

U.S. ARMY FIELD BAND AND SOLDIERS' CHORUS



Congratulations!

Mawine Diggs was an honoree for the 2015 Michigan Chronicle Women of Excellence at MGM Grand Detroit.



Healthcare Trends Meeting with Dr. Reginald Eadie, Shawn Levitt, Conrad Mallett, Floyd Allen, and Tina Bassett



Division of Administration and Finance

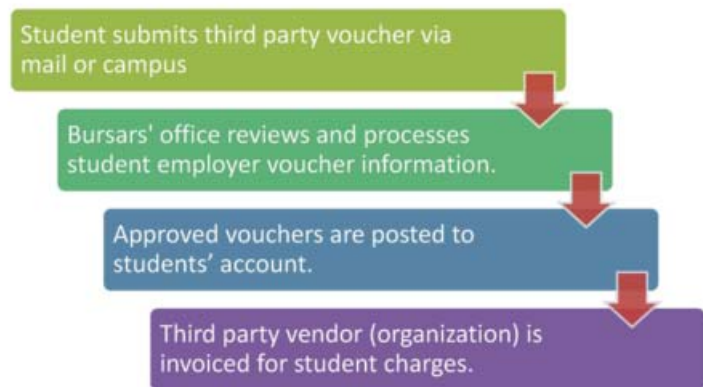
Third Party Vendors

The Bursar's Office is processing third-party invoices for the Spring 2015 semester. Third-party organizations play a vital role by eliminating cost barriers and providing students with access to higher education.

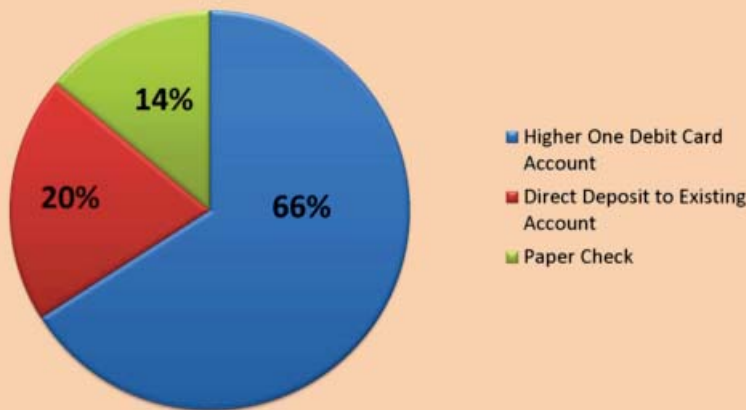
According to a report from the Society of Human Resource Management, at least 54% of employers offer undergraduate tuition assistance with an average maximum tuition reimbursement of \$4,591. Taking advantage of this benefit can be an affordable way to pursue a degree. WCCCD currently has more than 30 third-party vendors that actively participate in a tuition assistance program.



Third Party Voucher Process



Higher One Refund Management Current User Refund Selection



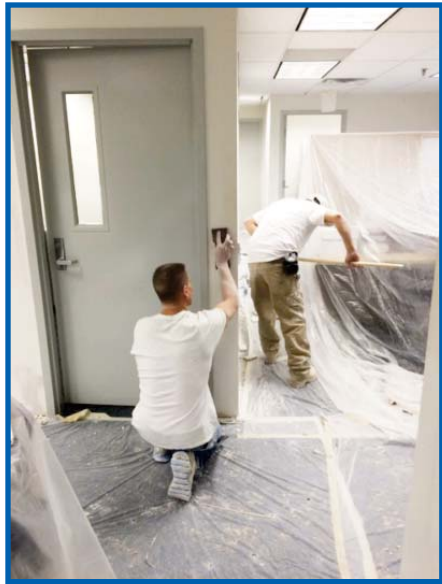
Higher One Refund Management

The District partnered with Higher One to implement a refund management system for all WCCCD academic students. This refund management system has allowed our students greater options and advantages in receiving their refunds. Currently 48% of those cards have been activated and more than 10,000 disbursements have gone out. Of all students who were eligible for a refund this term, 91% had signed on to the Higher One website and made their preference prior to their funds being released.

Michigan Community College Business Officers Association Workshop

The Michigan Community College Business Officers Association held their spring 2015 workshop in Lansing, MI. Mike Hansen, President of Michigan Community College Association, presented legislative updates which included the status of a new Job Training bill and how minimum wages law affects hiring. Rehmann, an investment firm, presented a session on "Withholding and Reporting Payments to Non-U.S. Vendors." Discussion covered the types of tax forms required by the government for students and vendors.

Administration and Finance **Deferred Maintenance**



District Police Authority



New Signage at the Downtown Campus

The District Police Authority is responsible for providing a safe and secure environment, and protecting all properties and facilities owned, operated, controlled, or administered by the District. In an effort to promote continuous quality improvement, the District Police Authority is protecting the property against skateboard damage with bollard covers and new signage in the courtyard. Violators may be ticketed.



Officer Obeng Receives Merit Award

Officer Amos Obeng received a merit award for his outstanding efforts which resulted in the apprehension of a suspect for falsely pulling a fire alarm. The District Police Authority appreciates his diligence in protecting our students, faculty and staff.

