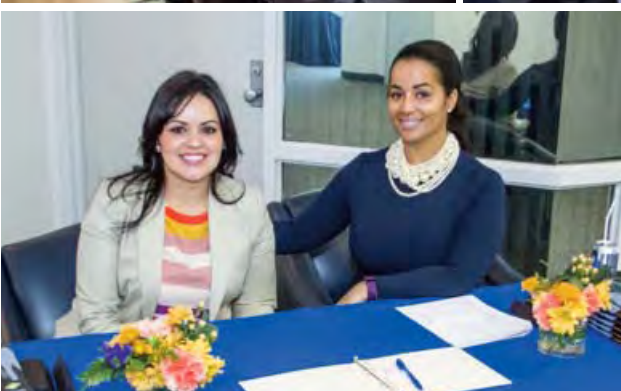


Legislative Engagement Luncheon







50th Commemoration Faculty Network Luncheon





Health Science Programs

WCCCD Nursing Students Elected to the Michigan Nursing Students Association Board of Directors for 2015-2016



Each won their position by a majority vote of the MSNA House of Delegates.

- Gerardo Infante was elected to the position of Advertising Director
- Kristina Terry will become the Nominations and Elections Director
- Kush Patel was elected to the position of Communications Director

Nursing Students Participate in VA Stand Down 2015



Nursing students and faculty participated in “VA Stand Down 2015.” The VA sponsored annual event was held at the Detroit Rescue Mission and assists veterans in the community. Students worked with VA staff nurses assisting in providing supplies and services such as mental health counseling, health care screenings, housing, employment, legal aid, clothing and food distribution.

Surg Tech Students Scrub In!

WCCCD surgical technology students were scrubbed in on a robotic abdominal procedure at St. Mary’s Hospital in Livonia. The knowledge, skills, and techniques learned during both class and lab sessions have prepared our students to be properly prepared them to perform in the clinical setting.



American Association of Community Colleges Partnership Discussion



WCCCD staff participated in a conference call with the American Association of Community Colleges to discuss partnership opportunities.

Exchange Partnership Opportunity with China



WCCCD is a participating partner in the a U.S. White House initiative on a China - US framework for a People to People Exchange dialogue and partnerships between Chinese vocational and U.S. Community Colleges. CharMaine Hines is representing the district. WCCCD is a partner in a consortium led by the University of Toledo that includes (3) three other Michigan community colleges including Jackson College, Henry Ford College and Schoolcraft College.

WCCCD Receives the Partner In Progress Award



WCCCD received the Partner In Progress Award from Wayne Metro Community Action Agency. Muna Khoury, Anthony Armiak, Denise Shannon, Mike Dotson and Edgar Vann attended the Awards Ceremony at the Masonic Temple. WCCCD was recognized for its support and collaboration which plays an important role in helping Wayne Metro to empower individuals and strengthen communities.

Communication Matrix Taskforce



The Communication Taskforce participated in a training session with Eric Crutchfield to learn more about the VoIP technology and how it can be utilized to enhance caller experiences.

District Police Authority Safety Escort Service



District Police Authority Department provides a safety escort service. This service is available to all students, staff, and visitors to the College during regular business hours, every day of the year, and furnishes an escort to and from any point on campus. Safety escorts can be arranged by calling our District Police Authority Dispatch at 313-496-2800.



Time for 1098-T Processing!

The Bursar's Office is preparing for the 1098-T processing for the 2015 school year. The IRS Form 1098-T is issued to those students who had qualified tuition and fee charges. The form is an informational tax document to aid taxpayers in determining whether they are eligible to claim a tax deduction or education tax credit. Additional information about Form 1098-T and its purpose can be found on the IRS website or by consulting a tax professional.

