



Michigan Opera Theatre's The Tender Land

The District was very excited to welcome Michigan's premier opera company, the Michigan Opera Theatre to the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center stage. This rarely performed classic American opera, *The Tender Land* by Aaron Copland, was presented to an enthusiastic crowd.





Website Committee

The Website Committee continues to dedicate its efforts to improving our website by updating content, analyzing statistics and working with the various divisions to enhance the look of several pages. See feedback below.



Scholar's Corner - Faculty Resources

"I never knew we had resources like this available online at any time at the college. These are great sources to reference in the classroom for students."

"The information on Green Energy videos is timely, as I can use them in my next class session."

"A good source for all faculty. The orientation was helpful as I have been here many years but learned something new as things change."

Facebook and Twitter Connections

"The new facebook page is a great way to connect with what's happening at WCCCD."

"Now I have a few places to learn about all the new programs at WCCCD."

"Using technology is a great way to reach students - thanks WCCCD for getting connected."





Health Science Center

Simulation Lab

Aaron Travers, Associate Dean of Simulation, conducted his first simulation this week. This demonstration included nursing students addressing a pregnant patient having complications.



Nursing Assistant Training Program

This week students enrolled in the Nursing Assistant Training Program (NHS) began learning essential skills needed in order to be a successful nurse's assistant.



Pharmacy Program Activities

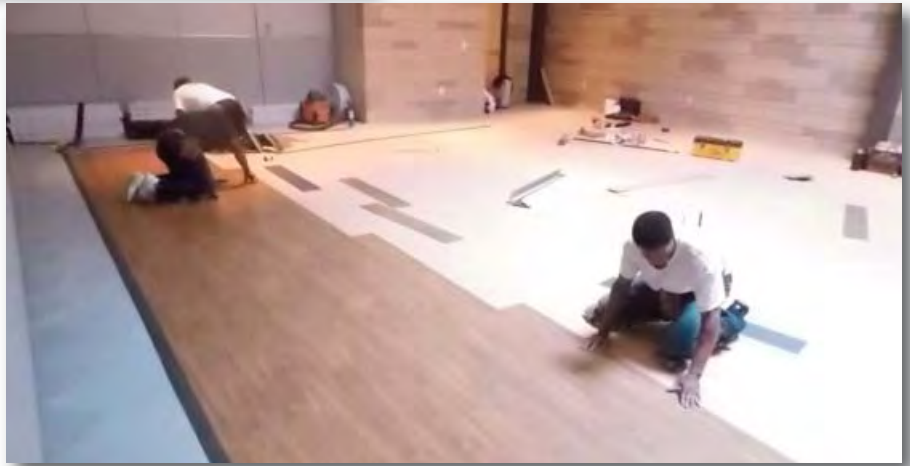
Mike Mokachar, Program Manager, and his lead technician will be overseeing the students during their clinical at Heritage Pharmacy.

Annual Kentucky Dental Hygienists' Association Meeting

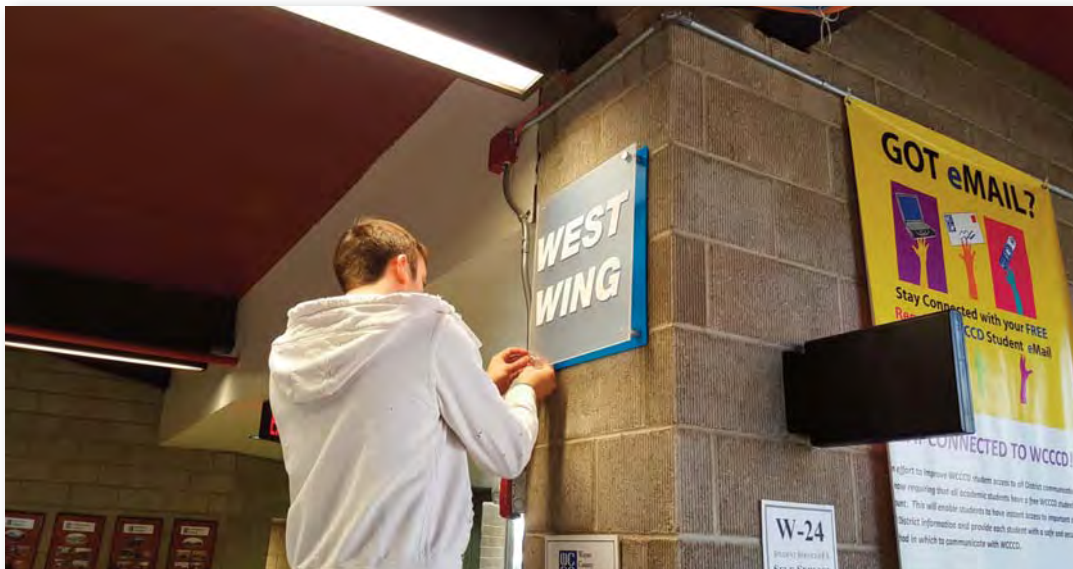
Sheree Duff, Dean of Dental Programs, presented a continuing education course on Periodontal Disease Classification and Non-surgical Treatment at the annual Kentucky Dental Hygienists' Association meeting.

