

Girls Rock IT

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center
Center for Learning Technology

Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) partnered with the Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan, Michigan Council of Women in Technology, and Ford Motor Company providing a day of interactive fun and learning on the computer. The Girl Scouts earned their Information Technology badges and patches through entertainment technology, scratch programming, becoming a computer expert and netiquette.



2016 Summer Intern Luncheon





Internship Opportunities

I met with the Wayne County Sheriff's Office to discuss a comprehensive internship program for WCCCD student interns.



Partnership Opportunities

I met with Caryl Heldt, Associate Professor at Michigan Technological University along with WCCCD faculty member, Dr. Curtis Greene.

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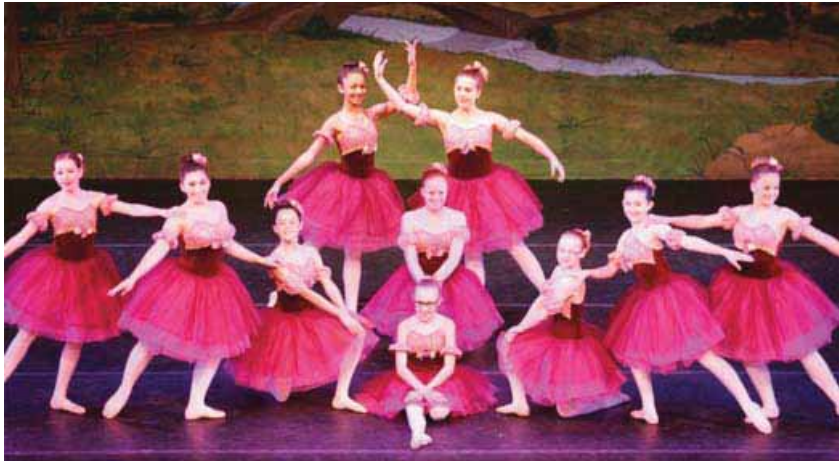
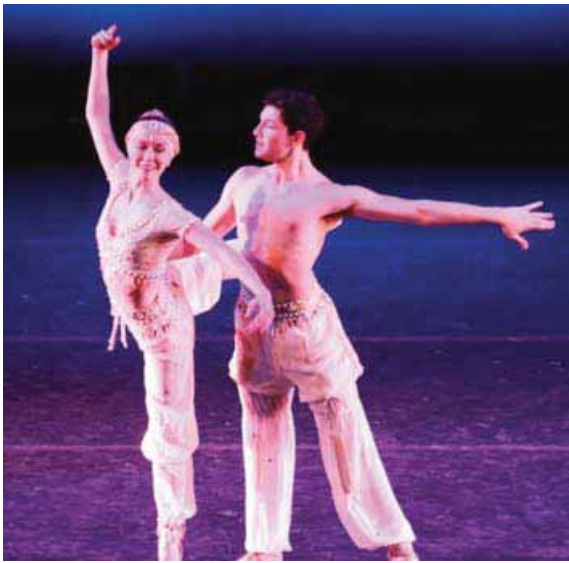
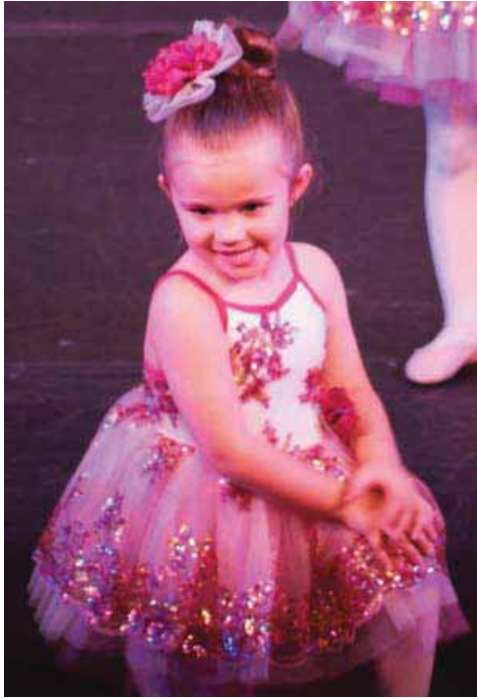
Michigan Chronicle Women of Excellence Awards

