

# Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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## Summer Safety Fair

Downtown Campus  
July 8, 2016











# The Aspen Institute - Aspen Awards

The Aspen Institute is pleased to name 150 community colleges eligible for the Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. They recognize that there are many community colleges around the country that are employing innovative strategies and achieving excellent results for their students. The bar for the Aspen Prize is intentionally set high in order to identify those institutions that have demonstrated exceptional levels of student success.

In a comprehensive review of the publicly available data, these 150 two-year institutions, from 35 states, have demonstrated strong outcomes considering three areas of student success:

- ✓ Student success in persistence, completion, and transfer
- ✓ Consistent improvement in outcomes over time
- ✓ Equity in outcomes for students of all racial/ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds



Hello Dr. Ivery,

Congratulations on the District's success with the first round of the Aspen Award. I know that you understand how prestigious it is to get this far in the competition. But getting through the first round is not "good-enough" for WCCCD. I believe the District can go all the way with this competition. I am so very proud of the District and this type of recognition is long overdue.

**WAY TO GO WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT!  
THAT'S WHAT I AM TALKING ABOUT!!!!**

Sincerely,

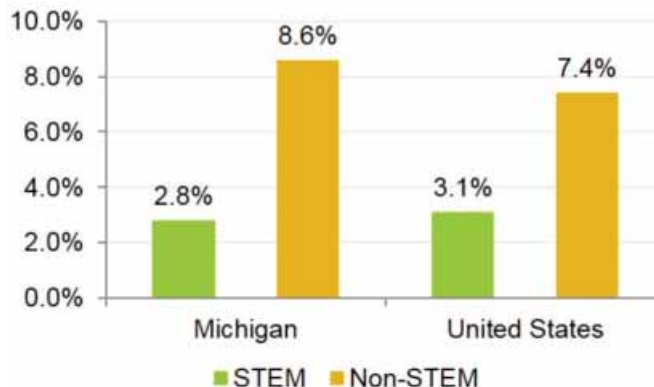
Dr. Christine Johnson McPhail  
President, The McPhail Group LLC  
Achieving the Dream Leader College Coach



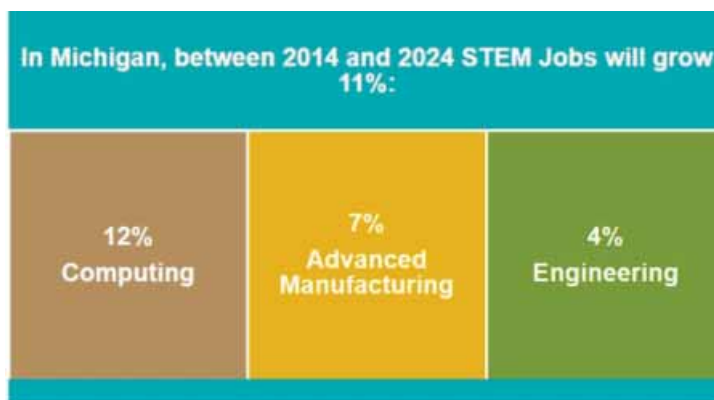
# Division of Institutional Effectiveness



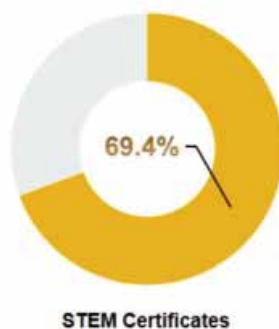
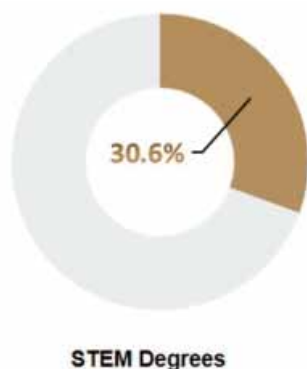
The Division of Institutional Effectiveness scans Michigan's workforce, to work in conjunction with other departments to ensure that WCCCD is preparing students to be highly competitive in their local job markets and fulfilling the needs of the community.



