

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



Week of March 19-24, 2016 Number 1028

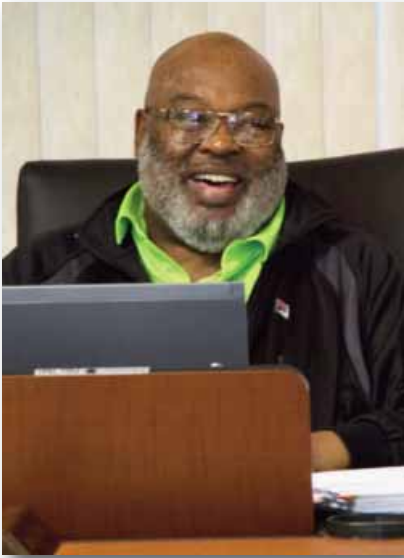


Adjunct Faculty Brown Bag Series

The Adjunct Faculty Brown Bag Series are informal opportunities for faculty throughout the District to discuss, learn, connect and present on topics of interest. The Office of Adjunct Faculty Initiatives visited both the Eastern and Northwest campuses this week sharing valuable information on academic resources and tools available for use in classroom instruction.



Board of Trustees Meeting - March 23, 2016





TRiO

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Students at the Campuses



TRIO students recently visited the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center – West and the Downtown Campus. Students learned about WCCCD partner colleges and universities that offer articulated classes, specialized courses, baccalaureate degree completion and options leading to graduate-level coursework.

Registration in Progress



Students are registering on the campuses and online for Summer 2016 classes.

TRIO Students participating with the Urban League



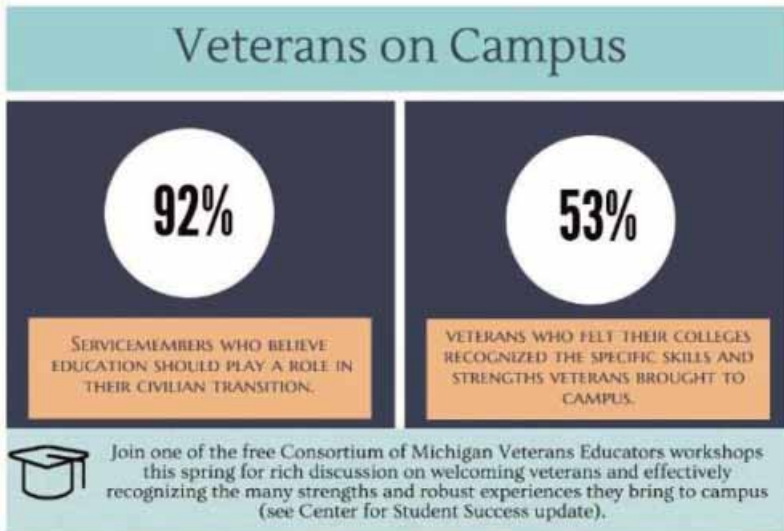
TRIO participants recently attended the Urban League of Detroit and Southeastern Michigan Annual Salute to Distinguished Warriors Dinner. This was an opportunity to be exposed to community leaders in civil rights, equal opportunity and economic self-reliance.

Division of Student Services



Veterans Services for Students

The Student Services Veterans Resource Center proudly serves our veteran students, their spouses and dependents. Our doors are open daily to assist with completing forms, certification, registration, resources and veteran benefits. The office is located at the Eastern Campus.



Source: Syracuse University's Institute for Veterans and Military Families (2015). [Missing Perspectives: Servicemembers' Transition From Service to Civilian Life.](#)



Trustee Vernon C. Allen supporting the Veterans Resource Center.

Veteran Numbers

FALL 2015

Chapter 31/Voc Rehab:

87 students

Chapter 33/Post 911:

69 students

Chapter 30/ Montgomery GI

Bill: 21 students

Chapter 35/Dependent:

66 students

1606/Reservist:

24 students

TOTAL: 267 students

SPRING 2016

Chapter 31/Voc Rehab:

79 students

Chapter 33/Post 911:

87 students

Chapter 30/ Montgomery GI

Bill: 6 students

Chapter 35/Dependent:

56 students

1606/Reservist:

11 students

TOTAL: 239 students

**7 Veteran Students
are scheduled to graduate
June 4, 2016**

SUMMER 2016

There are 80 applications pending approval for VA benefit. Each of these students has completed the orientation and admissions process. Once the benefits have been established they will be certified through our facility for Summer 2016.