Join the District in congratulating Shawna Forbes and Denise Shannon on receiving the “Women of Excellence” award from the Michigan Chronicle. The Michigan Chronicle’s Excellence Awards celebrates local African-American men and women who inspire others through their vision and leadership, exceptional achievements, and participation in community service.





Taylor Dance: Ballet Americana



Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Program at the Western Campus

The program was an all-day educational and networking opportunity for the type 1 diabetes (T1D) community and their families. It brought together T1D experts, physicians, and researchers to share their expertise on the latest treatments and breakthroughs in research.





Weekly Website Fast Facts

109,497 Page Views

May 8-14, 2016



Top Countries

United States

Canada

Spain

Nigeria

India

Top Ten Most Viewed Pages

Homepage

Academic Programs

Northwest Campus

Academic Schedules

Faculty and Staff Resources

Financial Aid

Student Services

Distance Learning

Financial Aid Forms

School of Continuing Education

Returning Visitors – 66.6%

New Visitors – 33.4%

Average Session – 3:55 Minutes

Female Visitors – 63.4%

Male Visitors – 36.6%

Devices Used to Access Website

Desktop – 59.02%

Mobile – 37.16%

Tablets – 3.82%



The committee convenes on a weekly basis to review website update requests, analyze data and update content.

Division of Student Services



Graduation Preparation



In a collaborative effort, the Divisions of Student Services and Educational Affairs are in the final stages of reviewing all graduation applications in preparation for the 2016 Commencement Ceremony.



TRIO students, along with WCCCD staff attended the Michigan Council of Women in Technology Executive Connection Summit.

Athletics Best Practice Visits

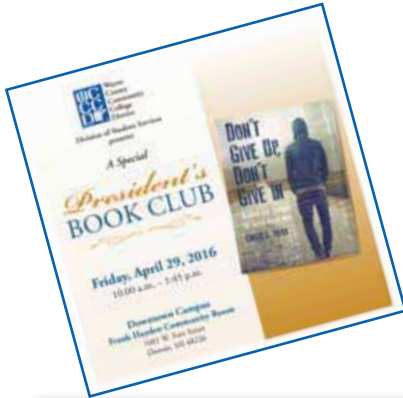


Coach Roger Turner and Yusuf Sabree toured with developers and engineers for best practice reviews of Washtenaw Community College, Schoolcraft College, and U of D Mercy's athletic facilities. These site visits will assist in developing concepts, ideas, and visuals for the new WCCCD Health and Wellness Center.



WCCCD received Leader College distinction in 2011 from Achieving the Dream. Colleges who have earned this award have shown how data can help community college students achieve their goals, resulting in improved skills, better employability, and economic growth for families, communities, and the nation as a whole.

Division of Student Services



Students from River Rouge and Cornerstone High schools came to the Downtown Campus to discuss the book "Don't Give Up, Don't Give In." The book club discussion centered on building your life into the best future that can be imagined. The all-male audience interacted with WCCCD staff regarding manhood, character, self-determination and leadership.



WCCCD Athletics Annual Banquet

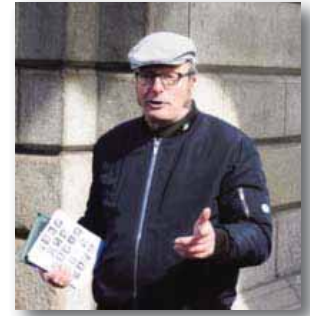


WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Study ABROAD

BRING THE WORLD HOME

One of the highlights of the recent study abroad trip to Dublin, the Republic of Ireland, was the educational excursion tour of the city of Dublin. The city tour included key points of the Easter Rising, which led to the birth of the Republic of Ireland.



