

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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STEM Science, Technology,
Engineering, Mathematics

The Northwest Campus hosted a STEM Symposium presented by the Information Technology Institute. Featured speakers included Dr. Tonya Matthews, President and CEO of the Michigan Science Center and Jane Nickert, Washtenaw County Public Health Director of Nursing.



Information Technology Institute



Downtown Campus



Outreach – Recruitment

Information tables were set up District-wide to provide students with Program Interest Forms. These forms are used to contact students for further advising and registration on Computer Information System programs.



Eastern Campus



Downriver Campus



Western Campus



Northwest Campus



Health Sciences

On the Move...

Aaron Travers attended the SimOps, Society for Simulation in Healthcare 2016 Conference and the Certified Healthcare Simulation Operation Specialist Exam Readiness Workshop, both located in Greenville, South Carolina.

Pharmacy Technology Program

The Pharmacy Technology Program is designed to prepare students for entry-level positions in general pharmaceutical services under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist.



Nursing Student Class Selection

The Nursing Department is pleased to announce the Fall 2016 nursing student class selection for second, third, and fourth semester students.



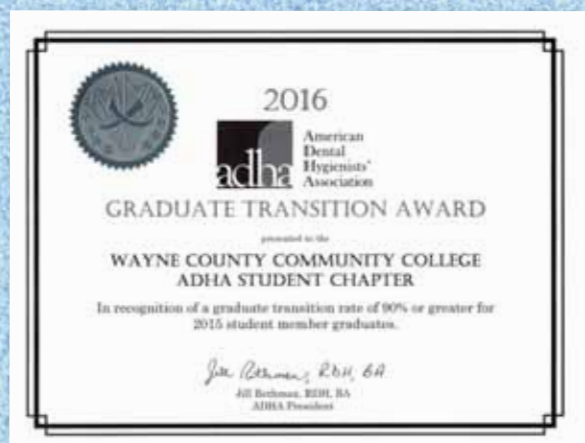
Mr. Samuelson is
pictured in the center

WCCCD Prepared Dental Hygiene Graduate For Work and to Explore the World

It is with great expectancy that each student we educate and graduate is prepared to work, serve and influence lives in their community. Class of 2011 graduate Justin Samuelson is gainfully employed as a dental hygienist, skillfully attending to his patients and recently completed travel in Europe. He continues to make a difference in his chosen career path and pursue his passion of world travel, first experienced as a student in the District's Study Abroad Program.

2016 Graduate Transition Award

The American Dental Hygiene Association (ADHA) Student Chapter has been awarded the 2016 Graduate Transition Award. We have been recognized in Access Magazine and in a presentation at the ADHA's House of Delegate meeting during the 2016 Center for Lifelong Learning at the 93rd Annual Session in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



Financial Aid Marathon

The Financial Aid Marathon at the Downtown Campus gave students a chance to get all of their financial aid questions answered. Students who have already applied for financial aid at WCCCD were able to have their files reviewed and questions answered. New students received assistance with the application process.



Website Committee



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



Weekly Website Fast Facts

Returning Visitors – 67.9%
New Visitors – 32.1%

Top Ten Most Viewed Pages

- Homepage
- Academic Programs
- Distance Learning
- Northwest Campus
- Faculty and Staff Resources
- Academic Schedule
- Financial Aid
- Student Services
- Downriver Campus
- Downtown Campus



July 17-23, 2016
109,064 page views

Top Countries

- United States
- Canada
- India
- United Kingdom
- Nigeria

Devices Used to Access Website

- Desktop** – 58.05%
- Mobile** – 38.47%
- Tablets** – 3.48%

Lessons Learned, Wisdom Earned with Dr. Joye Hardiman

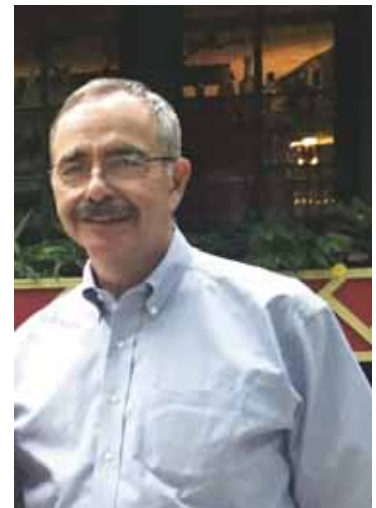
Guest speaker, Dr. Joye Hardiman explored the evolution of Learning Communities, their current reiterations and value to student retention and success initiatives. Discussion focused on culturally inclusive pedagogies and integrated curriculum designs.