Educational Benefits

WCCCD Services all Chapters



- **Chapter 30** - Montgomery GI Bill - Active Duty (MGIB)
- **Chapter 31** - Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program
- **Chapter 33** - Post 9/11 GI Bill Transfer of Post 9/11 GI Bill Benefits to Dependents (TEB)
- **Chapter 35** - Survivors and Dependents Educational Assistance Rate Table
- **Chapter 1606** - Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve
- **Chapter 1607** - Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP)

Health Science Center



The Michigan Reading Association's Diamond Jubilee

Natalie Adams from the Health Science Center presented at The Michigan Reading Association's Diamond Jubilee. This interactive workshop provided participants strategies and processes to support informative/explanatory writing.



Henry Schein Dentrrix/Dexis Training Program

Sheree Duff and Pam Zarb attended an informational training program presented by Henry Schein Dental. The dental specific software was demonstrated to attendees and how to best utilize it for patient care. The WCCCD dental programs will be moving to online appointments as well as digital radiology in the near future.

Heritage Pharmacy

Pai Her, Associate Dean for Pharmacy Technology met with Mike Mokachar, Manager and Lead Technician from Heritage Pharmacy regarding staff, operations and updated the site check list sheet. They will be overseeing students during their clinicals.



HESI A2 Examination

The Nursing Program conducted a Health Education Systems Incorporated Admission Assessment Exam (HESI A2) for students preparing to apply to the Nursing Program. This exam is an assessment of one's academic preparedness for college-level educational programs.

Administration and Finance
Deferred Maintenance

Regional Training Center Eastern Campus



Administration and Finance

Deferred Maintenance

Cyber Security Center- Downtown Campus



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



District Police Authority



In The Mail...

We recently received a letter of thanks from Barbara O'Neil:

"To all the wonderful EMS and Security personnel at Wayne County Community College District. I am forever grateful for your help getting me from the back parking lot to Beaumont Hospital Taylor last month. You are the greatest! Keep doing what you're doing. I really appreciate it. You are my true heroes!"



March is Reading Month!



The Police Authority officers participated in "Reading Month" at Southwest Detroit Lighthouse Charter Academy by reading to children.



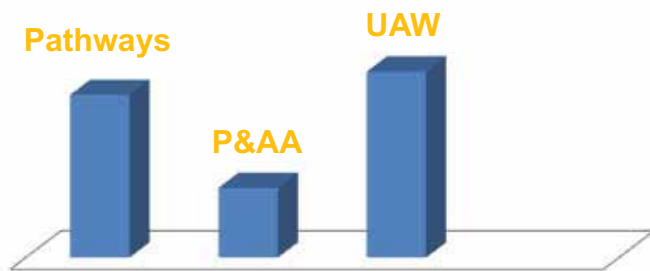
Division of Human Resources



Tuition Reimbursement Benefit

Tuition assistance is available to full-time and part-time regular staff. Employees are eligible for reimbursement between \$500 and \$2,000 depending on their union classification status. Employees must pass the class with a “satisfactory” mark in order to be reimbursed. The tuition reimbursement submittal deadline is approaching for the 2014/2015 fiscal year. All reimbursement forms are due by June 30, 2015 for classes taken within the 2014/2015 fiscal year.

Tuition Reimbursements Dashboard



*The Tuition reimbursement
Deadline for the 2015/2016
fiscal year is:*

June 30, 2016!