Lorgan Collins, Author of 1916 The Rising Handbook



WEEKLY UPDATE

HAPPENING NOW!

The Division of Information Technology has begun rolling out its program to optimize District-wide call processing procedures and to use campus VoIP ambassadors to better support the VoIP system.

This initiative has two components:

- Call Handling Optimization
- Campus VoIP Ambassadors

The call handling optimization initiative documents current call handling processes and implements improvements to how calls are answered, transferred and processed.

LOOK AHEAD!

Call Handling Optimization

In Process:

Downtown Campus
Northwest Campus

Project will continue to:

Downriver Campus
Eastern Campus
Western Campus

Michigan Council of Women in Technology Conference



Damon Franklin, Shah Ali, Blane Hailemichael, and Christopher Culbreth attended the Michigan Council of Women in Technology Conference.

Division of Administration and Finance



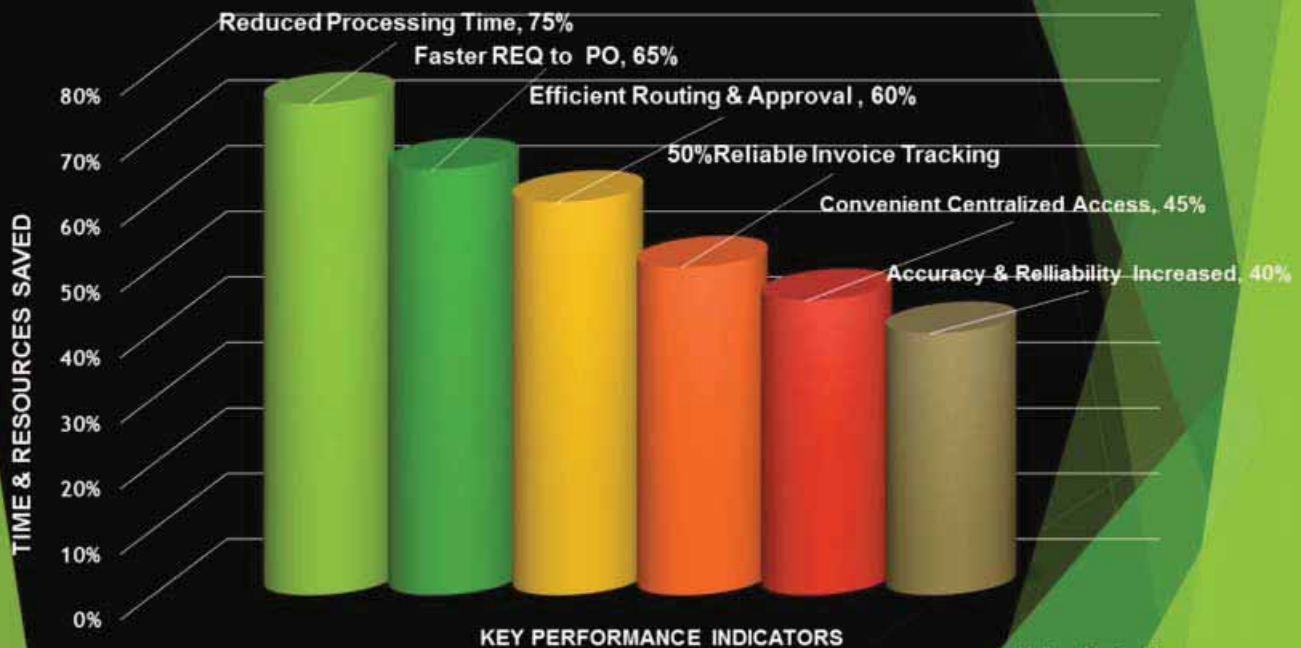
The Division of Administration and Finance is evolving and embracing the latest ground breaking high-performance tools and techniques. All KPIs (Key Performance Indicators) reflect a significant improvement as a result of this change. Halima Mohiuddin, District Financial Analyst presented to the team a proposed new process design to streamline invoice processing.

