

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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In partnership with the James E. Wadsworth Community Center, Wayne County Community College District's School of Continuing Education hosted "The Magical World of Reading." This fun and interactive program was designed for children to explore reading and to promote the value of literacy with creative storytelling.



Ola Ivery, Educator and First Lady of Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) was honored at The Career Mastered Awards Class of 2017 during the 3rd Annual Michigan Women's History Month Leadership in Action Awards Dinner held at The Henry, Autograph Collection Hotel in Dearborn, Michigan. The awards dinner is the highlight of the Michigan Women's History Month calendar, routinely attracting a sellout crowd.



Chancellor's Corner



Meeting with Brian DeBano, Deputy Director from the State of Michigan Department of Talent and Economic Development.

Chancellor's Leadership Roundtable





District Police Authority



Campus Safety Council

The District Police Authority Administration met for their monthly Campus Safety Council meeting.



Michigan School Security Forum

Lieutenant Brian Duneske attended the Michigan School Security Forum where interested public, private, charter, and faith-based school professionals assembled to discuss best practices for the safety of the students, faculty, and staff.



The Division of Student Services Welcomes Ed Dwight to the Downtown Campus





Student Athletes



The WCCCD Basketball Program hosted the Breast Cancer Awareness game, and Sophomore Night. Fans and family came out to support their basketball team and honor our students.

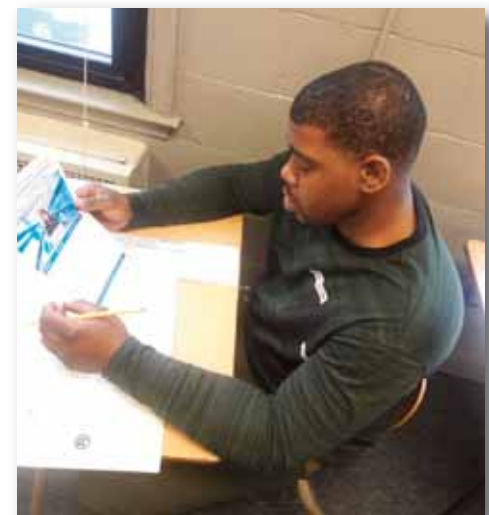


Outreach

Students learn about various programs that support their efforts with being successful at WCCCD.



The WCCCD Bowling team competed in the Annual College Bowling Tournament. Hundreds of bowlers from the states of Michigan and Indiana competed for top honors.



Division of Student Services

District Student Services Advisor Training Series

All advisors from throughout the District convened at the Eastern Campus to kick-off the Spring 2017 Advisor Training Series which was lead by Marcie Noutai. The next training will be held on March 24, 2017.



