Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery

We hosted the "Dream Series" digital photography art exhibit with Robert Beras at the Downtown Campus. This exhibit will be on display until September 15, 2016 and will then travel over to the Northwest Campus. Also the "Visions in Clay" art exhibit with Austen Brantley opened at the Northwest Campus. This exhibit will be on display until September 10, 2016 and will then travel to the Downriver Campus.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A professional development workshop on Emotional Intelligence in the Community College Environment was presented by Dr. Vickie Golden. This workshop explored self-awareness, self-management of emotions, and empathy.

Financial Aid Marathon
Downriver Campus

The Division of Student Services held a financial aid marathon at the Downriver Campus. This allowed students the opportunity to meet directly with financial aid staff, academic advisors, and admissions staff to address concerns, process outstanding requirements and to help alleviate other concerns.

Division of
Educational Affairs
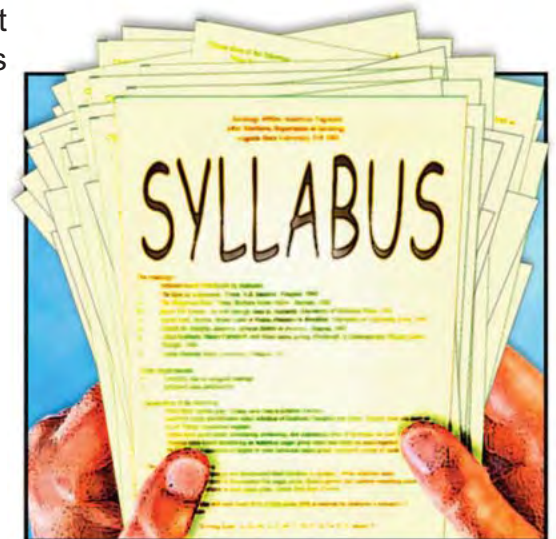

WCCCD Supports Manufacturing Day!

Manufacturing Day is a Wayne County initiative that helps connect students with employers and businesses that are part of the Detroit area's rich manufacturing history. Manufacturing Day also helps students build an awareness of the viable career opportunities available to them in advanced manufacturing.

This week, Dr. Ron Harkness met with Lisa Gordon, Program Coordinator, Workforce Intelligence Network to discuss hosting students and providing them with tours and information about the numerous careers in manufacturing that we offer at the District.

SYLLABUS REVIEW

Distance Learning will be reviewing all faculty syllabi for all online courses to ensure information is current and important information is included. Faculty will be notified if any changes are needed to their syllabi. Information includes:

- Faculty name
- CRN
- Course ID
- Course time
- Office hours
- Contact email/info
- Course description
- Course goals/objectives
- Classroom policy
- Grading procedures
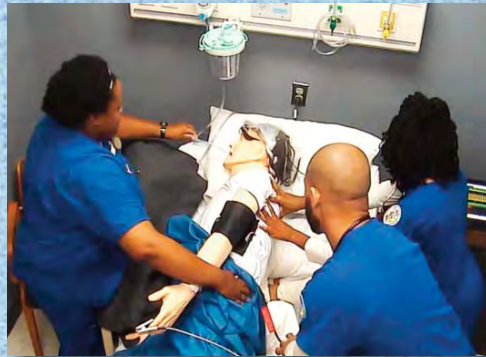
Medical Surgical Nursing

The NUR216 Medical Surgical Nursing IV students participated in a simulation lab scenario that mimicked a real complex neurological crisis that could occur in a hospital setting.

Psychiatric Nursing Students

The NUR210 Psychiatric Nursing students participated in a simulation lab scenario that mimicked a psychiatric paranoid schizophrenia episode with a standardized patient.

Pediatric Nursing

The NUR214 Pediatric Nursing students participated in a respiratory syncytial virus scenario that could occur in a pediatric area of a hospital.

Dentrix Training

A representative from Dentrix started the customization of the Dentrix software to suit the needs of WCCCD's unique Dental Clinic set up.

Website Committee

The Website Committee convened to discuss website update requests, data and content.