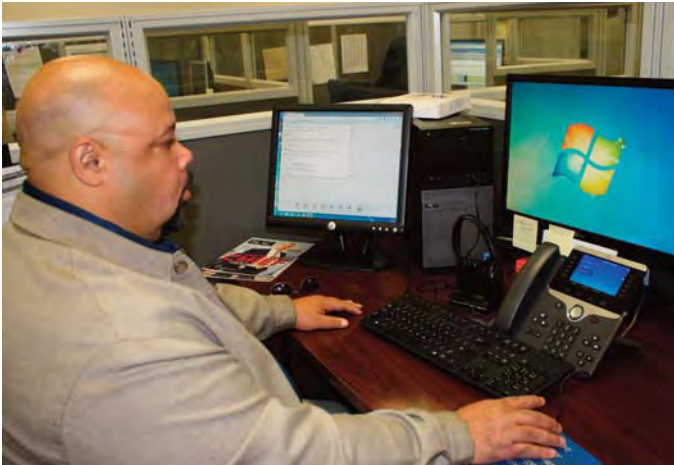
Division of Administration and Finance



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service



Financial Aid Call Center



The Financial Aid Office and the Student Loan Management Center are available to answer student questions regarding financial aid including, scholarships, grants, loans, and student rights and responsibilities while providing quality customer service in a timely manner. On average the Financial Aid Call Center processes 500 calls per week.



TRiO-SSS students attended the SER Metro-Detroit's Annual Amigos de SER Business Recognition Luncheon. This year's keynote speaker was Mike Duggan, Mayor for the City of Detroit.

Community Service



Student athletes from WCCCD's Wildcats volunteered in Detroit's Cass Corridor by serving meals.



BRING THE WORLD HOME



Days Until Departure to Dublin, Ireland!



"I am looking forward to this trip because it will be my first trip overseas. My maiden name is McLaughlin and it would be great to meet individuals of Scotch-Irish ancestry!"
~ Alvera Smith



"I am looking forward to visiting Ireland because of the cultural enrichment it will provide."
~John Green

This week students attended the second in a series of four orientations. Information discussed included flight and hotel details, our university partner, work assignment updates, documents for signature as well as an introduction game to get to know one another.



Next Orientation Meeting
November 2 or November 3, 2015



Language Institute



Global Language and Cultural Series: Germany

The Language Institute explored the German language and culture, as a part of their Global Language and Culture Series. The information session was facilitated by Professor George Ott. Participants were presented with language, culture and cuisine.



Division of Human Resources



Faculty in the Spotlight

Bakkah Rasheed-Shabazz, Adjunct English Instructor

Bakkah Rasheed-Shabazz, graduated from WCCCD and was awarded scholarships to the University of Michigan through the Honor's Program. As the mother of nine children and wheelchair-bound for over two decades, Ms. Rasheed-Shabazz learned first-hand the importance of instructors and mentors, who believe in students even before they believe in themselves. In less than two years after a transfer to U of M, she earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree with Honors and Distinction.

Next, she graduated with a Master's Degree in Written Communication and Composition Studies from Eastern Michigan University before acceptance into Michigan State University's Doctorate Program in English Language, Rhetoric and Composition Program. Ms. Rasheed-Shabazz has taught English Composition at Eastern Michigan University and WCCCD since 1998, and retired as a WCCCD Academic Support Coordinator last year. Her semi-retired status allows more time to volunteer and research educational reforms and strategies to improve the quality of education through effective and best practices in community engagement. She is currently involved in pre-entry and re-enter initiatives for incarcerated populations, as well as initiatives in early learning programs for "at risk" young children.

However, she has dedicated her life to giving back to communities that lack the agency to advocate for social justice in education. She has built a reputation of being a champion for freedom, justice, and equality.

Division of Human Resources



Human Resources Compliance

Open Enrollment

Employee Benefits
November 2-16, 2015

Open enrollment for benefits will take place from November 2-16, 2015. During open enrollment employees will have the opportunity to make any needed changes to their benefits as well as re-enroll in various optional benefits.

Our benefit providers will also be available during District-wide conference day to address any questions you may have regarding your coverage.

If you have any question please contact the Division of Human Resources for assistance 313-496-2765.



MEET THE STAFF HELLO my name is



Meet

SUSAN FRANKLIN

District Director Human Resources
 She loves to belly dance, and has also taught this form of cultural expression.

Meet

CLARENCE MADISON

District Director of Faculty Compensation and Reporting
 He enjoys playing scrabble and soccer.



Meet

DR. ELLA DAVIS

Humanities Faculty
 She is a collector of old coins, she enjoys traveling, and learning new hustle dances. She looks forward to one day traveling to Brazil, and Senegal.

