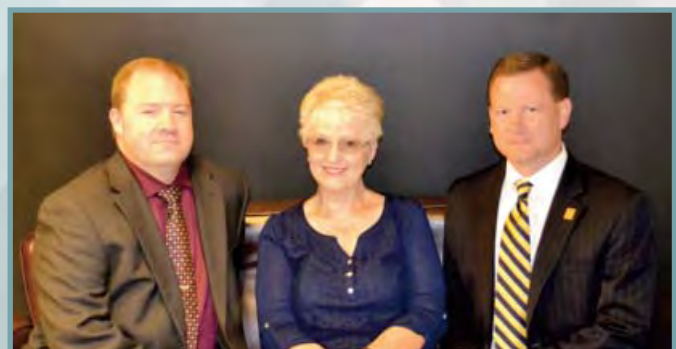


WCCCD Featured on the Westland Report Show

Trustee Sharon Scott, Mike Dotson, and Jeff Anderson accompanied me to appear as a guest on Westland Mayor Bill Wild's local show titled "Westland Report." This is a monthly show that is aired several times during the month and appears on the City of Westland's website.



WCCCD Celebrates it's Recent Retirees!



Legislative Corner



I met this week with Michigan State Representative Al Pscholka, Ken Cole from Governmental Consultive Services and Edgar Vann to discuss the Capital Outlay Program.



Reforming the Higher Education Act

The American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) is working hard to reauthorize the Higher Education Act (HEA). AACC would like to reform graduation rate requirements to reflect that it takes many community college students longer than other sectors. A recommended tier system would be implemented for years two, three and six. A broader time window will more accurately capture the completion rates of community college students.

Increasing Access

American Opportunity Tax Credit would be another way to help finance a college education which would give access to millions more people. Students would be able to use this credit for qualified education expenses paid for an eligible student for the first four years of higher education.

7 Trends in Community Colleges

- Increased Distance Learning
- Awarding Greater number of Baccalaureate Degrees
- Increased Partnerships between Community Colleges and Four-Year Institutions
- Greater Recruiting of Baby Boomers
- Increased Enrollment Across Different Student Groups (for example dual enrollment)
- Increased Partnership with Business
- Increased Response to Globalization

<http://www.communitycollegereview.com/blog/7-trends-in-community-colleges>

District Police Authority

Emergency Alert System



Everyone should think about and develop plans for how to handle emergencies. We encourage you to sign up for WCCCD's Emergency Alert System as one part of your emergency preparedness plan.

Sign up at:

<http://www.wccd.edu/fs/eCampus.htm>



Higher Education Policing Workshop

Members of the District Police Authority dispatch department participated in a higher education policing workshop. The training was provided by Melissa Lesperance, Director of Security Systems, Department of Safety and Security at the University of Chicago. Director Lesperance is a former veteran of the Wayne State University College Police Department.



Wayne County Commissioner Board Meeting

Chief Darrick Muhammad and Mawine Diggs addressed the Wayne County Commissioner at their Board Meeting of Public Safety and Homeland Security on the importance of student safety at the District.





National Recruitment Report: Higher Number of Admitted Applicants in 2015



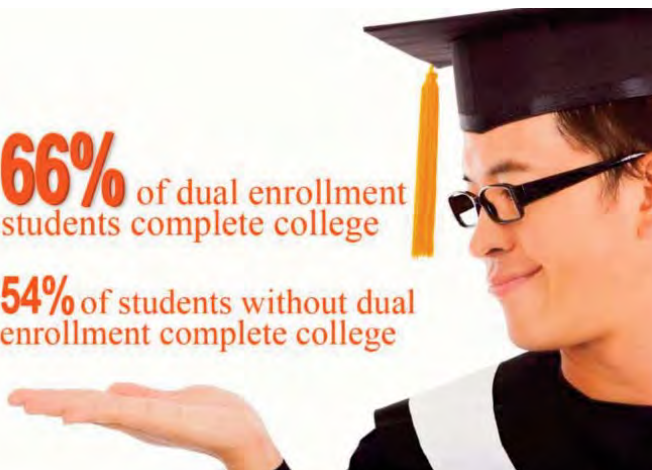
Nationally in 2009, 70.1% of all high school graduates went to college, but by 2013 that number had dropped to 66.2%, and by 2014 it had dropped even more to 65.9%. To compete with these statistics, WCCCD has been aggressive in recruitment this year. They have been attending events to provide information to prospective applicants as well as face-to-face recruitment efforts.