WOW!

**Month of August
614,530
Page Views!!**

Returning Visitors – 67.2%
New Visitors – 32.8%

Female Visitors– 63.8%
Male Visitors– 36.2%

Website Hits

Weekly Website Fast Facts

We had visitors from 110 different countries!
Top Countries

United States
Canada
Spain
Nigeria
India

Devices Used to Access Website

Desktop – 55.84%
Mobile – 40.37%
**Tablets** – 3.79%

Top Ten Most Viewed Pages

Homepage
Academic Programs
Distance Learning
Northwest Campus
Faculty and Staff Resources
Academic Schedules
Student Services
Financial Aid
Downriver Campus
Financial Aid Forms

# Information Technology Institute

ITI Program Support

The Information Technology Institute (ITI) spent the week developing a database of students taking ITI classes this Fall. The outreach efforts include contacting the students to provide them program support and information about the IT industry and their career tracks. Below is a chart showing the classes we offer.

ITI FALL 2016 CLASSES
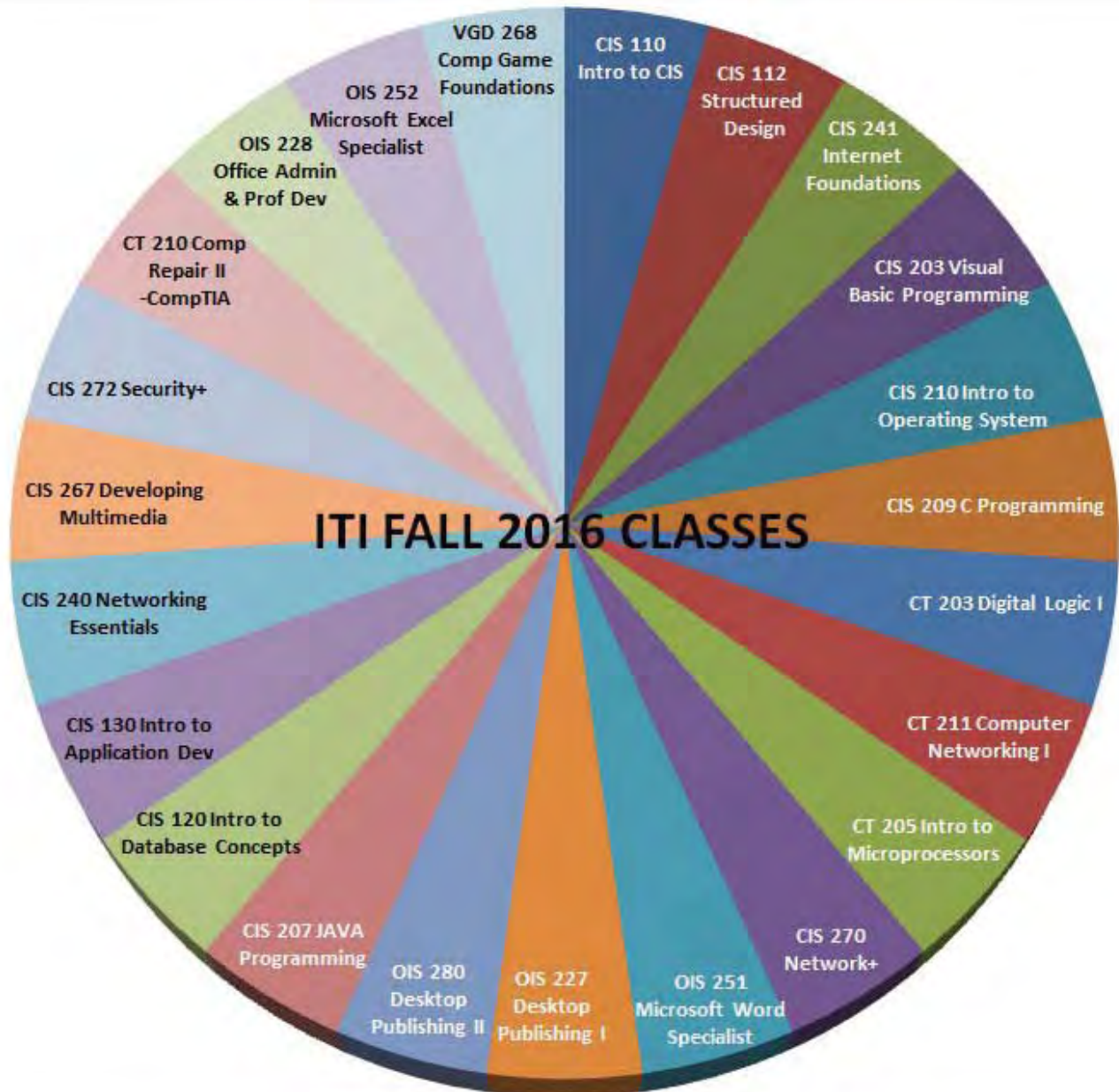
Positive Attendance – Fall 2016