Meet

DEREK JOHNSON

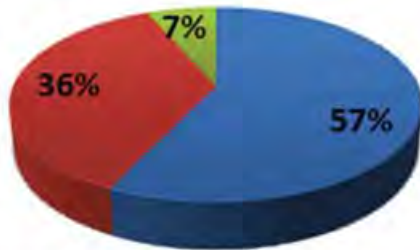
Executive Vice Chancellor and College Counsel
 He enjoys numerous outdoor activities and spending time with his second child a 5-year old dog a cavashon.

Division of Educational Affairs

Center for Learning Technology

Blackboard Training Sessions for Faculty

■ Web Enhanced ■ Online Office Hours ■ Pedagogy



WCCCD's Center for Learning Technology continues to provide professional development opportunities for our faculty. Recent and current training has focused around the use of technology in the classroom including Basic "web-enhanced" Blackboard training, Advanced "Pedagogy" Blackboard training, and virtual office hours training. The chart below reflects the percentage of training that faculty have participated in.

Career Programs

Dr. Ron Harkness met with the Academic Advising Team at the Downtown College to discuss career programs. The goal was to help inform the team about viable career options for our students and program completion. New programs were reviewed as well as other career programs that lead to high wages and are in high demand.



WCCCD was well represented at the annual TRENDS in Occupational Studies Conference, held in Traverse City, Michigan. Four presentations were delivered by WCCCD staff and educational partners (Harper Woods School District) which put a spotlight on the great work that occurs within the District.

Students on the Move....

Dr. Lyn Lewis and the SOC 230 (Ethnic Minorities) students visited the Charles H. Wright Museum. This trip exposed our students to the world's largest institute dedicated to the African American experience.



International Programs and **Global Partnerships**



The International Programs and Global Partnerships Office is assisting students in the current semester cohort to establish a support community within the program to assist with completion, as well as communication regarding career programs.



Connecting Communities Through Shared Stories



Carolyn Carter attended the Inaugural Regional Conference of the Ohio River National Freedom Corridor. This year's theme "Connecting Communities with shared stories of the Underground Railroad," was inspired by the great abolitionist Henry Bibb who said, "I walked with bold courage," and crossed into Canada using the Detroit River.

Administration and Finance Deferred Maintenance



Administration and Finance

Deferred Maintenance *continued*





Office of Accountability and Transparency Continuous Quality Improvement



Wayne County Community College District

F-1 Students Taking Additional Classes at Other Colleges or Universities

International students in good F-1 status at Wayne County Community College District can take classes at another college or university if they are continuing or full-time students. A student must be enrolled at WCCCD for 3/4-time or 1/2-time, before they can receive the letter for concurrent enrollment.

The Office of Accountability is reviewing the District's Forms Library. The forms are separated by division and currently the CQI Audit Center is looking at Student Services, forms and processes that are listed under Educational Affairs and International Program forms.

1. Name (Last) _____ (First) _____
 Student A# _____
 Current Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
 Telephone Number _____
 Student Program _____

2. Other college or university you will be attending: _____
 Semester you wish to attend classes at the other college or university (check one)
 Summer _____ Fall _____ Winter _____ Year _____
 Expected date of graduation from WCCCD _____
 Enrollment credit at WCCCD during the term of your concurrent enrollment _____

Please complete this form and submit it to the District Records Office at
801 West Fort Street, Detroit, MI 48226



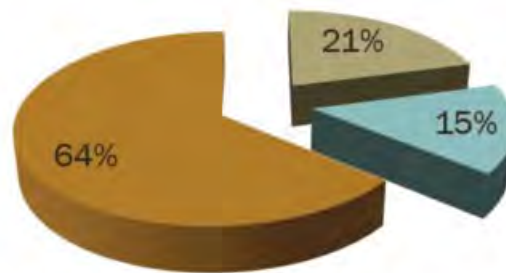
WHAT'S TRENDING IN IE?

The face of higher education continues to change as education evolves to meet the needs of workforce and industry demands. As a result, the Division of Institutional Effectiveness continues to take a closer look at trends within its community and student population. Below provides a snapshot of degree-seeking student types.

Approximately **21%** of WCCCD students are first-time college students.

