Chancellor's Weekend Memo

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Chancellor's Winter Reading Blast

Participants were treated to an educational yet fun-filled day of literacy at the Downtown Campus.

Continuing Education Particpation: 102

Chancellor's Winter Reading Blast

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Study ABROAD

BRING THE WORLD HOME

Study Abroad Students Return!

Wayne County Community College District students returned home after a week of studying abroad in partnership with the University of Swansea, in Wales, UK.

WCCCD Study Abroad Program Partners with Swansea University

Division of Educational Affairs

New Federal Grant!

A Win-Win for Science Education at Three Michigan Higher Education Institutions

New federal grant: A win-win for science education at three Michigan higher education institutions

University of Michigan, Henry Ford College and Wayne County Community College District team up for better teaching & learning in biomedical science

The University of Michigan, Henry Ford College and Wayne County Community College District team up for better teaching and learning in biomedical science. They're at two different ends of the higher education journey: some just starting out on associate's degrees, the others finishing up advanced training after earning a doctorate in biomedical science.

Wayne County Community College District

HENRY FORD COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

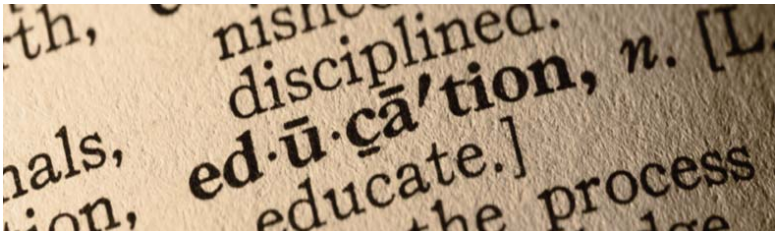
Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Award Grant

Members from our University of Michigan partnership for the Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Award (IRACDA) grant, (Drs. Bishr Omary and WCCCD post-doc Fellow Victor Cazares, met to discuss activities to date and plan for the upcoming Spring 2017 semester.

Professional Development: Science Mentoring

Dr. Christian Nwamba, Biology Faculty, conducted a professional development faculty mentoring training for all science faculty participating as mentors for the joint collaborative Science mentoring grant. Each participant received a technology tool in support of their dedication and commitment for this voluntary opportunity.

Division of
Educational Affairs



Blackboard Online Learning

There are two ways to access Blackboard: through the College's website, or a direct website address (URL): blackboard.wcccd.edu. Access to online classes will not be available until the official first day of classes. There are seven modules, short video clips and a quiz that you must complete with 80 percent or better to pass the orientation.

Learning Resource Center

Research Help Now is a virtual reference service provided by 13 Michigan academic institutions. Choosing your college or university connects you in real time to a professional college or university staff member. Ask a research question using this live chat service and learn how to conduct library research.

Faculty Outreach

Professor John Thomas Franco met with university partner representatives and Shawna Forbes via conference call to discuss his faculty network innovation project. The goal of Professor Franco's project is to explore an articulation path toward the Associate's degree, and ultimately a Bachelor's degree, in industry training with the Michigan Bankers' Association.

Website Committee

TIP of the WEEK

The United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team offers these security tips to avoid being a victim of a social engineering or phishing attack:

- Do not reveal personal or financial information in email, and do not respond to email solicitations for this information. This includes following links sent in email.
- Pay attention to the URL of a website. Malicious websites may look identical to a legitimate site, but the URL may use a variation in spelling or a different domain (e.g., .com vs. .net).
- Install and maintain anti-virus software, firewalls, and email filters.

Want to stay informed of the latest WCCCD news and events?

Stay connected by following us on Facebook and Twitter!
As of December 06, 2016, we have 3,933 likes on Facebook and 375 followers on Twitter!

Weekly Website Fast Facts

372,696 page views for the month of November!

Top Ten Most Viewed Pages

Homepage
Distance Learning
Academic Programs
Academic Schedules
Northwest Campus
Faculty and Staff Resources
Learning Resource Centers
Downriver Campus
School of Continuing Education
Student Services

The website had visitors from 105 different countries!