MCCA Board of Directors Summer Workshop



Trustee Charles Paddock was recognized for 30 years of community college service as a trustee





HAPPENING NOW!

PROJECT UPDATE: District VoIP Communications Management System

The second phase of the VoIP deployment provides significant new telephone features. Voicemail users will now have a Web application called Personal Communications Assistant (PCA) which allows users to access and manage messages and user settings online.

The Personal Communications Assistant (PCA):

- Displays an inbox of messages visually displaying the callers name, date, time and duration of the message
- Allows users to integrate voicemail with Microsoft Outlook email
- Allows users to receive an email notification when a voicemail is received, or have the actual recording sent as an attachment
- Transcribes voicemail messages and sends the transcription as an email or to your cell phone as a text message



Northwest Campus- Technology Expansion

The Division of Information Technology (IT) is working with Henry Schein Dental Company on the installation of all new technology for WCCCD's Dental Hygiene Department. The upgrade will include new computers, networking equipment and Dentrix Software.

District IT Campus Technician Support Meeting



The Division of Information Technology held a meeting with all Campus Technician Support Staff. They meet on a bi-weekly basis to address ongoing projects, event preparation and support as well as software/hardware needs for the upcoming semester.



District Police Authority

The White House 21st Century Policing Briefing

Chief Darrick Muhammad and Captain Bahrija Livadic represented the District at the White House 21st Century Policing Briefing in Washington, D. C. President Barack Obama discussed plans to strengthen community policing.



Closed Circuit Television Best Practice



Members of the District Police Authority and the Division of Information Technology conducted a best practice tour at Oakland Community College (OCC) Police Department's CCTV. OCC utilizes a video management system which is easy to use with a wide array of features from basic to advanced surveillance needs.



Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

Safety Today CPR and First Aid training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted Safety Today CPR and First Aid training for Centria employees. They learned basic first aid and CPR and how to handle choking emergencies. These employees will represent the first line in cases of medical emergencies.

U.S. Border Patrol Desert Snow Training

MIPSE also hosted the U.S. Border Patrol's Desert Snow Training. This training equipped officers with the skills and knowledge to become successful interdictioners.



Grow Detroit's Young Talent

Steve Wildern led a tour of the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center for participants in Grow Detroit's Young Talent Program. Members learned about many aspects of event production and technical theatre.



