

Banner Training by Ellucian



As part of ongoing professional development provided by the Division of Information Technology, Banner hands-on training sessions were held this week. Suzanne Schuelke, a consultant from Ellucian, provided topic specific three-day sessions with discussions, questions and answers for staff about the current Banner system for the Division of Human Resources and the Payroll Department. The sessions also highlighted the new Banner XE and the many improved features it will bring to the functional areas. Ms. Schuelke has worked for more than 80 higher education clients in nine countries.

Day One

Topics Covered:

- Introduction of the Executive Team
- General Person Review
- Cornerstone/Applicant Tracking
- Banner Pyramid
- Alerts and Triggers



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Day Two

Topics Covered:

- Job Description
- Faculty Load and Compensation
- COBRA (Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act)
- Leave Administration
- Benefits



Day Three

Topics Covered:

- Self-Service (Webgate)



This is one of many training sessions that is underway. Student Services, Financial Aid and Administration and Finance modules will also be covered in this Banner training series.

Spring 2016 Phi Theta Kappa Induction

April 22, 2016



Greg Dunmore
Journalist and
Executive
Producer/Television Host



On the Air with Friendship Focus



Trustee Sharon P. Scott, Shawna Forbes, and Mike Dotson were guests on the Westland Community Cable Station Program, Friendship Focus with host Barb Marcum. Topics of discussion included the Kids Summer Camps across the District, continuing education opportunities for senior citizens and an overview of educational programs and offerings at the District.

On the Move...

David C. Butty attended the Midwest Institute for International/Intercultural Education conference at Schoolcraft College. Butty served on the Institute's board of directors from 2015-2016.



Carolyn Carter attend a program for the book, *A Fluid Frontier: Slavery, Resistance and the Underground Railroad in the Detroit River Borderland* with Dr. Karolyn Smardz Frost one of the authors.



Bridge to Asia-Downriver Campus





Division of Administration and Finance

General Accounting

The General Accounting Department is conducting a General Ledger Review. The purpose of the General Ledger review is to ensure proper expenditure coding within the General Ledger. Reconciliation, verification and substantiation are essential for an effective internal control environment to ensure that:

- 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. Compliance violations and other irregularities are detected and reported.



General Ledger Review



Division of Educational Affairs

The Semi-Annual Advisory Breakfast was held at the Downriver Campus. Each year the District looks for input from our advisory members and uses this information for program improvement. New program offerings were discussed (Fashion Design, Cyber-security, and CIS: Application Developer) as well as community and District updates.