Returning Visitors – 66.6%
New Visitors – 33.4%
Average Session– 3:44 Minutes

Devices Used to Access Website

Desktop – 65.89%
Mobile – 29.87%
Tablets – 4.24%

Top 5 Countries

United States
Canada
India
Spain
Nigeria

Division of Student Services

Student Executive Council

Professional Development for Council Members

Student Executive Council (SEC) members attended the Intercultural Conversations Series on Middle Eastern culture. They found the meeting to be very informative and culturaly enriching. They enjoyed interacting with people from other countries and backgrounds.

Students Supporting Students!

Student Executive Council members participated in the Allied Health Pinning Ceremony at the Downriver Campus. The were excited about being able to share in the joyous ceremony. A few students had family members in line for pinning and showed support by bringing flowers!

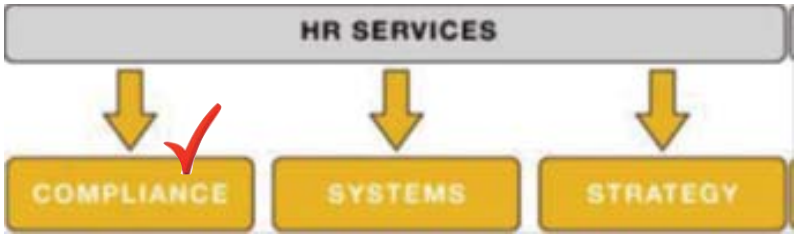
Division of
Student Services

Chancellor's Book Club

The Division of Student Services, in collaboration with the Downtown Campus hosted the Academy of Americas, Ecorse, Mumford, and River Rouge High schools along with McBride Middle School for a book club experience. Bankole Thompson discussed the students views after reading the book "Don't Give Up, Don't Give In."

Continuing Education Participation: 160

Division of Human Resources



Importance of HR Risk Management

The Division of Human Resources (HR) is conducting a comprehensive risk management assessment. The HR team is working towards enhancing and providing alignment with its processs and controls. This assessment is essential to assuring critical documents, information, data, analysis and resources are appropriately safeguarded at every level.

HR Risk Management Process includes:

1. Management Overview
2. Assessment
3. Control Analysis
4. Task Prioritization
5. Planning and Forecasting
6. Monitoring

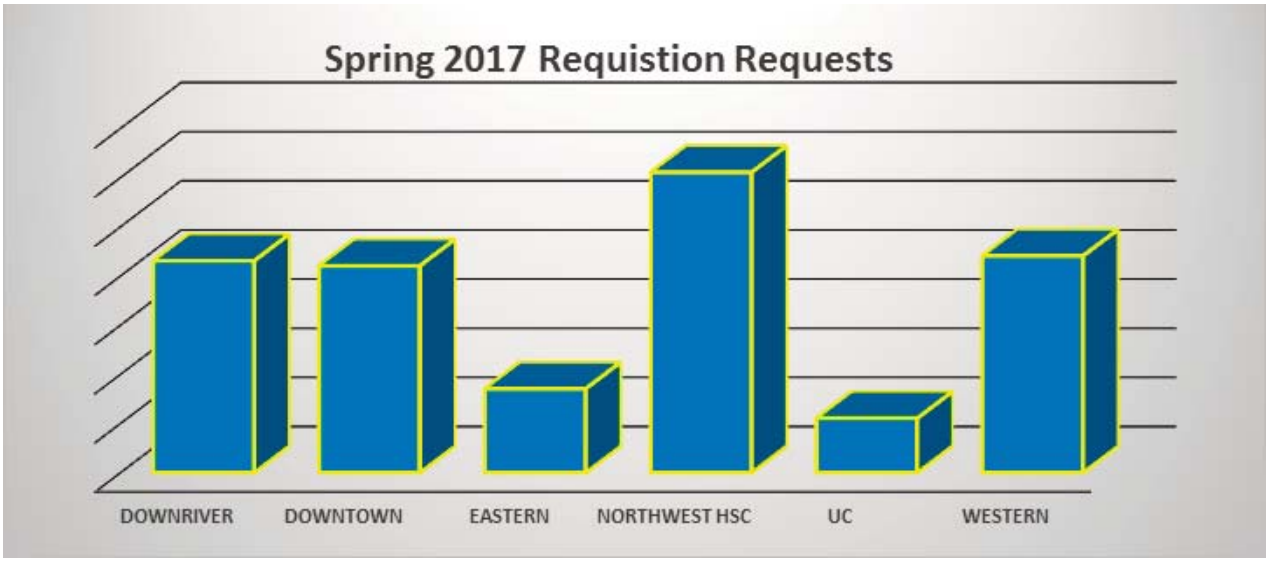
Office of
Accountability and Transparency