Positive Attendance Report - Fall 2016
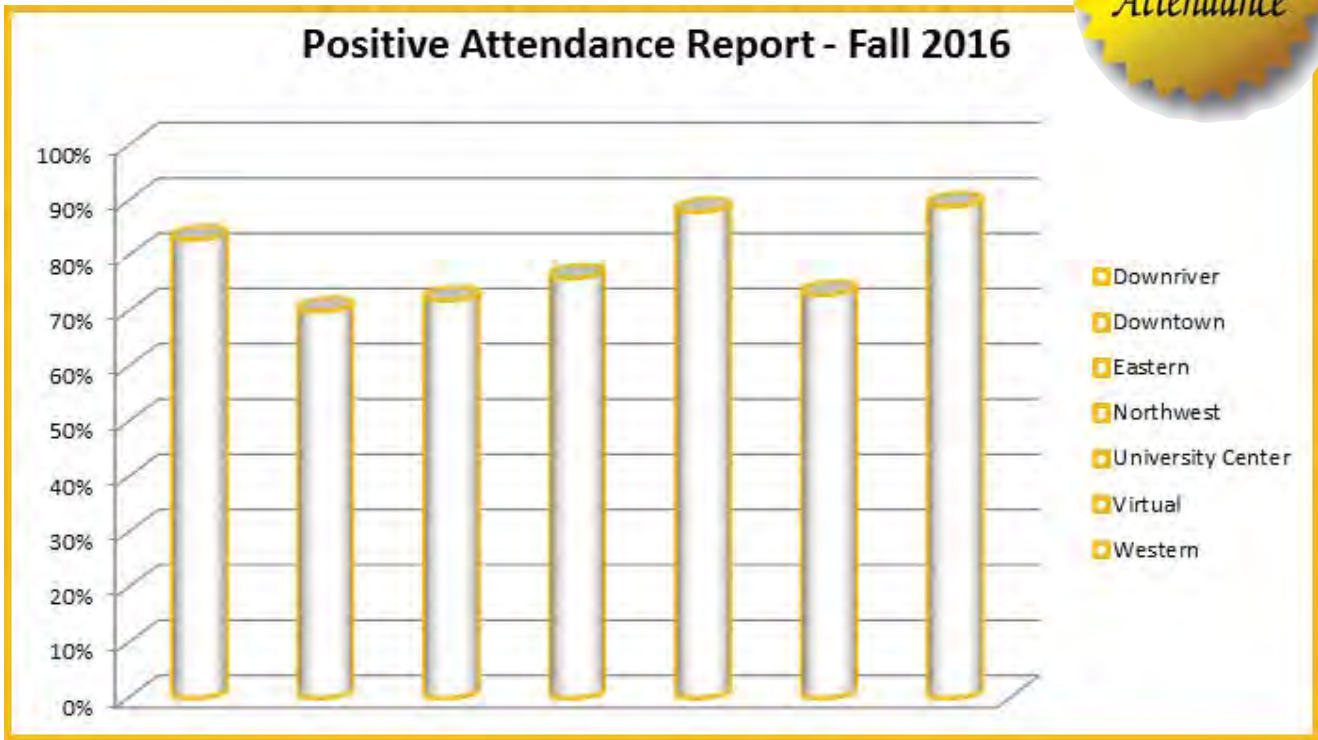
The Office of Accountability is working with the Divisions of Student Services and Educational Affairs to monitor attendance reporting to remain compliant with financial aid requirements. The campus presidents support both divisions by working directly with faculty to ensure 100% of student attendance is reported.

