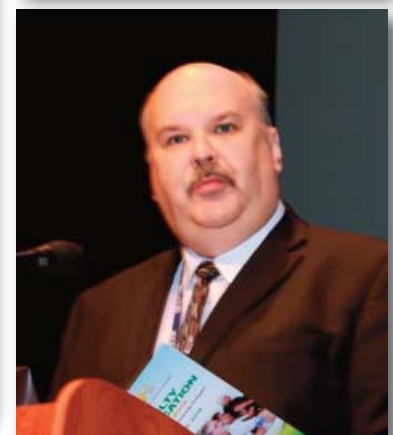


Spring 2016 Faculty Convocation Day January 9, 2016

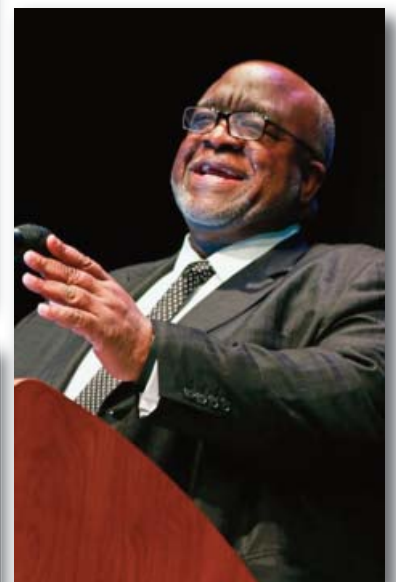
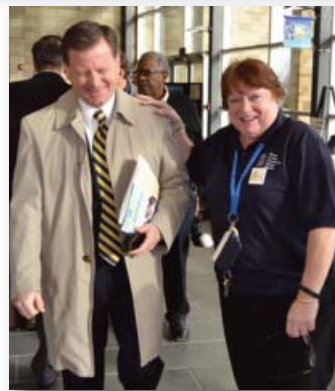


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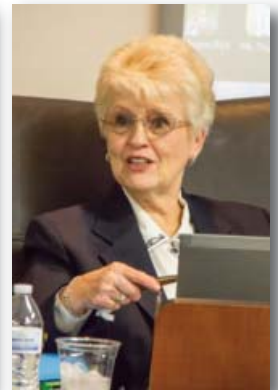








Board of Trustees Meeting- January 13, 2016



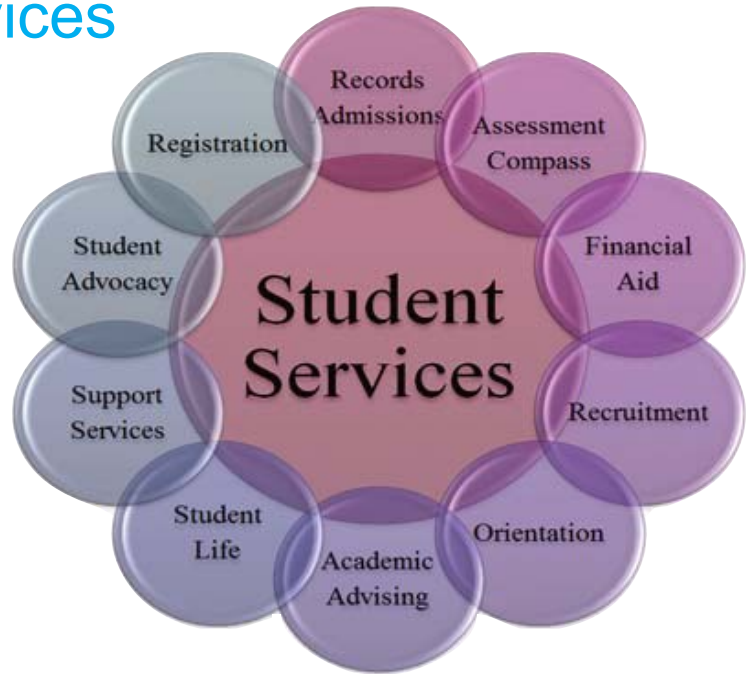
**“Yes We Can”
Teams across the
District for the first
day of classes!**



First Day of Classes Across the District!

