

Downriver Campus

Southern Wayne County Chamber of Commerce

Trustee Alan Anderson and staff from the Downriver and Northwest campuses attended Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber's Women of Achievement Speaker Series. Denise Williams Brooks, President and CEO of Henry Ford Health Systems – Wyandotte was the guest speaker.



Best Practices

Facilities staff from the Downriver Campus visited the Taylor Conservatory and Botanical Garden as a best practice visit. The visit was to focus on ideas to improve landscaping at the Downriver Campus by the use of arrangements in pots and box gardens.

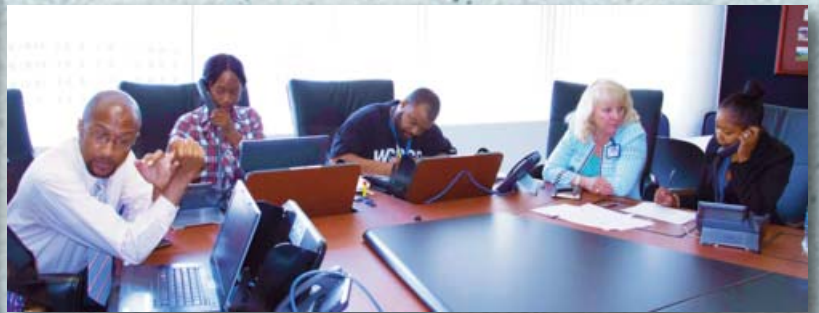
Partnership Opportunities

Anthony Arminiak, Ethel Cronk and Dr. Sandra Robinson met with Dr. Randy Showerman, Director of Institute of Agricultural Technology, Michigan State University regarding developing a possible partnership with their agriculture certificate programs.



The District Command Center is in full swing!

The District Command Center's prime focus is registration and financial aid.
From July 25-August 10, 2016 we have made a total of **22,897** calls!



District Council Structure

The primary purposes of the District Councils are to ensure proper oversight of activities, to anticipate problems, to plan for desired change, and to prepare recommendations for improvement of District policies and procedures. The councils are one vehicle that the District utilizes to ensure effective communication with staff.

Each council schedules routine meetings to address the needs and plans for improvement District-wide. Each council is responsible for developing minutes that serve as the District's archive of council business, action planning, and compliance documentation.

Chancellor's Executive Cabinet





I met with representatives from the Illich Group to discuss training partnerships



I met with Tiffany Gunter, Deputy CEO/COO to discuss Regional Transit Authority Initiatives

Division of Human Resources



Human Resources- ADA Compliance



The Division of Human Resources team attended a workshop at the Innovation Center in Troy, Michigan regarding the benefits of hiring individuals with disabilities.



Representatives from Ford Motor Company, DTE Energy, the City of Troy as well as a host of other local companies presented information regarding ADA compliance. The workshop was hosted by attorney Al Nelson.



**Summer I Faculty Pay
August 15, 2016**



Taylor Teen Health Center – Summer Arts

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center hosted the Taylor Teen Health Center’s Summer Arts and Prevention Academy Showcase. Summer academy participants presented their final performances and displayed artwork for family and friends.



Division of Educational Affairs

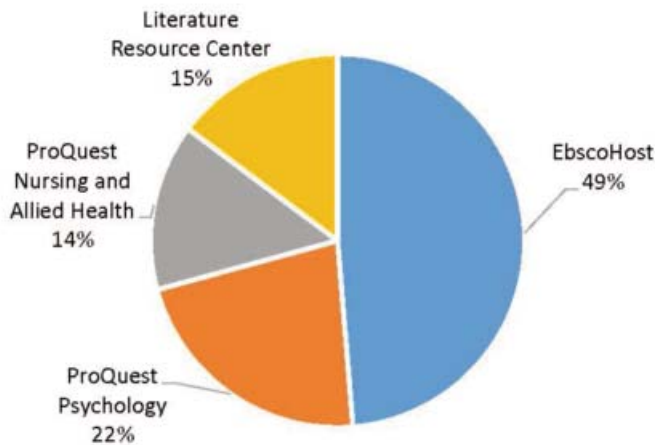
Michigan Occupational Dean's Administrative Council Meeting



Dr. Ron Harkness represented the District at the Michigan Occupational Dean's Administrative Council meeting. Updates to the ongoing Perkins Reauthorization were shared, which included changes in accountability, funding, and career readiness initiatives.

