include hosting a Sickle Cell Awareness program on campus.

• Detroit Area Agency on Aging and CE have met and are collaborating on programs for the senior population throughout our service areas.

• During the week of June 9-14, 2014, the District served 288 participants by partnering with 13 community organizations.

- Downriver- 131 students
- Downtown- no report
- Eastern- 77 students
- Northwest- 49 students
- Western- 37students





## BOOK CLUB FEATURING BEVERLY JENKINS

The Learning Resource Center at the Downtown Campus hosted award-winning author, Beverly Jenkins for a book discussion with more than 70 participants. Ms. Jenkins discussed her career, books and gave advice to students seeking to write.



Representatives from Davenport University were at the Downtown Campus to talk with students. Information on degree programs such as business, technology, and various health fields were discussed. These students will have an opportunity to transfer to the university upon graduating from WCCCD.



## TOASTMASTER'S CELEBRATION



Toastmaster's held their annual Achiever's Circle celebration at the Downtown Campus. The program rewarded members for their efforts this year in overcoming fears of public speaking.

## Western Campus – Marquee Signage

The new marquee for the Western Campus has been delivered and installed. This useful tool helps to relay information in the quickest and easiest way possible. Students and the community are kept informed about programs, services and upcoming events.



## DEFERRED MAINTENANCE

**District Administration Building's Freight Elevator Receives Makeover!**



# LEGISLATIVE CORNER

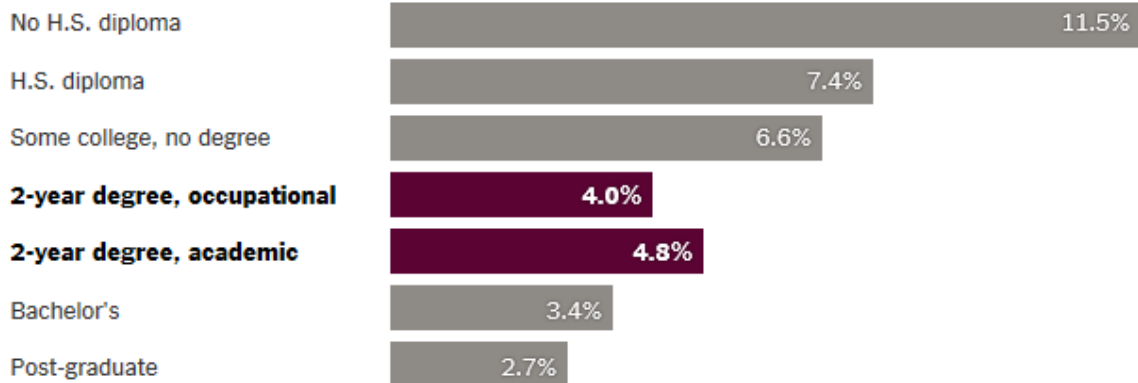
**Budgets Finalized:** The Legislature finalized House Bill 5314, the omnibus funding bill for Michigan schools, including community colleges.

**Enrollment in Distance Education Courses by State (Fall 2012):** The U.S. Department of Education has released the data from the first Integrated Postsecondary Data System survey of enrollment in distance learning courses, collected in Fall 2012. Of the 21.1 million students enrolled in Title IV institutions in Fall 2012, 12.5% were enrolled exclusively in distance learning courses, 13.3% were in some distance education courses, and 74.2 were not enrolled in distance education.



## BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE JOBLESS RATES FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES

### Unemployment Rates, by Educational Attainment



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labels reflect highest level of education. "High school diploma," for instance, excludes high-school graduates who have received any college credits.



### PROGRAM MARKETING STRATEGIES MEETING

### WCCCD SPONSORS GROSSE POINTE BOOKS OF THE LAKE



### CHANCELLOR'S CABINET MEETING



# Employees of the Month May 2014

Koreathia Dandridge (Kay) – Human Resources  
Ellen Porter – District Student Services  
Kristina Carr – Continuing Education/Workforce Development  
Jeanne Bodenmiller – Western Campus  
Dion Sloan – Downtown Campus and District Information Technology

## ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

- The Fiscal Accountability Operations Center (FAOC) has begun the year-end closeout process. It is critical that we review, resolve and approve all check requests, invoices, travel reimbursements and receivers pertaining to FY13/14. In order to avoid processing delays, purchase order amounts should reflect adequate encumbrances for requested services. All documents being processed after June 30 must be clearly marked with the appropriate fiscal year to which the disbursement is pertaining.
- The Procurement Division is working diligently to make certain that instructional supplies are on hand for the Fall 2014 semester. Timelines and dates have been established to begin receiving approved requisitions for instructional supplies. Our buyers are gearing up for the busiest time of the school year. We look forward to working closely with campus presidents and the associate vice chancellor of fiscal and instructional accountability to insure timely deliveries by the first day of classes on August 21, 2014.