2017 Spring Semester Supply Requests

The Office of Accountability and Transparency has been reviewing, documenting and completing campus instructional supply requests for Spring 2017. There has been an increase for supply requests between the Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 semesters. Supplies have been purchased and delivered to the campuses.

Campuses have received supply items such as but not limited to:

- Sciences supplies
- Art
- Career Programs
- Automotive
- Health Sciences
- Computer Information Systems
- Welding
- Computer Numerical Control
- Emergency Medical Techology



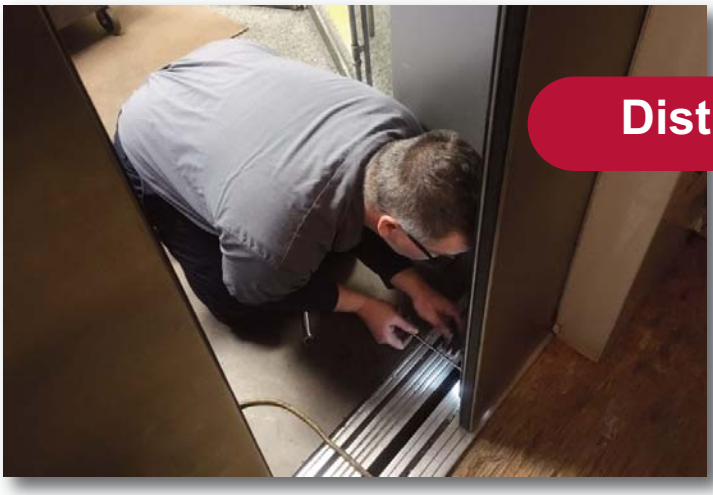
Division of Administration and Finance

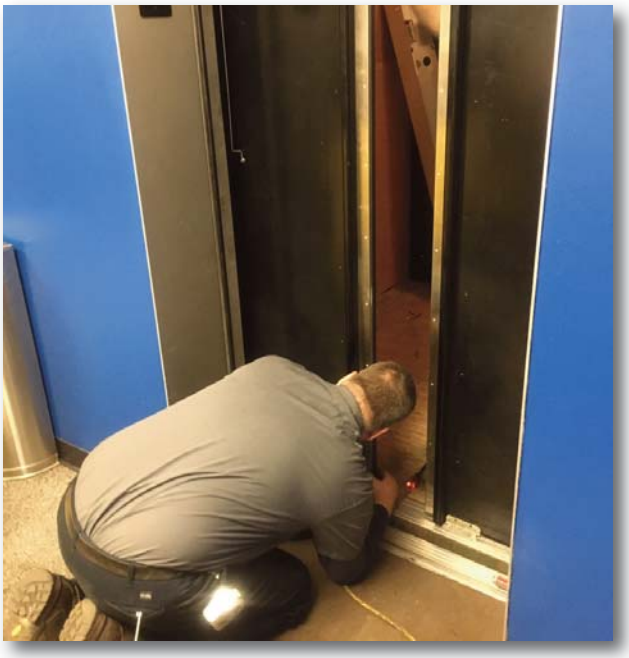
The Division of Administration and Finance's District Facility team is dedicated to keeping up with best practices and the advancement of equipment and controls. The team recently participated in a hands-on refresher training on the air conditioning winterization process and the heating systems operations. As we approach the winter season it is imperative that our equipment is maintained.