Lean Process Design



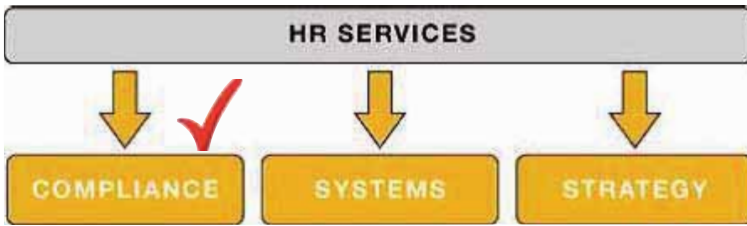
This new process design will reduce costs, save time and resources and increase productivity exponentially. This process reengineering initiative is based on a lean design and is geared to improve operational efficiency from beginning to end in providing goods and services throughout the District.

New Process Benefits



Halima Mohiuddin

Division of Human Resources



Human Resources: Compliance

Benefit Compliance Review

The Division of Human Resources (HR) is constantly reviewing, reconciling and auditing its processes, procedures and protocols to assure state and federal compliance. Under the employee benefits umbrella, which includes, medical and retirement, HR is currently verifying that all documents are current, as well as, auditing all eligible employees' life insurance benefits.



The employee benefits reconciliation addresses the following:

- ✓ Verification of employment status
- ✓ Verification of dependent status
- ✓ Beneficiary verification
- ✓ Reconciliation of employee contribution
- ✓ Verification of state guidelines
- ✓ Verification of Federal and labor regulations

The Career Corner

7 'Soft' Skills You Need for Career Success

Sharpen Your Soft Skills



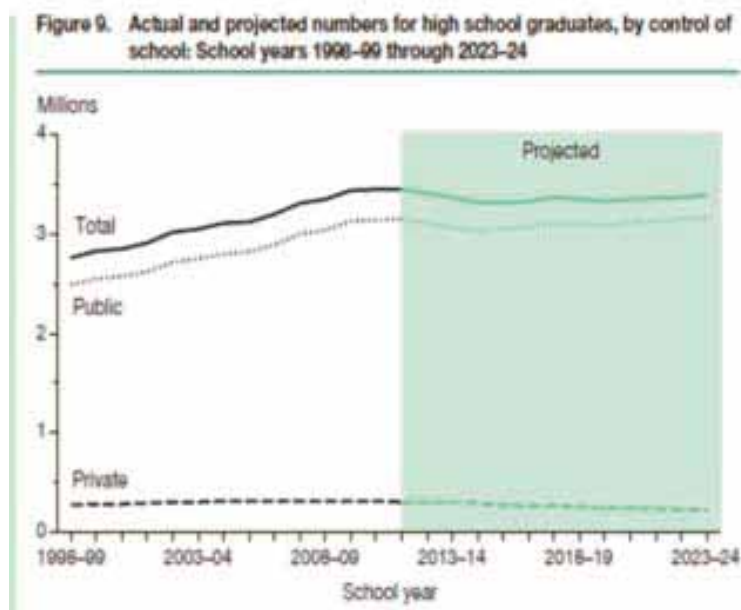


Division of Institutional Effectiveness

What's trending in higher education: High School Graduate Projections

According to research conducted by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), "Projections of Education Statistics to 2023," The number of high school graduates increased nationally by 25% between 1998–99 and 2011–12. High school graduation rates impact first-time student enrollment in higher education. The numbers of high school graduates are projected to be higher in 2023–24 compared to 2009–10.