Division of Educational Affairs

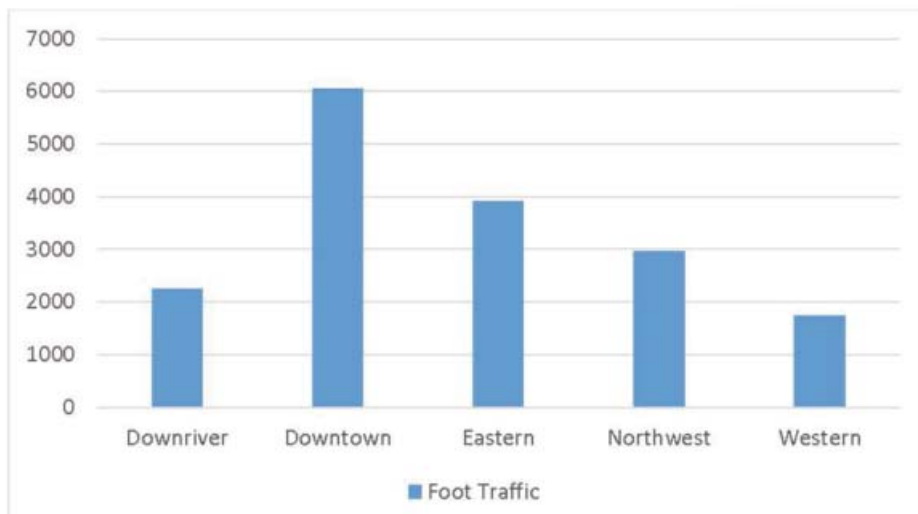
Database Searches Conducted in July



Learning Resource Centers

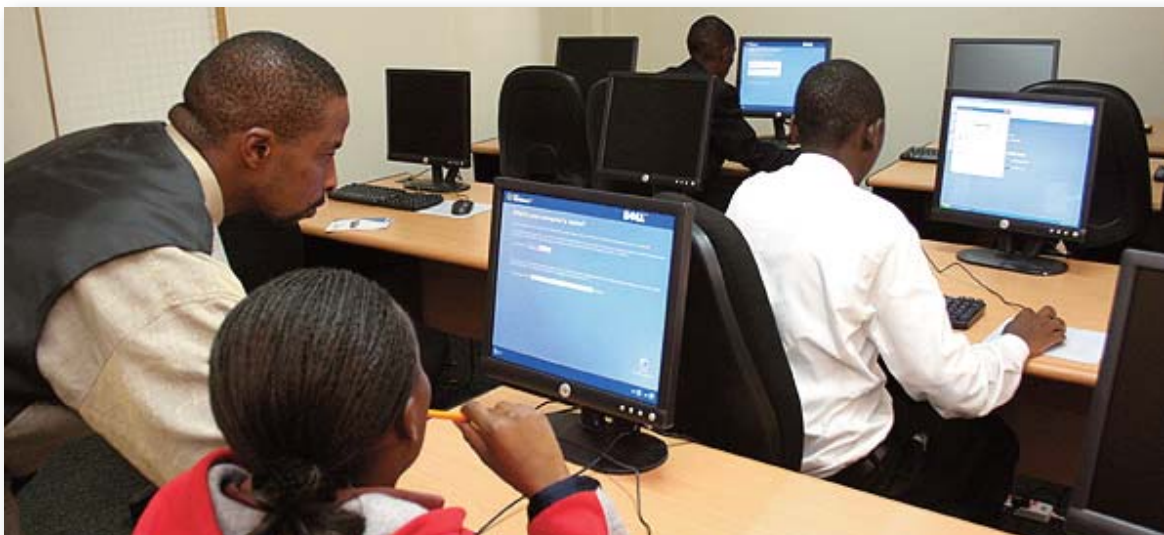
Statistics have been received for the month of July for Learning Resource Center (LRC) activities. Foot traffic through the LRCs include computer use, reserve textbook check out, book check out and returns, library card registrations, and use of reference collection and study tables/areas.

The pie chart represents the number of searches for our major databases that are accessed through the LRC website.



Distance Learning

Distance Learning conducted its final professional development Blackboard training session on Advanced Tools at the Downriver Campus. This session showed faculty some new features on Blackboard Collaborate, as well as some unknown tools to help them provide an easy-to-navigate course shell for students.



Website Committee



The Website Committee convened this week to review website update requests, analyze web content and data.