Source: College Heights Herald

Dual Enrollment Experience Matters

66% of dual enrollment students complete college

54% of students without dual enrollment complete college



The WCCCD Dual Enrollment team gears up to prepare for Fall 2015 by contacting counselors and principals. The team includes executive level administrators assigned by the Chancellor.

Source: The ACT

Student Executive Council: Helping Students



The student government president assists students with the registration process.



Student Success Initiatives

“When we treat people merely as they are, they will remain as they are... when we treat them as if they were what they should be, they will become what they should be be.”

Thomas S. Monson



- First Year Experience:
 - ✓ New face to face orientation
 - ✓ Mandatory online orientation
 - ✓ Early alert
 - ✓ Learning communities
- Student Lecture Series
- Center for Male Engagement
- On-line Tutoring
- DegreeWorks Graduation Audit System
- Advisor Training
- Financial Aid TV
- Student Loan Management Center
- Student Hotline



Division of Student Services

FINANCIAL AID MARATHON AT THE NORTHWEST CAMPUS





The Office of Accountability and Transparency is structured under the Division of Human Resources (HR) to continually engage data driven decisions across the district. Data collected is stored in the Chancellor's Office in the Continuous Quality Improvement Audit Center.

The Key Elements of Continuous Quality Improvement

- A management self-audit system that looks at process and outcomes
- Tools to help quantify what we do
- Environmental Scans
- Driven data decisions
- System, process and client feedback
- Shared success
- Best Practice
- Accountability
- Driven by good leadership... not crisis
- Driven from input from all levels of employee's
- Teamwork



Office of Accountability and Transparency

Continuous Quality Improvement Audit Center

Distribution Center Inventory Compliance and Reconciliation

The Office of Accountability and Transparency is reviewing the Distribution Center's receipt of inventory. All District inventory is delivered through the Distribution Center to be logged prior to being delivered. Documentation is being reviewed to ensure the following information is accurate:

- Date items were ordered
- Date items were received
- Item was/not tagged
- Division/Campus that requested
- Date items were delivered to division/campus
- Packing slips match items ordered
- Costs



Division of Human Resources



Human Resources Compliance

The Division of Human Resources (HR) audits involve an objective look at the District's policies, practices, procedures and strategies to protect and establish best practices and identify opportunities for improvement. The Division makes sure it is in compliance by routinely conducting reconciliations and audits. Currently the HR, Information Technology, Administration and Finance divisions are working together to review and reconcile, as well as, enhance the faculty compensation process.

In addition HR is conducting the following:

- ### Reconciliations/Audits
- Personnel Files
 - Benefits
 - I-9 Documents
 - Compensation
 - Staffing
 - Performance Evaluations

- ### Compliance
- Background Checks
 - Benefits Administration
 - Flexible Spending Account
 - Staff Onboarding
 - COBRA Administration
 - Payroll



International Programs and Global Partnerships



International Programs Office Welcomes New Students for Fall 2015

The International Programs Office hosted the new International Student Orientation this week at the Downtown Campus. This effort is in compliance with the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) regulation to keep students informed and also the District's College Completion Initiative. The orientation featured presentations on DHS regulations, networking, cultural sensitivity, American societal values, and much more.



