

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



September 24-30, 2016

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Spotlight on the News featured a conversation with myself along with Dr. James Jacobs, President of Macomb Community College, Dr. Timothy Meyer, Chancellor of Oakland Community College, and Dr. Stan Jensen, President of Henry Ford College. We discussed our thoughts about education in Michigan and why are more and more students choosing 2-year institutions.

Board of Trustees Meeting September 28, 2016





Breast Cancer Awareness Volleyball Tournament Postponed until Friday, October 7, 2016



WCCCD supports the Susan G. Komen Breast Tissue Bank. More than 200 breast tissue samples for research were collected that may lead to better treatments or a cure. Pictured are donors Trustee Denise Wellons-Glover, survivor, and Asia Browner.



Downtown Campus
Breast Cancer Awareness Table.

Creative Design Workshop





The Website Committee convened its weekly meeting to discuss website update requests and analyze data and content.

Tip of the Week:
Refresh your browser/tab before performing any activity



Weekly Website Fast Facts

Returning Visitors – 71.6%
New Visitors – 28.4%

Top Ten Most Viewed Pages

- Homepage
- Distance Learning
- Academic Programs
- Northwest Campus
- Learning Resource Center
- Faculty and Staff Resources
- Financial Aid
- Academic Schedule
- Human Resources
- School of Continuing Education



September 18 – 24, 2016

99,324 Page Views

Top Countries

- United States
- Canada
- India
- Philippines
- Nigeria

Devices Used to Access Website

- Desktop** – 59.56%
- Mobile** – 37.03%
- Tablets** – 3.41%



Student Success



As a part of the student success initiative, Brian Singleton provided an update on key student success programs like Trio, Disability Services Student Loan Management and Special Populations. This provided the executive team thorough knowledge on where we are and opportunities these programs are affording students.



GREAT NEWS!!!

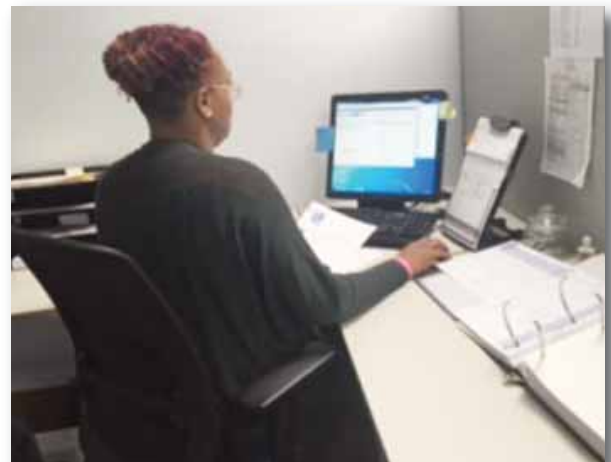
WCCCD has lowered their student loan default rate to 13.6! Thanks to the newly implemented Student Loan Management Center, students now have options to paying off their debt without defaulting on their loans and losing eligibility for federal aid, damage credit rating, loss of pay and possible legal action. WCCCD has far surpassed its sister institutions having the lowest default rate in the state of Michigan.

Studying with the Wildcats



WCCCD athletic teams welcome all students to their weekly study tables every Wednesday from 5:00-7:00pm at the Downtown Campus.

Dual Enrollment



The Admissions and Records Department are continuing to process Dual Enrollment Program applications and class selections for Fall 2016.

Division of Student Services

Dual Enrollment Program



The Northwest Campus hosted students from Renaissance High School. The students participated in the COMPASS Assessment in preparation for college experience and education.



Partnership Opportunities

Mike Dotson and Brian Singleton attended the Redford Union Partnership Council Meeting. WCCCD is partnering with the Redford Union Schools to help develop an expanded Dual Enrollment Program.

TRIO Workshops

The TRIO Department at the Downtown Campus hosted a Financial Aid Awareness Workshop for current TRIO Students. Students were given information on how to apply and check Webgate for updates.





