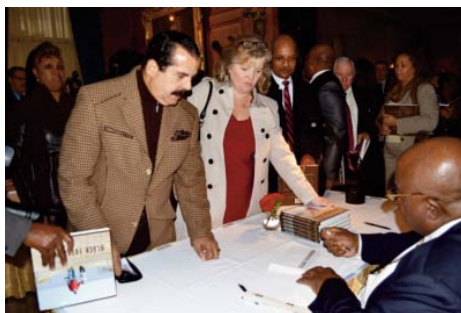




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Black Fatherhood: Reclaiming Our Legacy

On Thursday evening, a gathering of about more than 300 business, elected and civic leaders, joined many Board, staff and faculty members at the Detroit Athletic Club for the book signing of "Black Fatherhood: Reclaiming Our Legacy," authored in collaboration by Dr. Curtis L. Ivery and his son Marcus Ivery. Commendations to Muna Khoury, Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement, for her role in planning this initiative which raised more than \$6,000.00 to support the WCCCD Scholarship fund.









2014 District-wide Conference Day



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Division of Educational Affairs Fall 2014 Advisory Breakfast



District Police Authority



New Signage Installed!



The Police Authority Department in the General Arts Building at the Northwest Campus had new signage installed outside the office. James Baylor, our former Director of Public Safety commented on the very impressive presentation.

Parking Enforcement Training



Members of the Police Authority Department participated in a professional development training workshop that focused on parking enforcement. The training was conducted by Kevin Coates of the City of Detroit Parking Enforcement Department. After graduates will be sworn in as ordinance officers and will be authorized to issue municipal parking citations to violators throughout the District. These officers will need to be sworn in within each jurisdiction, or by the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.





Deferred Maintenance

Service Analytics Quality System Data Continuous Cost
Priority
Cash Work Construction Measuring Value Walk-Through Budget
Driven Renovation Benchmark Checklist Retro-fit
Working Building Results
Replacement Improvement



Division of Administration and Finance

The Facilities Taskforce is dedicated to maintaining quality conditions District-wide while providing a comfortable environment for our students to learn and our staff to work and grow. The taskforce meets on a regular basis to discuss and provide updates on numerous major building projects taking place across the District. The taskforce reviews each project to ensure adherence to the approved budget, progress, and schedule timelines. In addition, the group discusses impending projects that will need to undergo the District's Procurement Bidding Process. The Facilities Taskforce has been instrumental assisting with the following capital improvement projects:

- *Emergency repair and renovation projects (all campuses)
- *Entrepreneurial Institute and Resource Center (Eastern Campus)
- *Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (Downriver Campus)
- *Educational Multipurpose Center (Western Campus)
- *Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center (Downriver Campus)
- *Renovation and upgrading of science labs and other spaces (all campuses)
- *Larry K. Lewis Education Center (Northwest Campus)
- *Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center- Center for Distance Learning



Examples of Capital Improvement Projects



Division of Student Services



DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES Academic Advising

Advisors help to:

- Develop educational plans based on interest and abilities after assessment testing is completed.
- Complete the registration process at any campus location within the District.
- Choose the degree or certificate that best matches a student's goals.
- Plan class schedule by selecting courses that will meet students educational goals





LECTURE SERIES

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS

The Division of Educational Affairs continues its popular Distinguished Scholars Lecture Series. Dr. Conrad Maitland, Urologist at Sinai-Grace Hospital and the Sherwood Medical Center serves as the "Distinguished Scholar-in-Residence." This week we hosted Dr. Bruce Chau who spoke on the topic "Finding Your Fountain of Youth: Affordable Strategies."




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Dr. Conrad Maitland, Urologist
Fall 2014
Distinguished Scholar-in-Residence

Speaker: Dr. Conrad Maitland
 Friday, September 26, 2014 • 4:00-5:00pm
Topic: Perspective on Prostate Diseases



Speaker: Marilyn West, RD, Clinical Dietitian/Nutritionist
 Wednesday, October 15, 2014 • 4:00-5:00pm
Topic: Is what we eat killing us?