The Professional Closet

Donna Liccardello from The Closet once again came to the rescue of the WCCCD Professional Closet by donating much needed clothing that our students have been requesting. The Professional Closet which is located at the Eastern Campus served 175 students during the 2014/15 academic year with support from our partner The Closet which is located in St. Clair Shores, MI.



International Tastefest
Downtown Campus
Saturday, August 22, 2015
11:00am - 3:00pm

Division of Administration and Finance



Chart of Accounts Review

The Division of Administration and Finance is conducting a review of its Chart of Accounts. The Division has created a task force from each of its departments to review account numbers and their descriptions. Reviewing the chart of accounts ensures proper expenditure coding within the General Ledger. This activity is a critical process that ensures:

- * The information transmitted to, contained in, and reported from the District's financial systems is accurate, complete and recorded in a timely manner
- * The information can be relied upon for making financial and administrative decisions
- * Reporting compliance requirements met



Fall Instructional Supplies In Play!

The Procurement Department continues to order Fall 2015 instructional supplies. On average, the team will process approximately 190 instructional requisitions which will need to be delivered prior to the start of classes on Tuesday, August 25, 2015.

Administration and Finance

Deferred Maintenance



Administration and Finance

Deferred Maintenance



Division of Educational Affairs

Hub for Teaching and Learning Technologies

Blackboard Collaborate™ is a simple, convenient, and reliable online collaborative learning solution within Blackboard Learn. This is available to all the faculty for collaborative learning in the classroom. The major benefits of this technology for a one to engagement are :

- Virtual Classrooms
- Multi-Point Video
- Built-in Phone conferencing
- Interactive White Board
- Application Desktop Sharing
- Breakout Rooms



* Dr. Ron Harkness attended the Michigan Occupational Dean's Advisory Council meeting. Discussions focused on marketing best practices of programs, updates on the upcoming TRENDS Conference, and enrollment and retention trends across the state.

* Dr. Lorraine Smith attended the University of Michigan Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program's Summer Research Symposium titled "Oral Presentations for Instructors."



Accelerated and Adaptive Learning Moves Students Towards Completion!

Understanding learning styles and the use of different learning modalities will offer WCCCD students in courses piloted for the Fall 2015 semester to focus on improving skills and competencies using accelerated learning in English and take advantage of adaptive learning in math. While accelerated learning will assist students in the classroom, adaptive learning will enable students to work beyond the walls of a classroom to improve mastery of mathematics. Kudos to Dr. Ella Jean Davis and prof. Lillian Jenkins for their leadership in this area.

Division of Educational Affairs

Each year, the Division of Educational Affairs collects data and information from faculty that attend Faculty Convocation Day to better understand their perceptions, motivations, and satisfaction with the day of professional development activities.

Top Five Reasons for Attending Professional Development



JUST THE FACTS!!!

Approximately, **35.2%** of faculty reported being employed in field related to their teaching discipline.

17% of faculty reported teaching at WCCCD and at least one other college/university.