WCCCD Degree-Seeking Students

- First Time College Students (FTIAC)
- Transfer In Credits
- All Others



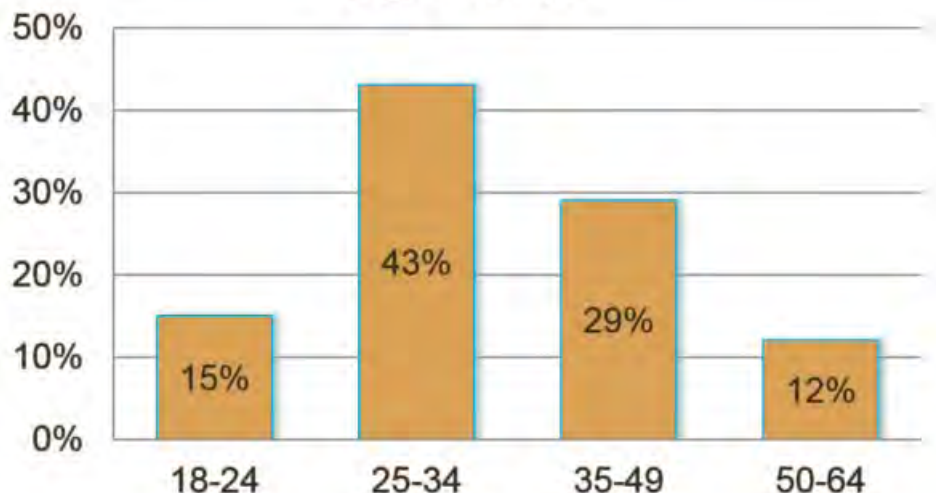
First Generation College Students

The National Center for Education Statistics Defines “First Generation” students: Undergraduate students “whose parents never enrolled in postsecondary education.” As many as **30-47%** of entering postsecondary students are first generation students.

First generation students are more likely to:

- Be female
- Older
- Be married, have children, or single parents
- Be financially independent of parents
- Attend Part time
- Full time
- Attend college close to home

WCCCD First Generation Student Age Groups



WEEKLY UPDATE

ITTP PROJECT: Downtown Campus Student Kiosk

The final phase of the student kiosk project has been implemented at the Downtown College.

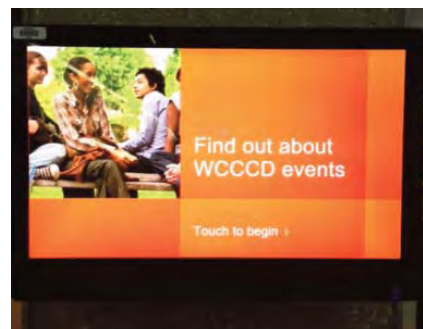
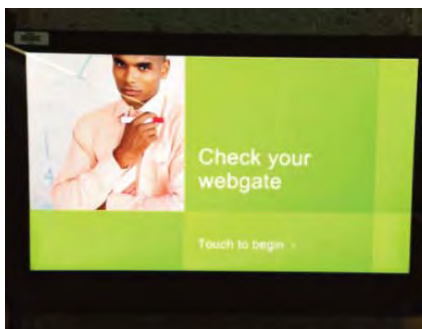


One-stop information gateway at the touch of a button!

Fast and efficient access to:

- ✓ Web-gate
- ✓ Financial Aid
- ✓ Class Schedule
- ✓ Event and Programs unique to each college.

Accommodates six kiosk machines and is ADA compliant.



October Cybersecurity Awareness Month



Protect Yourself!

STOP. THINK. CONNECT.

The Internet is a powerful and useful tool, but in the same way that you shouldn't drive without buckling your seat belt or ride a bike without a helmet, you shouldn't venture online without taking some basic precautions. Be safe online: taking a few simple precautions while online goes a long way protecting you and your family virtual life.

A Few Tips:

- Keep security software current
- Automate software updates
- Do not fall for phishing

Passwords and Securing Your Accounts

Passwords are like keys to your personal home online. You should do everything you can prevent people from gaining access to your password. When creating a password, make sure it is long and strong, with a minimum of eight characters and a mix of upper and lowercase letters, numbers and symbols.

You should also remember to:

- Not to share your password with others.
- Make your password unique to your life and not something that is easily guessed.
- Have a different password for each online account.
- Change your password several times a year.