Three Easy Steps to a Great Benefit

Obtain Approval



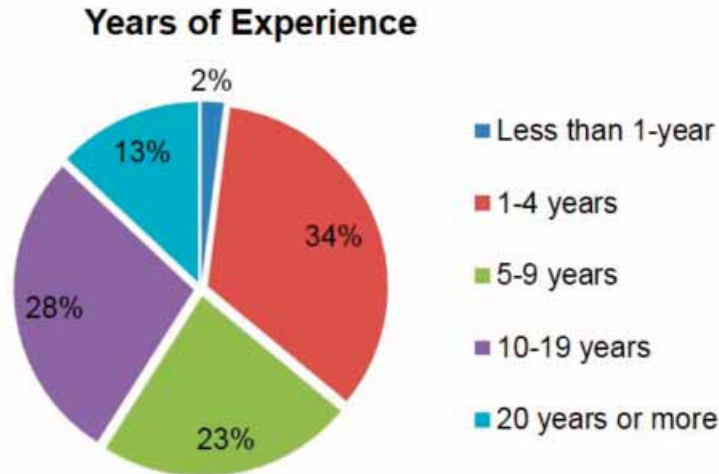
Complete Form

Submit All Documents
to HR



What's Trending at WCCCD? Computer Information Systems

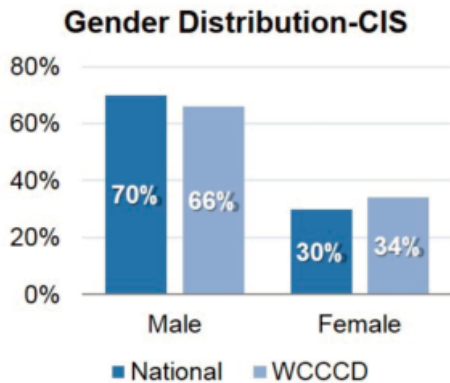
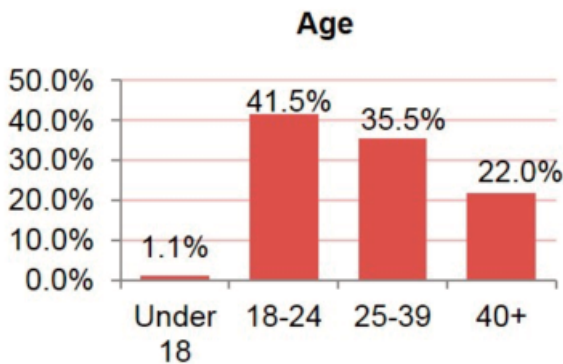
The Division of Institutional Effectiveness conducts scans on some of the fastest growing career fields to support credit and non-credit programs and services. These findings support program development, improvement, and recruitment. Below you will find examples of data points for the Computer Information Systems industry in the region.



Salary in Detroit, MI for Computer Information Systems is: **(\$59,500)**

[http://www.payscale.com/research/US/Degree=Associate_of_Applied_Science_\(AAS\),_Computer_Information_Systems_\(CIS\)/Salary](http://www.payscale.com/research/US/Degree=Associate_of_Applied_Science_(AAS),_Computer_Information_Systems_(CIS)/Salary)

WCCCD Computer Information Systems Students



Top 5 Enrolled CIS Programs
Computer Information Systems: AAS
Video Game Design
Website Developer
Computer Support Specialist
Program Specialist

WEEKLY UPDATE

ITTP Project Update

Happening Now!

Eastern Campus hi-speed wireless project will be completed this week!

- 60 new access points deployed
- Wiring and configuration completed

Looking Ahead!

- Completing the re-engineering of the data closets at the Downtown Campus
- Hi-Speed wireless project will be moving to the Northwest Campus

Ellucian BANNER Training

The Division of Information Technology (IT) is working with Ellucian to provide onsite Banner training specifically catered to the District's ongoing and future needs. This initiative will include all major modules of Banner. Each division/module leader will be contacted with detailed information as we move forward with this initiative. We believe this onsite training will provide hands-on training to all functional areas while providing an opportunity for question and answer sessions.



Quarterly Review and Software Demo

Representatives from IT and imageOne met for a quarterly review to discuss managed print services, Print Audit 6 software and District-wide printer replacements. In an effort to ensure the District receives quality services and products, the review also included an assessment of current services, reduction of costs, educating end-users about smart printing and a green initiative.



Language Institute



The Global Language and Culture Series Presents Irish Culture



The Global Language and Culture Series presented students, staff, faculty and community members an exploration of the Irish culture and language. Professor Erin O'Mara presented on the culture, architecture, lifestyle and food of Ireland.





WORKFORCE SERVICES

Expanding our Offerings by Expanding our Partnerships

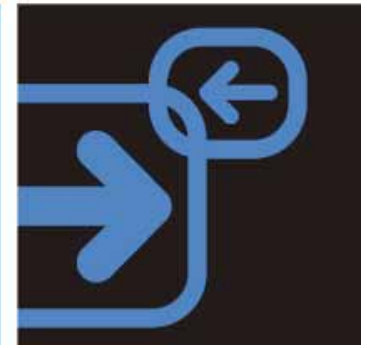
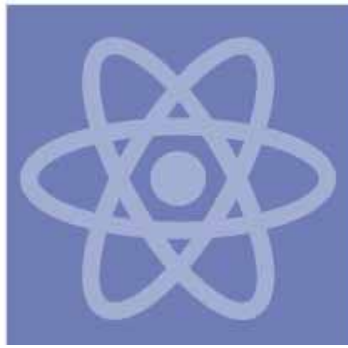
WCCCD has had a long standing partnership with Little Rock Urban Institute and look forward to strengthening it as we continue to create learning opportunities. Through the partnership we will offer community members computer-based courses such as keyboarding basics, Microsoft Office – Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access. The new computer labs will also serve our Adult Education Program housed at this location.