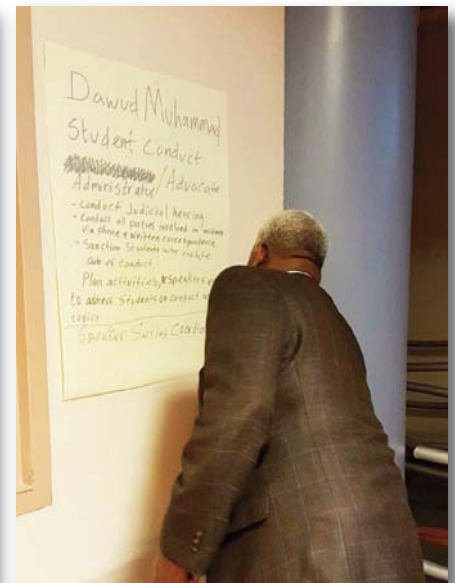


Division of Student Services



Student Service Alignment

Mawine Diggs met with the District Student Services team to discuss their roles and responsibilities, program plans and student activities for the academic year.



Division of Educational Affairs

Ways Faculty Can Support Students Success Helping Students Achieve the Six Success Factors

- Directed:** Students have a goal and know how to achieve it
- Focused:** Students stay on track to accomplish their goals
- Nurtured:** Students feel somebody wants to help them succeed
- Engaged:** Students actively participate in class and extracurricular activities
- Connected:** Students feel like they are part of the college community
- Valued:** Students' skills, talents, abilities and experiences are recognized; they have opportunities to contribute and feel their contributions are appreciated



Source: The RP Group with Funding from The Kresge Foundation (2011-2014)

Learning Resource Centers

The Spring 2016 semester has begun, visit the Learning Resource Centers to access:

- New books arriving each day for general circulation collections
- Textbooks for reserved collections
- MeL Cat(Michigan Electronic Library) borrowing resumes at all WCCCD colleges
- Enhanced library services
- New programs and book club discussions

In Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday on Monday, January 18, 2016

You can access video clips directly from the library's catalog by clicking the LIBRARY CATALOG link and search for Martin Luther King or visit the DALNET eLibrary at <http://www.dalnet.lib.mi.us/king/>



Career Education

New program shirts are now available for Craft Brewing, Medical Administrative Specialist, Product Development and Prototyping 3-D, and Anesthesia Technology.

Health Science Center



Surgical Technology Students, Clinical Preparation

Surgical technology students are practicing instrumentation in the surgical suite before class begins. These students are going above and beyond to ensure they are prepared to be in the best position to succeed in clinical field work.



Virtual Hospital

Final installations are being completed in the Virtual Hospital. Head wall units are being installed above each of the six patient beds. These units are vital to properly educating our students in a real hospital environment.

Each head unit is capable of providing suction, oxygen and medical equipment power outlets in order to simulate scenarios in which patients are being treated.