Top Five Most Valuable Activities to Faculty

Use of Technology to enhance student learning

Design a syllabus

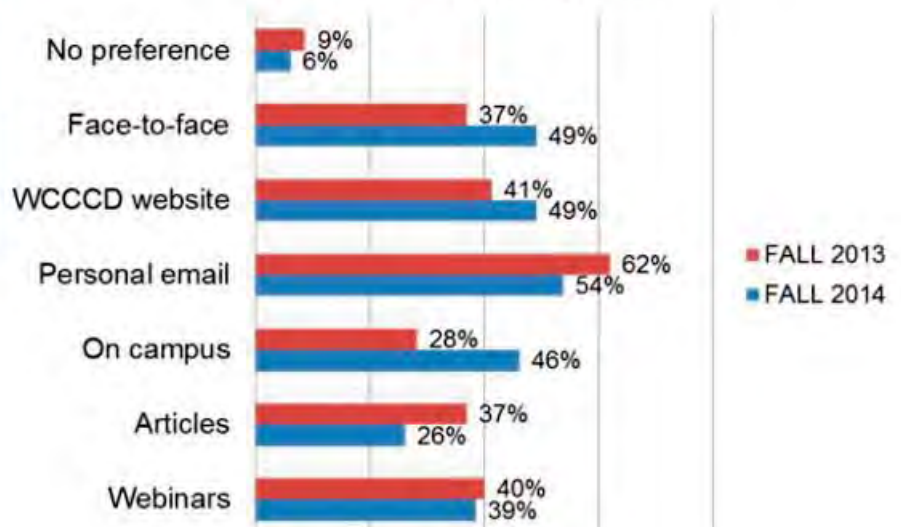
Incorporate active learning strategies

Research and instructional strategies

Learn about student's learning styles, characteristics, and needs

2015 Faculty Convocation Day
Saturday, August 22, 2015
Downriver Campus

Faculty Preferences to Receive Info for Professional Development



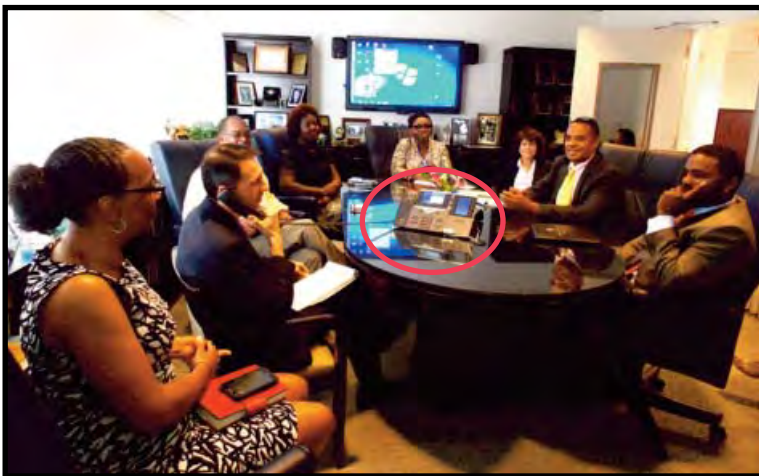
WEEKLY UPDATE

Cisco VoIP Project



Happening Now...

Senior Executive Staff met with staff from the Division of Information Technology (IT) and discussed the Voice over IP phone (VoIP) Phase I project. Phase I of the VoIP project is designed to capture and validate all the necessary information to configure the new Cisco phone 8861 to support current call processing flows and to install it without any operational disruption.

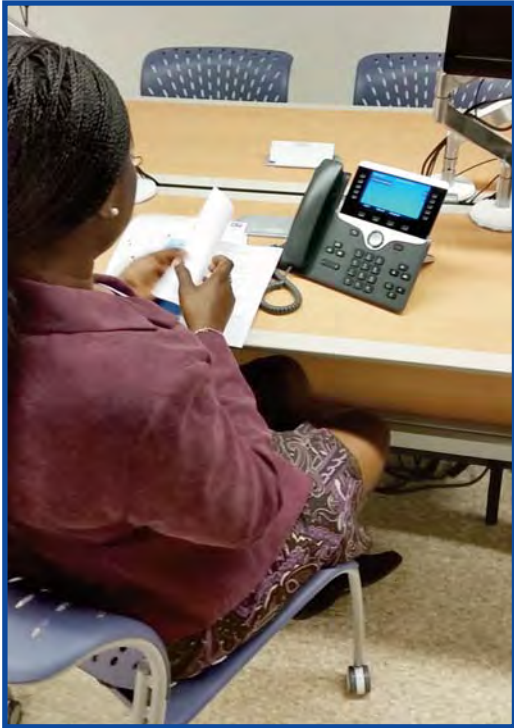


Phase I of the VoIP project is underway at all locations. Campus technicians at each campus have been involved in phone configuration and in end user training and prepared to assist users during the transition. The current Siemens phones are being replaced with Cisco 8861 IP phone.