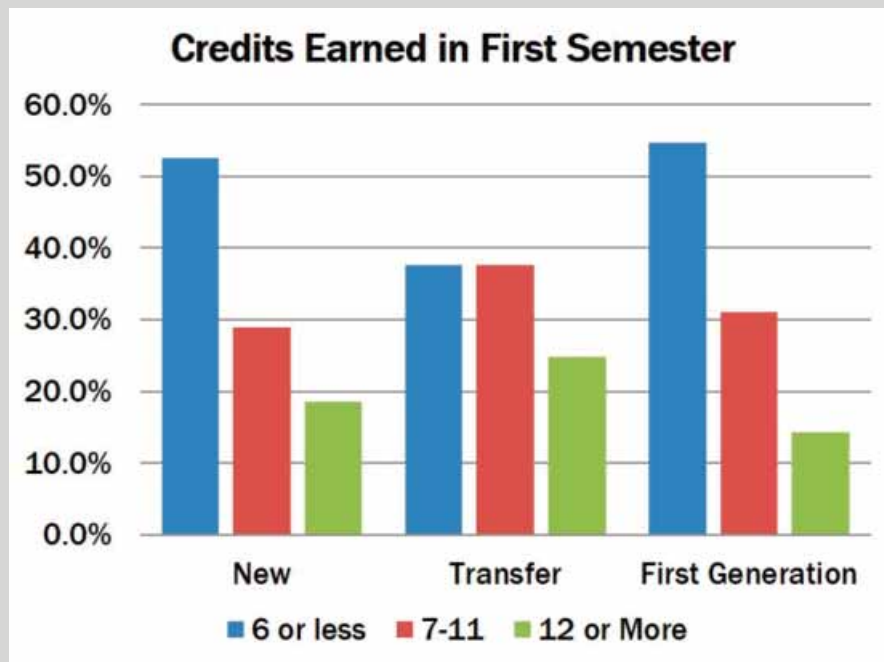
Division of Institutional Effectiveness

What's Trending in IE? "15 to Finish Initiatives"

As a result of students juggling education, work, and family commitments, students are taking longer to complete or are dropping out of college in the first semester. The Community College Research Center conducted research to evaluate students who enroll in 15 or more credits worth of courses in their first semester to shorten their time to completion. The Division of Institutional Effectiveness conducts routine analysis on trending initiatives for student success and completion.

The graph below summarizes the average credits earned by new WCCCD students in the first semester.

WCCCD Student Type	AVG Earned Credits in first semester
First-Time	7.00
Transfer	8.00
First Generation	7.00



<http://completecollege.org/tag/15-to-finish/>

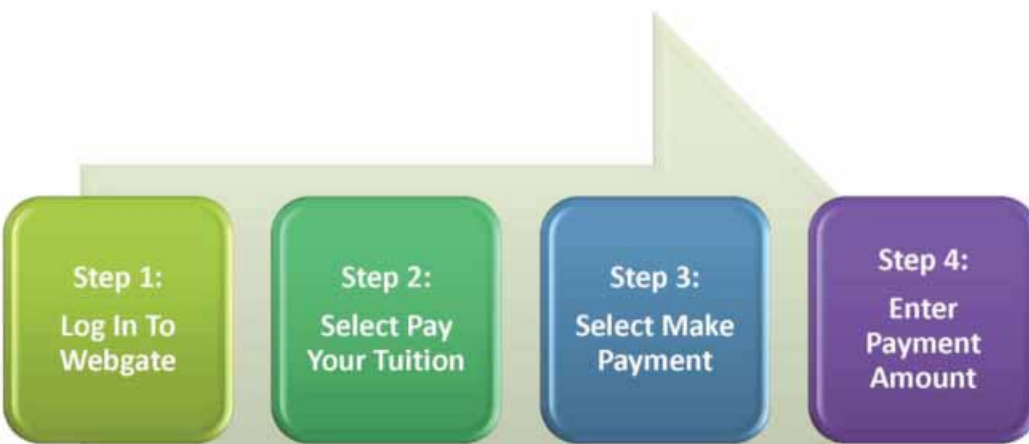


Division of Administration and Finance

The General Accounting Department, Bursar's Office and Financial Aid Department have been working diligently in preparation for the Fall 2016 semester start-up. They met this week to discuss internal controls, daily monitoring, disbursements, and monthly reconciliation.



WCCCD's policy is that all tuition and fees are due at the time of registration. Our students can pay their tuition online only, securely through Webgate in four easy steps.



The District accepts online payments through all major credit cards, checking and savings accounts. Online tuition payments allow our students to conveniently register and pay for their classes from anywhere 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Please enter in the amount you want to pay and click "Continue" button.