Did you know? Of the three million high school completers in 2013, **24%** enrolled at a two-year college the following fall term



Source: <http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2015/2015073.pdf>*[ps://nces.ed.gov/fastfacts/display.asp?id=51](http://nces.ed.gov/fastfacts/display.asp?id=51)

Division of Educational Affairs

Learning Resource Center

Spring 2016-LRC Service Summary

Patron Served	100076
Library Items Checked Out (Books)	5660
Library Items Checked In	5824
New Patrons	672
AV Equipment Requests Filled	7928
New Items Added to Collections	1257
Resource Sharing with MELCat (Michigan Electronic Library) Libraries	326
Resource Sharing- Campus-to-Campus	78
Instructional Sessions – Classes	98
Instructional Sessions- Students	1626

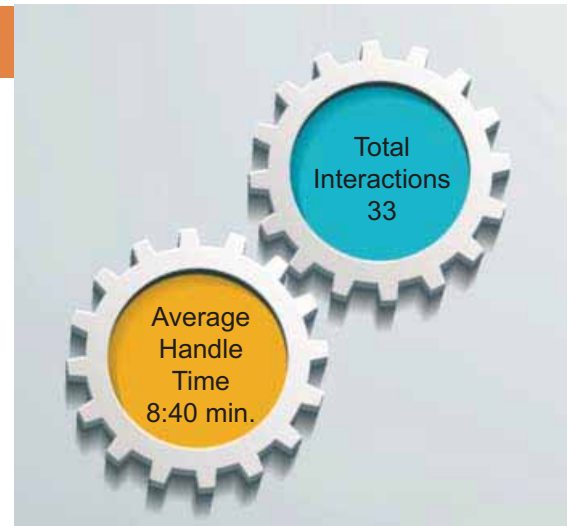
New System Migration Updates

- The Division of Information Technology is involved in the configuration
- Campus LRC staff will participate in a three-day Alma (New System) training session at Wayne State University
- Campus LRC staff is currently testing data in new system for accuracy and consistency
- Stephanie Coffey participated in Alma's Reports and Analytics training

Look for LRC programs for Summer 2016!

Distance Learning

We are constantly striving to improve answer and handle times for phone calls, and ensuring Blackboard is providing timely and helpful support for students, staff and faculty. The diagram shows last week's status for calls received.



Career Planning



Dr. Ron Harkness met with some of Career and Technical Education staff at Grosse Pointe schools as they address how to advance postsecondary opportunities for their students in digital media production.

Information Technology Institute Advising

Students received information on career options and opportunities available in the information technology (IT) field.



Old Redford Academy high school students participated in a workshop that focused on how to prepare presentations. They also received information on the current trends and employment opportunities in the IT field, and encouraged to consider IT as a career.



Health Sciences Center



Student Success!

Howard Mathis is a December 2014 graduate of WCCCD Nursing Program who is currently a staff RN at Henry Ford Hospital Medical ICU. He also is completing his BSN with the University of Michigan-Flint in Spring 2017. Mr. Mathis' career plans include becoming a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist and will enter a graduate nursing program Fall 2017.



Pharmacy Technology Dual Enrollment

Dr. Abby Freeman is pictured with students enrolled in the Pharmacy Technology Dual Enrollment Program at Ben Carson High School. These students are currently completing the final requirements in order to receive a certificate in pharmacy technology.



Community Outreach

Justin Sample conducted a presentation to Romulus High School Health Occupations Program students. Mr. Sample spoke with students regarding the career opportunities available to students that complete any of WCCCD's allied health programs.