Division of Information Technology

Training Session

End-user training is being provided to each department before the new handsets are deployed. The training classroom is setup with a phone for each staff member, training materials that cover the hardware and features of the Cisco 8861 IP phone and a quick reference guide that the staff members can take with them.



Look Ahead

Full VoIP functionality has the potential to improve call handling and customer service at the District, campuses and call centers. After completion of Phase I VoIP project, the executive management staff will discuss the various state-of-the-art features and functionalities that VoIP technology provides to improve call quality, call handling, and reporting, and many other beneficial features. The selection and schedule of full VoIP feature deployment will be decided by the task force based on the District's needs.

Division of Information Technology

Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) Roll out Plan

The Division of Information Technology (IT) is in the process of rolling out a Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) at all campus locations. As part of keeping up with the latest technology to our students and faculty, we will be replacing 650 student desktop computers with VDI at all campus locations. IT will be rolling out the new technology in several phases to ensure we address critical areas that have been identified at each campus location.



Benefits:

- ✿ Highly scalable, easy to operate and centrally managed
- ✿ Reduces hardware and power consumption creating cooler, quieter working environment
- ✿ Strong, compact, and cost effective - extremely compact size and high performance, it's a versatile virtual endpoint
- ✿ Maintenance is minimum, as firmware upgrades and patches are relatively infrequent
- ✿ Eliminates the need for workstation hardware upgrades
- ✿ Enables the user to switch between operating systems

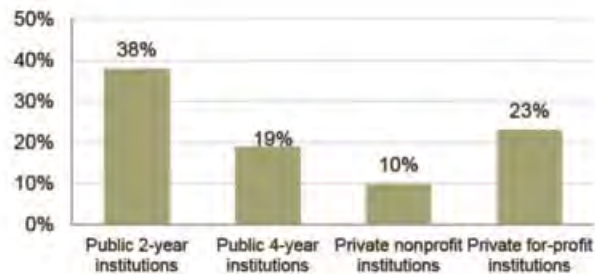


Student Veterans are What's Trending

The nation's community colleges have been at the forefront of the new GI Bill, providing high-quality and innovative college courses to over 235,000 veterans and service members. The Division of Institutional Effectiveness continuously monitors national trends to develop emerging student profile trends. Below are national student veteran trends.

- According to the American Council on Education, veterans make-up 4% of community college students
- Majority of veterans are enrolled in community colleges
- Veteran students tend to be older than traditional college students

38% of students with military experience attend public 2-year institutions



Source:

http://www.va.gov/opa/speeches/2012/02_16_2012.asp

<http://www.acenet.edu/news-room/Documents/Higher-ed-spotlight-undergraduate-student-veterans.pdf>



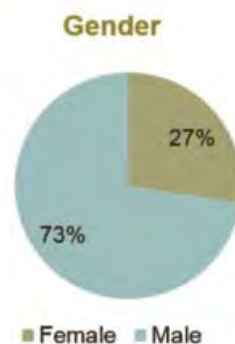
Characteristics of WCCCD Student Veterans

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness continues to research groups such as veterans at WCCCD to help identify their needs. 82% of students with military experience at WCCCD are 25 years or older. Additional characteristics include:

Average Age is
36-years

Top Enrolled Programs

- Associate of Arts
- Associate of General Studies
- Associate of Science
- Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement
- Computer Information Systems



27% of students with military experience are women



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development

The Pipeline to Jobs Detroit Department of Transportation Diesel Mechanics Completion Ceremony

WCCCD celebrated the completion of our customized training for Diesel (Bus) Mechanics. Completers received 37 college credits in Heavy Equipment and up to five State of Michigan certifications.