For more information on how you can stay safe online, please visit the IT Security pages on our website at http://www.wccd.edu/dept/it_security.html



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



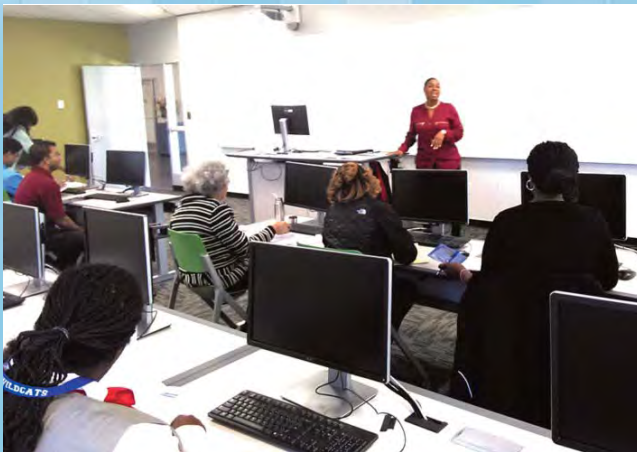
Encore Completion Plus 50 Grant Initiative: Exercising Senior Power

The Encore Completion Plus 50 Grant Initiative is a project to benchmark and

showcase the most current and innovative programs at community colleges that engage learners age 50 and over, supported by American Association of Community Colleges.

Keeping with the initiative, Workforce Development hosted a powerful and well-attended senior program highlighting:

- Value of integrating the maturing learner into a community college setting
- Preparation for careers in degree and/or certificate programs
- Stackable credentialing opportunities
- High-value occupations



Attendees feedback...

"We need more informative workshops like this, this was great!"

"I take care of my elderly mom and glad I had the opportunity between classes to stop in and obtain helpful information."

Partners included: AARP, Karmanos Cancer Institute, Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation, Michigan Works! Detroit Area Agency on Aging, and Adult Well-Being Services



Downriver College

Amazon Hiring Event

Program Objective: Amazon is opening a distribution center in Brownstown and needs to fill 750 part-time positions. Participants completed applications, attended orientation, background checks, drug testing and the complete employment process. Participants also learned about Amazon’s major functions.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 504

Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber – Connections Workshop

Program Objective: The purpose of the workshop was to expose local businesses to one another and resources available which may help them move their businesses forward.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 16

Taylor Rotary Meeting and Workshop

Program Objective: Participants were provided an opportunity to identify a mission, vision and goals of Rotary International as well as identify various service projects to support the community.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 43

Regional Transit Authority of Southeast Michigan

Program Objective: The purpose of this workshop was to discuss plans for expanding and improving public transportation in the region, gain input from the community and the cost of transportation.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 25

Michigan Association of State and Federal Program Specialists - Principals Bootcamp

Program Objective: This workshop was designed to assist federal program and finance directors that work together to form a dynamic, effective team. These sessions assisted participants in gaining a clear understanding of roles, rules and regulations for state and federal programs.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 25

The School of Continuing Education

Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education



10 Hour OSHA Safety Course

Program Objective: This 10-hour OSHA training provided workers with introductory information about OSHA: What rights an employee has under OSHA; What responsibility does your employer and employee have under OSHA; What are the OSHA standards.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 14

Wilderness Fire Fighting

Program Objective: This was an overview of Wilderness Fire Fighting in Montana. Author Cherry spoke about his life as a wilderness fire fighter in Montana and Idaho.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 23

Elite Technical Services Training – Confined Space Rescue Training

Program Objective: This was a hands-on training workshop in Confined Space Rescue training. The course goal was to educate emergency responders about strategies to safeguard health and safety when their work involves entering confined spaces for rescue operations.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 14

FBI SWAT Woodland Man-hunt Training Exercise

Program Objective: This training was designed to prepare the first responder to isolate, neutralize and apprehend the suspect in a woodland setting. It included insertion and extraction of personnel, threshold evaluation, concepts and principles of team movement, and setting up for woodland entry techniques.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 30



Southeast Michigan Urban Area Security Initiative, Incident Command System-Emergency Operations Center Workshop



Program Objective: Participants received an overview of the role of Incident Command System, on-scene operations priorities, and interface with an EOC. An overview of the role of the EOC, tiered multi-agency coordination and support, and interface with the State was discussed.