Account:	Student Tuition and Fees
Due Date:	11/04/2014
Amount Due:	\$788.00
Current Balance:	\$788.00
Payment Amount:	<input type="text" value="788.00"/>
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Division of Administration and Finance

Deferred Maintenance



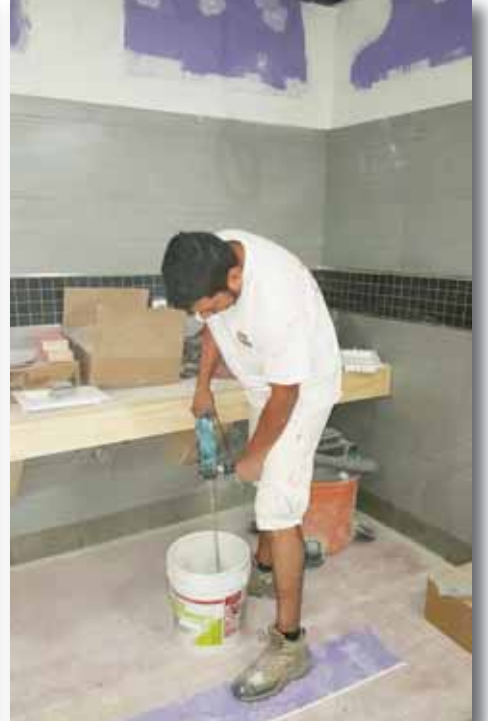
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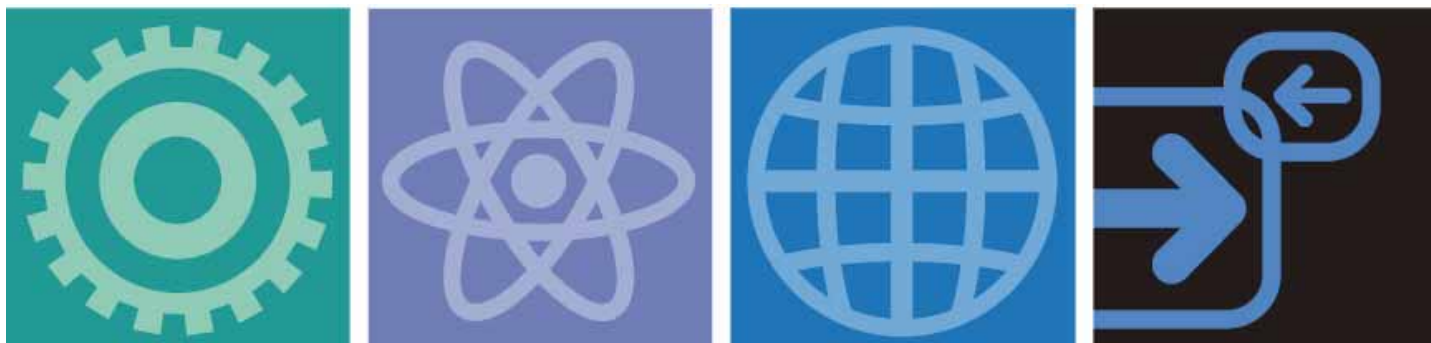


Division of Administration and Finance Deferred Maintenance



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School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



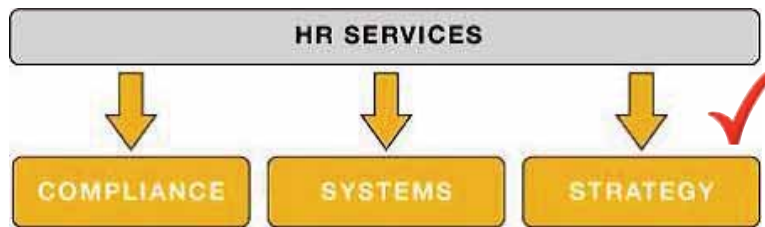
Grant Season!
Increasing Resources,
Creating Opportunities

The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development has been actively applying for a number of grants to provide training opportunities to increase the economic and social well-being of individuals in our service communities. Below is a list of grants/contracts that are under development or received since June 2016:

Grant	Status
Community Oriented Policing Services	Pending
Out of School Youth	Awarded
Grow Detroit Young Talent	Awarded
America's Promise Job Driven Grant	Under development
Michigan's Apprenticeship USA State Expansion Grant	Under development
Advance Technological Education	Under development

We look forward to the success of the partnership trainings as we collaborate to create career paths for participants.