The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

WCCCD Public Safety Programs Certificate Awards

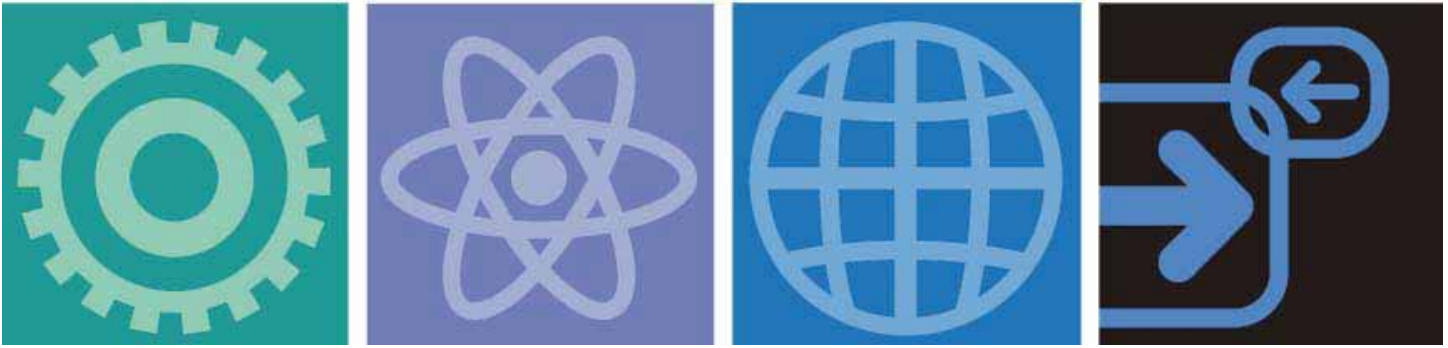
The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted a ceremony for Fire Protection Technology and Emergency Medical Technology students. They were presented with Certificates of Completion and a MIPSE pin.



Taylor Fire Department Elevator Training

MIPSE hosted Taylor Fire Department for Michigan Fire Fighter Training Council Elevator training Course. This course provided firefighters with information on how elevators are constructed, how they operate, how to use an elevator key to unlock entry door, who to contact in case of an elevator emergency, and safety tips.





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

ACT WorkKeys Enhancement

Melodie Bunkley attended an ACT WorkKeys webinar for training designed to increase navigation of the assessment tool. This webinar included materials that will enhance the District’s Credentialing Center WorkKeys Assessment Tool. The training highlighted such features as groups and batch load training for online testing and how to capture and maintain student profiles.



The Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) Team met with District Facilities, Information Technology (IT), Purchasing, and the architects to review and finalize the data and electrical requirements for the Downtown Cyber Center. WCCCD’s Cyber Centers, located at the Downtown and Western campuses, utilize customizable high performance software-defined environments combined with advanced threat intelligence software.



Multi-Campus District

Downriver Campus

AAUW Building STEM Savvy

The Downriver Campus hosted the American Association of University Women, Wyandotte-Downriver Branch for Building STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Savvy in Middle School Girls. Participants explored horizons in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.



Kids' Fish n' Fun Day

The Downriver Campus hosted the Kids' Fish 'n Fun Day at Heritage Park, Coan Lake. This community education event was designed to bring practical information combined with hands-on instruction to young people about fishing and water safety.



On the Move...

Anthony Arminiak and Tim Durand attend the International Wildlife Refuge Alliance annual dinner. The alliance supports the International Wildlife Refuge.



Multi-Campus District

Northwest Campus

3rd Annual Caregivers Support Conference

The Northwest Campus hosted the 3rd Annual Caregivers Support Conference where participants were provided information for caregivers.



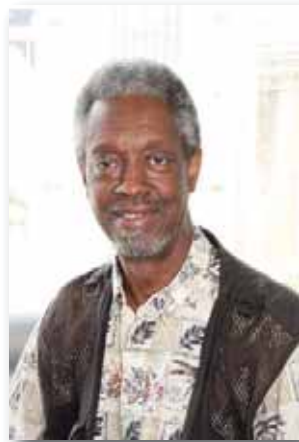
Program Partnership

Nahla Baaqi and Justin Samples attended the Health Profession Opportunity Grant (HPOG) community partnership meeting.



Multi-Campus District

Downtown Campus



Student Service Office Beautification

Thank you to Bill Sanders for his donation of artwork to the Division of Student Services office at the Downtown Campus.