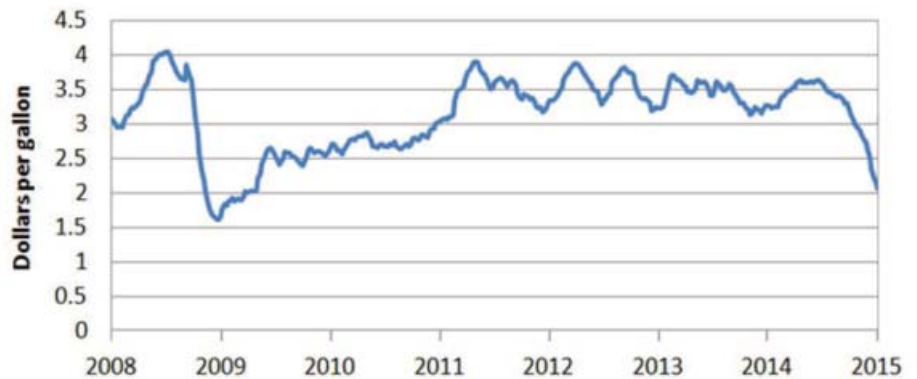
Division of Administration and Finance

New Standard Mileage Rate for 2016

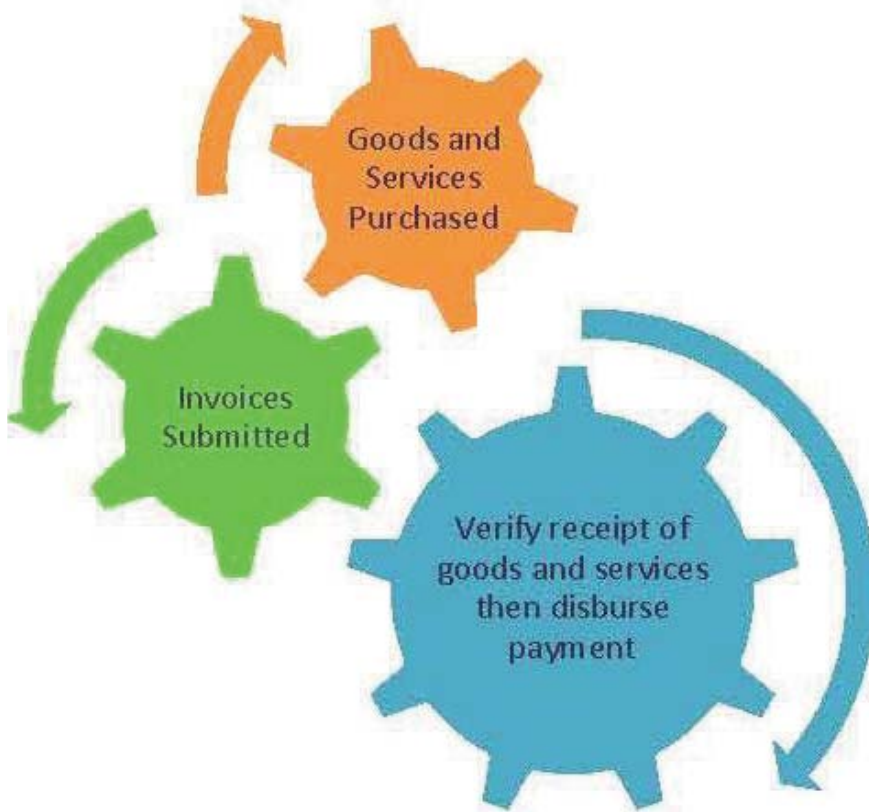


U.S. retail gasoline prices, 2008-2015

With gas prices remaining below \$3.00 per gallon for 2015, the IRS has announced that effective January 1, 2016, the standard mileage rate per mile for business miles driven is now 54 cents, down from 57.5 cents in 2015. All travel must be approved per the District's Travel Policy.



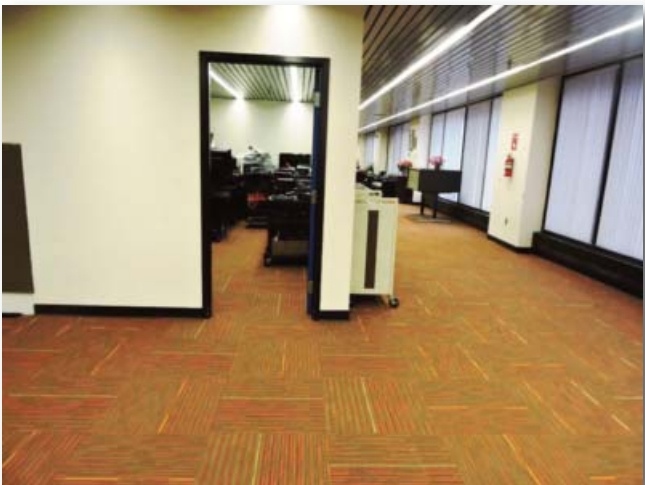
U.S. Energy Information Agency, 2014



Collaborating for Excellence!

Kimberley Fisher-Alexander participated in a webinar presented by the National Association of National Procurement on the importance of the relationship between purchasing and accounts payable. The two departments must work closely together to ensure accountability for payments made in a timely manner to vendors for goods and services purchased and received.

Administration and Finance Deferred Maintenance



Administration and Finance

Deferred Maintenance *continued*





District Police Authority

Report Writing and PPCT Training

Lieutenants Alexis Townsend and Pride Johnson conducted report writing and Pressure Point Control Tactics (PPCT) training to members of the Police Authority Department.



SAFETY TIPS TO HELP PREVENT CARJACKING



Getting In Your Car

- Walk with purpose and stay alert.
- Approach your car with key in hand and look around and inside the car before getting in.
- Trust your instincts. If something makes you feel uneasy, get into the car quickly and drive away.