District Police Authority

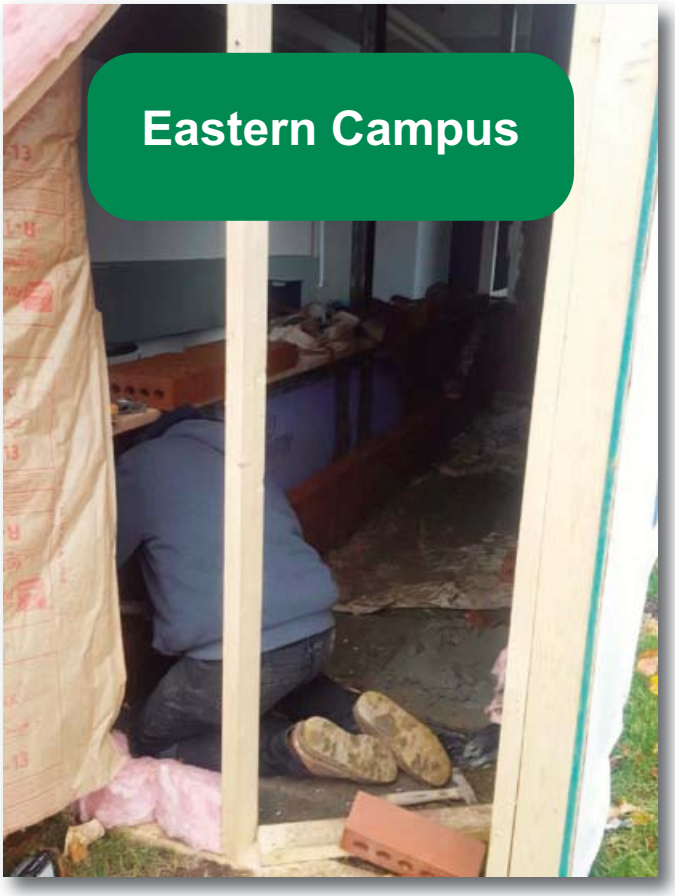
Chief Darrick Muhammad, Captain Bahrija Livadic, and Lieutenants Alexis Townsend and Pride Johnson represented the District at the services for fallen Sergeant Collin Rose of Wayne State University.