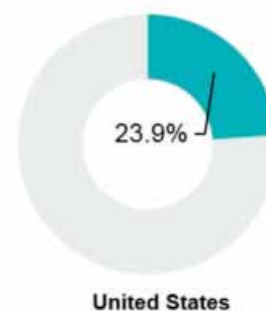
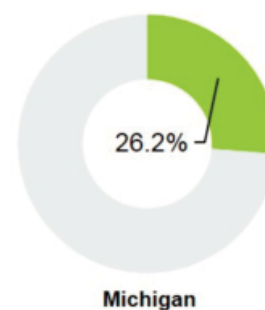
According to "Vital Signs: Change the Equation," because Michigan needs more STEM talent, it pays to be in a STEM field, and the demand will only grow in the next decade.



What percentage of WCCCD Awards Conferred certificates and degrees are in STEM fields?



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<http://vitalsigns.changetheequation.org/state/michigan/demand#fields-growing>



## Health Science Center

### Nursing Faculty Selection/Assignment

The Northwest Campus hosted the Fall 2016 Nursing Faculty Selection. Nursing faculty were able to select classes in alignment with the District's policies and procedures.



### Health Education System Incorporated A2 Examination

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





# Information Technology Institute

## Community Outreach

Staff from the Information Technology Institute attended the 16th Annual African Cultural Festival. Participants received valuable information regarding the Computer Information Systems and Office Information Systems programs.



# Division of Educational Affairs



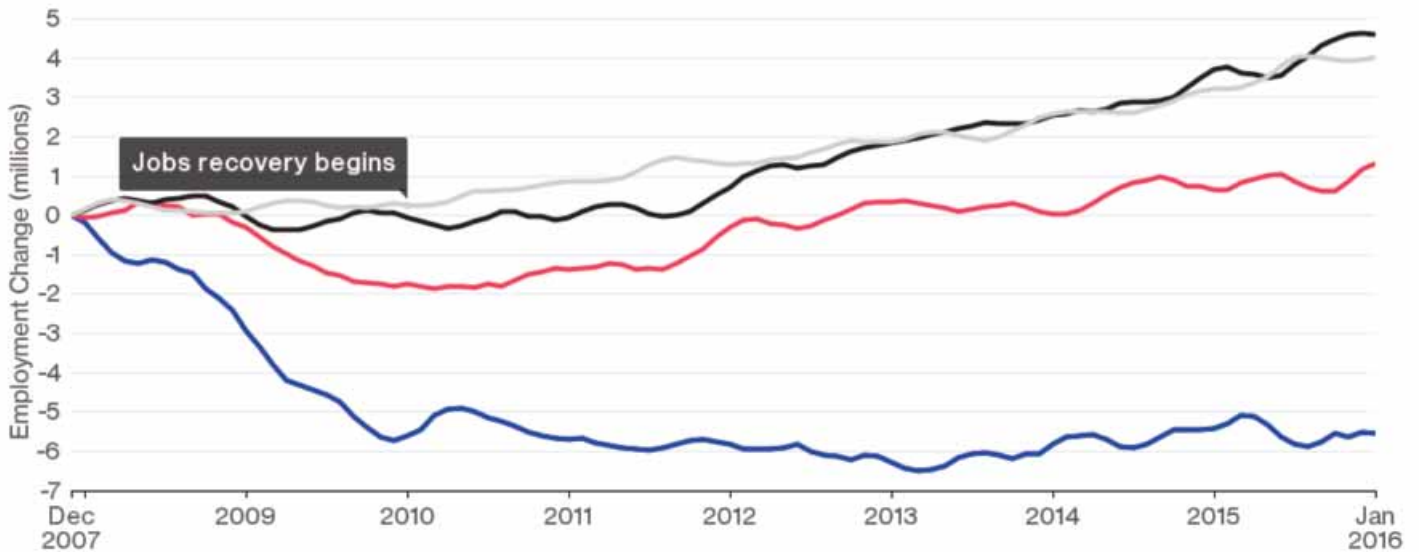
The change in occupational trends supports the drive by WCCCD behind the Completion Agenda. It is important that our students stay on track and earn a credential or degree leading them to a high skill, high wage, and high demand career.