Health Sciences

Campus Visits

During campus-wide visits, Justin Sample met with student service staff regarding health science programs. He provided information on what students need in order to be enrolled into any of the offered programs and visited science classes in order to encourage students to begin thinking about which programs they are interested in.

Nursing Program Activities

The Nursing Faculty Curriculum Committee met to discuss and evaluate the current program and curriculum. As a team, faculty look at all course content, decides on textbooks, course assignment, course details as a team.

Michigan Blood Drive

The Nursing Department, hosted a Michigan Blood Drive sponsored by the National Student Nurse Association. Many whole units of life-saving blood were collected from members of the community. Several of them were first-time donors.

Hospice Seminar

The Nursing students participated in a Hospice Seminar to learn about providing a more detailed and closer perspective of how nursing is involved in “End of Life Care.”

HESI A2 Examination

Nursing staff 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.



Information Technology Institute

ITI Outreach – Faculty Workshop



The Information Technology Institute held a faculty review session on MS Office Suite 2016 at the Northwest Campus. Faculty engaged in conversation about how the new software in the computer classrooms can be used to increase student collaboration and learning outcomes.

ITI Outreach – Program Advisory



The Information Technology Institute hosted a CIS/IT Faculty Advisory Committee seminar. New and existing programs were discussed together with upcoming community engagement opportunities. Faculty shared their experiences and recommended opportunities for program enhancements along with process improvements.

Office of Accountability and Transparency



Continuous Quality Improvement Audit Review Team



Members of the Continuous Quality Improvement Audit Review Team sat in on a webinar titled “Transforming Internal Audit” presented by Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP and sponsored by the Association of College and University Auditors, ACUA.

The webinar focused on:

- Repositioning internal audit functions to address operational, compliance and other enterprise risks.
- How to use data analytics and other new audit approaches to improve audit effectiveness.
- How to leverage strategic partnerships and existing resources at your institution.

Division of Human Resources

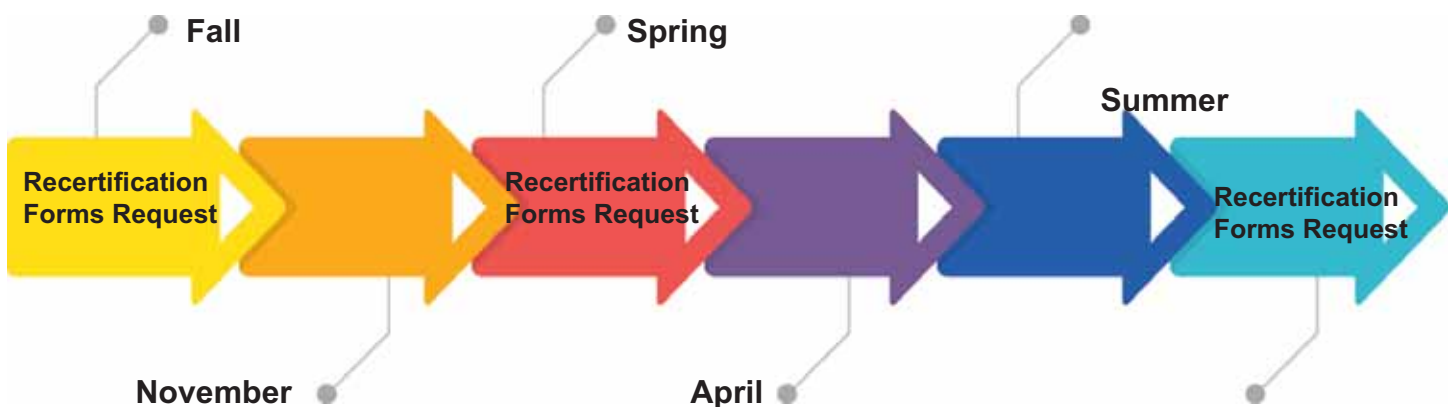


Faculty Recertification Process



HR Certification
The Mark of Excellence

The Division of Human Resources (HR) encourages faculty to be prepared to continue to learn, grow and increase their knowledge. With the recertification process, faculty will demonstrate their commitment to staying current in their field of study. Recertification will give our faculty an opportunity to teach more classes at WCCCD. This seamless process occurs in April, July and November.