District Office Building



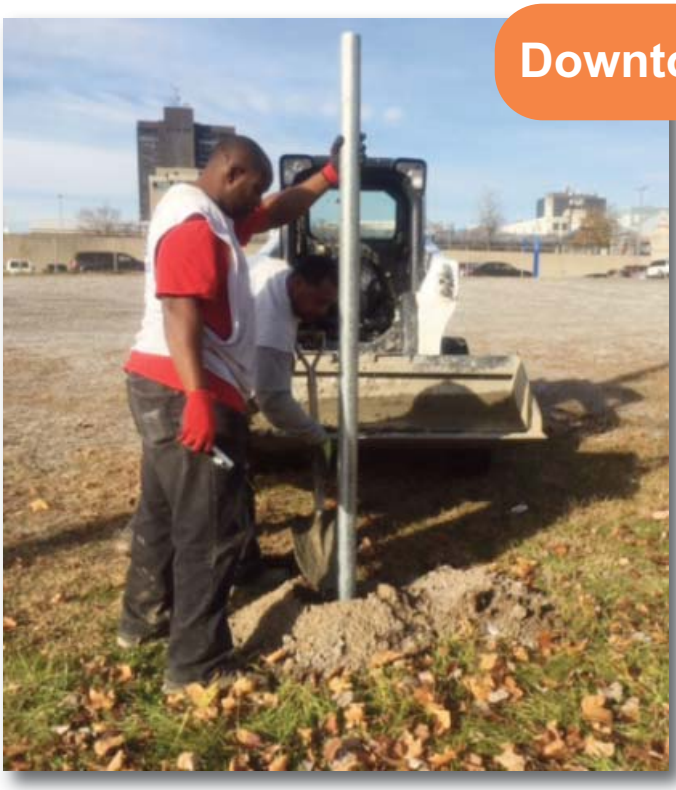


Eastern Campus



Deferred Maintenance

Downtown Campus



Northwest Campus

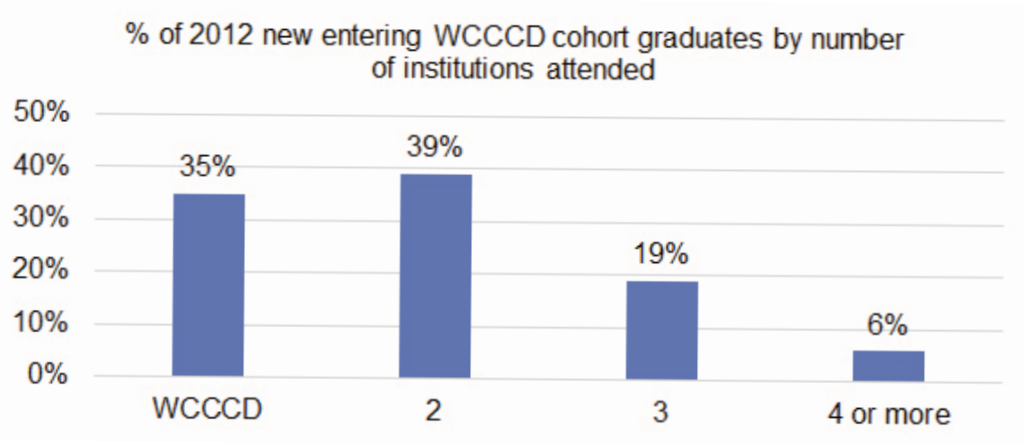
Division of Institutional Effectiveness

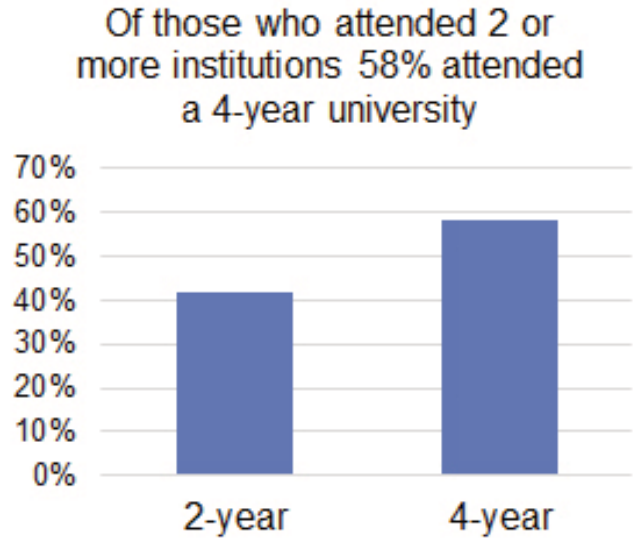
What's Trending in IE: Student Mobility Between Multiple Colleges

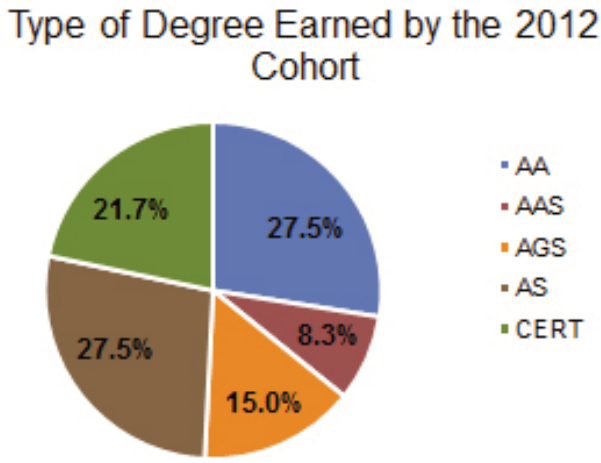
The Division of Institutional Effectiveness reviews national research and trends in community colleges to better understand and provide data to support the district's student success initiatives. According to the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), more than one in four students attend two or more institutions to complete their associate degree. The longer students take to complete their degree the more they swirl. Of the students who took more than six years to earn an associate degree:

- 9.4% attended only one institution
- 32.0% attended two institutions
- 58.6% attended three institutions

Below you will find data from WCCCD:







http://www.aacc.nche.edu/Publications/datapoints/Documents/DataPoints_No24.pdf

Health Science Center

Simulation Lab

Medical Surgical Nursing students participated in a Complications of Post-Surgery scenarios that could occur in the recovery room of a hospital setting.