## No College Graduate Left Behind

Study shows most jobs created since recession went to high-skilled college grads

■ High school or less ■ Associate's or some college ■ Bachelor's ■ Master's or higher



Source: Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce, Current Population Survey  
Note: Seasonally adjusted numbers



WCCCD is consistently reviewing, updating, and increasing the number of articulation agreements we have with four-year institutions. Articulation agreements ensure that students receive the maximum amount of earned credits, and to facilitate the transition of students from one educational institution to another.

## Distance Learning



Distance Learning conducted its first online Blackboard training session. This Advanced Tools training was attended by fully online certified faculty who were interested in learning more about how Blackboard can help increase interaction with students and improve communication.



# Division of Educational Affairs

The Office of Adjunct Faculty Initiatives presents a Summer 2016 Brown Bag Resources Series each Wednesday throughout the District. The Western Campus was the first host in the series where numerous faculty participated in informal learning sessions to connect, discuss and learn resources for use in their respective disciplines.







## Early Academic Advising



Early academic advising is currently underway! All campus locations and the District office have academic advisors available to provide services to students. Priority registration begins Monday, June 27, 2016. Classes will begin on Tuesday, August 23, 2016.

## Student Support

The District Command Center remains vigilant in its efforts to proactively reach students to support the admissions and registration process.



## The Student Loan Management Center



## New Wildcat Recruits!

WCCCD's Golf Coach Ed Tomlin, new recruits and their parents met to complete the enrollment process, student advising and testing.



The Student Loan Management Center (SLMC) is an entity within the District Financial Aid Office that is responsible for awarding all student direct loans. The processors analyze student information and award loans accurately and appropriately.





## In the Student Service Mail...

### Letter from a proud constituent



Ms. Diggs,

From the bottom of our hearts my son Jordan and I would like to thank you for all that you done to make things happen for him regarding summer school. ...because of nice people we appreciate you taking out of your very busy schedule, Jordan and I both kept the faith that everything would work out, and God sent a kind yet concerned "Angel". We will never forget your gesture of thoughtfulness. like you.

"Nobody will thank you for taking care of the present, if you have neglected the future."

Thank you for taking care of the future Dr. Jordan Gray

Thanks!

David Brooks

Jordan Gray



# Website Committee

The Website Committee is pleased to announce a new look for the dental hygiene webpage. To learn more about this exciting and in-demand program, log on to [www.wccd.edu](http://www.wccd.edu), select the Allied Health Programs option located under the Programs button and then select Dental Hygiene link.

The Website Committee convened for its regular meeting to review website update requests, analyze web content and data and discuss its bi-annual website review.



## Weekly Website Fast Facts

**Returning Visitors – 68.4%**  
**New Visitors – 31.6%**

### Top Ten Most Viewed Pages

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



**June 2016**  
**382,193 page views!**

### Top Countries

- United States
- Canada
- India
- Philippines
- United Kingdom

### Demographics

**Male – 36.5%**  
**Female – 63.5%**

### Devices Used to Access Website

**Desktop – 64.27%**  
**Mobile – 31.88%**  
**Tablets – 3.85%**



## HAPPENING NOW!

### Hi-Speed Wireless Project Update

#### Northwest Campus

The final phase of the Hi-Speed Wireless Project is nearing completion at the Northwest Campus.