- Recertification requests are available on the "Faculty Hotline" via email at facultyhotline@wccd.edu. A Recertification Request Form will be sent to you.
- A Recertification Form must be completed in its entirety, including any new transcripts, an updated resume, and other supporting documents for review.
- List WCCCD's courses you would like recertification for.

CELEBRATE DIVERSITY

INTERCULTURAL CONVERSATIONS

Dr. Fred Norris, Past President of the A. Philip Randolph Institute in Detroit shared information on collaborations between workers in the auto industry and the influence of the Civil Rights Movement. Jacob Keli from the Purchasing Department shared insights from the book "Journeys of Conscience." Lively conversations continued on the great racial divide that still exists in our society and vignettes on racial awareness.



In the Mail...



"To Whom It May Concern,

When I first began taking classes at WCCCD, I was blessed enough to have met Karen McCants. I didn't have any knowledge at all about how things worked at a college. Ms. McCants has always been there for me to assist me in my many struggles, especially my first year. Ms. McCants has always taken time out of her busy schedule to guide me in the right direction. She is one of the people that has helped me make it this far. She is definitely a special person."

Mrs. Jacqueline Burks

Division of Educational Affairs

Evaluation Review Training

Each semester, identified faculty are afforded an evaluation of classroom instructional aptitude as well as provide the District information on currency of professional development and scholarly pursuits. The District provides comprehensive feedback in the form of reviewer observations, faculty input and student survey of instruction summaries.



Adjunct Faculty:

Coming this FALL

- ** New Faculty Orientation
- ** Adjunct Faculty Brown Bag Informational Series
- ** New 50th Faculty Innovations Network Projects and Presentations
- ** Scholar's Corner Website Updates – Resources and Professional Development