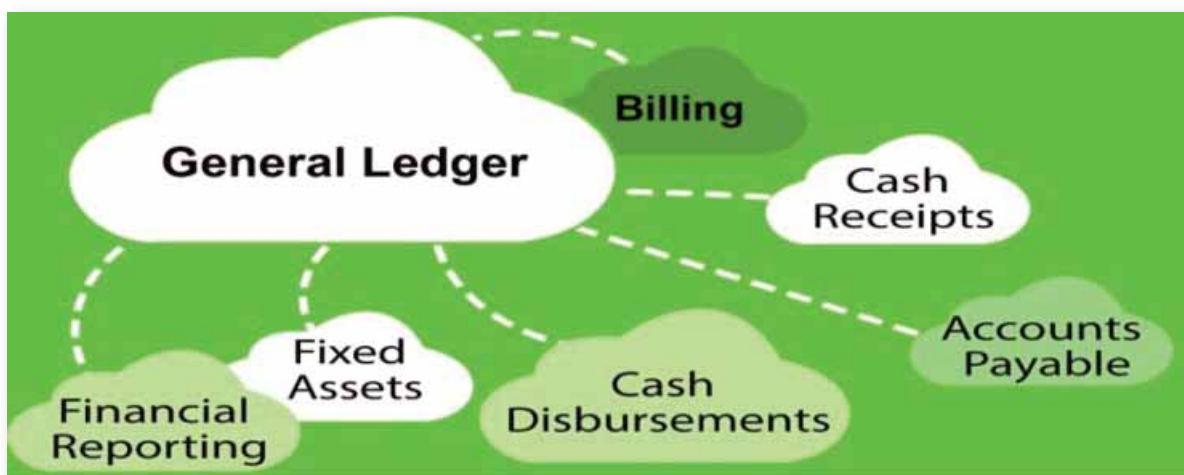
Division of Administration and Finance

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- * Facilities and Operations
- * Business Services
 - Procurement
 - Accounts Payable
 - Bursar
- * Budget and Planning
- * Risk and Compliance
- * Utilities and Energy Services
- * Capital Asset Management
 - Capital Improvement Program
 - Deferred Maintenance

General Ledger Review Meeting