Weekly Website Fast Facts

Returning Visitors – 66.3%
New Visitors – 33.7%

Top Ten Most Viewed Pages

- Homepage
- Academic Programs
- Distance Learning
- Northwest Campus
- Faculty and Staff Resources
- Academic Schedule
- Student Services
- Financial Aid
- Downriver Campus
- School of Continuing Education



**July 31-
August 6, 2016**
118,666
Page Views

Top Countries

- United States
- Canada
- India
- Nigeria
- Spain

Devices Used to Access Website

- Desktop – 59.8%**
- Mobile – 36.35%**
- Tablets – 3.83%**

Information Technology Institute



Outreach – Recruitment

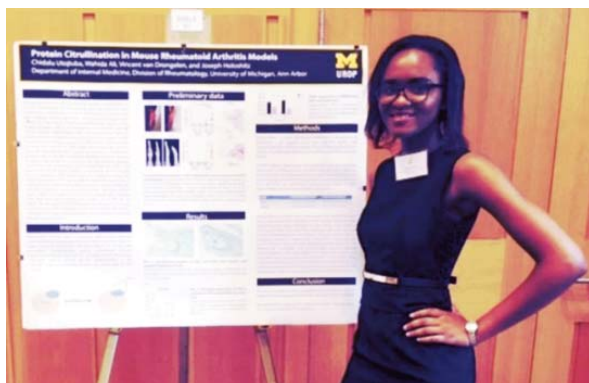
Staff continues to reach out to students at different activities and programs such as the Annual Taste Fest. Information gathered through Program Interest Forms are used later to contact students for further advising and Fall 2016 registration.

STEM Research - Faculty

WCCCD staff were present to support our adjunct faculty members Marcel Moore and Dr. Lorraine Smith who were among faculty members from Schoolcraft College, Henry Ford College, and Washtenaw Community College that participated in the University of Michigan Summer Medical School Immersion for Science Educators.



STEM Research - Student



WCCCD international student Chidalu Utojiuba spent her summer immersed in STEM experiences at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. In her own words, “The last place I expected to be spending my summer was at the number one public research institute in the USA, inside a world-class laboratory trying to find a cure for Rheumatoid Arthritis. Engaging in this ten-week summer research program, I have discovered so many things, the first being that research is both frustrating and extremely rewarding.”



Division of Administration and Finance

Heating Cooling and Ventilation (HVAC) Refresher Training



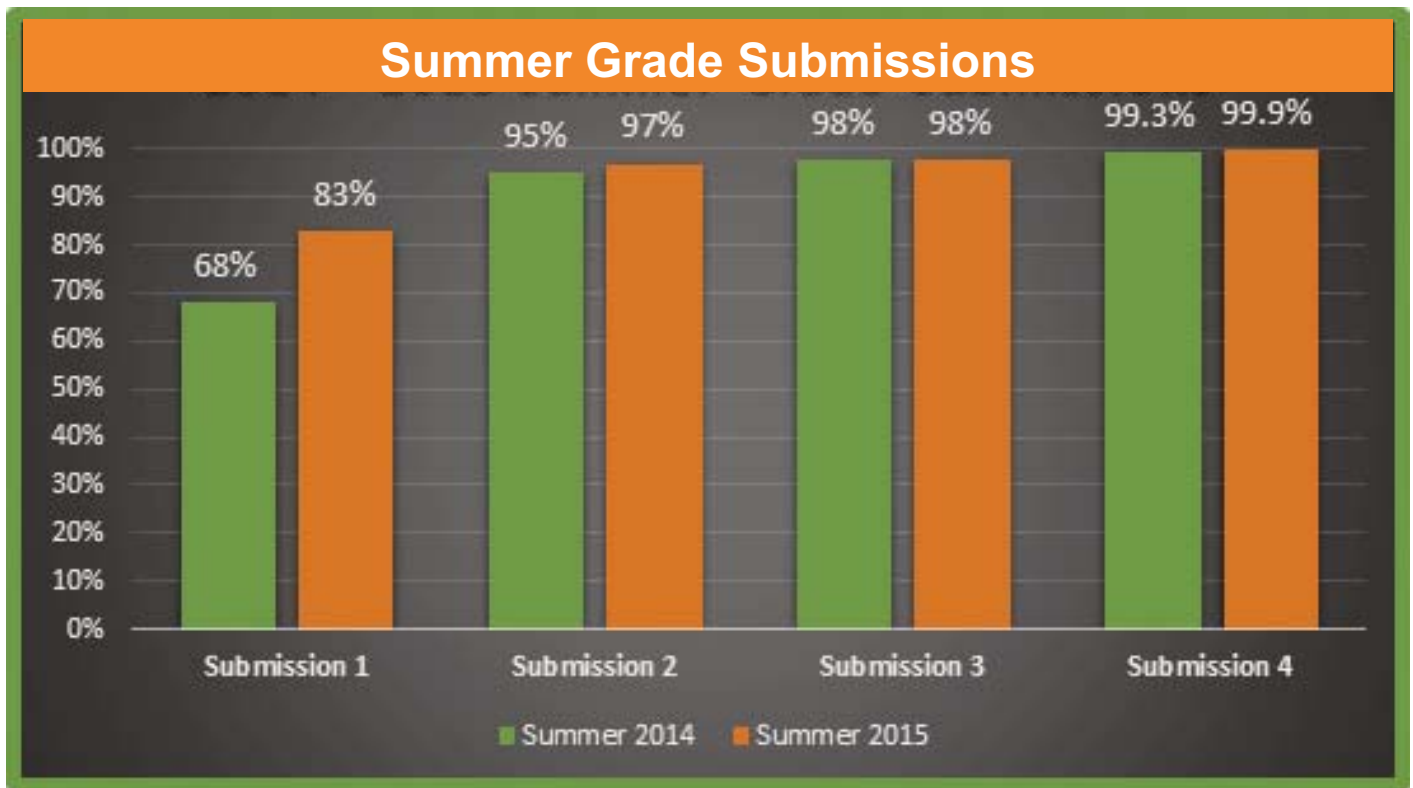
Mike Constanti facilitated an onsite, hands-on Heating Cooling and Ventilation (HVAC) refresher training for members of the District Facilities team. Mr. Constanti instructed the team on air handler operations, thermostat operations, air conditioning operations, and the metasys system.