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

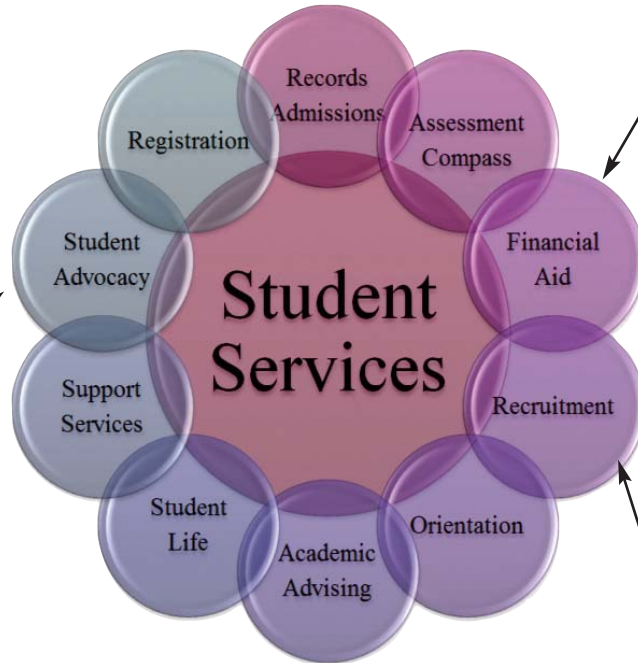


BRING THE WORLD HOME





Division of Student Services



The District Financial Aid Office encompasses a division entitled Student Loan Management Center. The mission is to support students by ensuring they understand the importance of making sound financial decisions when taking out school loans.

The Division of Student Services partnered with the Detroit Police Department at Martin Luther King High School in Detroit. The topic of discussion was cyber security.

Upcoming Job Fair
Eastern Campus
April 15, 2015
10:00am-2:00pm



Student Services Banners

The Division of Student Services has several new banners on display. These new visual displays will assist students with services and information as they continue their path to educational success.



PTK On The Move . . .

Staff from the Division of Student Services and Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) students attended the Michigan Community College Association Annual PTK Luncheon in Lansing, Michigan.



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



Taylor Public Schools Parent Workshop

The Downriver Campus hosted the Taylor Public Schools Parent Workshop for dual enrollment students. This workshop provided information regarding our dual enrollment program, as well as admissions, testing and requirements for students to be enrolled.

Objective: Participants were educated on the various programs offered to dual enrollment students as well as the admission and testing requirements.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 147



The Guidance Center CLASS Workshop

The Downriver Campus hosted The Guidance Center – CLASS Classroom Assessment Scoring System workshop.

Objective: Participants discussed emotional and instructional support, as well as classroom organization. They also discussed each domain which captures more specific details about teachers' interactions with children and assessed why it is important to have teacher-child interactions.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 46

The Guidance Center Disability in the Classroom Workshop

The Downriver Campus hosted the Guidance Center which conducted a head start training workshop entitled "Disability in the Classroom."

Objective: Participants discussed accommodating all children in the early childhood classroom, program planning and management and were encouraged to research state resources.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 36

The Guidance Center: Developing Meaning Behind Functional Behavioral Assessments Workshop

The Downriver Campus hosted The Guidance Center Head Start In-Service. The training discussed developing meaning behind functional behavioral assessments. This in-service is required for Head Start staff.

Objective: Participants discussed functional behavioral assessment and functional analysis for behavioral assessment.

Total Continuing Education Student Participation: 16

The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



The Guidance Center Transition Training

The Downriver Campus hosted The Guidance Center which conducted in-service training entitled "Transition Training." This is a required training for all Head Start staff.

Objective: Participants discussed and developed a systematic procedure for transferring, with parental consent. They also learned how to organize joint training, including transition-related training for school staff and Head Start staff.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 36

Wayne Metro Community Action Agency Homebuyer Club

The Downriver Campus hosted Wayne Metropolitan Action Agency which conducted a homebuyer orientation for participants looking to buy their first home.

Objectives: Participants discussed qualifying for assistance with a down payment on a home, learned about the benefits of joining Wayne Metro's Homebuyer Club and the various homebuyer assistance programs available.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 30



The Guidance Center Annual Head Start Enrollment Training Workshop

The Downriver Campus hosted The Guidance Center Annual Head Start Enrollment Training.

Objective: Participants learned about the eligibility, recruitment, selection, enrollment and attendance performance standards. They also discussed annual enrollment paperwork and informed about annual enrollment audits.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 15

Child Protection Safety Seat Check Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted Children's Hospital of Michigan, the Kohl's Injury Prevention Program for a Child Protection Safety Seat Check Training.

Objective: Kohl's Injury Prevention Program trains individuals to perform car seat safety checks. The workshop instructed participants on how to teach parents about child passenger safety.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 51

Wayne County Sheriff's Training Unit

MIPSE hosted the Wayne County Sheriff's Training Unit for a two-day Building Analytical Capacity Workshop for law enforcement executives.

Objective: Participants were provided with training on recognition, avoidance, isolation, and notification techniques of: chemical agents and toxic industrial chemicals and materials; biological hazards; radiological and nuclear materials.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 13



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



Shanti Das Global Speaker

The Eastern Campus hosted the College Chat Room with hip-hop professional Shanti Das. Ms. Das discussed with participants her experience from working in the music industry to becoming an entrepreneur.

Objective: Participants discussed different methods to promote their business, they also identified ways to use social media and how to develop a following as well as the functions of a business plan.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 48



Sexual Assault Presentation with Denise Mosby Lewis

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. With current sexual assault problems facing the community today, the purpose of this event is to educate the audience about sexual violence and prevention.

Objective: The workshop increased the participants' knowledge and understanding of sexual assault, enabled individuals to speak freely and confidently and decrease common misconceptions.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 58

Federal Work Study Program

This week, the Federal Work Study Student Ambassadors initiated an electronic form of keeping each other up-to-date with what is going on around the District and when their services may be needed. Each month the students will collaborate and produce different topics such as personal student experiences, news and topics from the District, and professional development opportunities.



International Programs and Global Partnerships



The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) recently announced that the Form I-90, Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card is now available in the USCIS Electronic Immigration System (USCIS ELIS).

The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



Job Interview Workshop

Representatives from Quicken Loans, Labor Ready and Detroit Employment Solutions discussed aspects of the job interviewing process.

Objectives: Participants learned various techniques to use during the interview process. They also gained knowledge on what the interviewer expects from the interviewee, as well as the appropriate attire for an interview.



Total Continuing Education Participation: 47

Education Achievement Authority (EAA) Workshop

This workshop provided an opportunity for community residents and students to have a conversation with EAA leadership.