The Division of Administration and Finance reviews the General Ledger Review to ensure proper expenditure coding.



Division of Administration and Finance

Capital Asset Management

* Deferred Maintenance



Mary Ellen Stempfle
University Center
Lobby Renovations



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Northwest Campus
Equipment Repairs





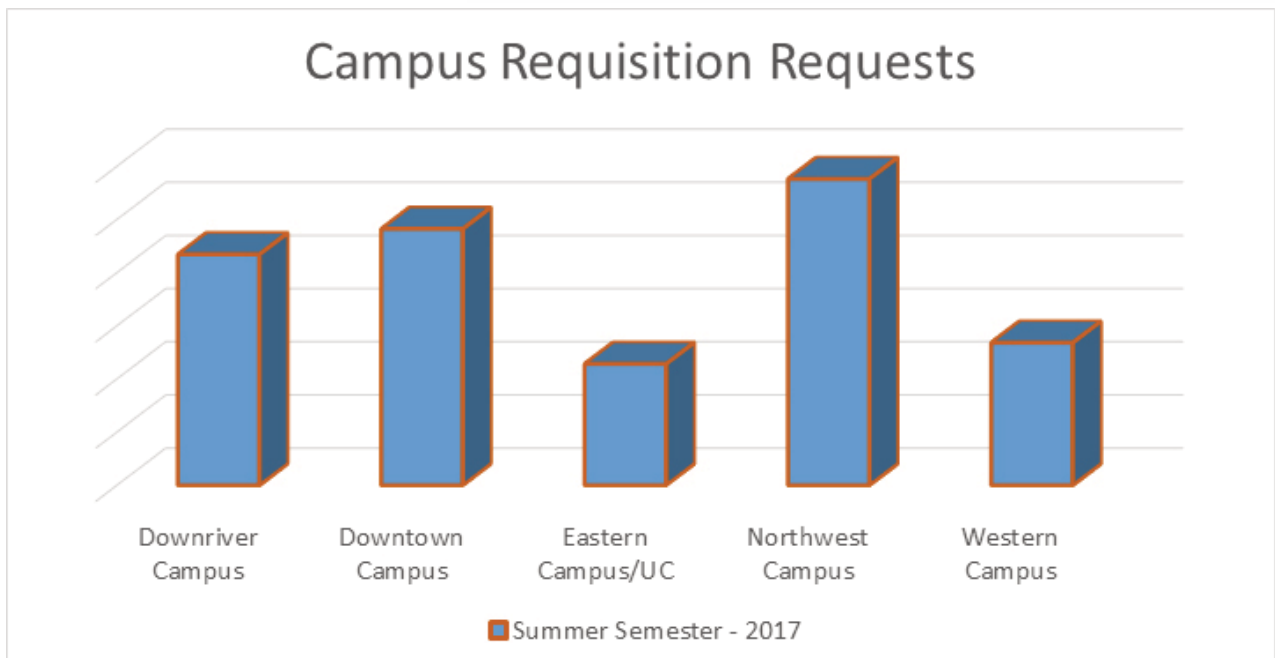
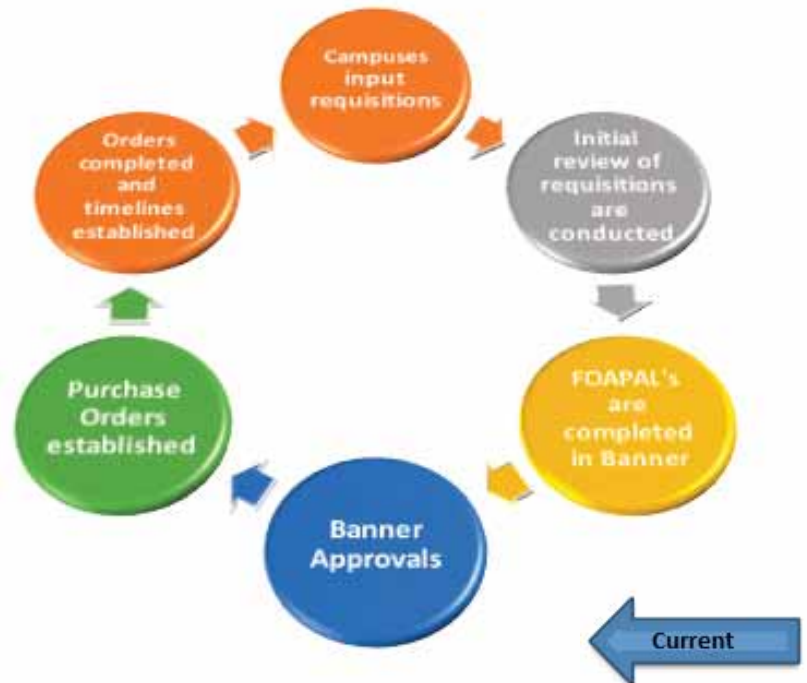
Office of Accountability and Transparency