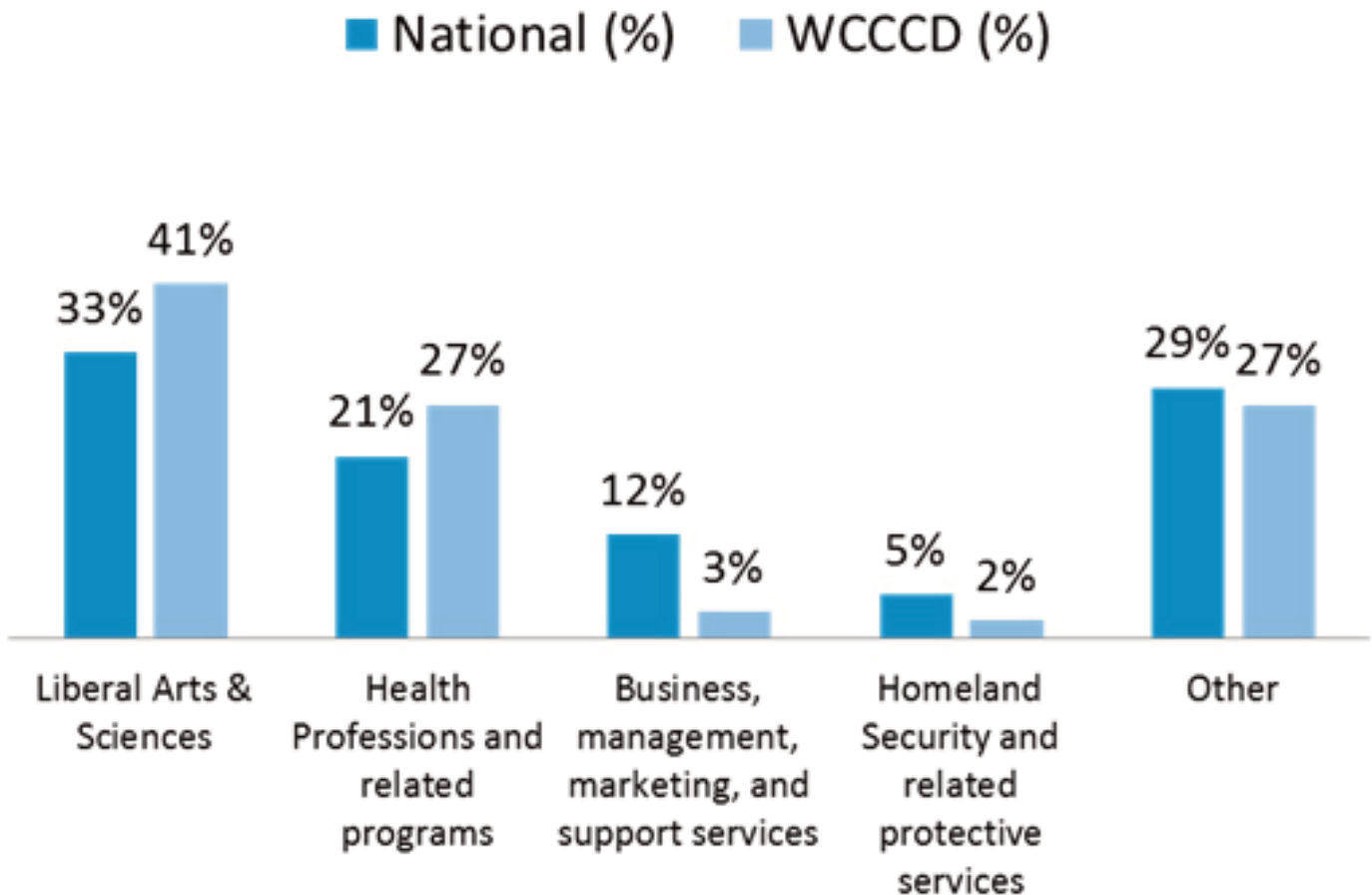


Division of Educational Affairs

Certificates and Associate Degree's Top credentials in 2004-2014 towards the National Completion Agenda

According to a State Higher Education Finance (SHEF, March, 2016) study, over a ten year period from 2004-2014, enrollment at higher education institutions grew 15.9%. and certificate and degree completion grew 36.3%. Certificates [50.2%], associate degrees [46.4] and doctoral completions saw the greatest increase. WCCCD continues to offer a robust selection of career to workforce ready degree programs that fits students schedule, educational and financial needs. Below is graph that demonstrates majors that WCCCD students complete associate degrees and certificates compared to national statistics.

What are WCCCD Students Majoring in?



Division of Student Services



Recruitment and Outreach

WCCCD provides GED preparation, college readiness, career exploration and other support services to program participants at the Considine Center.



The Dual Enrollment team participated in a collaborative effort between Detroit Public Schools Adult Education and WCCCD for career exploration and post-secondary opportunities for their adult students.

They also visited more than 10 high schools for on-site admissions and program information. More than 150 high school seniors chose WCCCD to further their education in Fall 2016.

Smarthinking Workshop



The Eastern Campus hosted a series of workshops to inform students on how to navigate the Smarthinking online tutorial website. Students gained hands-on experience requesting assistance with essay editing, resume writing and drop in/reserved tutoring sessions for all subjects.



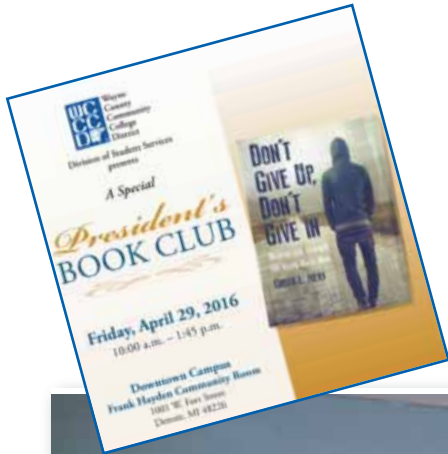
Records Reconciliation



Staff in the Records Department are preparing for the 2016 Commencement Ceremony. Graduation applications are being reviewed and audited. Diplomas are also being prepared for dissemination.