## ON THE MOVE...

Dr. Ron Harkness and Ethel Cronk from the Downriver Campus met with DTE representatives



to explore employment opportunities within the Automotive Technology Program. The DTE representatives toured the Downriver Campus automotive lab with the goal of assessing how our students can meet their numerous fleet vehicle maintenance needs.



## OFFICE OF CAREER EDUCATION

The Office of Career Education and the Completion Agenda are charged with making sure that the community has information about our many career opportunities that may lead to the successful completion of individual educational goals. The goal is to help them make an educated choice in their career endeavors. This week Dr. Ron Harkness spoke to a group of adult learners at Southwest Solutions.

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GOES MOBILE

Schools are now offering the mobile emergency preparedness via mobile device apps. This Fall, students, faculty and staff at Providence College will receive real-time emergency plans and procedures via mobile device. The mobile emergency response and business continuity solution allows organizations to publish emergency information via an online portal accessible on Apple, Android and Amazon Kindle mobile devices. The mobile app will provide step-by-step guidance on what to do in cases. (Source : Campus Technology)



## ACADEMIC PROGRAM PLANNING

Now that the 2014-2015 College Catalog is posted to the WCCCD Website, the final steps in program and course development are being prepared. The program marketing sheets prepared by the Office of Career Development are being finalized. Course syllabi need to be posted to the website for all new or modified classes and textbook selection completed. All of these tasks will be finalized shortly. And then, the Regional Program Planning Office will start developing new and modified programs for the 2015-2016 catalog. The circle of program planning, design, development and implementation begins anew.

# CENTER FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION

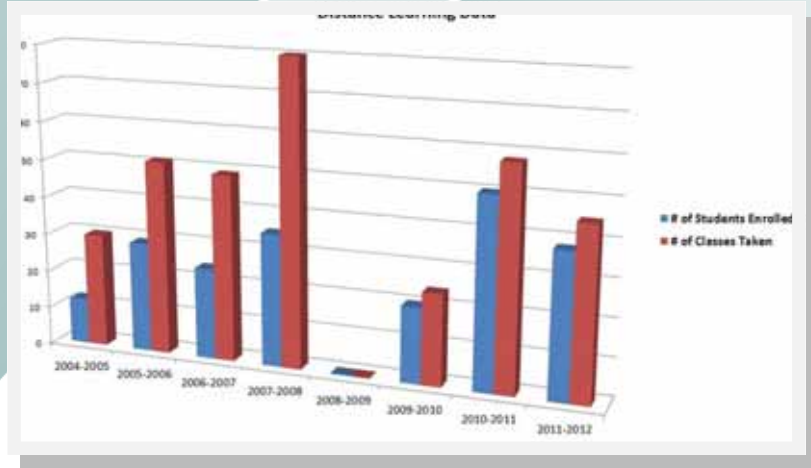


Starbucks has recently announced an innovative new partnership with Arizona State's Distance Learning division aimed at enabling its employees to earn a degree in any field while continuing to work for the

company. The program is designed to replace the current plan which offers employees up to \$1,000 per year for programs at the University of Seattle or Strayer University, and instead the joint partnership between Starbucks and Arizona State will provide \$6,500 towards the total \$20,000 tuition over two years. Employees are expected to qualify for a full Pell Grant which would cover the remainder of their tuition, and they are under no obligation to remain at Starbucks after completing their degree. The result of this partnership is expected to both drastically increase the enrollment in Arizona State's online programs, as well as increasing access to education among low-wage workers.

Source: [www.buzzfeed.com](http://www.buzzfeed.com)

Trends in student enrollment in distance learning courses have changed over the last several years. At one point students were taking on average three online classes, that trend has moved downward. While there are now almost four times as many students taking distance learning courses, the number of courses each student is taking has decreased to just over one per student. What the data does not tell us is why this trend is occurring, as there could be multiple factors involved. Further study is needed in this area.



## THE BROWN AND JUANITA C. FORD ART GALLERY

### "FORESEE" STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY ART EXHIBITION AT THE WESTERN CAMPUS



**"Narrative Movement" Art Exhibition** June 26, 2014 5:30-7:30pm Downriver Campus