New Nursing Student Orientation

The Nursing Program welcomed its Spring 2017 cohort with the New Nursing Student Orientation. "A Day in the Life of a Nursing Student" was presented by members of WCCCD Student Nurses Association.

HESI Prep Course

The District hosted the Health Education System, Inc. (HESI) prep course. This course is designed to assist students prepare for application to WCCCD's Nursing Program.

Nursing Faculty and Curriculum Committee Meeting

The Nursing Faculty and Curriculum Committee fulfilled their requirement set by the state to meet monthly to discuss day-to-day events within the Nursing Program.

IV Therapy for Healthcare Professionals

Nursing students attended a workshop titled IV Therapy for Healthcare Professionals. This workshop reviewed anatomy and indications for IV and IO therapy.

DISTRICT IT SERVICES

ITTP
Information Technology Transformation Plan

District Information Technology Meeting

The Division of Information Technology (IT) Roundtable met with the executive team to discuss the alignment of the strategic goals of the institution with the goals of IT. Branding the Division and developing skills by creating opportunities for professional development were also discussed.

VoIP Ambassadors

VoIP Ambassador Meeting

In a continued effort to provide District-wide call handling optimization improvements, the VoIP ambassadors met at the District Office this week. Some topics discussded included:

- Closed and Holiday Greetings Plan
- VistaPoint Call Tracker Rollout
- Cisco Personal Communications Assistant and Voicemail Management

Information Technology Institute

Computer Science Education Week

Staff from the Information Technology Institute interacted with students from Noble and Rutherford Elementary schools to hold “Hour of Code” sessions in celebration of Computer Science Education Week. The Hour of Code sessions were designed to expose young people to the basics of writing computer code and draw interest to the IT field as a possible career choice.

The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development

Department of Labor Successful Cyber Program Review!

Shawna Forbes and Dr. James Robinson hosted Clay Webb, Program Officer of the Department of Labor (DOL), for a program review of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) Cyber Security Grant. This week-long review consisted of an evaluation of the overall program performance including curriculum, recruitment, cyber equipment/lab and financial reporting.

Workforce Development Out-of-School Youth Grant Professional Development

As the Workforce Development Team continues to prepare for the Out-of-School Youth (OSY) initiative, staff from Workforce Development, the Regional Training Center (RTC) and OSY Grant attended a professional development workshop. The session covered topics including financial literacy, protocol, and strategies on how to move the workforce forward within the City of Detroit through the OSY initiative.

The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development

Downriver Campus

Downriver Arts and Crafts Guild Holiday Show

The Downriver Arts and Crafts Guild Holiday Show was held at the Downriver Campus. Artisans provided community education through interactive art demonstrations for all ages, including children's make and take projects.

Continuing Education Participation: 254

Wayne RESA Leadership Workshop

The Downriver Campus hosted Wayne RESA's (Multi-Tiered System) An Action Guide for School Leaders workshop. Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) is an integrated, multi-tiered system of instruction, assessment and intervention designed to meet the achievement and behavioral needs of all learners. It is a framework designed to ensure high-quality instruction.

Continuing Education Participation: 51

Wayne RESA Reaching and Teaching Students Cohort

The Downriver Campus hosted Wayne RESA's Reaching and Teaching Students of Poverty Cohort 1. This workshop discussed inequities in working-class and poor families' access to a wide variety of opportunities and resources outside of school.

Continuing Education Participation: 18

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. This meeting provided an educational lecture relating to the goals and objectives of the committee, upcoming events, conferences, and educational opportunities.

Continuing Education Participation: 59

Wayne County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Team

MIPSE also hosted the Wayne County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management CERT (Citizen Emergency Response Team) for Fire Operation Training course. Topics covered included basic firefighting and tactics, history of fire service, ropes and knots, hose rolling and identification.