Objectives: Participants learned about EAA School of Choice philosophy and the two-year scholarship offered to EAA students from various community colleges.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 140



A Workshop for Women

In recognition of Women's History Month, the Northwest Campus held a workshop entitled, "Weaving the Stories of Women's Lives: Are You Your Own Worst Enemy?"

Objectives: Participants had the opportunity to explore and share situations that impact their social and professional development. They also gained knowledge on how to stop negative self-talk and build self-esteem and empower themselves.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 97



School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



Van Buren Soccer Coaches and Family Workshop

Coaches and soccer experts from Van Buren Soccer Association met with families interested in participating in the soccer season. Tips were provided on how to be safe and have fun while playing soccer.

Objective: Participants learned about team building, sportsmanship, soccer rules and procedures. Participants were also provided ways on how to avoid injuries.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 114



Paws with a Cause

This ongoing workshop pairs current and potential “foster” families with service dogs in training. The foster families are part of the training process to prepare dogs to become service dogs to people with many different disabilities and challenges.

Objective: Foster families learned the proper ways to train and interact with the service dogs and helped to prepare them for their life of service to people of need.



Total Continuing Education Participation: 10



Jack and Jill – Teen Branding Workshop

The Western Campus hosted the Teen Personal Branding Workshop, in partnership with the Jack and Jill of America, Ypsilanti Chapter.

Objective: Participants were educated on how teens should present themselves in a positive and productive way. Helpful tips were also given on to develop a brand and a positive self-image.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 12



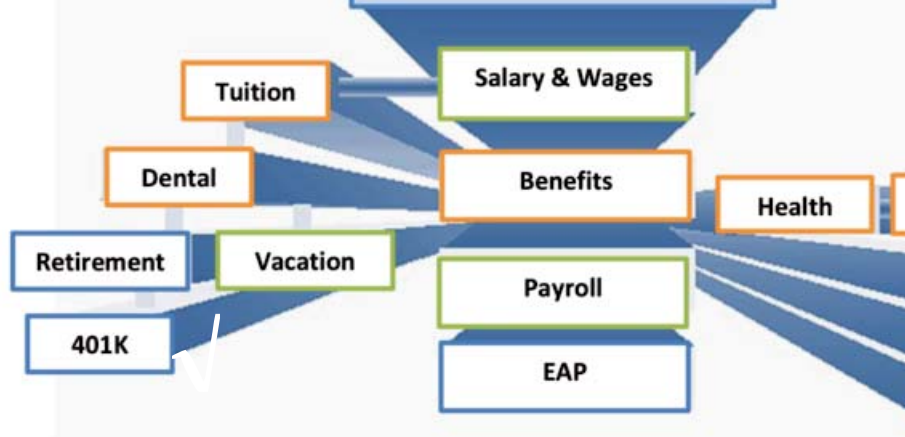
Belleville Rotary Workshop

Ginger Bruder from the Belleville Museum provided an overview of Belleville, Michigan’s history during the time of the Civil War and the Union offices that were from the area.

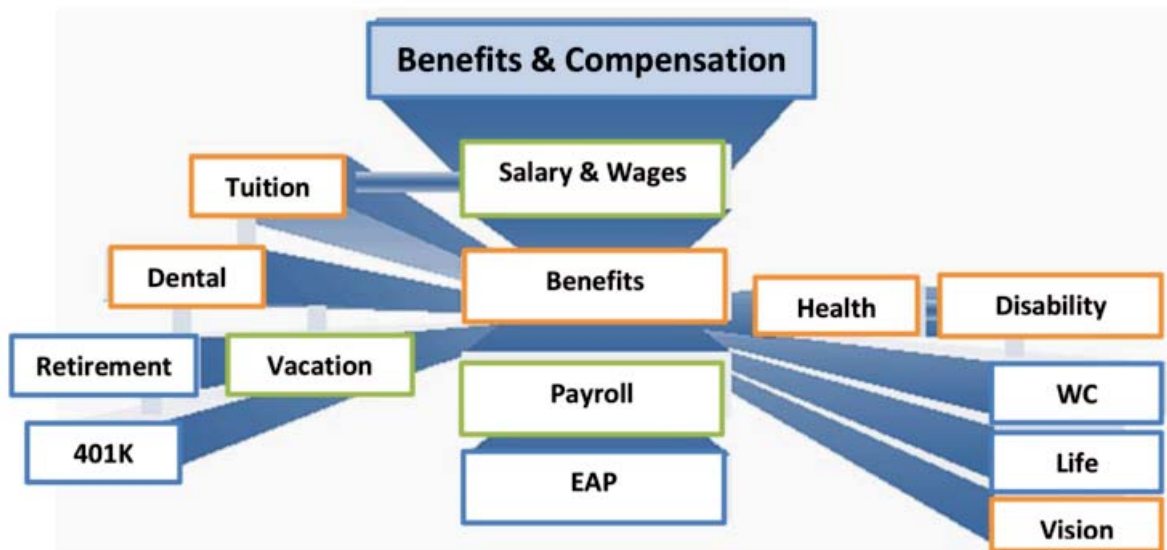
Objective: Attendees learned about the history of their community and the contributions to the Civil War made by some of the local citizens.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 30