Administration and Finance Deferred Maintenance Downriver Campus

EPAC Practice Floor



Hallway Signage



Administration and Finance
Deferred Maintenance Downriver Campus

Equipment Repairs



Entry Doors



Auto Bay Lighting





Division of Administration and Finance

Student Payment Reconciliation Timeline



The General Accounting Department reconciles online student account payments with the Bursar's office monthly. All student account payments are made online, securely through the Web-Gate and are monitored on a daily basis.

Division of Student Services

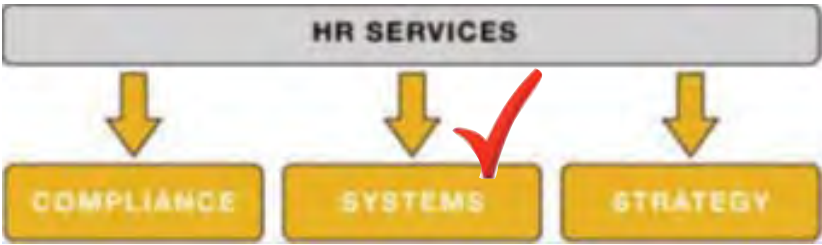


Student Services Command and Call Center

The District Student Services Command and Call Center are in the process of contacting students using the WCCCD Early Alert System. The Early Alert System (EAS) is a retention strategy used by the WCCCD Achieving the Dream Initiative to help students who are experiencing unsatisfactory academic performance in the beginning of the semester. Students are connected to resources to assist with improving academic achievement.



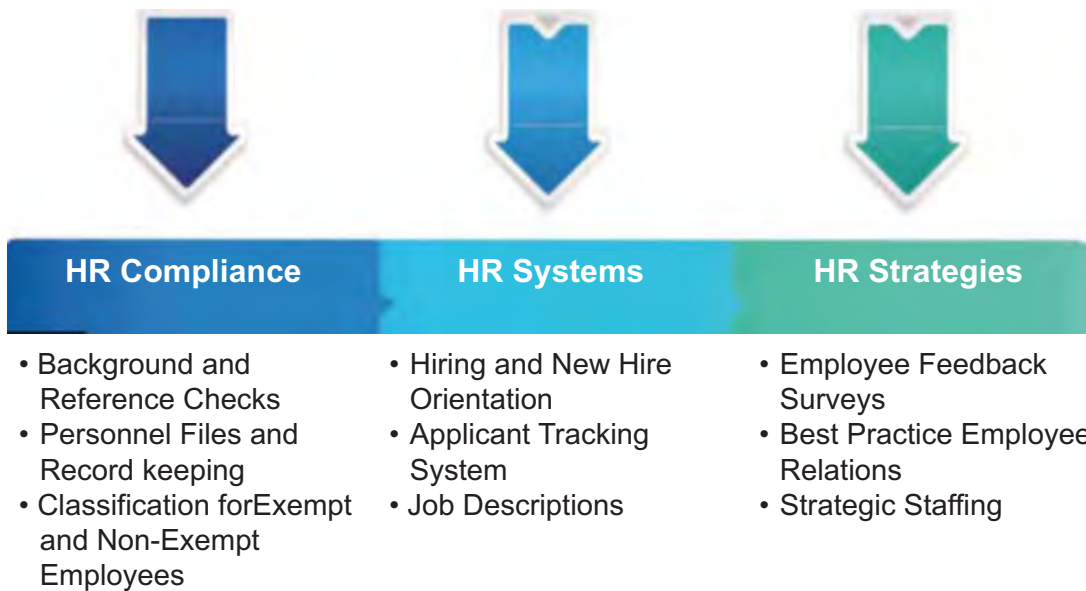
Division of Human Resources



Employee Well-Being - HR Working For You



The Department of Human Resources offers a variety of programs, services, and consultations designed to respond to organizational needs, promote institutional goals and to encourage skills acquisition.