Positive Attendance is directly aligned with the success and completion of our students. Reporting and documenting this data supports the Chancellor's Strategic Goal 6 – The Enhancement of Student Success and Completion.

Human Resources

Internal Compliance Review – Position Control

The Position Control Report (PCR) ensures that guidelines are in place to generate budgeted positions to meet appropriate staffing levels. In order to provide operational structure, the PCR is reviewed on an ongoing basis bringing stability, service, safety and support for our staff, faculty and students. The PCR Audit Review entails the following:

- District-wide alignment
- Fiscal compliance
- Budgeted positions
- Human Resource/payroll reconciliation
- Position audit

Important Information to Remember

Dates to Remember…

Fall Adjunct Faculty Paydates

September 30, 2016
October 31, 2016
November 30, 2016
December 19, 2016

Information Coming Soon!

Open Enrollment
Major Medical
Dental
Vision

District
Police Authority

Working with our Community

The District Police Authority recently partnered with the
Detroit Police Department to facilitate city wide recruitment.

Congratulations

Chief Darrick Muhammad recently graduated from Northwestern University Center for Public Safety after completing 22 weeks of their Staff and Command Program which is designed for law enforcement leadership.

Division of Administration and Finance

Bursar's Office Update

The District Financial Aid Office issues financial aid funds to student's account

The Bursar office audits disbursements and forwards to BankMobile within 14 days of issuance

BankMobile receives funds and releases them based on the student's selected preference

Students receive their funds from BankMobile within the following timelines (based on their refund preference)
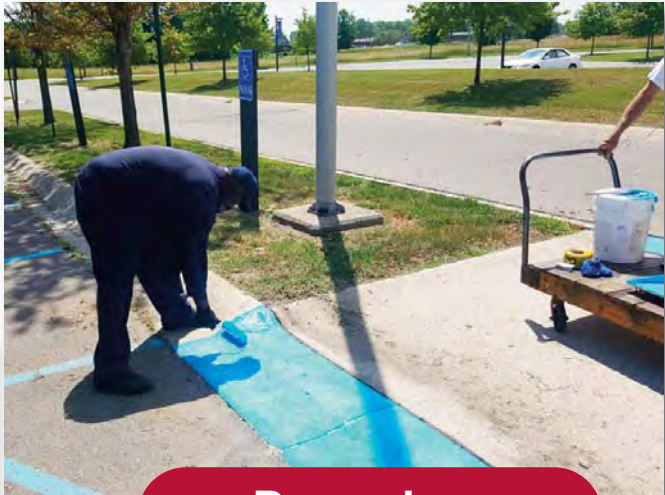
BankMobile Account – funds deposited same day funds are sent by WCCCD