Human Resources: Benefits Reconciliation

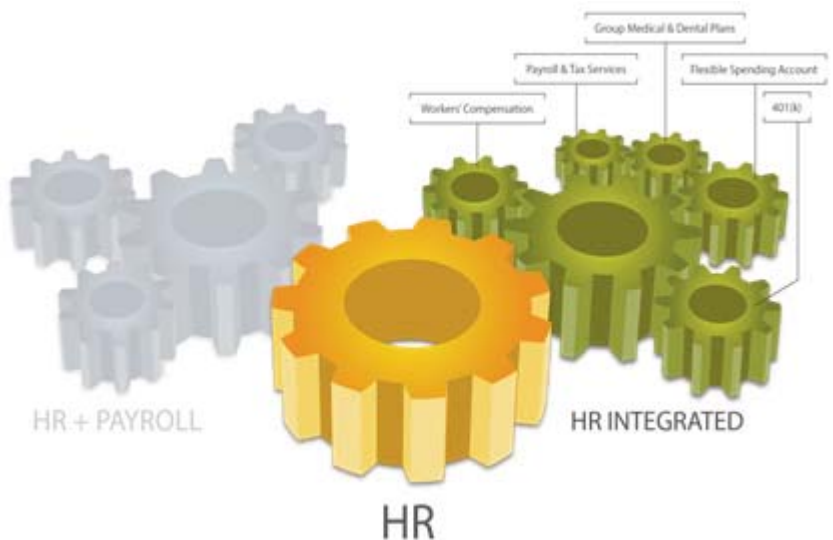


HR Process Enhancement and Monthly Reconciliation

Monthly reconciliations conducted by the Division of Human Resources (HR) ensure the integrity and structure of both the institutional process and the data. This week the HR staff met with Delta Dental representatives to discuss the web-based enhancement that will allow employees to review, monitor, and reconcile their own activity and will empower the Division to access real-time data necessary to conduct real-time reconciliations.

This management tool allows us to:

- **Maintain Compliance**
- **Review Process**
- **Conduct Cost Measurement**
- **Expedites Reconciliation**



Across the District

On the Move... Anthony Arminiak participated in a Taylor Reading Corp fundraiser as a celebrity server at the Big Boy in Taylor.



The Downtown Campus Instructional Office hosted a faculty coffee hour entitled "A Day With Our Faculty."



The Eastern Campus Student Success Center welcomed first-time students on the first day of walk-in registration.



Concordia University hosted an informational table at the Downtown Campus.



Matrix Head Start presented a training workshop for parents entitled "Abriendo Puertas/Opening Doors."

Eastern Campus administrators joined the Detroit Police Department for their Third Bridging the Gap Youth Career Job Fair at the Detroit Public Safety Head Quarters.



Across the District



Members of the Michigan Opera Theatre visited the Northwest Campus to entertain students, staff and faculty with musical selections.



Representatives from University of Michigan – Dearborn visited the Northwest Campus to discuss their current program offerings, their admission requirements and transfer process with our students.



Representatives from Siena Heights University met with the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center-West leadership team. Discussions centered around best practices in online education as well as partnership opportunities.



Administrators met with representatives from the University of Michigan-Flint to discuss the proposed transition from online BBA and BAS degree program options to face-to-face opportunities.

* Cecile Taylor and Mike Dotson met with Barb Marcum from the Westland Friendship Center to discuss future programming opportunities to serve seniors in the Westland area.



* Diana Rosario met with Liza Mockeridge from the Romulus Early College to begin advising of the new cohort of students that will start the early college program in the Fall 2015 semester.

* Mr. Dotson met with representatives from John Glenn and Wayne Memorial High Schools to make adjustments to the planned dual enrollment schedule for Fall 2015.

* Mr. Dotson and Cecile Taylor met with Judy Nachman, principal of Redford Union High School to finalize plans for a College Financial Preparedness Workshop.



Office of Accountability and Transparency

Financial Forecasting/Data Points/Projections/Compliance/
Accountability/Transparency/Human Resources

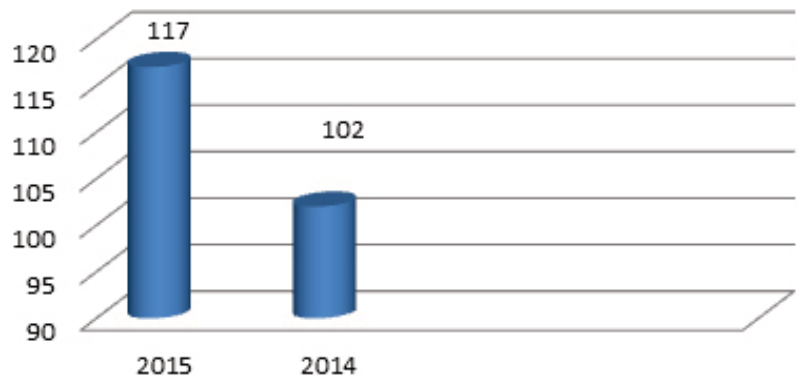
Campus and Instructional Supply Requests

The Continuous Quality Improvement Audit Center collects, reviews and conducts monthly reconciliations and ongoing 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 Office of Accountability is reviewing requests for instructional and campus supply needs for the upcoming Summer 2015 semester. Once the budget is assigned, requisitions will be either approved or denied. Once approved through the process, the Purchasing Department will order supplies and assign a purchase order number to the requisition. The graph below represents a projection between Summer 2014 and 2015 requisitions:

Summer 2014 and 2015 Instructional Supply Projections-13% increase





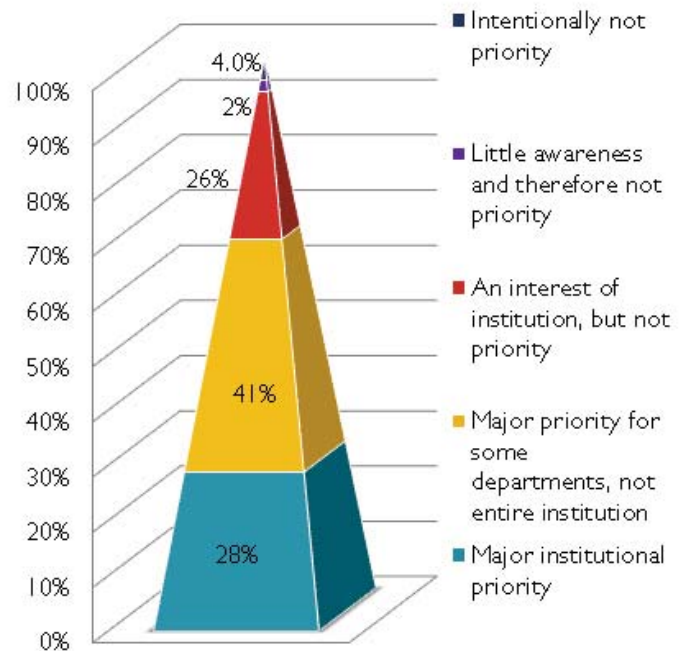
Data Analytics and Higher Education

According to an article entitled “Analytics in Higher Education Benefits, Barriers, Progress and Recommendation” by EDUCAUSE, Analytics is defined as the use of data, statistical analysis, and explanatory and predictive models to gain insights and act on complex issues.