Coming Soon! *Weekend Memo 1000!*

We are working on a fun way to celebrate this issue. Please scan and email the cutest picture of you between the ages of nine months and 12 year old to jfiglio1@wcccd.edu by 4:00pm on Monday, August 24.



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



Downriver Campus

Waterford Hills Road Racing Fire Extinguisher Training

Program Objective: These attendees are the emergency first responders at local race tracks. They were given a brief discussion on the proper use of fire extinguishers and then practiced extinguishing a fire utilizing both the portable burn pan and the car fire simulator.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 35



Taylor Substance Abuse Task Force Summer Prevention Showcase

Program Objective: The Summer Prevention participants worked in partnership with the Taylor Substance Abuse Taskforce to highlight teens who participated in a summer youth program of music and art.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 32



Belleville Fire Department Training

Program Objective: The training included firefighting tactics of fire suppression utilizing the training complex live burn room and car simulator and techniques for search and rescue in the mobile home.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 12





The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development

Eastern Campus



9th Annual NASP Detroit Scholarship Workshop

Program Objective: The workshop was an opportunity for young people to find out about scholarships and was hosted by the National Association of Securities Professionals.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 77

Breaking Through to Build the Business of your Dreams

Program Objective: The purpose of this workshop was to help current and aspiring entrepreneurs develop strategies to launch successful businesses.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 17



Western Campus

Girl Scouts Leadership Workshop

In partnership with the Girl Scouts of Belleville, Romulus, Sumpter Township and New Boston, this workshop provided an opportunity for the scouts to learn skills in critical thinking, leadership and citizenship.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 34



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



Northwest Campus



MAN UP! For Better Health 2015

Program Objective: The health expo, in partnership with 100 Black Men provided an opportunity for males to participate in comprehensive health evaluations to promote health and wellness and undergo health screening for the early detection, prevention and/or treatment of a vast number of medical conditions.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 291

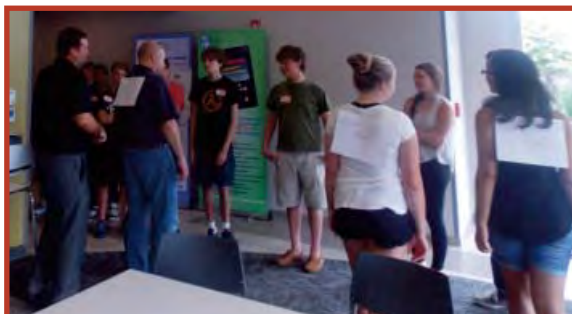


University Center

Digital Media Film Production Camp

Program Objective: This course was designed to teach future filmmakers the steps needed to create digital short films. A certificate of completion was provided at the conclusion.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 19





Multi-Campus District



Capstone Exhibit Opening Reception
- Bill Sanders Photography Students



Taylor Rotary Meeting

The Downriver Campus hosted the Taylor International Rotary meeting. State of Michigan, 12th District House Representative Erika Geiss was the guest speaker.



Rotary "Rolling Rotary"

The Downriver Campus hosted Rotary International's "Rolling Rotary" stop to raise funds for the Wounded Warrior Project. The trip started in Pennsylvania and ends in Iowa.



The Downriver Campus hosted the Wayne County Heritage Chapter meeting of American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). This has been a long standing relationship that this chapter of AARP has had with the Downriver Campus, and we are glad to be the site for their monthly meetings.



Multi-Campus District

Buddies in Business Summer Youth Employment Program



The Eastern Campus hosted the closing ceremony for the Buddies in Business Summer Youth Employment Program. The program provides youth with instruction on how to become an entrepreneur.



In the Mail...

We received the following letter regarding our great customer and I thought I would share it with you.

“I am writing you about the great customer service that I received yesterday when I came to the Eastern Campus to register for classes. I am a recent retiree from Wayne State University (after 39 years of service) and decided to enroll in continuing education classes. I had checked the website and applied but had not received any information on my application. I decided that it would be easier to just go to the Eastern Campus.