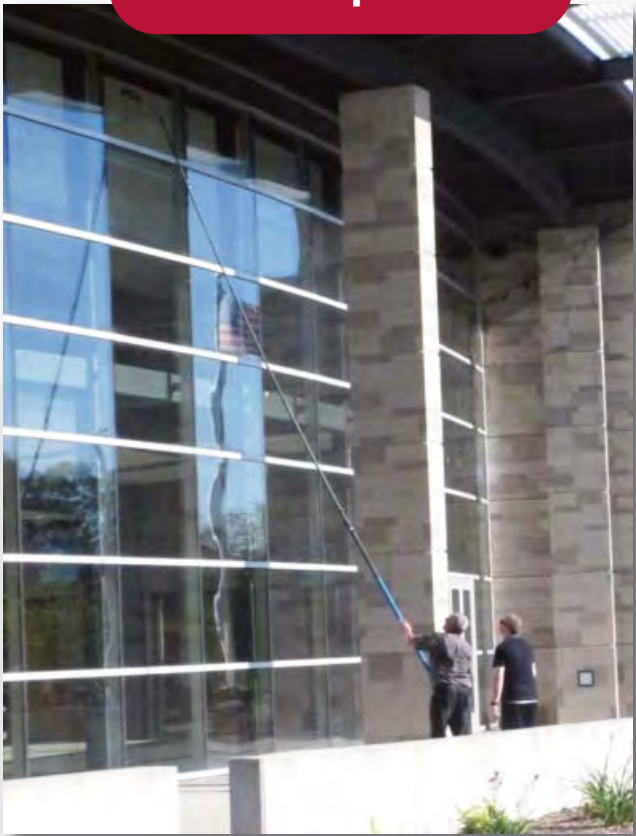**Direct Deposit** – funds deposited in 2-3 business days

Paper Check – funds received in 5-7 business days

The Bursar's Office will soon begin issuing the Fall 2016 financial aid refunds. Once the disbursements are audited, the District partners with BankMobile to issue financial aid residual refunds to students based on their elected refund preference. Students can choose to have their refund delivered to their established BankMobile Account, direct deposit to another financial institution, or via paper check.
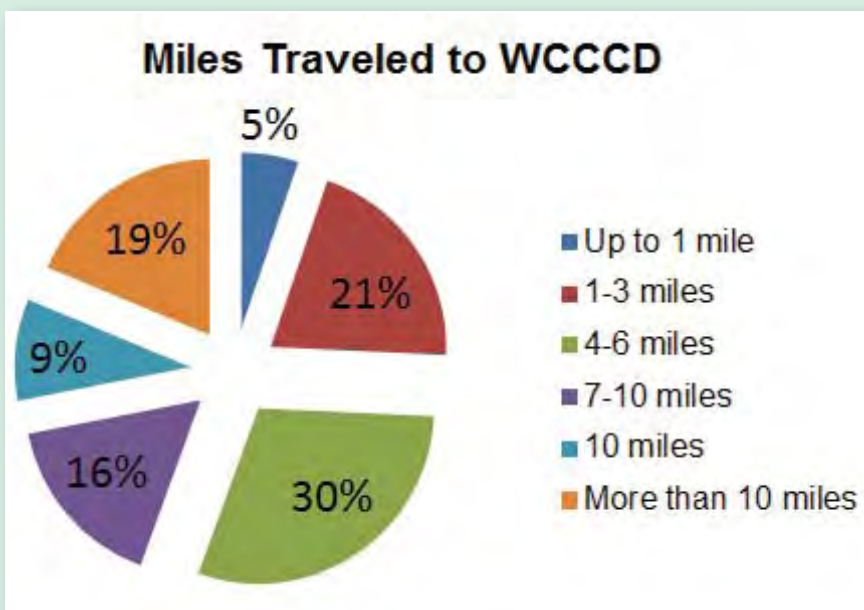
Downriver Campus