Instructional Supplies on Target for Summer 2017 Semester

The Office of Accountability and Transparency is finalizing orders for campus instructional supplies for Summer 2017. Currently, reconciliation of requisitions is being reviewed to ensure the District is aligned to meet budget expectations.

Instructional Supply

- Banner approval
- Procurement receives approvals
- Purchase orders are established
- Buyers contact vendors
- Timeline established for supply items
- Reconciliation of incoming supplies



Website Committee



Website Fast Facts

403,183
Page views for the
month of February !

Tech Tips!

Experts advise to never leave your mobile phone unattended without a security password in place. Did you know that four-digit PINs are the easiest to break? Tips for choosing a strong password would include picking one that is long, random, with mixed lower and upper cases, digits and symbols.

Source:

<https://heimdalsecurity.com/blog/cyber-security-tips/>

Bi-Monthly Website Review

The bi-annual website review is underway. The Website Committee works with the vice chancellors, campus presidents and division heads to ensure the website contains current and accurate information.



Office of Planned Giving

The Website Committee recently met with Carolyn Carter and Nanette Williams-Armstrong to discuss the web presence of the Office of Planned Giving and Alumni Relations.





Division of Educational Affairs

Distance Learning

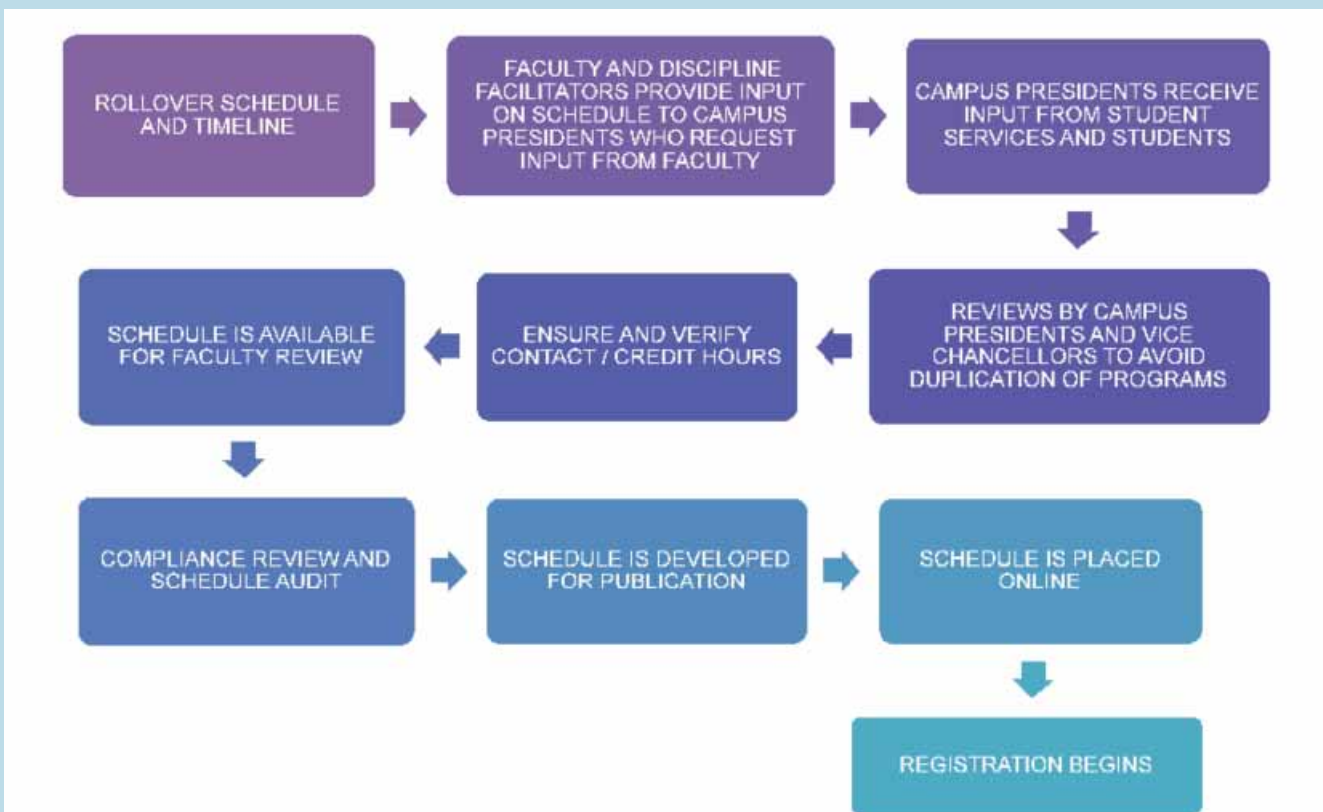


Staff has been examining and testing new addition applications in Blackboard to ensure our students and faculty have access to all Blackboard resources.

Schedule Development

Each semester the Division of Educational Affairs works collaboratively with the other divisions and campus presidents to develop the Academic Schedule of classes. The campus presidents receive input from faculty, faculty leads, student services staff, and students regarding classes that are needed and the best days and times for those classes that suit our students needs.

Schedule Development Process



Division of Educational Affairs

Endoscopic Surgery Simulator (ESS) Surgical Technology Program



Dr. Mark Shikhman works with WCCCD Surgical First Assistant students.



WCCCD Faculty as Innovators in Teaching Methods

Faculty are a central component of the academic structure in a multi-campus district. They are at the forefront of developing project-based learning strategies and exploration in innovative, high-impact practices in face-to-face, online learning, remedial learning, and high-impact student experiences.

Achieving the Dream

Thomas Howard III and Ella Davis, WCCCD English Instructors along with CharMaine Hines and Brian Singleton represented the District at the Achieve the Dream Conference. The District holds prominence as one of the first leader status colleges in 2009 and continues to foster efforts for improved student access, success and support.