Office of Accountability and Transparency



Continuous Quality Improvement Audit Center

Faculty Grading



The Office of Accountability and Transparency is working with the Divisions of Educational Affairs and Student Services to monitor all final grade submissions for Summer 2016, to ensure our students receive their grades in a timely manner. The process can be found on Webgate.

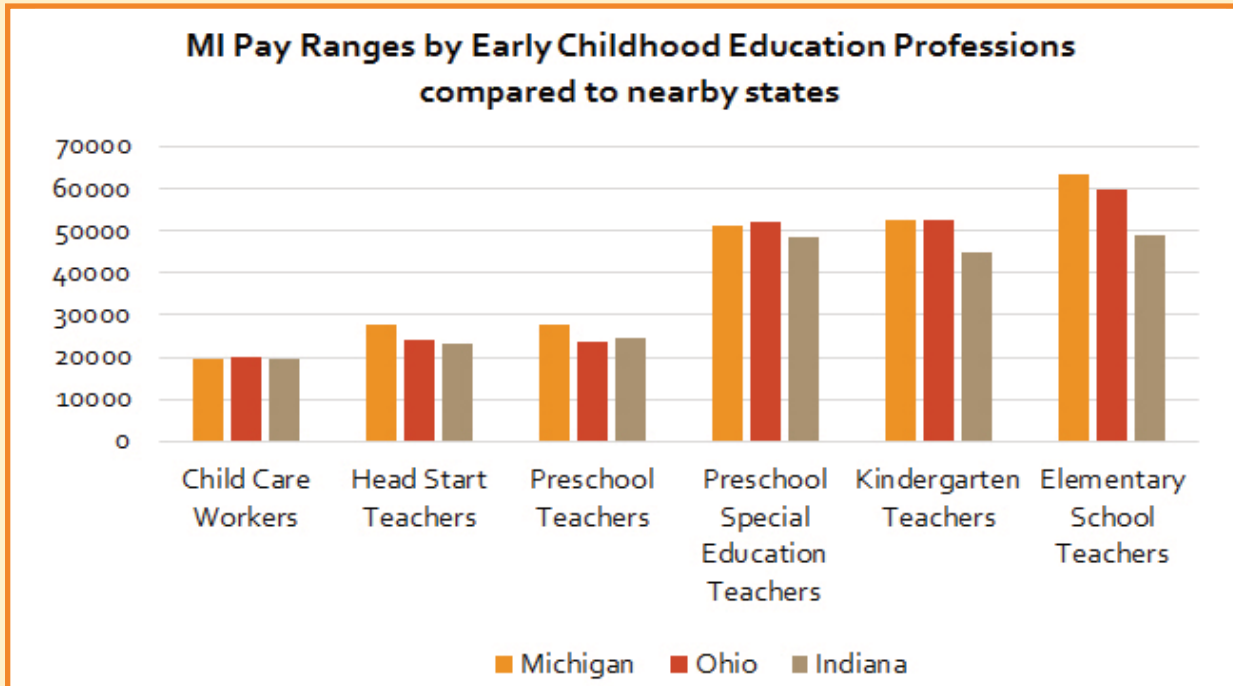




Division of Institutional Effectiveness

What's Trending in IE: Early Childhood Education

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness conducts scans on some of the fastest growing career fields to support program outcomes and measures. These findings support program development, improvement, and recruitment. Below are some examples of data points on the early childhood education industry in the region and WCCCD early childhood education students.



WCCCD Early Childhood Education Graduate Exit Samples

80%
Indicated that their education at WCCCD has helped them increase their income

80%
Indicated being employed