- 145 New Access Points Deployed
- Wiring and Configuration Completed

## LOOKING AHEAD!

#### District Office Building

- More than 40 new access points will be deployed by the end of this week



## Campus Technology Meeting

A meeting was held for campus technicians from all locations. Topics included VDI (Virtual Desktop Infrastructure) rollout District-wide, hardware/software requirements for the Fall 2016 semester and other campus technology needs.



# Office of Accountability and Transparency

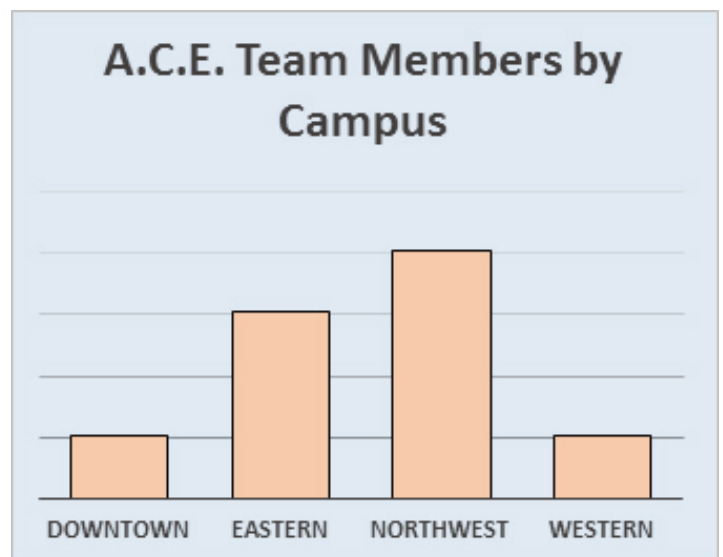
## Continuous Quality Improvement Audit Team



The Continuous Quality Improvement Audit Team met to discuss their best practice reviews of community colleges and universities. These reviews help strengthen WCCCD internal controls when reviewing processes. The best practice reviews also support the alignment of our Forms Audit Catalog where the District maintains its approved library of forms.

## The A.C.E. Team - Administrators Covering Evenings

The Office of Accountability met with the A.C.E. (Administrators Covering Evenings) Team to discuss the success of the program. A.C.E. Team members report to the campus presidents weekly to provide administrative support.





# Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

## Downriver SWAT Team Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the Downriver Mutual Aid SWAT Team for their annual repelling training.



## Fire Ground Survival Program

MIPSE hosted the Dearborn Heights Fire Department for a Fire Ground Survival training program.

## Western Wayne County HazMat Team Training

MIPSE also hosted the Western Wayne County Hazardous Material Response Team.



## Wayne County Sheriff's Motorcycle Training

MIPSE hosted Wayne County Sheriff's Parks/Mounted/Motor/Special Response Team for Motorcycle Update Re-Certification Training.





## District **Police Authority**

### ***Closed Circuit TV System***

The District Police Authority met with representatives from the Michigan Institute of Public Safety Education and the Divisions of Information Technology, Human Resources and Student Services and gave them a tour of the Closed Circuit TV system in the Dispatch Center.



### ***Safety Escorts***

The District Police Authority provides escorts to students, faculty, staff and visitors in its efforts of quality improvement in safety.

**Call 313-496-2800 to  
schedule a safety escort**



# Division of Human Resources



## Policy, Protocol, and Compliance Review

The Division of Human Resources (HR) continuously works to review, analyze, reconcile and audit essential data necessary to assure industry, state and federal compliance. In our efforts to standardize processes and procedures District-wide, HR in collaboration with the Divisions of Institutional Effectiveness and Educational Affairs are in the midst of reviewing the following processes:

- Official and Unofficial Transcripts
- Provisionals
- Inactive Certificates
- Expired Licenses
- Evaluations



***Save the Date!***

**Retirement  
Celebration  
August 4, 2016**





## Division of Administration and Finance



The Facilities Task Force Team continues to meet on a regular basis to discuss the progress of ongoing projects and prioritize several upcoming projects District-wide. The meetings focus on team structure and design, and the importance of communication, transparency and accountability.