- Staff from the Division of Student Services attended the Truth Recovery Inc. Expungement Adult and Adjudication Resource Fair. They reached out to the community to provide information on admissions, registration and signature programs.
- The WCCCD Student Executive Council (SEC) is a governing body of students who represent the interests of the student body. As the official “student voice,” the Council is the liaison between the student population, faculty, and administration to promote the rights, education, and general welfare of all students at the District. The SEC also helps with the planning of student services activities.

Division of Student Services



The President's Book Club is a unique gathering of WCCCD students to give them an opportunity to engage with the campus presidents and other senior administrators to go over topics that are important to their education, personal goals and overall community. This week students at the Downtown Campus gathered to discuss the book, "Don't Give Up, Don't Give In."





District Police Authority

MCOLES Recertification



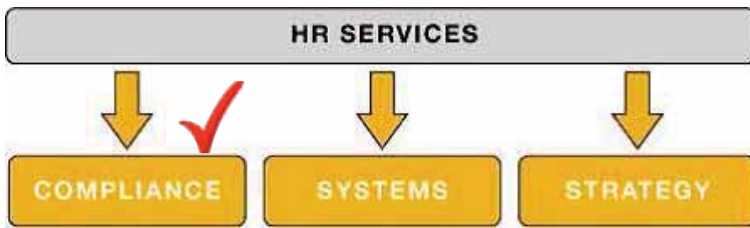
Corporal Matthew Wilds recently passed The Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) Police recertification at Kirkland Community College and will soon be sworn in as a College Police Officer at WCCCD.

Rapid Deployment Training

Members of WCCCD's Police Authority Department participated in rapid deployment training.



Division of Human Resources



Evaluation Process Compliance Review

The Division of Human Resources, with the assistance of the Division of Educational Affairs, is in the process of reviewing the District's policy on evaluating staff and faculty. The evaluation audit assures that we are in compliance with District policies, achieve acceptable outcomes, provide consistent protocols and make available essential training and leadership avenues.

Teaching and Learning Activity

Collection of Evaluation Data

Analysis of and Reflection
on Results

Make Recommendations

Agree on Actions for Change

Disseminate Report and
Implement Changes

Planning and Preparation

Evaluation Process Compliance Review (EPCR)



What's trending in IE: Student Perceptions and Expectations

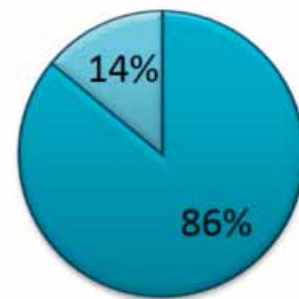
The Division of Institutional Effectiveness participates with the Center for Community College Student Engagement (CCCSE), which conducts studies that research the aspirations of students entering community colleges. The findings show 86% of students believed they were prepared academically for community college. However, while the majority believed they were prepared for college, many students reported taking foundational course work.



Majority of students feel they are academically ready for college, yet many still require foundational course work prior to college level study.

Student perception of preparedness

■ Agree/Strongly Agree
■ Neutral /disagree/strongly disagree



Source: http://www.ccsse.org/docs/Underprepared_Student.pdf

WCCCD Entering Student Perceptions and Expectations

Every year the Division of Institutional Effectiveness launches the Entering Student Survey to better understand new incoming students. Below are some results from the recent survey about how WCCCD entering students felt about preparedness and goals for taking courses at WCCCD.

82% of WCCCD students strongly agree that they feel academically prepared



Goals for attending WCCCD



Information Technology Institute Field Trip

ITI students participated in a field trip to local businesses in downtown Detroit to explore career opportunities.



Technology Literacy Fair #1 Prize Winners



Tyrone Haggen is the winner of a new drone! He won his prize by attending breakout sessions at the Technology Literacy Fair. Tyrone is an 11th grader who attends Cornerstone Health and Technology High School.



At this year's ITI Technology Literacy Fair, Canon Solutions America held a raffle at their Canon Mobile Printing Booth. The winner of the Canon Powershot Camera was WCCCD's student, Erwin Hurston.

WEEKLY UPDATE

ITTP Project Update

Happening Now!

Downtown Campus

- * Hi-Speed Wireless Access Project
- * Data Closet Re-engineering Project
- * The team will continue to work extended schedules and weekends to meet this critical deadline.



EXPECTED COMPLETION BY THE WEEK OF MAY 9, 2016!

Look Ahead!