Approximately 69% viewed analytics as a major priority for at least some departments or programs.

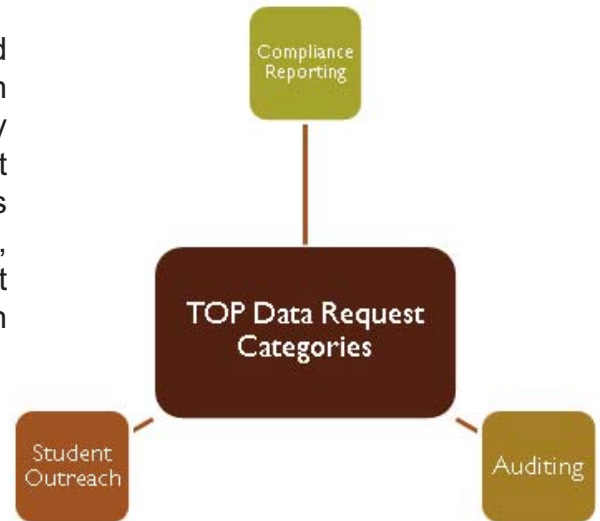
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Priority of Analytics

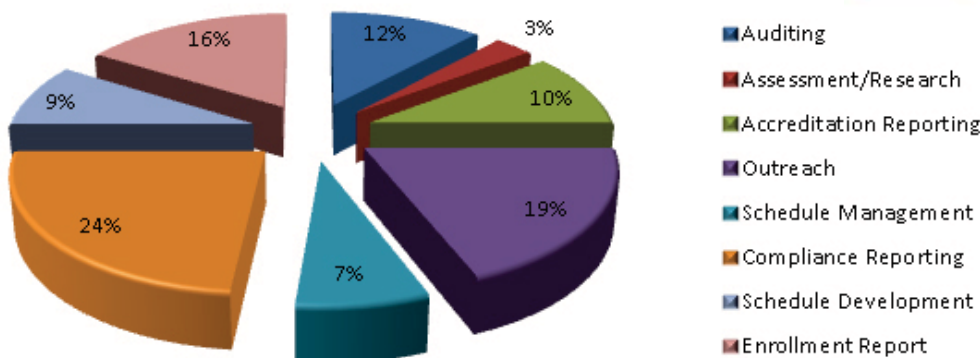


Data Analytics and WCCCD

The Division of Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Research (IE) serves the District and campus decision makers by providing data analytics through the use of survey research, longitudinal studies, and trend analysis that support continuous quality improvement initiatives. This research and analysis support learning outcomes metrics, student recruitment, completion initiatives, enrollment management, compliance reporting, and accreditation activities.



Data Categories



WEEKLY UPDATE

Network Infrastructure Upgrade Next Phase

The WCCCD Wide- Area Network Project upgrades the network infrastructure in the data center and at each campus. The infrastructure upgrade enables high speed Wi-Fi Internet access throughout the entire district. It provides the advanced network platform that allows telephone calls to be carried on the data network, eliminating the need for a separate phone network.



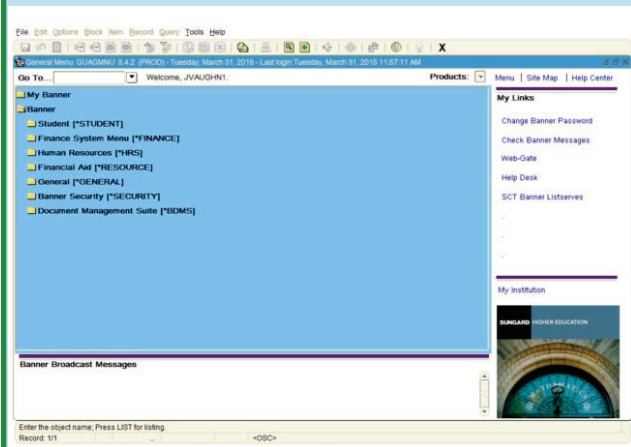
Cisco 4500-X

The new Cisco Catalyst 4500-X Series campus core switches have been placed across the District. Each campus data closet will be upgraded with Cisco Catalyst 3850 access layer stacked switches.

Benefits

- High capacity network communications that support both voice and data.
- Campus Wi-Fi hot spots are replaced with high speed Internet access everywhere across the District.
- High speed network communications that allow bandwidth intensive applications to run seamlessly across all campuses.
- Improved network reliability, performance, and lower operational costs.
- An advanced infrastructure capable of utilizing next generation technologies and applications.

New BANNER Platform Deployment



The Division of Information Technology migrated the Banner system to a more powerful and fault tolerant database hardware system on 3/28/2015.

The new server will provide Banner users with increased performance as well as smoother transactions and less slowdowns when reading and writing information out of the Banner system. This migration also includes all the new features of WCCCD's "Virtual Environment" which gives the IT new tools to provide for faster recoveries should a failure occur.

Legislative Corner

Senate Seeks Reauthorization Comments

Senator Lamar Alexander, Chairman of the Senate Education Committee, released white papers and asked for feedback on three issues related to reauthorization of the Higher Education Act.