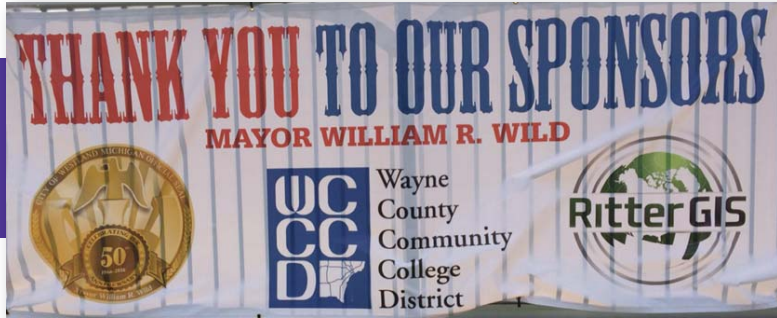
60%
Employed Full-Time

50%
Employed in the Education Industry

www.mlive.com/news/index.ssf/2016/07/see_how_earnings_for_michigan.html



Division of Student Services



Outreach and Recruitment

WCCCD was a sponsor for the Sixth Annual Blues Brews and Barbecue event in conjunction with celebrating the 50th Anniversary for the City of Westland. Staff from the Division of Students Services provided information on academic and career programs including the Craft Brewing Program.



Community Partnerships



WCCCD also partnered with the Third Annual Charivari Detroit, showcasing the fastest growing music genre EDM (Electronic Dance Music). Community members were given registration information for Fall 2016 and details about our signature academic and career programs.





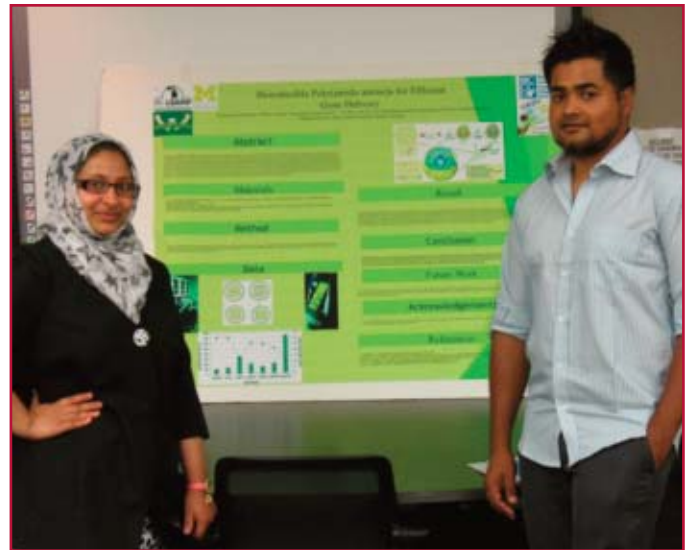
Community Outreach



WCCCD participated in the “18th Annual Greater Grace Temple Back to School Rally.” Children grades K-6 were in attendance accompanied by parents, teachers and other community leaders.