On the Road

- Keep your doors locked and windows rolled up, no matter how short the distance.
- When you're coming to a stop, leave enough room to maneuver around other cars.
- Drive in the center lane to make it harder for would-be carjackers to approach the car.
- Avoid driving alone. Go with someone whenever possible, especially at night.

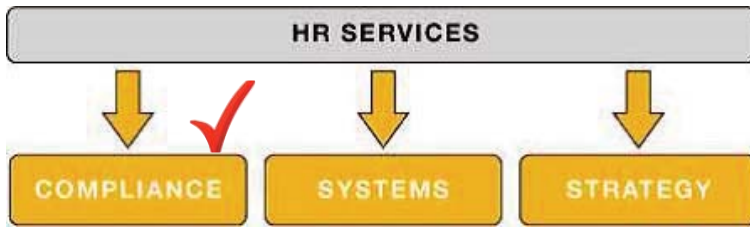
Getting Out

- Park in well-lit areas, near sidewalks or walkways. Avoid parking near dumpsters, woods, large vans or trucks, or anything else that limits your visibility.
- Never leave valuables in plain view, even if the car is locked, put them in the trunk or out of sight.
- Try to park in a garage with an attendant. Leave only the ignition key, without identification.

If It Happens to You...

- If the carjacker threatens you with a gun or other weapon, give up your car.
- Get away from the area as quickly as possible.
- Try to remember what the carjacker looked like - sex, race, age, hair, eye color, special features, and clothes.
- Call 911 and report the crime immediately to the police.

Division of Human Resources



Human Resources Compliance: Process Manual

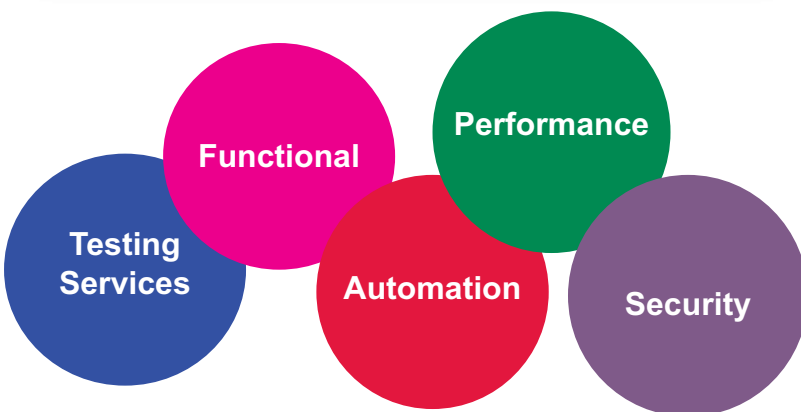


The Division of Human Resources is in the process of reviewing, auditing and updating the District's processes manual. Mapping is a continuous and dynamic process that enables the District to provide appropriate information and guidance governing the institution's activities, policies and procedures.

The Benefits of Policies and Procedures



- **Accountability and transparency**
- **Provides efficient and effective compliance measures**
- **Navigation of the District's goals**
- **Establishes an audit trail**
- **Measurement of quality control**
- **Reduces variations of Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)**
- **Affords employees a clear understanding of responsibilities**