- * Northwest Campus Hi-Speed Wireless Project

District Information Technology STAFF MEETING

The Division of Information Technology met with the Executive Team to provide updates on current critical projects. Staff also discussed upcoming projects and professional development. In an effort to provide efficiency, transparency and accountability, bi-weekly meetings will be held.





Health Science Center

Dental Hygiene Guest Speaker

Lauren Gueits, Hygiene Education Manager for Align Technology provided a presentation to second year dental hygiene students in the Community Denistry class. Ms. Gueits discussed the dental hygienists' role in identifying malocclusion and the benefits of tooth alignment.



Simulation Lab

The simulation lab has been used to introduce students to real world scenarios. This week Dr. Abby Freeman and Natalie Adams took part in nursing simulations. Students were asked to identify and explain the decisions that each doctor made and determine whether or not they were ethical decisions.

HESI A2 Examination

The Nursing Program conducted a Health Education Systems Incorporated Admission Assessment Exam (HESI A2) for students preparing to apply to the Nursing Program.

Nursing Information Overview

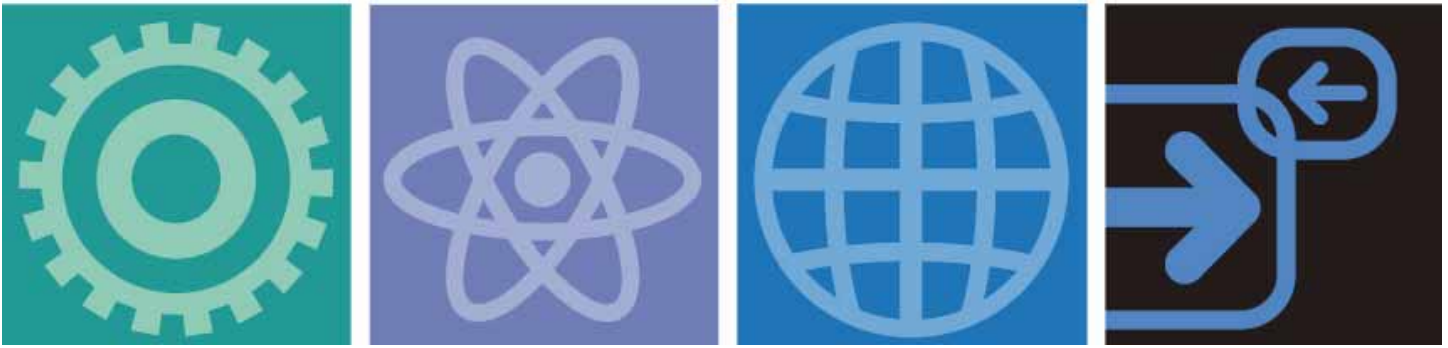
Staff from the Nursing Program conducted a Nursing Information Overview meeting. Participants gained insight into the field on nursing and the expectations for the students aspiring admission into WCCCD's Nursing Program.



Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery

Student Art Exhibitions at the Downriver and Downtown Campuses





The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development

Continuing Education Professional Development

The School of Continuing Education held its Summer 2016 Instructor Professional Development focusing on student privacy and cybersecurity safety measures. Mary Ann Troy provided a short overview of WCCCD's Cybersecurity Program that will officially start Fall 2016. Beverly Paddock also gave a brief update on the Kid's College/Camps and the importance of its hiring process when serving the youth population.



Making an Impact through Mentoring

Terrance Campbell presented at the Men of Tomorrow's Career/Entrepreneurship Fair where he discussed the relationship between animation, gaming, and cyber security.




**Coming Next Week! Special Continuing Education
Edition of the Weekend Memo!**

WORKFORCE SERVICES



Multi-Campus District

Downriver Campus

Michigan Institute for Aviation and Technology



Ethel Cronk participated on the advisory board for the Energy Technology Program for the Michigan Institute for Aviation and Technology (MIAT) College of Technology. Topics for discussion included employment opportunities in the alternative energy fields, program curriculum changes and program equipment.

13th Annual Images and Perceptions Diversity Conference

WCCCD staff attended the 13th Annual Images and Perceptions Diversity Conference which serves as a forum to create bridges of knowledge, dialogue, and greater understanding; while exploring the challenges and triumphs that ultimately bring us together as communities.



College Tour

The Downriver Campus conducted an on-site meeting and tour of the Downriver Campus with Allen Park Community Schools students to distribute transfer and financial aid information for students who are interested in attending WCCCD once they graduate.