**Total Continuing
Education Participation: 15**

Annual Senior Day Fair

Program Objective: This seminar provided senior citizen's the tools needed to get back into the workforce and allow them to explore educational opportunities that are available to them. Topics included job readiness skills, resume writing and interviewing techniques.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 74





The School of Continuing Education

Eastern College

Real Estate Opportunities

Program Objective: The purpose of this workshop was to help real estate investors – including experienced, new and aspiring investors – develop or improve strategies for successful real estate investment.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 24



Western College

Young Life Seminar

Program Objective: In partnership with Young Life of Belleville, the Western College presented an evening with Bill Paige. Mr. Paige is a motivational speaker that focuses on the empowerment of youth and the leadership skills needed for kids to be successful.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 125





Multi-College District

Downtown College

Young Men for Advocacy

The Downtown College hosted the Young Men for Education Advocacy Group. The young men are choosing to make a difference in shaping their future through education. Discussion topics included educational, career and personal goals. Participants were given information on how to succeed in completing these goals.



Dual Enrollment at River Rouge High School

River Rouge Principal Mike Mokdad presents an iPad to student who won the raffle during the River Rouge Open House. WCCCD staff provided the students with information about the program.





Multi-College District

Northwest College

Job Fair for Early Childhood/Childcare Students

The Northwest College welcomed the Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency as they interviewed Early Childhood Education students for positions in their Head Start Program.



Green Schools Members Tour the Larry K. Lewis Education Center

Mechthild Heerde-Olind, USGBC-Detroit Regional Chapter Green Schools Committee Representative, lead a group from the agency as they toured the Larry K. Lewis Education Center at the Northwest College. The purpose of the tour was to expose members to a state of the art LEED and Green Educational Building.



Multi-College District



University Center Partners

Wayne County Community College District is pleased to offer articulation and transfer agreements with the other colleges and universities.



Western Michigan University



Northwood University



Michigan State University



University of Michigan - Flint



Ferris State University



University of Detroit Mercy



Madonna University



Multi-College District

University Center

Dual Enrollment

Dr. Sandra Robinson, Orlando Wilkins and Dr. Pat McNally met with the CEO and staff of the Chandler Park Academy to review the implementation plan for the Summer semester and to discuss the status of the Fall semester related to enrollment, textbooks and student success.

Community Outreach

Dr. Harvey Dorrah, Dr. Sandra Robinson and Dr. Julie Corbett hosted representatives from the Grosse Pointe Public Library at the MESUC-Center for Learning Technology to discuss partnership opportunities between the GPPL and WCCCD. The primary focus of the joint partnership will also include the Grosse Pointe Public School System.



Community Outreach – High School Students



The MESUC hosted a “Grosse Pointe Public Schools Welcome Tour” for high school students from Grosse Pointe North and South High Schools. The students gained an understanding of the application process for WCCCD admissions and received information from the staff on career programs, dual enrollment opportunities, and four year degree programs offered by the University partners.

Dr. Sandra Robinson represented WCCCD and the MESUC at the Trends in Occupational Studies Conference and joined Dr. Ron Harkness and Mr. Todd Biederwolf, Superintendent of the Harper Woods Public Schools, as a presenter of “A New Spin on Student Success and Employment” workshop.

Michael Poole represented WCCCD and the MESUC at the Michigan Association of School Boards’ Annual Leadership Conference.

Eastside Advisory Council



The MESUC-Center for Learning Technology hosted the quarterly meeting of the Eastside Advisory Council, a local representative group of business, civic and community leaders who support the mission of dates from their respective organizations. Dr. Sandra Robinson is highlighting each campus at the quarterly meetings and invited Anthony Arminiak and his staff to provide an overview of the Downriver College, MIPSE and EPAC.