Office of Accountability and Transparency

The Importance of Employee Certifications

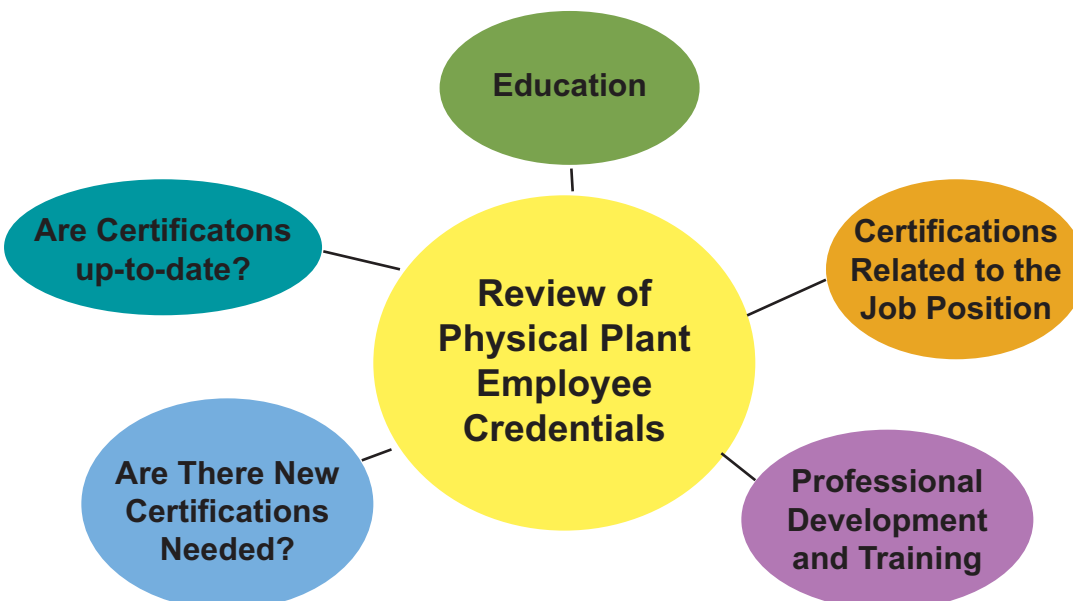
Employee credentials and certifications are pertinent to the success of any institution, by maintaining compliance measures while interviewing candidates is essential to position control. When looking for specialized positions, it is critical for the Division of Human Resources to review the following:

- College transcripts
- Current credentials and certifications
- Work experience and knowledge
- Background checks



Audit of Employee Certifications

Through its Continuous Quality Improvement Initiative, WCCCD periodically audits employee certifications. As technology advances, skills, training and certifications must remain updated to meet the needs and success of the District. Not only does this pertain to success, but it provides a safe learning environment for our students, faculty and staff.



A comprehensive audit is underway to review all physical plant, maintenance and facility personnel's credentials.



What's Trending in IE?

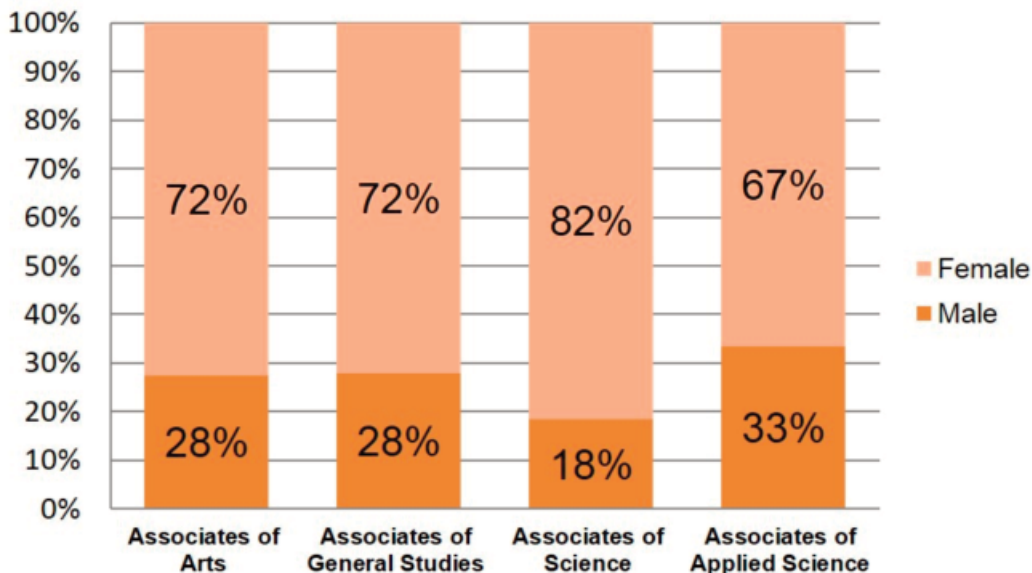
WCCCD Gender Distribution of Associate Degrees

2015 Top 5 Associate Degree Awarded Fields at WCCCD
Liberal Arts/ General Studies
Nursing
Business Administration
Criminal Justice
Computer Information Systems

As part of WCCCD's Completion Agenda, the Division of Institutional Effectiveness conducts ongoing analysis of WCCCD graduates to identify attributes and patterns that support students' pathways towards degree completion. National research shows that there is an increasing gender gap of female students earning more degrees than their male counterparts.

The graph below shows WCCCD's gender distribution of associate degrees earned in 2015.