## Bursar's Office Assisting Students

Fall 2016 registration has begun and students are eagerly registering for classes. It is important that students who receive tuition assistance from third party sponsors provide an authorization immediately after registration. Students can submit their authorization at the campus and the information will be forwarded to the Bursar's Office for processing.

# Division of Administration and Finance

## Deferred Maintenance







# Multi-Campus District

## Downtown Campus



### Scholarship Tips and Resources

The Downtown Campus Learning Resource Center hosted a workshop on scholarship tips and resources including basic scholarship and funding resources on various WCCCD programs and scholarship opportunities.



### Global Language Series - Caribbean Culture

The Global Language and Culture Series presented WCCCD students, staff, faculty and community an exploration of the Caribbean culture and language.





# Multi-Campus District

## Eastern Campus

### Heating, Cooling and Ventilation

Professor Eujay Peterson's Codes and Regulations class is learning how to properly install a Thermostat on a Carrier "heat pump" unit.



### Drawing 101

The students in Professor Francine Rouleau's Drawing 1 class are mastering the art of working with charcoal to sketch portraits.





# Multi-Campus District

## Northwest Campus

### Federal Work Study Orientation

The Northwest Campus hosted a Federal Work-Study Orientation for Fall 2016. Students received beneficial information from the Department of Education and WCCCD on policies and procedures that will assist them through the semester.



## Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

### Community Outreach

Kimett Hackworth, Shawn Turner, and interns Lydia Boland and Nyemakochi Wori represented the District at the annual Music on the Plaza concert sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Village Downtown Development Authority.





# Multi-Campus District

## Western Campus



### Craft Brewing Program

Students in the new Craft Brewing Program at the Western Campus started brewing their first patch of craft beer this week. Instructors guided the students through the process of proper measuring and mixing of ingredients based predetermined calculations and the actual “brewing” of the batch.

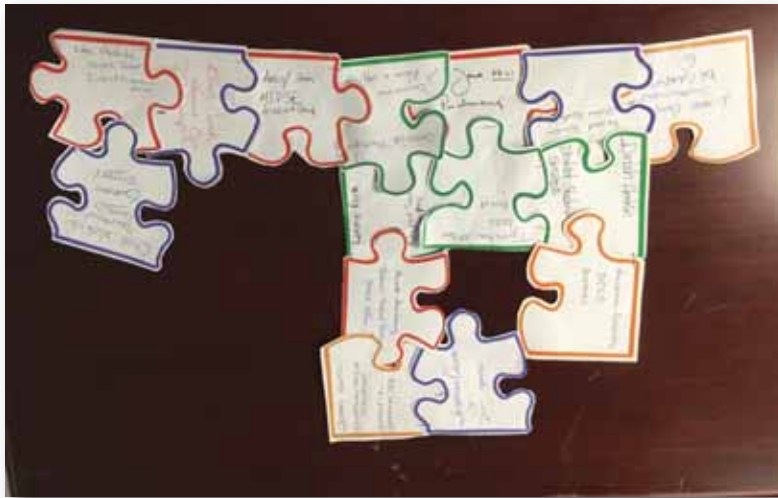




# CELEBRATE DIVERSITY

## Intercultural Competency

During this week's Intercultural Competency Workshop participants worked together adjusting puzzle pieces to fit together. This exercise is related to the ability to adjust wherever necessary in the exercise of intercultural competency.



**The 2016-17 Academic Catalog is now available on the Districts website!**

Access now to learn more about the exciting new academic degree, college certificate and short-term certificate offerings. to include:

- ✓ American Sign Language - Associates Degree and Certificate
- ✓ Business Analytics
- ✓ Computer Information Systems: Cybersecurity including Certified Ethical Hacker Certificate
- ✓ Fashion Design - Associates Degree and Certificate
- ✓ Mental Health - Associates Degree and Certificate



## Legislative Corner

### *On the Move...*

Edgar Vann met with Fred Feliciano the Director of External Affairs and Partner Development to discuss partnership opportunities.