Continuous Quality Improvement Audit Center (CQI-AC)

Process Reviews and Form Development

The Office of Accountability and Transparency is working to update District processes and our Forms Audit Catalog and Transparency, (F.A.C.T.) Library. Below are some of the forms in the approval stages.





Division of Educational Affairs

Mortuary Science Collaboration

The Wayne County Community College District and Wayne State University are working collaboratively to ensure that students interested in the expanding field of Mortuary Science can transfer and apply the coursework they have completed in the Pre-Mortuary of Science Degree at WSU's Bachelor of Mortuary Science Program.



Distance Learning



Distance Learning held its second web-enhanced training session this semester at the MES University Center for faculty interested in using Blackboard to supplement their face-to-face courses. Web-enhanced training is the first of three steps to be certified to teach online courses at WCCCD.



Dr. Patrick McNally and Dr. Erik Bean, WCCCD adjunct English faculty, attended the League for Innovations in the Community College 2016 Technology Conference. Dr. Bean, along with Dr. Nina Dulabaum from Sauk Valley Community College, conducted a presentation on "Leveraging Technology and Immediacy to Shrink the Classroom Digital Divide".



District **Police Authority**



James Baylor reviewed and discusses the new General Orders with the Police Authority members.

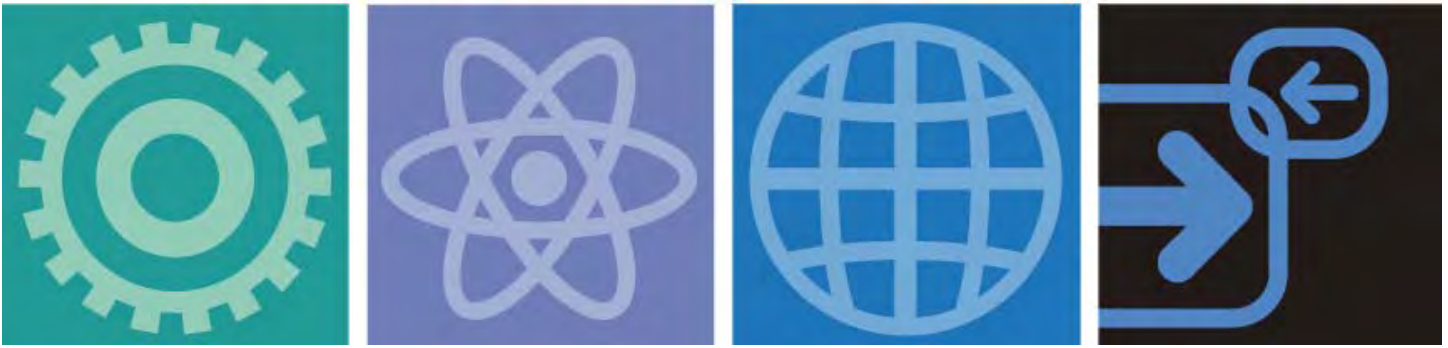


Paving the Way to a Brighter Detroit

Dr. John Ray attended the Mt. Elliott Employment District Community meeting sponsored by Detroit Economic Growth Corporation (DEGC). A strategic plan outlining recommendations to develop industrial land and job creation within east-side Detroit Community was presented, as it strives to serve as an engine for the city's economic growth.

Training that Meets Employer Needs

Melodie Bunkley represented the District at the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) Workshop to identify training needs for regional water authorities. Areas of training include Diversity, Drug and Alcohol awareness, Conflict Resolution and Accident Prevention.



The School of Continuing Education and **Workforce Development**



2016 Summer Silver Circle Courses for Mature Learners



The School of Continuing Education's Silver Circle Programs are geared toward mature learners and our senior community to offer courses that will enhance the personal, professional and social lives of the participants. Some of the programs offered include:

Mature Learners: Windows 7 Expert

Yoga for Seniors

Experience Senior Power

Texting for Seniors

Zumba Gold Fitness

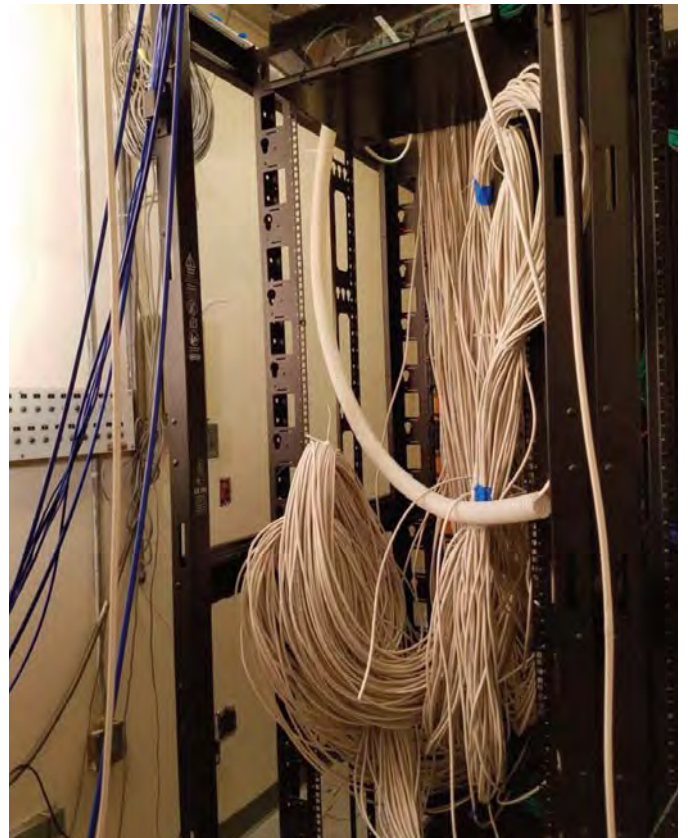


WEEKLY UPDATE

ITTP PROJECT UPDATE DATA CLOSET RE-ENGINEERING PROJECT

The data closet re-engineering project moves unsecured data and networking equipment, located in classrooms, to standards based, secure data closets that are accessible from hallway corridors. Existing data closets were modified to meet these standards and new closets will be built to these standards. All unsecure networking equipment will be moved to the new, standards based data closets. The Downtown campus standard was used as a model to replicate the data closet restructuring across the District.

District-wide access to enterprise applications is dependent on the networking equipment in the data closets. District Police Authority depends on this networking equipment for both audio communications and camera surveillance; both the radio network and the camera system run across the network. The critical nature of this equipment makes physical security and access control a top priority.



WEEKLY UPDATE

STANDARD COMMUNICATION CLOSET OVERVIEW

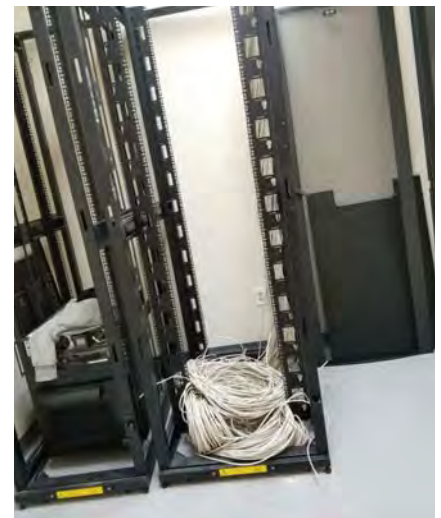
The data closet re-engineering is nearing completion at the Downtown campus.

DATA CLOSET COMPONENT STANDARDS

- Cabling
- Electrical
- Cooling
- Power
- Equipment Racks
- Security and Access Control
- Air Conditioning

STANDARD DATA CLOSET EQUIPMENT SUMMARY

- Fiber Optic Cabling
- Cat 6 Copper Cabling
- Tripp Lite 45U Enclosure Server Cabinet
- Tripp Lite Rackmount Cooling Unit Air Conditioner
- Liebert GXT3 60000RT208 Backup Power Unit



The School of Continuing Education

Downriver Campus



Wayne RESA Culturally Responsive Instruction Cohort I



Program Objective: The overall purpose of the leadership academy was to strengthen administrators' knowledge and skills for more intentional and in-depth understanding of culturally responsive instruction and how to implement it in the classroom.

Total Continuing Education Student Participation: 21

Taylor Rotary Meeting and Workshop

Program Objective: Participants will identify mission and vision goals of Rotary International, identify various service projects to support our community, and prepare various fundraisers to support community service projects.

Total Continuing Education Student Participation: 43

Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

Program Objective: This segment will provide an understanding of the course structure and materials that will be used during the course presentation and practical skills training.

Total Continuing Education Student Participation: 16



M u l t i - C a m p u s D i s t r i c t

The Downriver Campus hosted a new student Advantage Open House. Participants learned about the advantages of our low in-district tuition rates and how they have access to six convenient campus locations.