Speaker: Dr. Bruce Chau
 Wednesday, October 29, 2014 • 4:00-5:00pm
Topic: Finding Your Fountain of Youth: Affordable Strategies



Speaker: D.C. Moore
 Wednesday, November 5, 2014 • 4:00-5:00pm
Topic: Combating Metabolic Diseases



Speaker: Dr. Jean Alice, MD, Psychiatrist
 Wednesday, November 19, 2014 • 4:00-5:00pm
Topic: The State of Mental Healthcare



Speaker: Dr. M. Siddiqui, Chief of Internal Medicine at DMC/Sinai-Grace Hospital
 Wednesday, December 10, 2014 • 4:00-5:00pm
Topic: Learning about the "Affordable Healthcare Act"

All lectures are held in the:
Dr. Charles E. Morton Board of Trustees Conference Room

Central Administration Building

For more information please call:
 313-496-2526

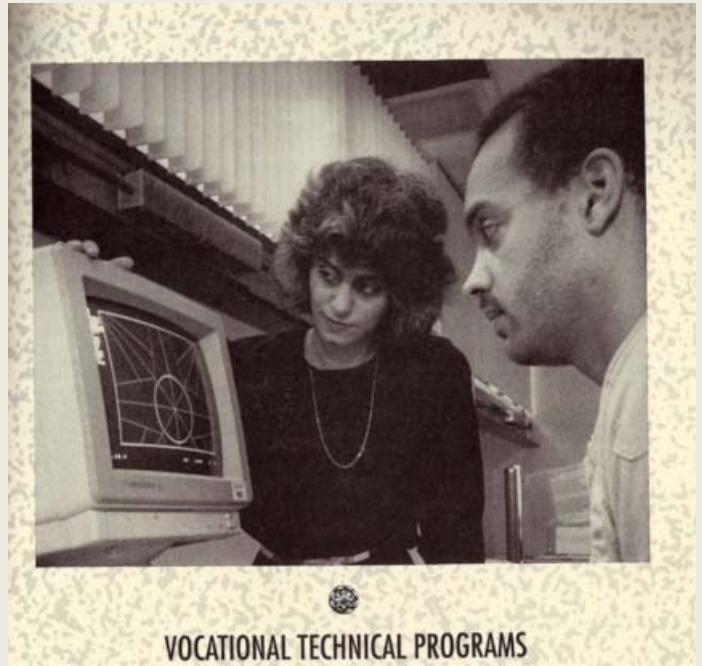


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LECTURE SERIES



Student Services Academic Advising



VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL PROGRAMS



Northwest Campus Addition- Groundbreaking Site

Division of Human Resources

HR 360 Degree Review Matrix



1. Given the importance of human capital to organizational success, it is critical that organizations have a talent management and human capital strategy that is aligned with the organization's business strategy.

2. This capability allows for an insightful and comprehensive assessment of employees, resulting in a better understanding of competency gaps and development.



Human Resources staff visited the campuses to answer any questions faculty and staff may have before the open enrollment period November 3-17, 2014.



WEEKLY UPDATE

The Division of Information Technology (IT) showcased the new technologies that will be coming to the District's campus locations in the near future at District-wide Conference Day.

Equipment highlighted were:

- Student Kiosks
- Voice Over Phones (VoIP)
- Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI)



All the items on display generated quite a 'buzz' by conference attendees. Faculty and staff were especially intrigued by the VoIP Phones and the VDI. VDI is the practice of hosting a desktop operating system within a virtual machine running on a centralized server. VDI centralizes the storage and computing at the server level allowing low-cost thin client devices for end-user computing. VDI streamlines desktop management and costs while giving users the freedom to access virtual desktops anytime from anywhere.

Among all the new technology equipment that was on display, there was also a slide presentation that captured all the initiatives of the Information Technology Transformation Plan's 10 point portfolio and highlighted the types of new and enhanced technologies already deployed and what's to come. IT staff explained the various functions and capabilities of these new technologies and answered questions.





Technology upgrades to enhance the student experience, such as; upgraded telecommunication and network systems, replacing of aging routers and related hardware, transitioning to new servers to improve system performance and allow for needed software upgrades and upgrade/significantly expand the current Wi-Fi system.

Information Technology staff members conducted breakout sessions about Windows 8.1 operating system, Introduction to Tablets and Smart Phones and the new incident reporting solution "ServiceDesk."



The Information Technology ServiceDesk team assisted in registering staff and faculty at District-wide Conference Day.