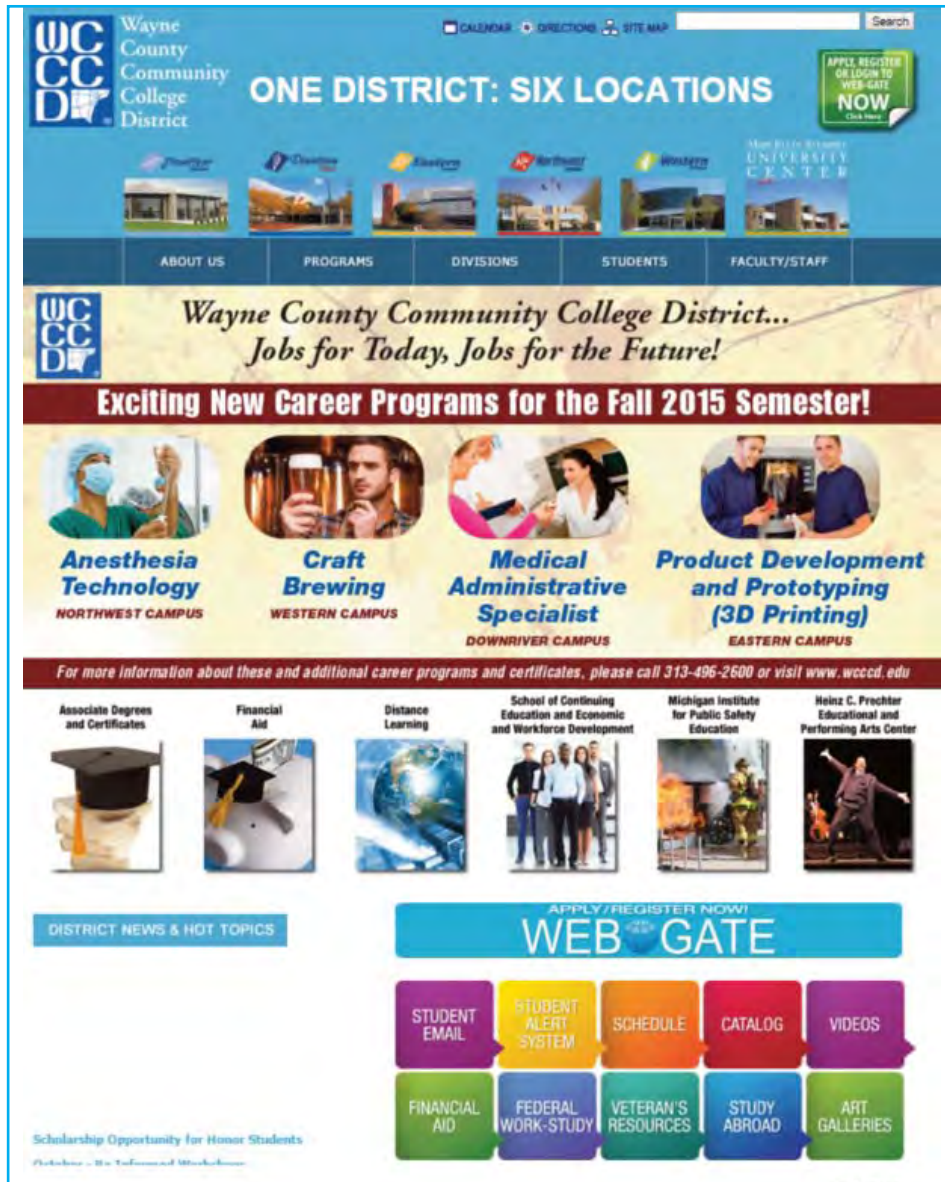
WCCCD's Website Gets a New Look!

Check Out www.wccd.edu to see all the Changes!

"I like the new look and the visual appearance. I think it is more inviting." – Mary Grayson

"The new changes on the WCCCD website have definitely made it a lot easier for the average person to navigate." – Shumana Khaliq

"I really like the direction that the website redesign is headed! The site is more visually appealing and user-friendly. I especially appreciate the decreased number of clicks necessary to reach your destination. Keep up the great work!" – Jalaea Vaughn

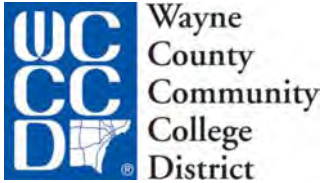




Blast from our past!



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.

SEVEN LOCATIONS • ONE COLLEGE DISTRICT



DOWNRIVER CAMPUS



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