2015 Gender Distribution of Associates Degrees



Source: <http://collegepuzzle.stanford.edu/?tag=women-exceed-men-in-college-graduation>

WEEKLY UPDATE

Downtown College VDI (Virtual Desktop Infrastructure) Project

As part of Phase I of the VDI rollout project, the Division of Information Technology (IT) deployed an additional 25 zero client systems converting a classroom into a computer lab at the Downtown College.

VDI benefits

- Highly scalable and secure
- Less power consumption
- Centrally managed
- Cost effective
- Reduces hardware upgrades
- Enables students and faculty to switch operating environments



Projects Underway:

- ✿ Physical security of data closets project at the Downtown College is at its initial phase
- ✿ Hi-Speed Wireless Network Upgrade Project: Wiring completed to support more than 500 access points that will be deployed throughout college locations in the next phase

School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



Creating Career Pathways for Direct Care Workers

Shawna Forbes represented the District at a meeting with Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority. The discussion included a plan to create career pathways for direct care workers to enhance their skills and lives. A direct care worker assists the elderly, convalescents, or persons with challenges with living activities at a home or care facility.



Professional Learning Community Workshop

Adult Education Program instructors attended a Professional Learning Community workshop designed for educators to collaboratively share expertise, provide innovative teaching strategies and increase the academic performance of students. During breakout sessions, instructors worked together to discuss evidence-based best practices and reviewed The Adult Basic Education (TABE) Online Assessment data to develop instructional strategies for Spring 2016.



The School of Continuing Education

University Center



14th Congressional District Workshop

Program Objective: A local community group, which is part of a national group, provided information for voter's rights and improvement. This organization is dedicated to leadership development, community enrichment and education.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 113



Western College

Little League Baseball Skills Workshop

Program Objective: In partnership with the Van Buren Area Little League (VBA), a baseball and softball skills enhancement and conditioning workshop was held. Coaches worked with players and their families to prepare them for the upcoming season.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 122



The School of Continuing Education

Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education



Wayne RESA Beginning Bus Drivers Training

Program Objective: All new school bus drivers must have a minimum of 18 hours of classroom instruction time to receive their driving credentials from the Michigan Department of Education. Wayne RESA is one of the 15 training agencies in the State of Michigan that can issue these credentials.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 27



Coaching Emergency Vehicle Operations

Program Objective: This training provided students with the knowledge of laws involving the operation of an emergency vehicle, with practical hands-on opportunities to evaluate each student's driving abilities.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 11



Fire Protection Technology Student Orientation

Program Objective: An orientation was held for students enrolled in the Fire Protection Technology Program. The future fire-fighters received an overview of the program and safety objectives, code of dress and behavior; as well as the academic expectations for the semester.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 14

The School of Continuing Education

Downriver College



Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority

Virtual Center for Excellence Motivational
Interviewing for Co-Occurring Disorders

Program Objective: Participants attended a two-day training session on motivational interviewing, and PowerPoint presentations.



Total Continuing Education Participation: 27

Southern Wayne Conference Quiz Bowl



Program Objective: The Southern Wayne Conference Quiz Bowl weekly competition was held. The conference will run until February 10, 2016. This is a high school sanctioned competition with academic teams from Southern Wayne Conference competing in jeopardy style matches.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 35

Guidance Center CPR Training

Program Objective: Participants learned basic first aid, CPR, AED and choking emergencies. These participants will represent the first responder in cases of medical emergencies.



Total Continuing Education Participation: 35

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



Upcoming Programs!

Broadway Valentine- Michigan Philharmonic

Friday, February 12, 2016
8:00pm

All About the Arts- Shakespeare in Detroit

Friday, February 23, 2016
7:00pm

Performers Expo 2016

Saturday, February 27, 2016
11:00am



Multi-College District

Downriver College

Boy Scouts of America Merit Badge Mania

The Downriver College hosted the Boy Scouts of America, Mahican District Merit Badge Mania. This event provided Boy Scouts in the community an opportunity to earn up to four merit badges during this one-day event.



Anthony Arminiak and Dawn Piper met with Sylvester Friend, Site Leader at the new Amazon Distribution Center in Brownstown Township. Discussions included course offerings, safety training and activities at the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center.