- ▶ **Higher Education Accreditation:** Concepts and Proposals
- ▶ **Risk Sharing:** Concepts and Proposals
- ▶ **Consumer Information:** Concepts and Proposals



Partnership Opportunities

Edgar Vann met with Jeremy Lewis from Osborn Neighborhood Alliance and Takara Hurst from Black Family Development, Inc. The focus of the meeting was on continued exposure to higher education in the Osborn Neighborhood surrounding area.



- * Cathy Rowley attended a webinar through the Field Internship Student Data Acquisition Project entitled “Graduation Requirements.”
- * Gil Solis of MIPSE attended the Michigan Traffic Incident Management Instructor Workshop in Lansing, MI.
- * Dr. Christian Nwamba, Downtown Campus Science Professor attended the National Research Mentoring Network Train-the-Trainers Workshop entitled “Facilitating Mentor and Mentee Training” hosted at the University of Minnesota. He also attended the “Developing Teaching Excellence to Improve Student Retention and Success” in Austin, Texas.
- * Edgar Vann represented the District at the Urban League of Detroit and Southeastern Michigan Annual Salute to Distinguished Warriors Dinner.
- * Dr. George Swan, Johnesa Hodge, Kuda Walker, Stephanie Coffey, Kimberly Smouter and Vernessa Coleman attended the Higher Learning Commission’s 2015 Annual Conference in Chicago, Illinois.
- * Susan Wiley attended the National Association of Presidential Assistants in Higher Education Conference.

Division of Educational Affairs

Articulation Agreements: Advancing our Partnerships

Goal 7 (Strengthen Partnerships with Four Year Colleges and Universities) of the 2015-2020 Strategic Plan has been positively impacted by the implementation of an articulation agreement plan of action. The plan successfully launched this year and in the first quarter of the year the following goals have been achieved:

- The District website has been updated to represent all current four year articulation partnerships.
- A comprehensive spreadsheet has been developed to track and monitor all agreements.
- Contact has been made with 100% of WCCCD partners to cultivate and expand the relationship.
- There has been a 15% increase in new and renewed articulation agreements.
- An electronic archiving and logging system has been developed to store agreements.
- The conversion of all hardcopy agreements is 80% complete.



Taking a Summer Class Benefits Students and Parents



An article in U.S. News noted there is more for parents to be excited about when their kids return home for the summer than just taking a break from college. For parents, taking a class or two at the community college is less expensive than the four year university; no room and board fees and they can graduate sooner for less. For students, it allows them the flexibility of narrowing their focus on tough subjects without the pressure of balancing a full load, improve their GPA for less and provide the flexibility to also work during the break. Register now at wccd.edu.

REBUILDetroit

REBUILDetroit Progress March - April 2015

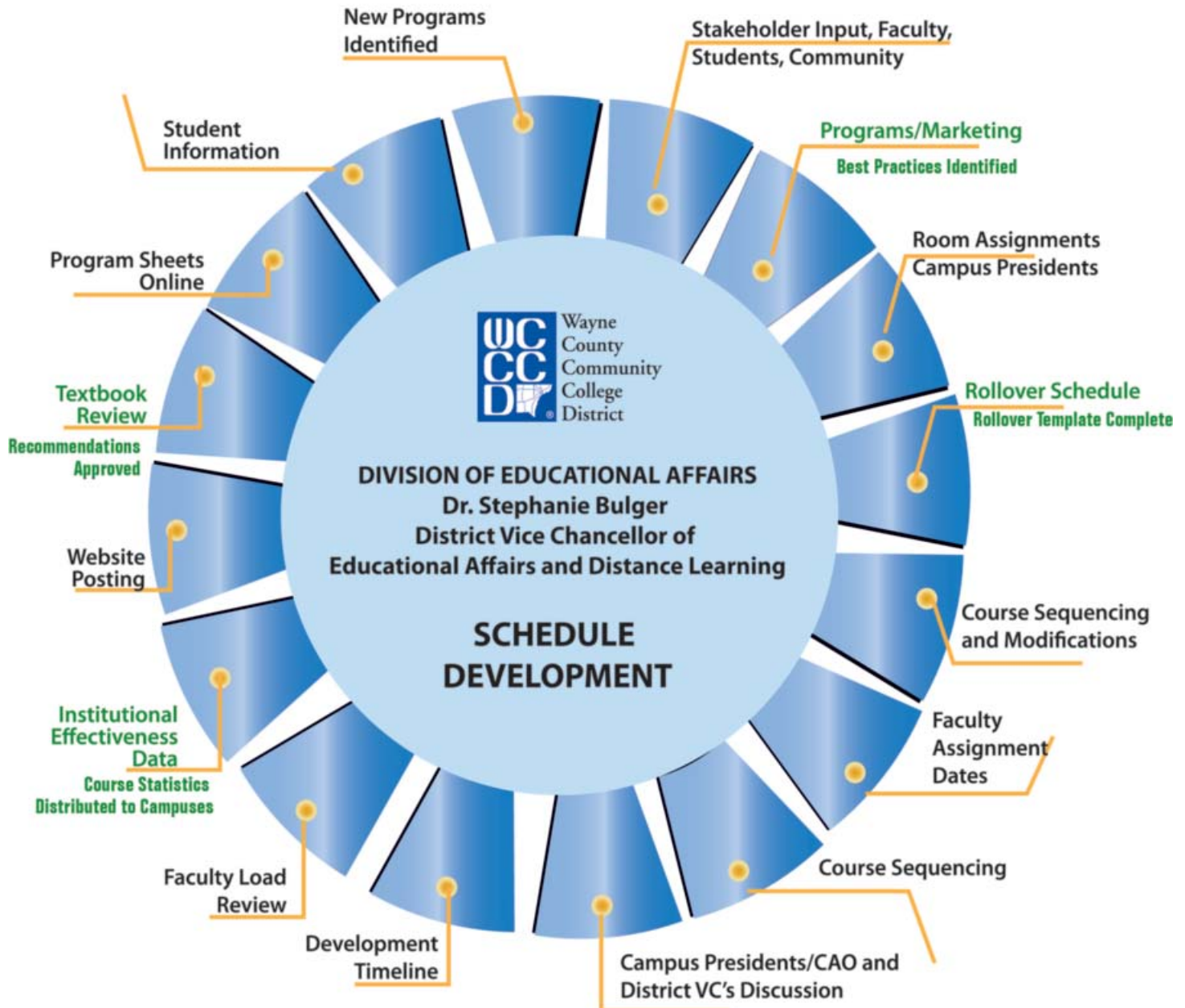
We continue to make progress with the REBUILD grant. The consortium of WCCCD, University of Detroit Mercy, Marygrove College and Wayne State University has been awarded \$21.2 million over five years by the National Institute of Health (NIH) to implement a program encouraging more undergraduate students from underrepresented and economically disadvantaged backgrounds to pursue careers in biomedical research.



DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS



SCHEDULE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

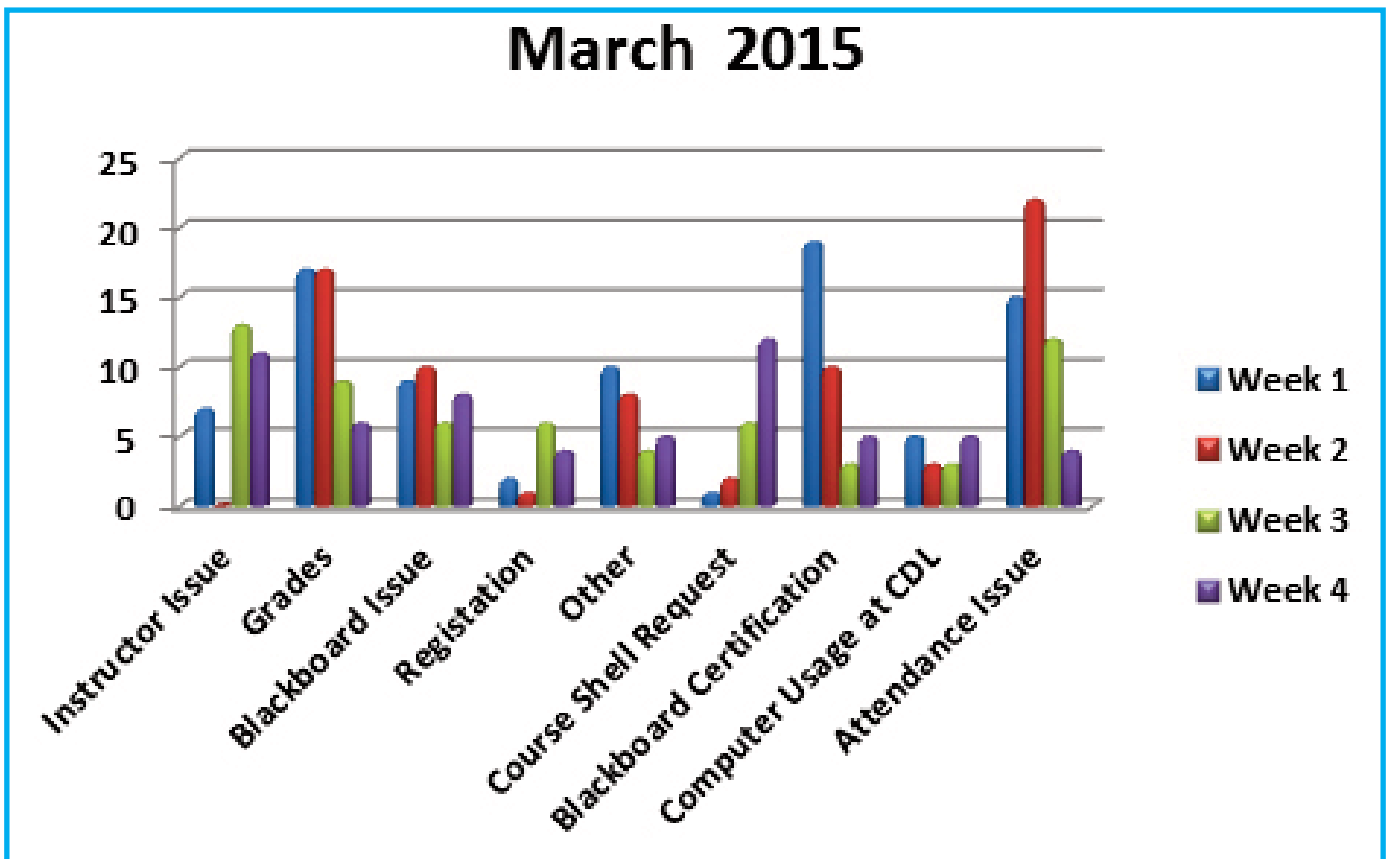
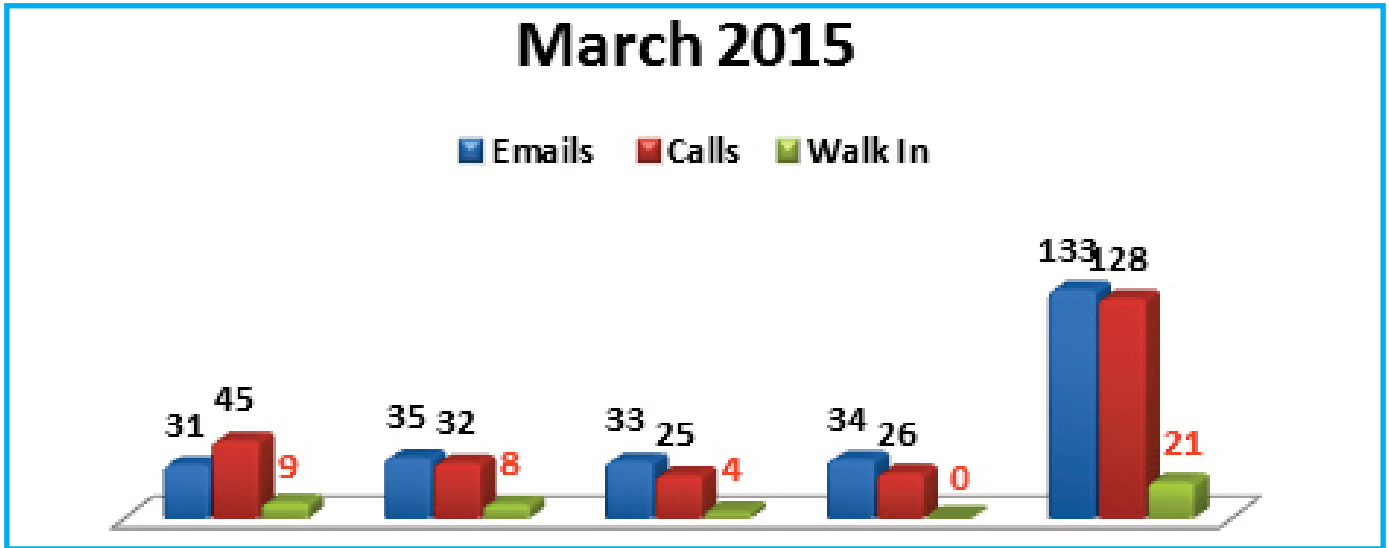