## House Committee Releases Perkins Reauthorization Bill

The House Committee on Education and Workforce has released bipartisan legislation to reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act. Dubbed the "Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act," the bill is expected to be formally introduced after the House returns to session this week and approved by the committee before the House adjourns for its summer recess.

## Increasing Latino College and Career Readiness

Authored by ACT, in collaboration with Excelencia in Education, a new brief offers recommendations for policy and practice that policymakers and educational institutions can implement to increase Latino college and career readiness.

## Second Chance Pell Grant Pilot Program

The U.S. Education Department has announced that 67 colleges and universities will participate in the new Second Chance Pell pilot program, which will allow qualifying inmates to use federal Pell grants to pay for postsecondary education. More than 40 of the institutions are public two-year colleges.



# International Programs and Global Partnerships



Staff from the International Programs Office attended the United African Community Organization (UACO) Annual All African Picnic to promote the District as well as recruit students for the International Program.



Dear WCCCD,  
Thank you for all your help in making the JDRF 2016 Summit a success! We are so grateful to have you as our partner!  
Deniz, Kade, + JDRF



Thank you for your generous support of JDRF!

YOU are our Super Heroes!

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## In the Mail...

“As of June 30, I will have been at WCCCD for one year. I wanted to send a short note and tell you how valuable the Weekend Memo has been in helping me learn about the college. The information provided is always current, relevant, and has provided me an excellent opportunity to appreciate how much WCCCD does for its students, employees, and the community.

Thank you and I hope you continue your good work.”

Mary Ann Troy  
WCCCD School of Continuing Education  
and Workforce Development



# Mother and Daughter WCCCD Nursing Graduates

Read full article at:

<http://www.hometownlife.com/story/news/local/westland/2016/07/03/westland-mom-follows-daughter-nursing/86555212/>



April (left) and Lorraine Reed attended the WCCCD Study Abroad program trip to Amsterdam, Netherlands.

## Mother follows daughter into nursing

Lorraine Reed had some big shoes to fill following her daughter's footsteps into the Nursing program at the Wayne County Community College District's Western Campus.

"April is a great student and well known at the school," said Lorraine, 60. "She has been my biggest support; helping me through when I felt overwhelmed. She took time from her own studies to coach me when I needed it. She has had

faith in me that even at my age, I could succeed."

April Reed, 33, made a name for herself at WCCCD because she founded and facilitated a medical math review book loaner program, and tutoring program for the pre-nursing and students of all semesters.

Before entering the program in January 2012, April worked as a certified nurse assistant (CNA) in home healthcare and in hospice for more than 10 years. "I enjoyed caring for people and decided

to advance my career," said April, who graduated in May 2014.

Both Lorraine and April relished the experience of being in school together.

"Although we entered the program at different times we had the opportunity to work closely together in the WCCCD Student Nurse Association Chapter, I, as president and my mom as secretary," April said. "It gave me the opportunity to teach my mom something she didn't know. Being in the pro-

gram with someone you know so well gives you the opportunity to pinpoint their strong points and weaknesses and to give them support. It was extremely helpful for my mom when she started the program because she understood from watching me, the stress, moodiness and involvement that is required for nursing school. Many people found it interesting that we were both

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## Weekend Memo 1042 - QUESTION AND ANSWER

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The Bookworm Club began in **January 2004** by Dr. Curtis L. and Mrs Ola Ivery.



### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When was the Ray Mix room re-dedicated at 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.

SEVEN LOCATIONS • ONE COLLEGE DISTRICT



DOWNRIVER CAMPUS



DOWNTOWN CAMPUS



EASTERN CAMPUS



NORTHWEST CAMPUS



WESTERN CAMPUS

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