Multi-Campus District

Northwest Campus

DAPCEP Tour of Northwest Lewis Education Building

The Northwest Campus welcomed parents and children enrolled in the Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program (DAPCEP) as they toured the Larry K. Lewis Education Building. DAPCEP is a non-profit, Detroit-based organization whose mission is to generate excitement and prepare under represented minority students for careers in engineering and science. Mike Farrah conducted the tour and answered questions about the green design of the building.





Multi-Campus District

Downtown Campus

Law Enforcement Job Fair

Various vendors from local, state, and federal agencies participated in a Law Enforcement Job Fair at the Downtown Campus. Students received information regarding career opportunities in the Law Enforcement area and were advised on educational paths. WCCCD instructors from the Criminal Justice and Corrections Program also participated.





Multi-Campus District

Eastern Campus

Community Outreach

Mawine Diggs, April McCray, Yusuf Sabree, Matt Puwal and DHDC Executive Director Angie Reyes attended the Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation's (DHDC) Annual Partner's Breakfast of which WCCCD was a sponsor. This year the DHDC theme is, "Strong Partnerships-Building Blocks of Vibrant Communities."



Students Get

Hands-on Experience!

Professor Aarif Bashir's HVA235 boiler accessories class toured DTE to look at the equipment required to efficiently run a boiler generating plant.



Western Campus

Working Together!

Mike Dotson and Cora Payne met with faculty from several programs to discuss recruitment ideas for Summer 2016.



"Koncert for Kids"



Gwen Shannon and Mike Dotson met with Beth Stewart from the Michigan Philharmonic to finalize plans for a "Koncert for Kids" in May partnering with Wayne Westland Schools.

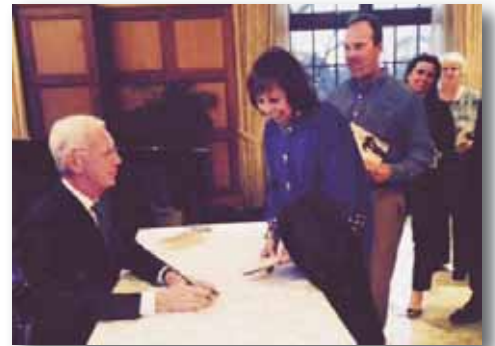


Multi-Campus District

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

University Partnership Outreach

Dr. Sandra Robinson represented the District at Rochester College's 45th Annual Partnership Dinner which featured the academic accomplishments, programs and services offered at Rochester College. Captain Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger, III was the guest speaker.



Community Outreach

Orlando Wilkins and Dr. Sandra Robinson met with Melissa Peyerk of the Grosse Pointe News and ReKenya Roberson of Bassett and Bassett to discuss marketing and advertising strategies.



Dr. Sandra Robinson represented the District at the 25th Annual Mack Alive and Women of Vision Prayer Breakfast with State Representative Alberta Tinsley-Talabi.

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center Center for Learning Technology

Pat O'Harris and members of the IT Technology Exchange Project conducted a walk-through of the Center for Learning Technology to assess the information technology upgrade needs.



The Center for Learning Technology hosted the monthly Blackboard training for distance learning faculty. Professor Mary Mahoney, English Instructor, and Angie Graham, District Digital Learning Resources Instructional Designer, provided an interactive presentation on online sources for across the curriculum writing assignments.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Diversity and Inclusion Workshop at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Dr. Fidelis D'Cunha discussed the culture of higher education and the key features and approaches to intercultural learning.

Intercultural Conversations

Dr. D'Cunha and other staff members participated in an Intercultural Conversations workshop at the Downtown Campus. Participants discussed the differences in cultures and ways to bring those cultures and traditions together in today's society.



Celebrating Diversity!

An Intercultural Conversations workshop was also held this week focusing on Earth Day and Scottish American heritage.

MIPSE Hosts CPR Professional Development Workshop

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education conducted the second in a series of CPR and first aid workshops for District Office employees. The workshop included how to assist a choking adult and hands only CPR skills, demonstration of the automated external defibrillator (AED), signs and symptoms of a heart attack and stroke and basic first aid procedures.



Eastern Campus- DTE Power Transition



DTE transitioned the Eastern Campus from the City of Detroit Public Lighting Department to their public lighting source for continuity and efficiency.