HLC Corner

The Office of Institutional Effectiveness is working closely with several divisions to gather data and information to develop reports that will be used as evidence for the HLC assurance argument. Current surveys to gather data and information from students include:

- Learning Resource Center Experience Survey
- Entering New Student Experience Survey



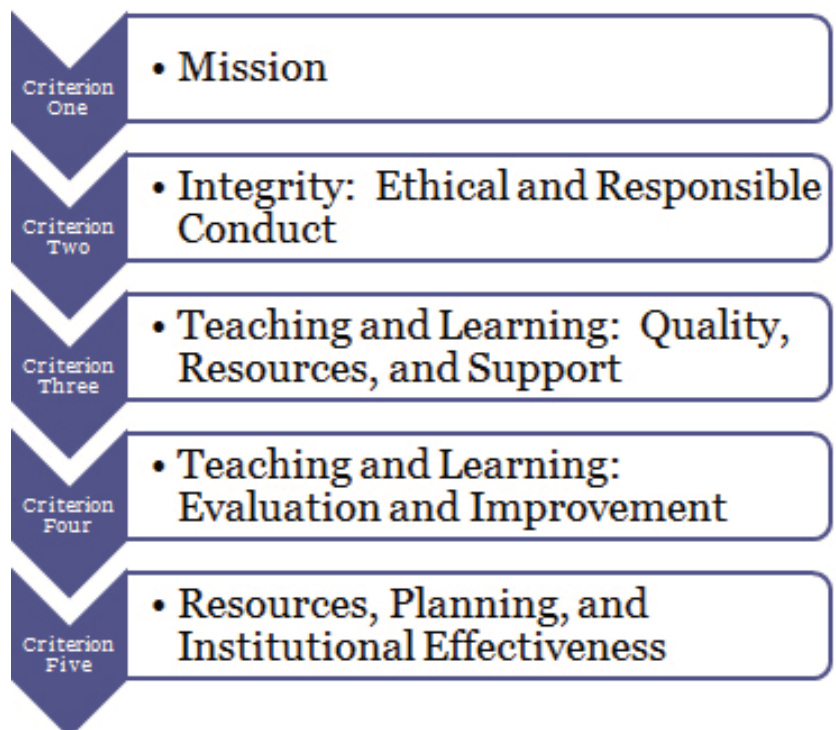
FACT STATION

This portion of the HLC Corner will contain mind scramblers, puzzles, and factoids that will help you build your HLC IQ. Play along with us to learn more about WCCCD and accreditation.

Name that Criterion

This criterion is responsible for the quality of the educational programs, learning environments, and support services, it evaluates their effectiveness for student learning through processes designed to promote continuous improvement.

HLC Criterion



Community College 101

Dr. Randall Miller led a discussion in a workshop highlighting the history, current developments, key challenges, and leadership of community colleges.



International Programs and Global Partnerships



This week marks the commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the March 1992 referendum that paved the way for Bosnia's independence from Yugoslavia. We would like to wish our Bosnian students, staff and faculty a Happy Independence Day!





Health Science Center

Dental Students Assisting the Community



Dental – University of Detroit Degree Completion

The Dental Hygiene students had the pleasure of a conversation with Pamela Gibes from University of Detroit regarding dental hygiene degree completion.



Nursing Program Mock Interviews

Nursing students completed a “mock interview” conducted by WCCCD nursing administration.



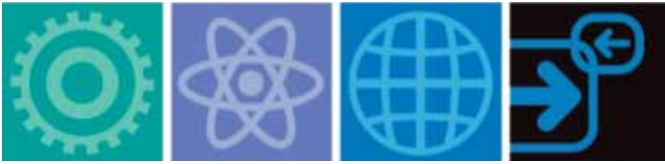
On the Move...

Pai Her attended the Michigan Pharmacists Associations Annual Convention. Current issues pertaining to the pharmacy profession at the state level were discussed.



Professional Development for Nursing Faculty





The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development

Michigan Manufacturing Day

Melodie Bunkley and Tonya Seegars represented the District at the Manufacturing Day planning session. The session included discussions centered around marketing techniques, manufacturing partnerships and student engagement.