New Student Orientation

With the start of the summer semester, new students were provided with an orientation. Students were given information on campus services, career advising, registration procedures and financial aid information.





Multi-Campus District

Eastern Campus



Introductory to Biology

Students at the Eastern Campus are eager to learn and excited about the first day of their lab class with Instructor Mario Lamberti.

Class of 2016!

In preparation for graduation, the Eastern Campus hosted the last graduation information meeting with more than 250 prospective graduates in attendance as they gear up to cross the stage at Ford Field on June 4, 2016.





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Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Recruitment

Antoinette Singleton and Kimett Hackworth attended the Kids 1st Initiative International Career Pathways Expo. The expo provided students at Oak Park High School with an opportunity to connect with organizations.



In the News

Drs. Sandra Robinson and Julie Corbett met with Judy McVeigh from the Grosse Pointe News. The discussion focused on an upcoming article regarding programs and services at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center- Center for Learning Technology.



Community Outreach

Michael Poole represented the District at the annual meeting of the Metro Bureau, an organization representing K-12 school districts in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties. Mark Hackel, Macomb County Executive, was the guest speaker.



Connecting the Pointes

Drs. Sandra Robinson and Julie Corbett attended the quarterly meeting of "Connecting the Pointes," a community organization that promotes networking with community agencies in Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods.



Multi-Campus District

Western Campus



Mike Dotson was a featured speaker at the Redford Union Partnership Council meeting. Discussion focused on dual enrollment offerings at Redford Union High School.



Mike Dotson attended the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors May meeting.



Community Partnerships

Mike Dotson, Anthony Arminiak, Karen LaBelle, Mark Carter, Kim Smouter and Cecile Taylor attended the Romulus Chamber of Commerce meeting. Wayne County Executive Warren Evans was the featured speaker. Ms. Taylor was sworn in as the chamber vice president.

Partnership Opportunities

Mike Dotson attended a ribbon cutting ceremony for the Edrice Luv Boutique, a new fashion store in downtown Belleville. The owner of the boutique expressed interest in working with students in the new Fashion Design Program.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Finding Ancestors Using Ancestry.com

Participants received information on the resources that are available through WCCCD's Ancestry.com online library edition link to search for ancestors. Presenter Judy Nimer Muhn specializes in French-Canadian, Acadian, Native American and Michigan research.



Administration and Finance

Deferred Maintenance



Renovations
to the
Northwest
Campus
Restrooms



Administration and Finance

Deferred Maintenance



**Equipment Repairs
at the Eastern Campus**



**Landscaping at the
Western Campus**



**General
Maintenance
Repairs at the
Northwest
Campus**

IN THE NEWS

Hot Off the Press!

WCCCD Emergency Medical Technology student Delreesa Lyons Receives Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital Appreciating Wyandotte Employee Award!

To read the full article, see the Spring 2016 edition of The D Profile Magazine



Coming Soon!

Mom of Quadruplets Makes the Grades in Nursing School

Meranda Sawabini will always remember the Spring of 2016. It was the year that she was selected to represent the 40 diverse students who walked across the stage to receive their nurse's pins during the Nursing and Allied Health Pinning Ceremony at the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center at the WCCCD's Downriver Campus in Taylor.





Weekend Memo 1035 QUESTION AND ANSWER

What was the name of the first administration building?

The Garfield Building- 1980 located at 4612 Woodward Ave Detroit, MI



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When was Pathways to the Future first instituted and by whom?



Legislative Corner

Bills to Block Property Taxes Introduced

Representative Jeff Farrington has introduced two bills, House Bills 5611 and 5612, that would prohibit a community college district from levying property taxes if the college operates a baccalaureate program.

Senate Passes FY 2016-2017 Budgets

The full Senate approved Senate Bill 801, the omnibus appropriations bill for schools, community colleges, and public universities, and Senate Bill 784, which just funds community colleges.

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



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