Deborah Duyck attended a Summit Academy Board Meeting. One of the items discussed was the attendance of students from Summit Academy and Summit Academy North for the EPAC's presentation of Shakespeare in Detroit's Julius Caesar on March 3, 2016.

Steve Wildern attended the Downriver Council for the Arts Board Meeting. Mr. Wildern serves as a member of the Board of Directors.

Sandra Thompson attended the Roosevelt High School Botany Advisory Board Meeting. Discussion focused on grants and new classes that will be offered.



On the Move..



Multi-College District

Downtown College

Detroit Scholarship Fund Orientation

The Detroit Scholarship Fund provided orientation to recipients. Students were introduced to campus coaches, key support staff and given information on how to become a successful student.



Eastern College



Michigan Boys State Program

Mawine Diggs met with Trustee Vernon Allen Jr, Attorney James Ellis, and Jerry Kelley of American Legion to discuss possible partnerships with WCCCD and the Michigan Boys State Program.





Multi-College District

University Center

Staff Recognition



Congratulations to Dr. Harvey Dorrah for his acceptance into the 2016-17 New Leadership Academy Fellows Program at the University of Michigan on behalf of the National Center for Institutional Diversity.

On the Move . . .

Dr. Sandra Robinson represented the District at the State of Education Michigan Town Hall Forum hosted by State Representative Brian Banks.

Community Partner Outreach

The Harper Woods High School Information Technology (IT) Leadership team met at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center– Center for Learning Technology to review and discuss their IT implementation plan for the upcoming year.



University Center - West



The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center-West leadership team met with representatives from Davenport University to discuss their newest programs, BS in Medical Case Management and a BS in Network Management and Design.



Multi-College District

Western College



✿ Gwen Shannon met with representatives from Lawrence Tech to discuss plans for the second Annual Robofest competition to be held at the Western College in March.

✿ Michael Dotson met with Denise Pentescu to finalize plans for a Teen Diabetes Conference scheduled for January 30, 2016. He also met with the Director of the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce and the Supervisor of Van Buren Township to discuss the new Davenport University partnership at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center-West.

✿ Martinus Whitfield and Ms. Shannon met with Pastor Hales to plan the next Pastoral Round Table community update luncheon at the Western College.

Legislative Corner

Governor's Economic and Education Summit

This year's summit will be held in Grand Rapids on March 15, 2015. Broad focus is on collaboration between education and business.



New Community College Graduation Rates: Community college graduation rates over four years are significantly higher than on-time (two-year) graduation, according to new federal data. When looking at a two-year period, the graduation rate of full-time, first-time students attending public two-year colleges was 11.3% for the 2010 cohort year. When the periods was doubled to four years, the graduation rate jumped to 26.7%.

Education Trade Mission to Central America (May 2-5): The United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, is organizing an education mission to Panama and Honduras, with an optional stop in Guatemala. Each stop will include a student fair, customized appointments for each institution as well as site visits and networking opportunities.



Celebrating Diversity and Inclusion

Intercultural Conversations

Intercultural Conversations focused on language as a challenge faced in interpersonal communications.



International Programs and Global Partnerships

The District Sees a Surge in Enrollment Among Saudi Arabian Students

The population of Saudi Arabian students enrolled this semester is record breaking. Compared to Spring 2015, the number of Saudi Arabian students has increased from 2 to 77. The surge of Saudi students coming to WCCCD is mostly because the Saudi government pays for the students to come to United States and have a high quality education, as long as the student maintain satisfactory academic progress.

Website Committee



Week of January 4-10, 2016

162,397 Views
65.2% Returning Visitors
34.8% New Visitors

Top 5 Countries

United States
Canada
Nigeria
India
Kenya

Top Ten Most Viewed Pages for the Week	Number
Homepage	54,269
Academic Programs	10,383
Northwest College	6,907
Academic Schedules	6,470
Financial Aid	5,335
Student Services	5,139
Downtown College	4,938
Downriver College	4,792
Faculty and Staff Resources	4,737
Financial Aid Forms	4,736



The Website Committee met this week to review update requests, analyze web traffic, and content currency.



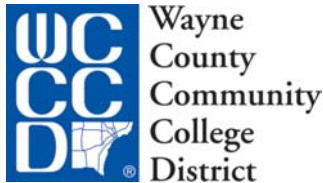
Blast from our past!



2006 District-wide Conference Day



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



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