Professional Exams and Licensing Preparation

Workforce development continues to maintain its offerings of exam and licensing preparation. Professional licensing is essential when a prospective professional is seeking state or national credentials. These credentials may be required by law, or may qualify an applicant for certain positions. In these professions, individuals are required to have knowledge of the current principle and practices.

National Electrical Code
Real Estate License Preparation
Certified Associate Project Management
National Institute for Metalworking Skills Certification



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



Coming Soon! Summer Camps 2016

The School of Continuing Education is excited to announce the addition of new and innovative camps for Summer 2016. According to the [Houston Chronicle](#), research by Drs. Debbie Simpson-Smith and Randy Snyder state, “Camps can help children develop friendships, become more observant, develop a respect for the world around them, and foster tolerance and respect of others.” WCCCD’s summer camps are a critical offering to meet the needs of community members. Some of our new camps are as follows:

Dramatic Storytelling

Hands and Feet 3D Sculpture

Jazzy Faces and Crazy Chairs 3D Sculpture

Design Challenge for Gifted and Talented
Solar Energy

Designing Characters for Cartoons

From Junk to Treasure

The School of Continuing Education

Downriver Campus



Wayne RESA Public School Academy Updates

Program Objective: This workshop addressed three public school academies that were unique in mission and focus on the commitment to offer high quality, diverse educational alternatives to meet the needs of the students they serve.

**Total Continuing
Education Participation: 16**



Beaumont Hospital Taylor Focus Group

Program Objective: The Beaumont Hospital Taylor focus group completed a comprehensive health needs assessment of their service areas utilizing more than 100 health indicators and conducted several focus groups and interviews throughout their service area.

**Total Continuing
Education Participation: 17**



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

Great Lakes Water Authority: Wayne County Wholesale Customer Roundtable

Program Objective: The purpose of this program was to bring communities together to discuss how the Great Lakes Water Authority can best work with them to administer water assistance to their low income residential customers.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 32

The School of Continuing Education



Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

Wayne County Sheriff Training Unit Corrections Academy

Program Objective: The academy provided training on self-defense, CPR, ethics and sexual harassment, cultural diversity and stress management. Participants also received instruction on fire prevention, fire safety and fire extinguishers.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 12

Coaching Emergency Vehicle Operators

Program Objective: Employees from Healthlink Medical Transportation attended a Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator training course. The goal of the course was to facilitate the student's knowledge of the laws involving the operation of an emergency vehicle, with practical hands-on opportunities to evaluate each student's driving abilities.



Total Continuing Education Participation: 27

Elite Technical Services Confined Space Training

Program Objective: This training course educated emergency responders about strategies to safeguard health and safety when their work involves entering confined spaces for rescue operations.

Total Continuing Education Participation: TBD



The School of Continuing Education

Western Campus



Michigan Bee Keepers Association Workshop

Program Objective: The Southeastern Michigan Beekeepers Association hosted an annual conference to provide training and information about the latest techniques and practices related to raising bees.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 406



Van Buren Area Little League CPR Workshop

Program Objective: A special training workshop for coaches and little league players was held to provide training in appropriate administration of CPR.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 26





Multi-College District

Downriver Campus



Wayne County Sheriff's Training Unit Corrections Academy Graduation

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education hosted the Wayne County Sheriff's Training Unit for their Corrections Academy Graduation Ceremony. The students have completed their training and have graduated to become jailors at one of Wayne County's two jails.

Downtown Campus

Third Judicial Circuit Court of Michigan

Members of the community received information about the court and family law issues to build a better partnership and increase public awareness. Topics included child support, custody and parenting.

Western Campus

On the Move...

- Mike Dotson met with Sherry Grove, Assistant Principal of John Glenn High School to review current dual enrollment courses and plan for Fall 2016.
- Keri Wallace met with Liza Mockeridge of the Romulus Early College Program to continue developing a schedule of classes for Early College students.
- Dr. Frank Dunbar, Mike Dotson and Cora Payne met with faculty from the Craft Brewing Program to review lab needs and plans for the remainder of the semester.
- Gwen Shannon met with faculty for the upcoming College for Kids summer camps to finalize schedules and review activity plans for the three-week camps.