Continuing Education Participation: 46

FBI Detroit Training Unit

The FBI Detroit Training Unit held their Detroit Division Leadership Seminar at MIPSE. This seminar included disscusions on Relief Supervisor Selection, ASAC / Leadership Selection, evidence and the Inspection Division.

Continuing Education Participation: 52

Coaching Emergency Vehicle Operations Training

Representatives from Beaumont Mobile Medicine attended a Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator (CEVO) Ambulance training course.

Continuing Education Participation: 10

Multi-Campus District

Downriver Campus

Wayne County Council for Arts, History and Humanities Awards Ceremony

The Downriver Campus hosted the Wayne County Council for Arts, History and Humanities (WCCAHH) annual Arts Awards Ceremony. The WCCAHH is an organization that fosters awareness, growth and support of the arts, history and humanities, enhancing the quality of life in Wayne County.

Anthony Arminiak and Muna Khoury met with representatives from Wayne Metro Community Action Agency (MWCAA) to discuss partnership opportunities with WMCAA's 21st Century School-age Learning Program.

WCCCD's role will support WMCAA by assisting with WCCCD student job recruitment, providing tours to high school students at the Downriver Campus and facility usage.

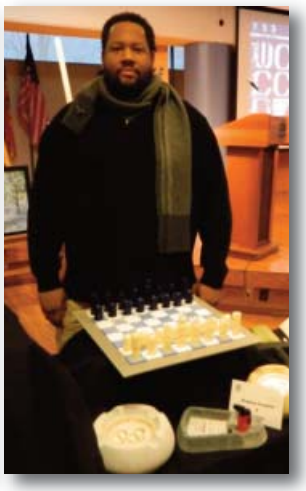
On the Move...

Multi-Campus District

Eastern Campus

"Miles of Art and Culture" Student Art Show

The Eastern Campus hosted the Third Annual "Miles of Art and Culture" Student Art Show. This annual event showcased the many talents of our students in the artistic welding, drawing, ceramics, sculpture, product development and prototyping, and fashion design programs along with many other forms of art.



Multi-Campus District

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

University Partner Outreach

Dr. Sandra Robinson and Denis Karic met with Brian Bouwman, Maria Putt and Dr. Arrick Jackson, Ferris State University's Dean of the Criminal Justice Program, to review and discuss the status of the Bachelor's Degree Program in criminal justice that FSU offers at WCCCD.

Community Outreach

Denis Karic represented the District at the monthly meeting of the Mental Health Wellness Initiative. The guest speaker was Marcia Lee Taylor, CEO of Drug Free America.

Kimett Hackworth and Dr. Sandra Robinson met with Debbie Liedel, Executive Director of The Family Center, to discuss partnership opportunities with the District.

Michael Poole and Paige Vanderhyden along with Dr. Sandra Robinson represented the District at the annual holiday gathering of Metro Bureau which recognizes new superintendents who have joined the Association.

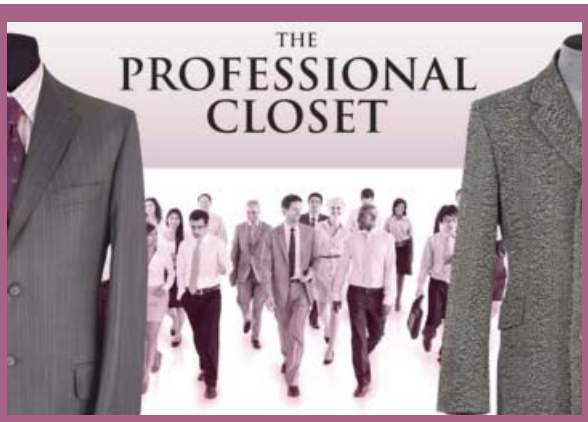
Multi-Campus District

Western Campus

Community Opportunities

Mike Dotson and Cecile Taylor met with representatives from The Detroit Area Pastoral Alliance to discuss upcoming continuing education opportunities.

The Western Campus partnered with the Van Buren Public Schools and the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce to support the Belleville Winterfest.