Student Success

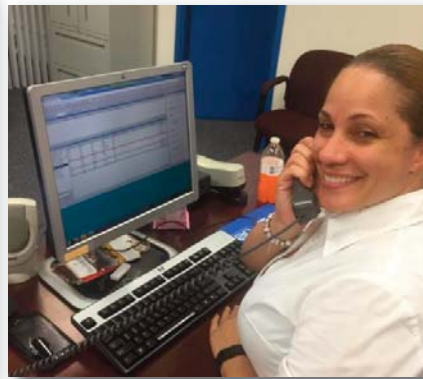
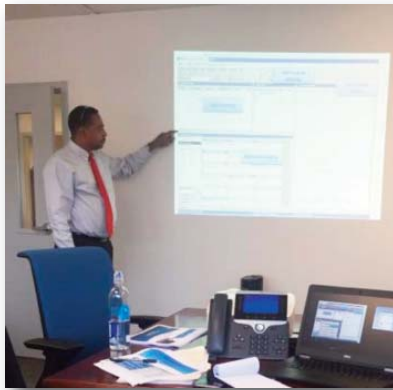


WCCCD TRIO Program participants Romana Chowdhury and Javed Khan represented the District with a poster presentation on Bio Reducible Polys for Efficient Gene Delivery at the 5th Annual Summer Undergraduate Research Symposium. This was a capstone project in the Michigan Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation.



Weekly Update

Happening Now! VoIP Feature Upgrade



The Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) feature upgrade included configuration and training to ensure seamless integration. VoIP feature upgrades include: Interactive Voice Recording, Personal Communications Assistant, and VistaPointe Contact Management.



Technicians attended a three-day training session at the Cybersecurity Suite at the Downtown Campus with Bob Anderson of IXIA. The training focused on system vulnerability software, Breakpoint and will prepare the technicians to support students, staff, and faculty in navigating and administering the software.

Cybersecurity Training



2016 Taste Fest - Downtown Campus





Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

Region 2 South – Monthly Advisory Committee Meeting

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted Region 2 South for their Monthly Advisory Committee Meeting. The Region 2 South Advisory Committee meets with Region 2 South representatives to get updates from the subcommittees.

Incident Command System Training

MIPSE presented Federal Emergency Management Agency's courses titled the Independent Study 100 Introduction to Incident Command System and Independent Study 200 Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incident. Participants engaged in incident command leadership training.



Coaching Emergency Vehicle Operations

MIPSE also hosted Healthlink Medical Transportation's Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator (CEVO) Ambulance training. The goal of the CEVO course is to facilitate the student's knowledge of the laws involving the operation of an emergency vehicle.



District Police Authority



Community Policing

The District Police Authority donated 928 pounds of assorted food to Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan. This community policing initiative will provide approximately 770 meals to hungry neighbors in need. A special thank you to Sergeant Keiara Cosby for her efforts.

Community Meeting

Chief Muhammad and Captain Livadic represented the District at the Riverfront Towers community meeting.



“Charmed”