The Student Services staff were absolutely wonderful. They quickly waited on me and they were helpful, competent, and courteous! They walked me through the process of admission, registration, and then informed me of other available services and support. This was some of the best service ever even with my long years of tenure at Wayne State University.

Today, I could not locate your email address online and called the Help Desk. They also walked me through the process and was also extremely helpful and courteous.

I want to thank WCCCD for your outstanding staff and service!”





Multi-Campus District



New Temporary “Inspire Lab” in the Laboratory Science Building at the Northwest Campus Room L106

Student Participation!

Second year dental hygiene student, Barbara Burkhardt, made this prop in order to demonstrate some dental education to youths enrolled in the Northwest Super Heroes Summer Camp.



Health Science

Western University representatives hosted a lunch and learn for students in the the Health Science Programs to discuss the benefits of Western’s Bachelors of Science Interdisciplinary Health Services to our graduating students.





Multi-Campus District



Adult Education Orientation

The Adult Education Department conducted orientation for those wishing to obtain their GED.

Student Ambassador Orientation

The Downtown Campus hosted an orientation for new student ambassadors for Fall 2015. Participants were given information on the policies, procedures, and what their roles entailed as ambassadors for the District.

TABE Online Assessment

Participants enrolling in the GED Program were given an online assessment that evaluates their current skill level in math and English. This assessment will allow for proper class placement to ensure successful completion.



Chandler Park Academy Freshman Orientation



MARY ELLEN STEMPFLE UNIVERSITY CENTER

Dr. Sandra Robinson gave an overview of WCCCD's Dual Enrollment Program to new parents who attended the freshman parent orientation at the Chandler Park Academy.



New WCCCD Advertisement at I-275 N at Ecorse Road!



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ReBuild Consortium Faculty and Staff Attend Inclusiveness in the Classroom Workshop at Marygrove College



* Dr. Harvey Dorrah represented the District at the monthly meeting of the Metro Bureau Executive Board, an organization representing school superintendents in Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne Counties.

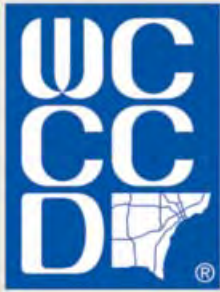
* Carolyn Carter met with Dr. Juanita Moore and LeNesha DeBardelaben of the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History to discuss partnership opportunities.



* Anthony Arminiak, Andy Steeby, Dr. Patrick McNally and Carl Hollier met with Tadarial Sturdivant and Paul Daily from Wayne County Homeland Security to discuss updates to the Fermi II Congregate Care Reception Decontamination Center agreement with WCCCD.

* Tamara Ward, Marianne Fix and Oneka Samet attended the Detroit Area Library Network (DALNET) annual meeting at Wayne State University.





Blast from our past!

Historic WCCCD Information

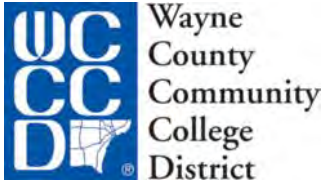
The first WCCCD Administration Building was located at 4612 Woodward – Garfield Building, Detroit, MI

WCCCD first commencement was held Saturday, June 6, 1970 at the Detroit Institute of Arts - Lecture Hall

WCCCD received its first North Central Accreditation - April 9, 1967



Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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Mission

WCCCD's mission is to empower individuals, businesses and communities to achieve their goals through excellent and accessible services, culturally diverse experiences and globally competitive higher education and career advancement programs.

Vision Statement

Wayne County Community College District will be recognized as an institution that has achieved national and international recognition for enduring excellence as a comprehensive multi-campus community college district. WCCCD will focus on continuous self-evaluation and improvement; preparation of a highly skilled workforce in support of the Wayne County economy; student academic and career success, and leadership in strengthening the open door philosophy of educational opportunity.