Legislative Corner



Expanding America's Promise

Vice President Joe Biden and Dr. Jill Biden highlighted how communities are coming together to make education tuition-free for hard-working students. This announcement celebrates the 27 new community college promise programs that have launched in states, communities, and community colleges and the additional investment of \$100 million for America's Promise Job-Driven Training Grants (America's Promise Grants) to connect more Americans to education and in-demand jobs.



Mike Hansen, Michigan Community College Association President, hosted a reception for all 28 Michigan community colleges at the State's Capitol.

Postsecondary Student One-Year Mobility Rates

According to new analysis by the National Student Clearinghouse, during the 2014-15 academic year, 9.4% of all students attended more than one institution, a figure that has remained constant for the last three years.

International Programs and Global Partnerships



International students who study professional programs in the United States are permitted by the Department of Homeland Security to work in a related field for one year before or after graduation. This is done through a program called Optional Practical Training (OPT). Additionally, students in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) programs are given additional 17 months to continue in the OPT programs.

Recently, the Department announced that effective May 10, 2016, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Optional Practical Training (OPT) Extension will increase from 17 months to 24 months. This was announced by the Department of Homeland Security to further strengthen the STEM programs and allow students to remain in the United States after their initial one year OPT, making it a total of three years.

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



BRING THE WORLD HOME

WCCCD partners with Arcadia University in Dublin, Ireland

WCCCD students listened to Professor Sean Kenna; a lecturer at Arcadia University, as he discussed the history and culture of Ireland. He stressed the series of historical events that led to the “Easter Rising,” which, he referred to as “the turning point in the history of the Republic of Ireland.



Sean Kenna



Website Committee

The Website Committee launched a new page for District Press Releases. In the coming weeks additional releases from previous years will be added.



Weekly Website Fast Facts - April 17-23, 2016

102,916 Hits!

Returning Visitors – 66.7%
New Visitors – 33.3%
Average Duration – 3:49 Minutes

Top Countries

United States
 Canada
 India
 Spain
 Nigeria



Devices Used to Access Website

Desktop – 64.7%
 Mobile – 31.6%
 Tablets – 3.5%

Top Ten Most Viewed Pages

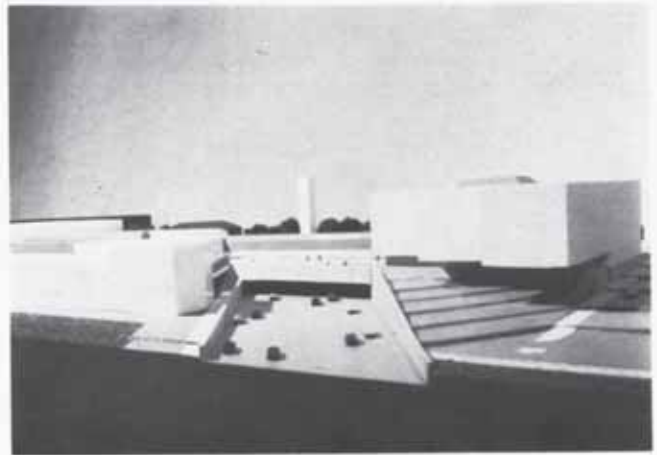
Homepage
 Distance Learning
 Academic Programs
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LAST WEEK'S QUESTION AND ANSWER

When was the groundbreaking for the Downtown Campus?

November 18, 1976



GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES

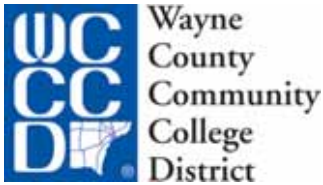
Ground Breaking Ceremonies for the Downtown Center were held on November 18, 1976. The Center, to be located on Fort Street at the John Lodge Freeway, is designed as a specialized center serving the needs of the central city, with emphasis on a wide range of Allied Health Programs supporting the vast hospital complex now nearing completion, business, government and the hotel-motel industry. The facility is being constructed on a 10.7 acre site, formerly the Union Depot, with completion scheduled for early 1979. Wayne County Community College's selection of this location places the College in the heart of the next generation of Downtown redevelopment, involving the Gisher-Komer high rise Apartment Development, the new Detroit Free Press Plant, the Sports Arena and a Commuter Rail Terminal. Architects for this project are the firms of Sims-Varner Associates and Giffels Associates.

Downtown Campus now!



THIS WEEK'S QUESTION
When was the ground breaking for the Downriver Campus?

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.