A Young Men's Guide to Everyday Etiquette



Division of Administration and Finance

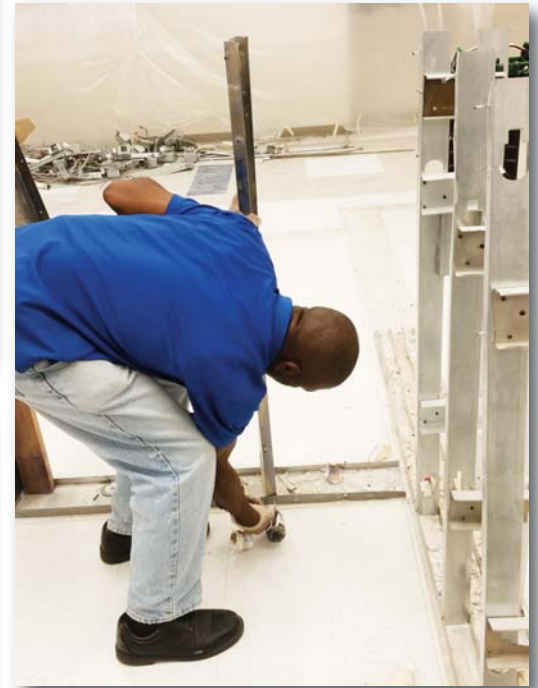
Deferred Maintenance



Northwest Campus

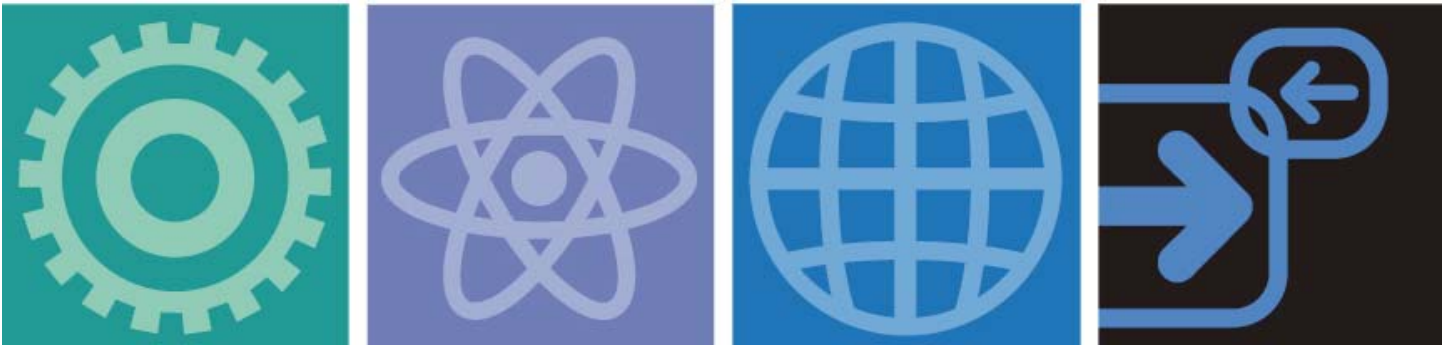


Division of Administration and Finance Deferred Maintenance



**Northwest Campus
Dental Lab
Renovations**





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



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development and the Division of Information Technology(IT) received high-level IT training on configuring WCCCD's Cyber Range. The training was facilitated by Bob Ducharme, Principal Professional Services Engineer of IXIA Corporation.



Grow Detroit Young Talent participants are fully engaged in training, below is feedback from students.

"I am grateful for this opportunity to learn about IT. It has quickly become an increased interest for me and I look forward to taking some classes at WCCCD."

"The instructors were very patient and allow us to ask as many questions as needed for a better understanding ."



Multi-Campus District

Downtown Campus

Adult Education

The Adult Education Department conducted orientation for those wishing to obtain their GED in order to further their education. Participants were given registration information and were able to complete pre-tests online.





Multi-Campus District

Eastern Campus



BIO 155

Dr. James Bull's class took a field trip to Gabriel Richard Park where he educated his students about the Detroit River being a critical corridor and stopover habitat for migratory birds.



Congratulations to Fateama Carr-Jacobs!

Ms. Carr-Jacobs has completed her Master's in Education at Ashford University in Clinton, Iowa.



Athletes Gearing Up for the First Day of Classes

The Athletics Department held an orientation at the Eastern Campus. Student athletes met with financial aid representatives and academic advisors to register for classes and map out their academic plan of work.



Multi-Campus District

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

Faith-Based Community Outreach

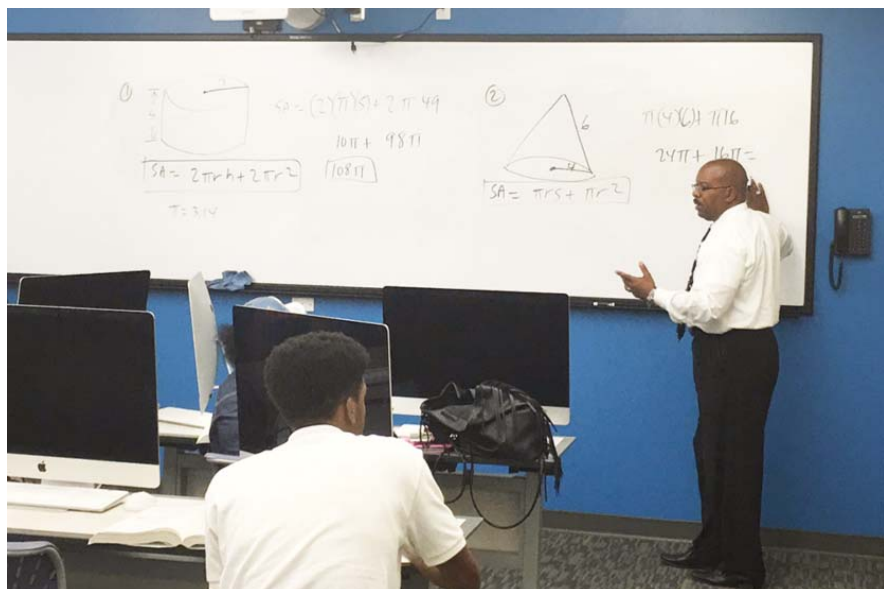
Dr. Sandra Robinson, Orlando Wilkins and Rev. Frank Raines, III met to discuss Fall 2016 credit and non-credit course offerings to local faith-based community members.