Division of Institutional Effectiveness

Institutional and Program Accreditations

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) continues to provide institutional and program accreditation oversight to ensure that the District remains in compliance with all required Higher Learning Commission (HLC) mandated reports. Additionally, IE supports the Division of Educational Affairs by providing qualitative and quantitative data to assist in completing program annual reports as required by various program accreditation agencies:

HLC Annual Institutional Update Report



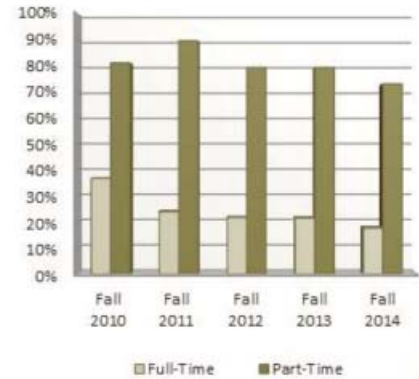
HLC requires each member institution to provide an update on organizational health through the Institutional Update. The Institutional Update report is submitted each year in the fall.



Examples of variables reported:

- Enrollment by Status
- Tuition and Fees
- Enrollment by Campus
- Completions
- Total Programs offered

Enrollment by Status



Program Accreditation

IE recently supported the Dental Assisting and Dental Hygiene programs in completing their required 2013-14 annual program survey reviews as required by the Commission of Dental Accreditation (CODA).

IE Supports Programs by:

- ❑ Analyzing program admission cohorts data (application, attrition, completion and employment).
- ❑ Verifying data accuracy and consistency.
- ❑ Archiving all annual report submissions and supporting evidence.

Quick Facts about the recent WCCCD Dental Hygiene Cohort

95% of the students completed the program in 2013

95% Passed the State /Regional Board exam

75% Passed the National Board exam





Training a Skilled Workforce that Leads to Jobs

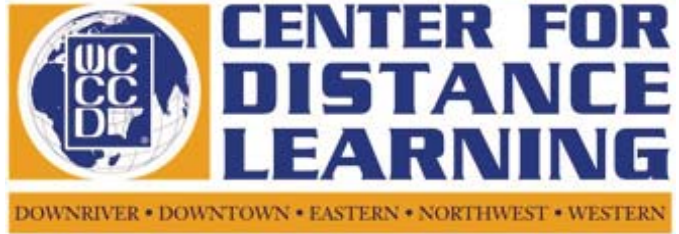
The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development, in partnership with Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation kicked off the first cohort of the Detroit Registered Apprenticeship Program (D-RAP) training. The D-RAP training is a seven-week program acquainting participants with the basic skills and knowledge of the practices and procedures in the construction/deconstruction industry. Upon successful completion of the foundational courses participants will have earned three stackable credentials, OSHA Certificate, First Aid and CPR card, and Lead Certification.



Career Opportunity Expo

Michael Poole and Camesa Karamo represented the District at the Career Opportunity Expo for Detroit residents. The Career Expo provided participants with the opportunity to meet with educators, career counselors and members of the skilled trade associations. They also had the chance to learn more about training and educational programs, financial aid, resume writing and much more.





Lecture Capture – Changing Learning

Recording lectures used to be an innovative way for students who missed class to catch up with their classmates, but now that is all changing as instructors are using lecture capture in more innovative ways. Below is a list of six new ways that faculty are using this technology to enhance the classroom experience within both face-to-face and online learning formats.

- **Interactivity** – Instead of stagnant one-direction videos, students now have the opportunity to view and comment right into the video within the online classroom environment.
- **Increased instruction** – Faculty no longer have to fit their lecture into a sixty or ninety minute class timeframe as student can access the lecture 24/7 resulting in increased instructional time.
- **Cross-discipline sharing** – Faculty can now share lecture portions across disciplines, i.e. business instructors can use lectures from accounting instructors to demonstrate various approaches, all from one digital repository.
- **Customized content** – Faculty can use other pre-recorded content to add to their lectures and in crease related material for students to access.
- **Language instruction** – Students have the ability to control the speed of instruction or replay the material for better understanding.
- **“Khan do”** –The Khan Academy has made short videos a popular concept with students. Both faculty and students are preferring information in short manageable “chunks” instead of being locked into thirty to sixty minute lectures.

Source: <http://campustechnology.com>





The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center
4th Annual Halloween Family Fun featuring Wild Swan Theater



**Academic and Career
Programs
Bulletin Board**

The Downriver Campus created a display board to highlight all academic and career programs.





Afrofuturism as a Portal for Transformative Education

This workshop discussed the developing research for a curriculum on Afrofuturism. Participants learned how the international arts movement Afrofuturism can be used as a tool towards the cultivation of speculative imagination for and by the youth. Participants gained knowledge regarding Afrofuturism and how to recognize it, why it provides an alternate courses for youth development and why teaching imaginative practices are important.



plus 50 Community Colleges: AGELESS LEARNING

Plus 50 Financial Aid and Support Services Workshop

Mature adults participated in a workshop to review guidelines for applying for financial aid. Participants were also given information on the importance of meeting deadlines and due dates as well as information pertaining to the tools and resources available throughout the District.