Northwest Campus

Western Campus

Division of Institutional Effectiveness

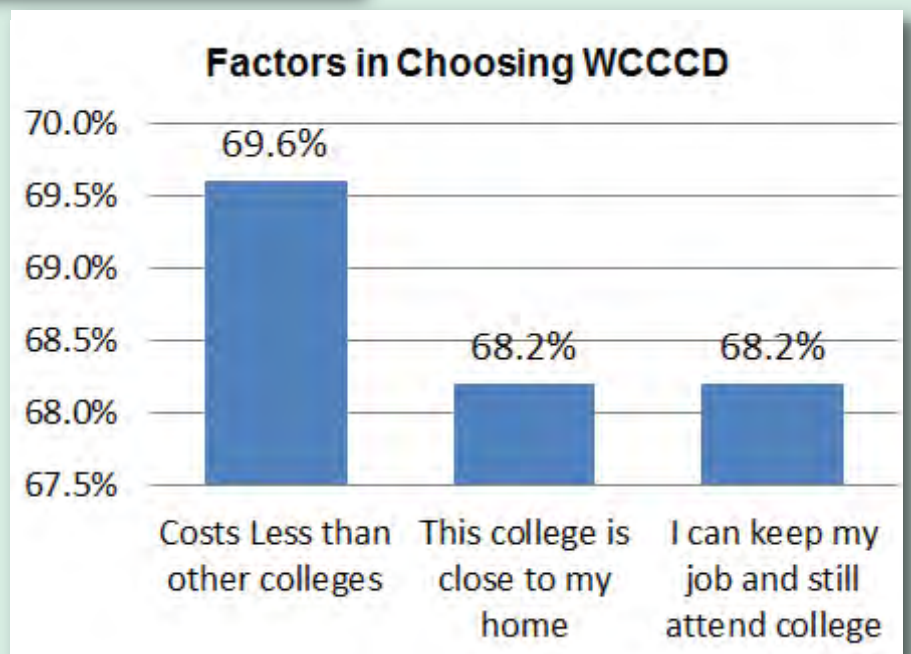## Factors That Influence Community College Attendance

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness gathers data and information from WCCCD students to better understand their needs, reasons for attending, and their level of satisfaction with their experiences. The American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) shares data points on community college experiences and notes that proximity, transportation, affordability and flexibility are key factors in their decision-making to attend.

Miles Traveled to WCCCD

- Up to 1 mile — 5%
- 1-3 miles — 21%
- 4-6 miles — 30%
- 7-10 miles — 16%
- 10 miles — 9%
- More than 10 miles — 19%

Most community college students travel within 8 miles to their college

60% of community college students juggle jobs and school

Factors in Choosing WCCCD

- Costs Less than other colleges — 69.6%
- This college is close to my home — 68.2%
- I can keep my job and still attend college — 68.2%

http://www.aacc.nche.edu/Publications/datapoints/Documents/DP_StayingHome.pdf

DISTRICT IT SERVICES

ITTP
Information Technology Transformation Plan

Weekly Update

Happening Now!
Technical Support Staff Meeting

The Division of Information Technology (IT) formed a Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) Implementation team composed of IT staff from across the District. The team will be meeting weekly to ensure that the progression of District-wide deployment and implementation of VDI moves with efficiency and precision.

Currently, the team is meeting to address the following:

- Assess the current state of virtualization at the District Office and all campuses
- Update Dell WYSE client firmware to the latest version
- Provide WCCCD students, faculty and staff with the ability to utilize the latest VDI software solutions
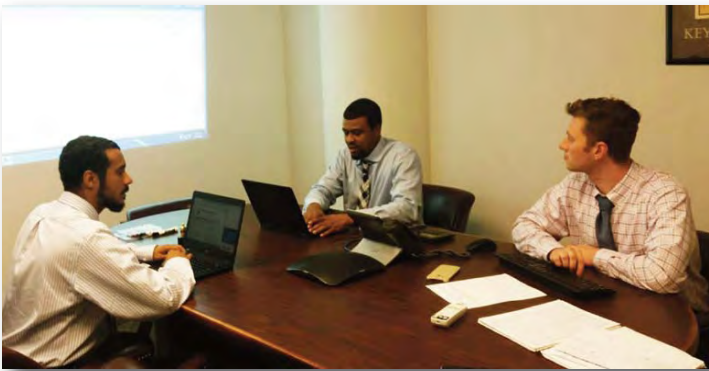
Western Campus Kiosk

In an effort to provide our students with the latest schedule updates, event features and current events, IT staff at the Western Campus are working diligently with administrative staff to update the interactive display kiosks.