On the Move

- Anthony Arminiak attended the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Executive Board of Directors meeting. Mr. Arminiak serves the Past Chairperson for the Board.
- Anthony Arminiak and Ethel Cronk met with Superintendent Greg Greathead of the Woodhaven Brownstown School District about the District participating in their new Early College Program.

The School of Continuing Education



Western Campus

Master Gardener Educational Series – How to Start a Garden

Program Objective: Michigan State University Master Gardener Program offered a series of workshops providing education about how to successfully begin a garden. Certified Master Gardeners lead demonstrations and discussions about the art of creating and maintaining a healthy flower, vegetable or butterfly gardens.



Total Continuing Education Participation: 58



Multi-Campus District

Western Campus



- Mike Dotson, Tony Arminiak and Cecile Taylor represented the District at the Joint After Business Hours event hosted by the Belleville Area, Romulus and Southern Wayne County Chambers of Commerce.

- The Western Campus hosted a workshop for Student Services Advisors to provide them program information on Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center partners at the Western Campus. Representatives from Davenport University and Northwood University.





Multi-Campus District Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

Digital Production Lab Discussion



The University Center administrative team met with Jeffrey Miller and Gordon Connelley, Digital Media Production Program Instructor for dual enrollment students, to review and discuss the equipment needs for the Digital Media Production Lab at the Center for Learning Technology.

- Orlando Wilkins was invited by the Harper Woods City Manager, Randolph Skotarczyk, to attend a planning meeting for the upcoming event “Care Harbor Detroit” presented by Care Harbor & Project Healthy Living. The two agencies are partnering to coordinate the largest totally free clinic in Detroit history.



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center-West



- Christopher Marx and Jennifer Salloum from Davenport University led an Advisor Update session at the MES University Center-West to fully explain the Medical Case Management and Network Management and Design programs held in partnership with WCCCD. In addition to the partner programs, a comprehensive discussion on transfer classes and the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) was useful for all attending.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Intercultural Conversations



professional **teachers** **enhancing** **resources**
students **standards** **actively** **experience** **knowledge** **skills** **committed** **expand**
development **learning** **student**
curriculum **organized** **assessment** **training** **promising** **significantly** **strategies** **information** **ESL** **excellence** **maintain** **ongoing** **available** **wealth** **others** **activity** **increase** **strengthen** **quality** **teaching**
sharing **throughout** **provides** **engaged** **continually** **impacted** **days** **activities** **educators** **innovative** **subject** **practices** **materials** **highest** **collaboration** **talent** **approach** **types** **subject** **expand**



Putting Your Best Face Forward





Legislative Corner

Pell Grant National News

Pell Grant Surplus: The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) released cost estimates and projections for the Pell Grant program. The revised estimates show a significant surplus for the next several fiscal years. For fiscal year (FY) 2017 the Pell Grant program will have a surplus of \$8.7 billion. A surplus will remain in place until FY 2025. This represents a significant shift over last year's estimates which predicted a shortfall as early as FY 2018.

Potential Impact on Community Colleges: The budget resolution calls for the elimination of mandatory Pell Grant funding, and freezing the Pell Grant maximum at the current level (\$5,815) for the next decade. It would also eliminate Pell Grants for less-than-half-time students, eliminate the administration fee paid to institutions to administer grant aid, and set an income cap for Pell Grant recipients. The budget resolution also proposes rolling back changes to the Pell Grant needs analysis formula passed under the College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007.

Request for Advocacy: Given the scale of the surplus, the national associations are concerned that Congressional appropriators may identify the Pell Grant program as a source of funds to be diverted to other priorities. Please contact your members of Congress to urge them to protect the Pell Grant program and utilize the surplus to facilitate the reinstatement of year-round Pell Grants.

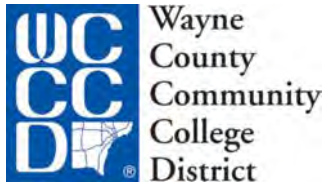
Center for Student Success Update

NSC Proposal to Streamline VA Certifying Process Announced: The National Student Clearinghouse announced a proposal at the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers' 2016 Annual Meeting that would cut down on manual processes involved in the School Certifying Official's role with processing VA benefits. These changes would also make real-time information more readily available for advising student veterans on benefit use.

Achieve the Dream

Achieving the Dream Open Educational Resources (OER) Degree Initiative Application: This OER initiative aims to involve faculty in using open educational resources to redesign courses and degree programs. The Community College Consortium for Open Educational Resources (CCCOER) is a partner with Achieving the Dream on this Initiative. Between 20 and 30 community colleges will be selected to participate in a three-year effort to implement OER Degree programs. Deadline is April 8.

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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