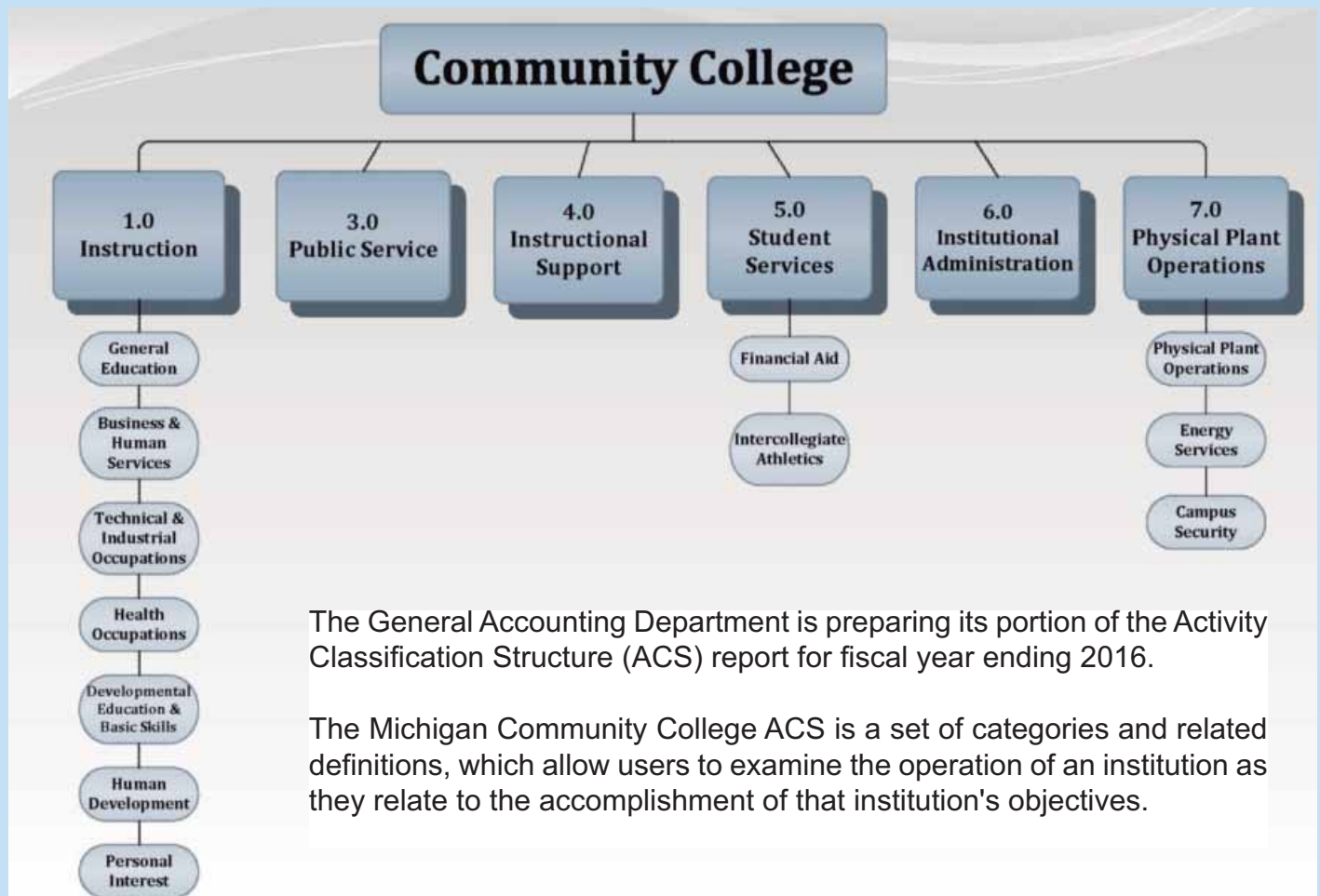


Division of Administration and Finance



The Federal Work Study Program at WCCCD provides transferrable job skills as well as the opportunity to earn money while attending classes. Procurement has two work study students, Mazharul Islam and Thamima Imi assisting this semester with organization, activities of document shredding and office file organization for the new fiscal year.

Michigan Community College Activities Structure (ACS)



The General Accounting Department is preparing its portion of the Activity Classification Structure (ACS) report for fiscal year ending 2016.

The Michigan Community College ACS is a set of categories and related definitions, which allow users to examine the operation of an institution as they relate to the accomplishment of that institution's objectives.



District Police Authority



MCOLES Certification Swearing In



The District Police Authority swore in police officers Michael Pfeiffer, Curtis Sanford, Eric Eaves and Kerry Good. These officers are now Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) certified and have the same powers and authority as any police officer in the State of Michigan.

Police in the Park



Lieutenants Alexis Townsend and Pride Johnson represented the District at the "Police in the Park" event in Heritage Park sponsored by the Taylor Rotary and several other non-profit organizations to show support for law enforcement.



Language Institute



Global Language Institute Cultural Series – Bangladesh

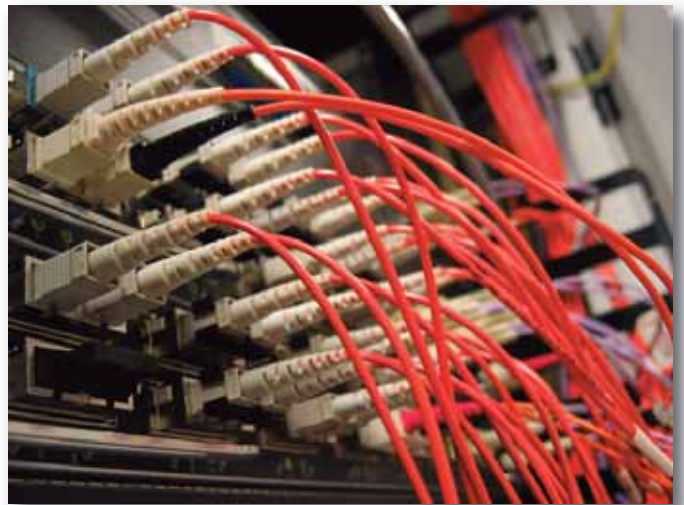
The Global Language and Culture Series presented students, staff, faculty and community members an exploration of the Bangladesh. Participants explored the culture, architecture, lifestyle, language and food.