Division of Human Resources



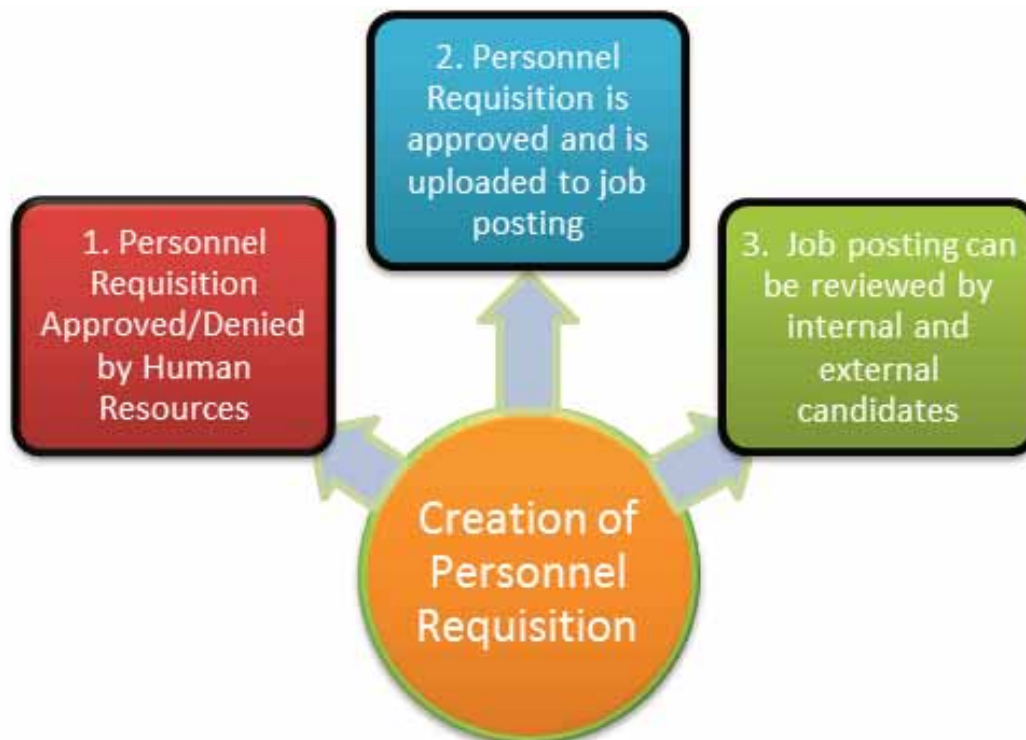
System Tracking Enhancements

Members from the Divisions of Human Resources and Administration and Finance, with the assistance from a Cornerstone representative, tested the user experience in the Hiring Banner Module.

A test scenario was implemented by creating a Personnel Requisition and managing the process from the beginning all the way to the approval/disapproval of the candidate.



Process Flow for Position Control



Office of Accountability and Transparency



Distribution Center Inventory Compliance and Reconciliation

The Office of Accountability and Transparency is reviewing the Distribution Center's receipt of inventory process. All inventory is logged prior to being delivered. Documentation from the Distribution Center is being reviewed on a monthly basis.

Reconciliation Items

- Date items ordered
- Date items received
- Verification of tagged inventory
- Delivery date
- Signed consignment forms
- Packing reconciled
- Verification of data inputted into Banner
- Monthly reconciliation of inventory



Distribution Center Delivery Process





Multi-Campus District

Downriver Campus



Detroit Public Schools Michigan School Data Portal Train-the-Trainer

The Downriver Campus hosted Detroit Public School’s Michigan School Data Portal Train-the-Trainer workshop. District data such as achievement scores and graduation rates were discussed. Participants learned how to present and train staff to appropriately use this data.

Downtown Campus



Western Michigan University

Students from Western Michigan University toured the Downtown Campus. Participants were given information on advising, financial aid, TRIO, and the registration process.