United States Postal Inspectors
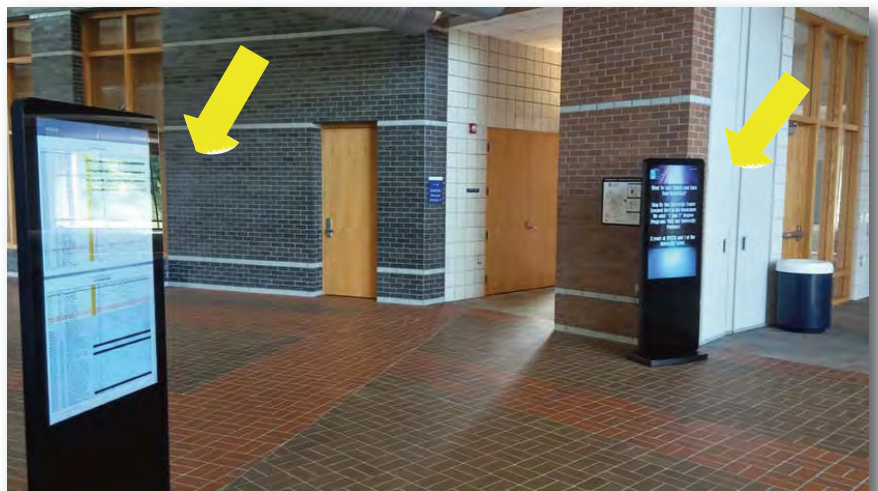
The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the United States Postal Inspectors Training. The course was designed to provide in-service training to postal inspectors and postal police officers in areas such as use of force and subject control.

EMS-Learning Styles

MIPSE presented a workshshop in partnership with Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital Emergency Medical Services titled "Learning Styles" for instructor coordinators.

Critical Care Certification Review

MIPSE also hosted a Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital Critical Care seminar. This intensive two-day seminar was designed to offer the participants an in-depth review of those topics outlined on the Adult CCRN Examination blueprint.

The School of Continuing Education
and Workforce Development

Cybersecurity Team

Shawna Forbes, Dr. James Robinson, Melvin Cartwright, Terrance Campbell, and members of the WCCCD Cybersecurity Team met with Brigadier General Michael Stone Assistant General - Installations, Michigan National Guard to discuss the WCCCD Cybersecurity Lab capabilities and program offerings.
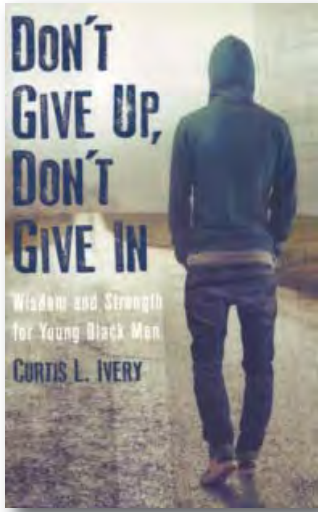
Multi-Campus District

Downtown Campus

Chancellor's Book Club

Local high school students participated in a special discussion on life skills and goal planning. Participants engaged in discussions on excerpts from the book "Don't Give Up, Don't Give In."

Wayne County Sheriff Promotional Ceremony

The Wayne County Sheriff's Office held their promotional ceremony for officers. Wayne County Sheriff Benny Napoleon made presentations and presented the officers.

Voters Registration Across the District

The Metro Detroit A. Philip Randolph Institute assisted students, staff and faculty in registering to vote in an all-day Voter's Registration Drive at the Eastern and Downtown campuses.

Department of Election Poll Worker Training

The City of Detroit Department of Elections resumed training for November 2016 election workers that work in various capacities. The goal is to ensure that the election day staff is prepared for the upcoming 2016 Presidential Election.

Multi-Campus District

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

Community Outreach

Dr. Julie Corbett and Dr. Sandra Robinson represented the District at the 10th Annual "Racing for Kids" event in Grosse Pointe. Celebrity race car drivers visit hospitalized children during the day, told stories, signed autographs, and posed for photos.