Health Sciences Open House

The Eastern Campus hosted the Health Science Open House. This event provided information about admission requirements for the Health Science Programs offered at WCCCD.



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Study ABROAD

BRING THE WORLD HOME



Best Practice Visit to Metropolitan Community College in Kansas City



Dr. Abby Freeman and Andrew McQueen visited Metropolitan Community College in Kansas City, MO. The purpose of their trip was to visit the Health Sciences Institute to observe best practices.



Library Resource Center

The Learning Resource Center (LRC) hosted an Information session titled "Library Apps for Research and Education." Students learned how to use LRC resources on their tablets or smart phone devices.



Absentee Ballot Voting

Absentee ballot voting continues at the Northwest Campus through Monday, November 3, 2014.



Federal Emergency Management Agency

FEMA continues to provide service to the community at the Northwest Campus through Monday, November 24, 2014.





MARY ELLEN STEMPFLE UNIVERSITY CENTER

University of Michigan-Flint Open House

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted the University of Michigan-Flint semi-annual Open House. Brooke Michael, Site Coordinator discussed the bachelor degree program offered through the center.



Ferris State University Forum

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted a forum for Ferris State University's summer interns. Julius Moore, Site Coordinator and Criminal Justice Instructor discussed requirements and proposed placements for the summer internship program.

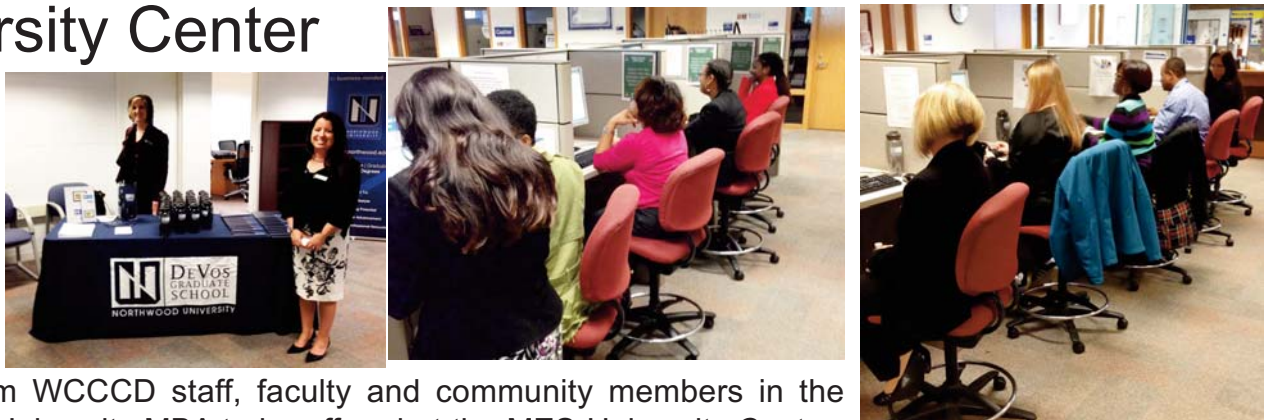


On the Move...

Dr. Sandra Robinson represented the District at the community forums for State Representatives Brian Banks and Alberta Tinsley Talabi. They expressed their appreciation to WCCCD for its contributions to the success of their communities.



University Center West



Interest from WCCCD staff, faculty and community members in the Northwood University MBA to be offered at the MES University Center-West is peaking at the right time. With the program scheduled to start in early 2015, some interested individuals have started the application process. Response to the program offering was great at District-Wide Conference Day with all of the promotional materials brought by Northwood swept up by interested conference day attendees.



Young Life of Belleville Community Update Dinner

The Western Campus partnered with Young Life of Belleville to host the annual community update dinner. Community leaders and residents attended this special evening to learn about the many educational opportunities available at WCCCD and about the enrichment activities that Young Life makes available to teens in the Belleville/Sumptor Township area.

Outstanding Faculty!

Dr. George Granderson teaches chemistry at the Western Campus. He displays a strong commitment to student engagement. He takes a personal commitment to his teaching by supplementing his instructional supplies each semester with household items he purchases which help students connect practical experiences to classroom learning. It is not uncommon to find him in his classroom as early as an hour before start time with students who are eager to get extra help.