**Advisory Committee Breakfast Meeting- April 17, 2015
 Downriver Campus 7:30-9:30am**

Division of Educational Affairs

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center- Center for Distance Learning

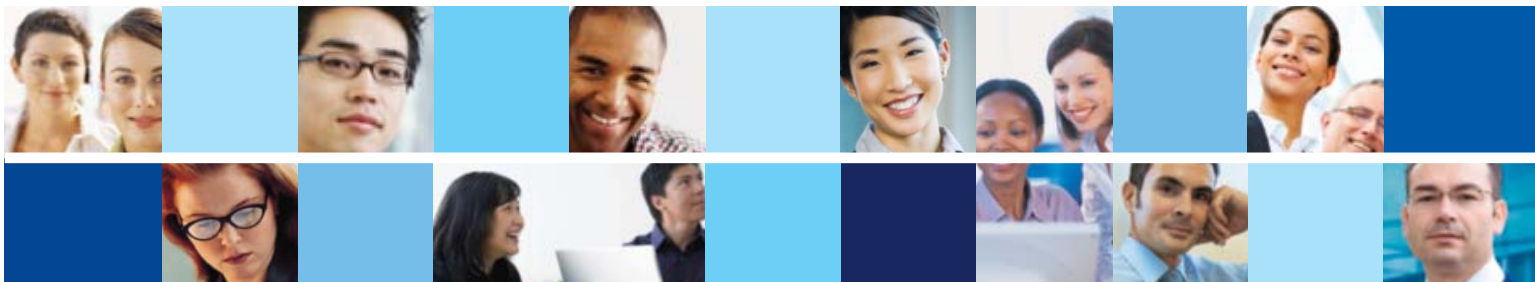
The Center for Distance Learning addresses emails, phone calls, and “walk-in” students and faculty who have distance learning questions and/or concerns. Below is a chart of the most common categories of concern for the month of March 2015. The Center is using data such as this to continuously make improvements to the services we provide.





George McKenney is known for his flawless work with makeup. With 14 years in the industry, he has quickly positioned himself as one of the most sought after makeup artists by Hollywood's elite. George informed the attendees on countless tips on putting your best face forward in the workplace; and provided makeover to five ladies and several mini-makeovers for participates in the audience.





Building Blocks for Development Skills Growth

**professional
development**

Fidelis Teresa D'Cunha Ph.D.
District Provost, Professional Development

April 2015

Friday, April 10, 2015

WEB-ENHANCED CLASSES

Downtown Campus

Contact: Stephanie Coffey

Thursday, April 16, 2015 12:00-2:00 pm

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Board of Trustees Conference Room

Presenter: Dr. Frank J. Calzonetti

Tuesday, April 21, 2015 11:30 am-1:00 pm

Board of Trustees Conference Room

GENEALOGY: SEARCHING FOR ANCESTORS

Presenter: Carolyn Carter

Wednesday April 29, 2015 12:00-2:00 pm

STUDENT SERVICES PRESENTATION

Board of Trustees Conference Room

Presenter: Cuyahoga Community College

Thursday, April 30, 2015 12:00-2:00 pm

INTRO INTO MICROSOFT VISIO 2010

Board of Trustees Conference Room

May 2015

Monday May 4, 2015 1:00-4:00 pm

SEXUAL HARASSMENT WORKSHOP

Board of Trustees Conference Room

Presenter: Sue Ellen Eisenberg

Thursday, May 7, 2015 12:00-2:00 pm

MICROSOFT PUBLISHER

Board of Trustees Conference Room

Monday May 11, 2015 1:00-4:00 pm

SEXUAL HARASSMENT WORKSHOP

Board of Trustees Conference Room

Presenter: Sue Ellen Eisenberg

Monday, May 18, 2015 1:00-4:00 pm

SEXUAL HARASSMENT WORKSHOP

Board of Trustees Conference Room

Presenter: Sue Ellen Eisenberg

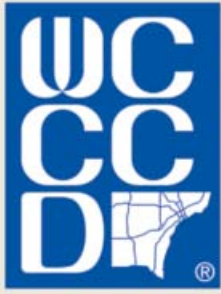
Thursday, May 21, 2015 12:00-2:00 pm

MICROSOFT ACCESS 2010

Board of Trustees Conference Room

* Workshop presenters and dates are subject to change.

Blast from our past!



WCCCD Dental Students



Nursing Pinning

Historic Signage