Multi-College District

Eastern Campus



Male Advocacy and Mentoring

The Eastern Campus male advocacy meetings are successfully reaching the male population and providing them with mentoring and resources. TRiO Coordinator Marcie Noutai explained the benefits of the TRiO Program and how to apply. Paul Gray and Mark Keli addressed the efficacy of vision boards and the importance of setting goals.

Lights, Camera, Action!

Professor Joel Boykins' DMP 107 class learned how to direct and produce a film scene by converting the student lounge into a smoky, dimly lit bar atmosphere.



On the Move...

Students and staff from the Eastern Campus attended the James Tatum Foundation for the Arts, 29th Anniversary Classical and Jazz Benefit Concert Gala at Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall.



Multi-College District

Northwest Campus

Women History Month Celebration

The Northwest Campus welcomed K-12 students as they attended a workshop entitled “Epiphanies Within: When Mediocre Living is No Longer Enough.” In celebration of Women History month, this self-enrichment workshop targeted female youths with a focus on how to strive for excellence. Participants learned how to be their “best self” while becoming better, stronger, wiser and happier.



Early Childhood Education

Student enrolled in CCT 230 Program Supervision and CCT 101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education attended a workshop held at Fellowship Chapel Church. The workshop entitled “Bubbles, Balls and Blocks” was sponsored by Great Stuart- Help Me Grow. The focus was on the ages and stages developmental assessment form.

Scavenger Hunt

The Northwest Campus conducted a scavenger hunt for students. Participants were required to find answers to a page of questions to win. Winners received surprise gifts for their efforts and enthusiastic participation.





M u l t i - C o l l e g e D i s t r i c t

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



University Partners

The University of Michigan-Flint hosted its open house. Students and community members met with advisors to discuss the admissions process and transfer guides for its three degree programs currently offered at WCCCD.

Community Outreach

Dr. Sandra Robinson, Orlando Wilkins, and Edgar Vann met with Randy Skotarczyk, Business Manager, City of Harper Woods, and Jordan Twardy, Executive Director of the Eight Mile Boulevard Association. Discussion focused on the proposed facilitation of bus services for community members.



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center Center for Learning Technology



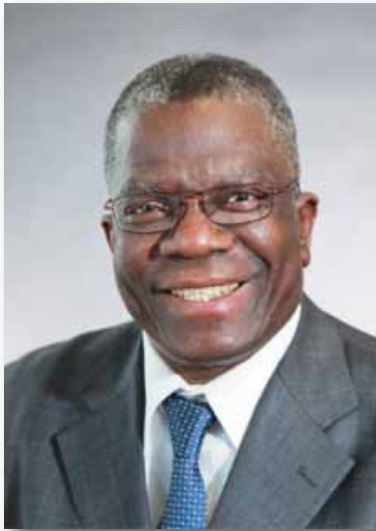
Members of the Detroit Association of Realtors toured the Center and expressed an interest in scheduling future membership meetings and exploring partnership opportunities.



The Center hosted a Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors training workshop.



The Center also hosted Eric Miller, Founder and CEO of The Lawn Academy for a tour and discussion about partnership opportunities. The Lawn Academy provides leadership training and mentoring to youth through community service activities and a college immersion process.



Congratulations!

On behalf of the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, David C. Butty has been nominated to receive the 2016 Michigan International Professional Award/Cultural Ambassador. This award is to honor American dreamers who have been the best delegates to represent their ethnic communities in their professional achievements.

New Phone System Training Continues!

In an ongoing effort to enhance and as well as improve callhandling, Yoseph Demisse and Eric Crutchfield met with the Chancellor's project managers and staff to provide a refresher course on the recently installed phone system.

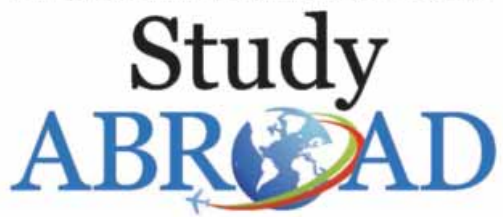


PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Finding Your Female Ancestors

Participants attended a genealogy workshop presented by Dr. Deborah Abbott. The focus was on the challenges, sources, tips and tricks to finding your female ancestors.





BRING THE WORLD HOME

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DAYS TO GO



Spring 2016 Study Abroad Trip to Dublin, Ireland March 27- April 3, 2016

Final Orientation for Students!