CandidCareers

The Career Planning and Placement Department provided a demonstration on how to utilize CandidCareers. Participants learned new approaches to career exploration including how to prepare for job interviews, dress for success and career choices.





Multi-Campus District

Western Campus

Boys and Girls Club

The Western Campus in partnership with the Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education hosted a tour and workshop for children from the Belleville and Romulus Boys and Girls Club.





Multi-Campus District

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

University Partnership

Dr. Sandra Robinson, Dr. Harvey Dorrah, CharMaine Hines, Johnesa Hodge, Dr. Abby Freeman and Mike Dotson met with representatives from University of Detroit-Mercy (UDM) to discuss expansion opportunities of the Bachelor of Social Work Degree Program currently offered by UDM.



Center for Learning Technology

Blackboard Web-Enhanced Training

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center-Center for Learning Technology hosted a Blackboard Web Enhanced training for faculty interested in teaching online courses.



GED Fast Track

The Center for Learning Technology also hosted the Adult Education Program's launch of the new GED Fast Track Program. This program is designed for students testing at the 12th grade level to gain the necessary preparation to test for the GED credential.



Multi-Campus District

Eastern Campus



Congratulations!

Professor Martine MacDonald congratulates WCCCD art student Ted Bell at the opening reception of the Annual Great Lakes Regional Community College Art Exhibition. Mr. Bell was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship to continue his studies at Wayne State University.

International Programs and Global Partnerships



“Purposeful Potluck”

This week was the International Program/Federal Work Study monthly potluck. This gives the staff an opportunity to get together, engage, eat, and have fun. It also provides a good platform of learning about the diverse cultural groups we have represented within our team.

CELEBRATE DIVERSITY

Intercultural Conversations

This week's workshop focused on understanding Zoroastrianism and its principal beliefs which are good thoughts, good words, and good deeds. Darja Vidackovic from the Division of Administration and Finance discussed the education system in Croatia.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Health and Wellness: Mindfulness

Tyrone Hairston was the guest speaker at the professional development workshop titled "Understanding Mindfulness as a Self-Care Process." The focus was on concepts for a mindful approach to a healthier life. Life skills, wellness concepts and strategies to effectively manage life challenges and demands were also discussed.





Legislative Corner

Change in the Talent Investment Agency

Wanda Stokes will serve as the new director of the Talent Investment Agency (TIA). She comes from her current position as deputy director at the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA). Current TIA director Stephanie Comai, will return to LARA as part of a new leadership team.

Advocate for Congress to Reinstate Year-Round Pell Grants

Congress has adjourned for its summer recess, which provides an opportunity for community college leaders to meet with their representatives and advocate for key priorities. AACC urges its members to take advantage of this opportunity to press for reinstatement of year-round Pell Grants in final FY 2017 appropriations legislation.

Protecting Student Borrowers

In a continued effort to implement a new vision for student loan servicing to ensure more than 40 million Americans with student loan debt receive high-quality customer service and fair treatment as they repay their loans, the Department of Education has outlined a series of enhanced protections and customer service standards that will guide the future of federal student loan servicing practices.

Announcing new CMVE Website

Consortium of Michigan Veterans Educators (CMVE) is pleased to announce the official launch of its new website, www.Mlcmve.org.

Education Department Proposes Rule on State Authorization of Postsecondary Distance Education

The U.S. Department of Education invites public comment on the proposed regulations over state authorization of distance learning by August 24 (final regulations will be published before the end of the year). There aren't any big changes in this rules notification: however, it is important to remember that if you register students into your online courses from another state, you need authorization from that state to provide the instruction. There are two options for your college: 1) Participate in the Michigan SARA contract; or 2) Seek out those authorizations from each individual state where your online students reside.

IN THE N@WS



To view the full article, please see the Summer 16 issue of the D profile magazine





Weekend Memo 1045 - QUESTION AND ANSWER
QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When was the “D” added to the college name? **Answer 1997**



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**When were the first online courses offered at WCCCD
and what were they called?**

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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.



One Vision, One District, One College