Center for Learning Technology

GED Fast Track

The Center for Learning Technology hosted the GED Fast Track course for students who are preparing for the GED exam.





Multi-Campus District

Northwest Campus

Community Engagement -100 Black Men

The Northwest Campus hosted the 100 Black Men - Man Up! For Better Health program which featured health screenings by local service providers, health education workshops, a fitness run/walk, financial literacy workshops, entertainment and activities.





Multi-Campus District

Western Campus



Craft Brewing Program

The Craft Brewing Recipe Formulation class (BRW200) completed the semester by presenting the student project craft beers created during the semester. Each brew was designed by a student using specific ingredients to bring out the exact taste and complexity desired as well as meeting exacting scientific parameters.



Career Program Recruitment

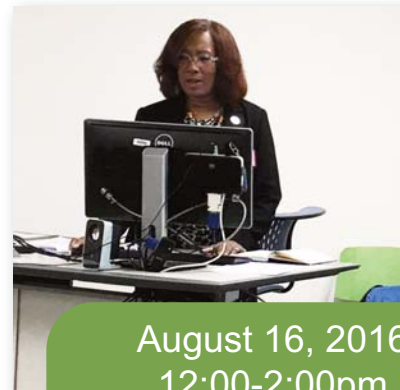
The Western Campus continued its recruiting efforts with an enhanced recruiting table at the campus focusing on the Computer Information System Program. Informational flyers, program brochures, and video presentations provide information to students interested in a career in information technology.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Computer Skills Workshop
Microsoft 2013 Advanced PowerPoint



August 16, 2016
12:00-2:00pm
Geneology Workshop

CELEBRATE DIVERSITY

Join us on
August 19, 2016
12:30-1:30pm!

Intercultural Conversations

This week's conversation focused on Everyday Bias and the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act.





Staff attended the American Cancer Society Kick-off in preparation for District-wide Breast Cancer Awareness Initiatives.

Save the Date

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk
Saturday, October 8, 2016



2015 Breast Cancer Walk in Detroit- Join in the fun this year!



IN THE NEWS



Member Corner: Lessons in team leadership

LEADERS & TRAINING

BY SHERRY ZYLKA
AUGUST 4, 2016

Four lessons on effectively leading an inherited team.

Wayne County Community College District Chancellor Curtis L. Ivery suggested the district's executive group read Michael Watkins' article, "Leading the Team You Inherit" (June 2016 Harvard Business Review), and consider the implications for their team leadership practices. Watkins points out that most team leadership literature assumes the creation of new teams. But in many community college situations, leaders do not start from scratch; they inherit an existing team and must carry out the needed tasks while also reshaping the team and improving its performance. Below are four lessons I have learned from both the Watkins article and my own experiences.



SHERRY ZYLKA is the provost and executive director of the Design Center at Wayne County Community College District in Michigan.

Dr. Sherry Zylka published an article in the American Association of Community College's 21st Century Center titled "Member Corner: Lessons in Team Leadership." The article talks about four lessons on effectively leading an inherited team. To read the whole article click on the link below.

<http://www.aacc21stcenturycenter.org/article/member-corner-lessons-in-team-leadership/>

The District's proposal to present a paper titled "Why International Students are Attracted to Community Colleges" has been accepted for the 2016 Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Leadership Congress! The paper will be presented by Trustee Vernon Allen, Dr. Randall Miller and Omobonike Odegbami.



Staff Appreciation – In the Mail ...

"Mrs. Montague, When I met you, I was at my lowest point. I was so eager to return to school to complete my associate's degree. However, no one would open that door for me...you did! I will forever be grateful for your caring heart that opened that door for me. You are a blessing! Today is my last day here and it wouldn't had been possible without you. Because of you, I have achieved my goal and became a graduate of WCCCD. Thank you for taking a chance and faith in me!"



Weekend Memo 1047- QUESTION AND ANSWER
QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When did Wayne County Community College District win the National Bronze Paragon Award for a television commercial? April 2003



QUESTION OF THE WEEK
In what year was the first Taste Fest held?

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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NORTHWEST CAMPUS



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