Website Committee




WCCCD Website Quality Assurance Report

The Website Committee continues to dedicate its efforts to improving our website by updating content, analyzing statistics and working with the various divisions to enhance the look of the various pages. Since October 2015, the committee has worked to remove/correct all broken links and misspellings.

	October 2015	March 2016
Pages	685	692
Pages with broken links	150	0
Pages with broken links (%)	21.90%	0%
Links	3,849	3,833
Broken links	55	0
Broken links (%)	1.43%	0%
Misspellings	37	0

Weekly Website Fast Facts

March 13-19, 2016
107,133 page views

Returning Visitors – 65.8%
New Visitors – 34.2%
Average Session – 3:45 Minutes

Top Viewed Pages

Homepage – 38,479
Distance Learning – 9,402
Academic Programs – 6,050
Academic Schedules – 5,125
Northwest Campus – 3,450



Top Countries

United States
Canada
India
Nigeria
Spain

Devices Used

Desktop – 62.74%
Mobile – 33.54%
Tablets – 3.72%



International Programs and Global Partnerships



Student Success Story

“My name is Gurnek Boparai and I am a graduate of WCCCD. I first graduated with an Associate of Science degree and an Associate of Nursing degree.

I am a Canadian, living in Windsor, Ontario and chose to come to WCCCD because it is so close to the border. I entered the school as an international student. I wanted to become a nurse and when I looked at all the options, WCCCD was the best for me.

From the moment I decided to attend WCCCD, Bonike Odegbami, Vice Chancellor for International Programs and Global Partnerships helped me to navigate the school system. I still keep in contact with her to this day. I had made a great commitment to go to school and being an international student. The change in culture was difficult, but quitting was never an option for me.

Thank you WCCCD and thank you to the staff in the Office of International Programs and Global Partnerships.”

Professional Closet Initiative

WCCCD's Professional Closet is a program dedicated to providing professional attire to WCCCD students, who are preparing for an interview, networking, or participating in an internship.



Clothes-A-Thon April 6, 2016

Please bring new and gently used professional attire to the following WCCCD campus locations:

Downriver Campus - Ray Mix Room

Downtown Campus - Frank Hayden Community Room

Eastern Campus - Cooper Room

Northwest Campus - Larry K. Lewis Educational Building- Media Lab Room E116

Western Campus - Room A222

Legislative Corner

Subcommittees Review Budget Recommendations

Both the House and Senate Subcommittees on Community Colleges held their final hearings last week prior to "decision-making." The House hearing in Lansing focused on early/middle college programs, dual enrollment, transfer, and the Michigan New Jobs Training Program. Both subcommittees will report budget recommendations this coming week.



Capital Outlay Reviews Recommendations: The Joint Capital Outlay Subcommittee met to review the Governor's recommendations for capital outlay projects, including colleges and universities, as well as the capital outlay scoring process. The Committee did not schedule a next meeting nor indicate what the expected next steps might be.

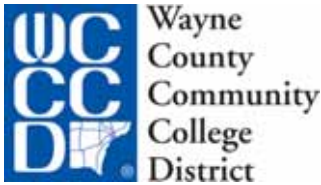
Federal Budget Progress: U.S. House Budget Committee marked up its FY 2017 budget resolution. The budget resolution sets the overall appropriations cap for the House, and outlines numerous non-binding spending proposals. Ultimately, it's up to the Appropriations Committee to determine funding distribution based on the topline numbers. The House's FY 2017 budget resolution provides the same funding level for nondefense discretionary appropriations as was agreed to in last year's bipartisan budget agreement.

Implications for Community Colleges: The House's budget outline would freeze the Pell Grant maximum award for the next decade. The Pell maximum award would stay at the FY 2016 level of \$5,815 over that period. Also, the budget calls for targeting federal financial aid for those most in need, streamlining existing aid programs, and removing regulatory barriers in higher education.

College Affordability Act Introduced: Senator Tammy Baldwin, along with 30 democratic senators introduced the 'In the Red Act,' which combines a number of current proposals addressing college affordability. The In the Red Act includes implementation of America's College Promise, indexing the Pell Grant maximum award to inflation beyond 2017, and providing a path for student borrowers to refinance their federal loans.

Achieving the Dream Open Educational Resources (OER) Degree Initiative Application: This OER Initiative aims to involve faculty in using open educational resources to redesign courses and degree programs. The Community College Consortium for Open Educational Resources (CCCOER) is a partner with Achieving the Dream on this Initiative. Between 20 and 30 community colleges will be selected to participate in a three-year effort to implement OER Degree programs.

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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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