Emergency Phone Operations Project

The Division of Information Technology is currently working with our Internet Service Provider (ISP) to install POTS lines (backup telephone lines) at each campus to support emergency phone operations in the event of a major failure with our Comcast Metro Ethernet network service. The POTS lines will provide emergency backup phone service for the campus president's office, campus safety and other critical campus operations. The installation is in progress at the Downriver, Western, Northwest and Eastern campuses.



Campus Technician/Service Desk Support Meeting

The Division of Information Technology Technician and Service Desk teams work diligently to ensure that the technical needs of students, staff and faculty are met. A meeting was held to discuss topics such as District-wide Conference Day preparation, campus operations and current project updates.





Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

Fire Tactics Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted training on fire tactics for the Marathon Petroleum Emergency Response Team.



Western Wayne County HazMat Team Training

MIPSE hosted the Western Wayne County Hazardous Material Response Team (HMRT). HMRT conducts monthly trainings in order to remain proficient for hazardous material incidents.



Incident Response Training

MIPSE conducted an AWR-130 Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings Awareness course. This course provided basic instruction on response procedures for incidents involving energetic materials.

Fire Brigade Training

MIPSE also hosted operators of the Detroit Edison Fermi 2 Plant in Monroe County as they attended fire brigade training. The refresher course provided training in fire extinguishers and fire extinguishing including foam application, the burn room and shipboard simulator.



Detroit Symphony Orchestra – Community Concert

Fans voted the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center (EPAC) as a favorite venue for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO). EPAC and DSO partnered to present a free concert.

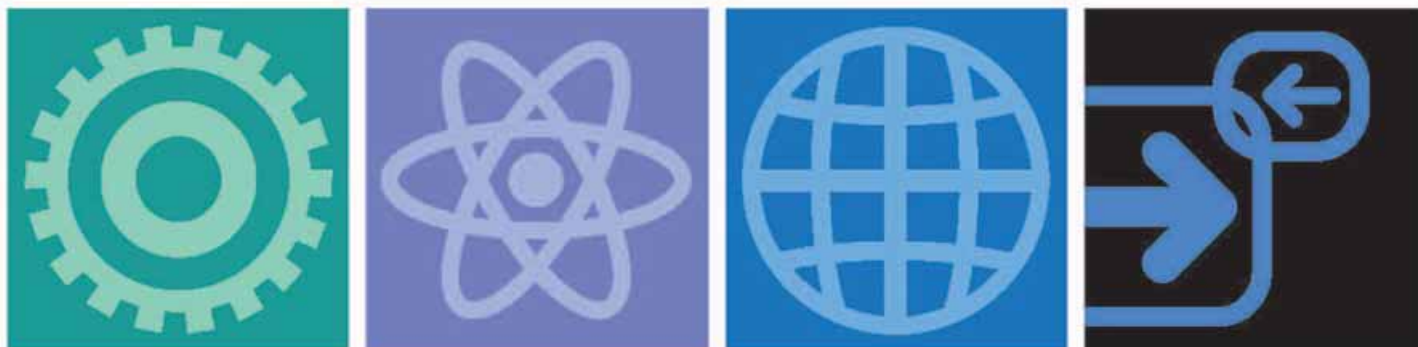


Community Concert for Hispanic Heritage Month

As part of the District's celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, EPAC presented the international touring company Ballet Folklórico "Quetzalli" de Veracruz.



All About the Arts Coffee Series: Knowing the Score: Great Films and Film Music
October 4, 2016 from 7:00-8:30pm



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



Adult Education: Moving from Completion to College

As a result of the pilot program that focuses on graduate success and improvements, Program Director, Rennard Martin facilitated a professional development session. This session highlighted the elements of the program, classroom interactions, best practices, and enhancing the effectiveness of the teaching and learning process.