Northwest Campus

Sewing and Design Class

Continuing education classes are in full swing at the Northwest Campus. The Sewing and Design class were eager to show their excitement for learning new skills.
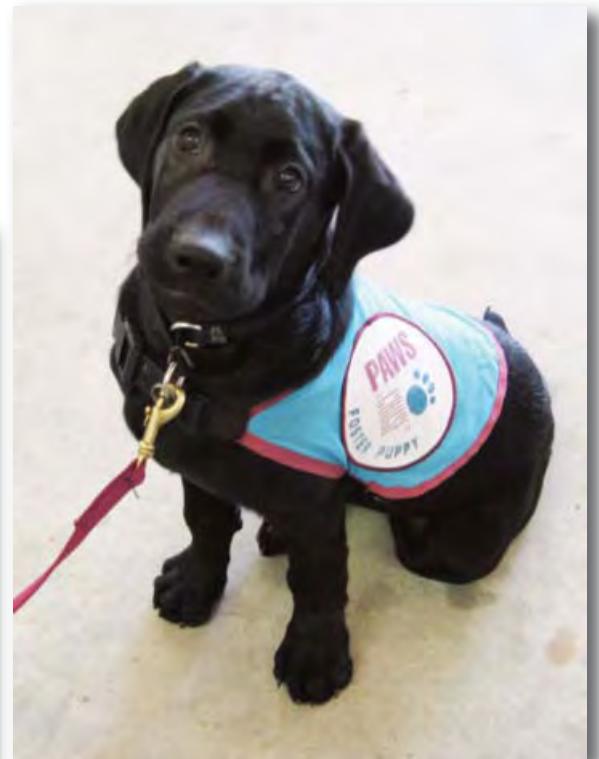
Western Campus

Paws with a Cause

The Western Campus partnered with Paws with a Cause to offer a series of workshops to train service dogs for individuals with special needs.

Archery Partnership

Michael Dotson and Gwen Shannon met with Nick Di Cresce, Director of the Michigan High School Archery Association, Archery Coordinator for the City of Farmington Hills and Head Coach for Wayne State University Archery Team. The discussion centered on the field of archery and the development of a certification course and archery classes.

International Programs and
Global Partnerships

International student attrition is important to us here at the District. International students often spend greater amounts of money funding their education and have to face difficult obstacles in order to study in the U.S. As a result, we take the issue of international student attrition seriously and implement good practices in order to ensure international student success. Below is a snapshot of activities that the International Programs offices engage in to retain our international students.

Financial Difficulties

How WCCCD is responding:
Being transparent about the cost of attendance and opportunities for institutional aid. (i.e. paid internships, bookstore job opportunities)

Academic Challenges

How WCCCD is responding:
Augment process and services to address academic issues in collaboration with relevant stakeholders. (i.e. partnership with English language institutes, Global Detroit, tracking and early warning mechanisms, and international student peer tutoring)

Campus Integration

How WCCCD is responding: Invest in programs that encourage interactions between international and domestic students and the international students/staff (i.e. monthly potlucks, continuing education programs District-wide, mentoring, international student organization, internships)

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Study ABROAD

BRING THE WORLD HOME

Past study abroad students participated in a promotional video shoot at the Downtown Campus Students gave testimonials about their study abroad experience.

WCCCD Breast Cancer Awareness Volleyball Tournament

Save the Date

Thursday, September 29, 2016

Calling all Students, Faculty and Staff! Teams are forming now!
Contact your respective team captain.

- **District Office Building**- Jeff Anderson
- **Downriver Campus**- Anthony Arminiak
- **Downtown Campus-** Denise Shannon
- **Eastern Campus**- Mawine Diggs
- **Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center-** Orlando Wilkins
- **Northwest Campus-** Dr. Letitia Uduma
- **Western Campus-** Michael Dotson

2015
Breast Cancer Awareness Volleyball Champions!
Mary Ellen Stempfle
University Center

Who will bring home the trophy this year?

Weekend Memo 1051 - QUESTION AND ANSWER

QUESTION OF THE WEEK
When did Wayne County Community College District's 'Education Summit: Responding To The Crisis In Urban America' Air on C-SPAN? Answer Aug. 23, 2002

QUESTION OF THE WEEK
The December Delights Scholarship Program held at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial began what year?

Chancellor's
Weekend Memo

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.