Clothing Drive at the Northwest Campus

Proceeds Donated to WCCCD's Professional Closet

The Western Campus extends gratitude to the Second Time Around, Women's Consignment Boutique of Plymouth, Michigan. The owners of the consignment boutique were exceptionally gracious in their abundant donation to our Professional Closet.

Professional Development

Wayne County Community College District
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Professional Development team met to discuss the development of a 2017 Professional Development Schedule for faculty and staff.

Interpersonal Development Skills

Dr. Dwayne Dwyer was the keynote speaker for a Interpersonal Development Skills seminar at the Downtown Campus. Managing conflict effectively in the workplace was discussed.

Intercultural Conversations

This week's conversation focused on Middle Eastern culture. Susan Franklin from the Division of Human Resources presented on the political boundaries that define the middle east, the different sects, languages, architecture, food, music, dance and dress that is unique to the region.

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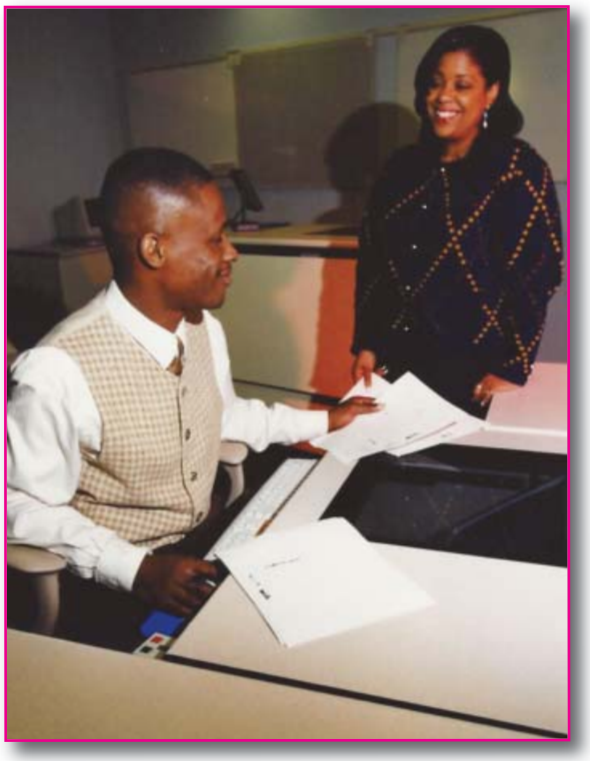
QUESTION AND ANSWER

When was the WCCCD Dental Tech Lab recognized as the only one of its kind in the State of Michigan?

Answer: 2008



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When was computer training for the GLink system (Before Banner)?

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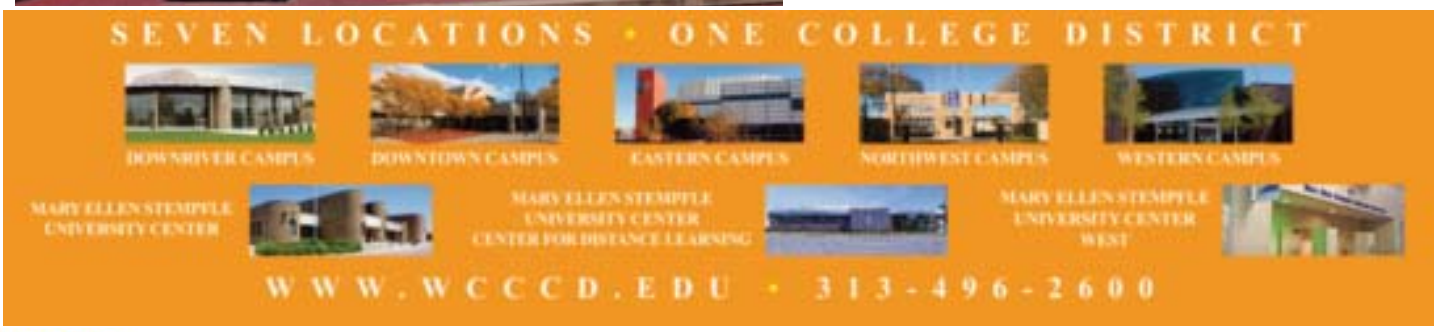
Mission

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.