Wayne County Economic Development Community Forum

Dr. John Ray represented the District at the Wayne County Economic Development Community Partners Forum. The Forum included presentations by representatives from local, county, state and public/private sector agencies and institutions describing the programs and services they offer.

Congratulations!

Join us as we congratulate Jason Cureton for being inducted into the Southern New Hampshire University – College of Online and Continuing Education’s chapter of The National Society of Leadership and Success.





Multi-Campus District

Downriver Campus

Wayne RESA

The Downriver Campus hosted several Wayne RESA workshops this week.

- * **Mindset Training Workshop:** Participants discussed why praising children’s intelligence and ability doesn’t foster self-esteem and lead to accomplishment, but may actually jeopardize success.
- * **Framework Cohort #3:** This was a professional development workshop where each component defines a distinct aspect of a domain, two to five elements describe a specific feature of a component.
- * **Learning for Leaders Workshop:** The purpose of the leadership academy was to strengthen administrators’ knowledge and skills for more intentional and purposeful leadership practices.



Community Outreach



Tony Arminiak and Sandra Thompson participated in the Taylor International Rotary “Turn of the Violence” event. More than 400 children and their families learn about after school programs within the community.



New Science Refrigerator



Multi-Campus District

Downtown Campus

Detroit Urban League Senior Program

Participants were provided an overview of the requirements for the Senior Urban Jobs Program. Program modifications, an outline of basic healthy living strategies, and program expectations were discussed.



Photography Students Explore Detroit Through Their Lens

Bill Sanders and the Digital Photography Class participated in a field trip to enrich their learning experience. Students photographed the unique architecture of the downtown area.

Tuesday Table Talk

Staff at the Downtown Campus hosted the Tuesday Table Talk to assist students with program selection.



Voters Day

In representation of National Voter Registration Day, Professor Jeffrey Brown hosted a symposium on the importance of voting.



Multi-Campus District

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

K-12 School Districts Outreach

Michael Poole and Dr. Harvey Dorrah represented the District at Metro Bureau's Council of Academic Leadership meeting at the Southfield Public Schools.



Dr. Sandra Robinson represented the District at the Grosse Pointe Public School System's Sixth Annual Community Meeting.

Community Partnerships

Dr. Julie Corbett and Dr. Robinson met with the new director of the Grosse Pointe Public Libraries, Jessica Keyser, and her staff to discuss partnership opportunities.



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center- Center for Learning Technology

The Center for Learning Technology hosted a Grosse Pointe Public School System's training workshop.



Multi-Campus District

Northwest Campus

Our Lady of Mercy High School Class of 1966

The Northwest Campus hosted members of Our Lady of Mercy High School's graduating class of 1966, who once called the Northwest Campus their high school home.



Northwest Campus Student of the Month

A senior (82 years old), Virgin Mary Rollins can be found pushing her walker through the Northwest Campus. Ms. Rollins returned to school in Spring 2015 to further her education, after being away for 28 years.

According to Ms. Rollins, "I intended to take Business classes. I know the journey will be hard, and students will be laughing behind my back, but so what? During my life I have never said these words, 'give up'. So, with patience and good old fashioned teaching, I am on my way."



Multi-Campus District

Western Campus

Michigan Green Industry Association Partnership

In partnership with the Michigan Green Industry Association, the Western Campus provided several workshops to workers in landscape and maintenance fields.



Community Networking

Mike Dotson attended an “After Hours Member Connect” through the Belleville Area and Romulus Chambers of Commerce.



Scholarship Opportunities

Mike Dotson attended a meeting at the Westland City Hall for the John Glenn High School Champions Program. The program provides scholarships and other incentives to high school students that improve their academic performance in preparation for a post secondary educational program.



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Question and Answer**
What year was a School of
Continuing Education Family
Health Fair held at the
Eastern Campus?



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When was the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center's Ribbon Cutting Ceremony?



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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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