Western Campus Cyber Center Goes Live!

The Wayne County Generation Cybersecurity Team welcomed students to their first cybersecurity class at the Western Campus Cyber Center. These centers, located at both the Western and Downtown campuses, utilize state-of-the-art high-performance software-defined simulations and game-based learning to prepare students for careers in cybersecurity.



Michigan Talent Investment Agency Professional Development

Rennard Martin attended the Literacy Day Workshop hosted by the Michigan Talent Investment Agency. The focus of the workshop was to build support, provide professional development and share best practices.

What is Grant Compliance?

Grant Compliance is the process of:

- Ensuring that all Federal and State regulations are adhered to throughout the grant management process
- Preventing waste, fraud and abuse of grant funds
- Making sure that the goals and objectives of the grant are met as agreed upon
- Maintaining accurate records of all grant activities



We have established and maintained an organizational culture that requires professionalism, compliance, and integrity in the performance of managing our grants.



Banner 9 (XE) “Extensible Ecosystem” Upgrade Project Update

The Division of Information Technology Banner team held a weekly session to map out the implementation process.

Topics discussed:

- Road map for implementation
- Business process mapping



The upcoming Banner Conference was also discussed.

Campus Tech Virtual Meeting



The Campus Technology Support Team met with the District team to discuss phase II of upgrading remaining student computers to Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI). Also discussed was the inventory of all student computers at each campus location as part of planning for the upgrade process.

Computer Information Systems: Career Programs Advisor Training

Staff participated in advisor training focusing on CIS/IT programs. They also explored the resources available on the website, where students have 24 hour access to program information, industry trends and the ability to request more information.





Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

Awareness Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) presented Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Independent Study 700 National Incident Management System Awareness (NIMS) training, and Independent Study 800 National Response Plan courses.

Emergency Vehicle Operators Training

MIPSE hosted the Beaumont Hospital Healthlink Medical Transportation training course. The goal of this course was to facilitate the student's knowledge of the laws involving the operation of an emergency vehicle and to evaluate each student's driving abilities.

Region 2 Citizen Corps Conference

MIPSE also hosted Region 2 Citizens Corps for a conference. Region 2 Citizen Corps is made up of members from the Fire Corps, Medical Reserve Corps, Neighborhood Watch Program, Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Volunteers in Public Service (V-I-P-S).

Rapid Response EVOC Training Course

Rapid Response's Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course was also hosted. This training was developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to reduce the number of accidents involving emergency vehicles.

Confined Space Training

MIPSE hosted Elite Technical Services Group, Inc. for a hands-on training workshop in confined space. The course goal was to educate emergency responders about strategies to safeguard health and safety when their work involves entering confined spaces for rescue operations.



Multi-Campus District

Downriver Campus

The Guidance Center Head Start Staff Training

The Downriver Campus hosted the Guidance Center Head Start Staff Training. All Head Start facilities must provide in-service and preservice training for staff and volunteers to enhance the knowledge of skills they deliver.



Graduation Class Meeting

SWCRC Legislative Forum

Staff from the Downriver and Western campuses attended the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber (SWCRC) Legislative Forum with guest speaker was Senator Gary Peters.



Gary Peters

City of Taylor Address

Staff from the Downriver Campus attended the 2017 State of the City Charity Luncheon for Taylor featuring Mayor Rick Sollars.



Rick Sollars



Multi-Campus District

Downtown Campus

Wayne County Taxpayer Saturday

The Wayne County Treasurer's Office partnered with WCCCD to assist property taxpayers avoid foreclosure wherever possible by providing service and support across our communities.



Instructional Strategies

Jamila Sudduth met with math faculty to discuss curriculum, scheduling, and supplies.



The Millionaire Student

Detroit Promise Path Coach Jesse Cole spoke to students on how to make a profit from their passion. Participants engaged in a roundtable discussion and received information on career programs, advising, tutoring and other services available.



Multi-Campus District

Eastern Campus



Humanities Students on the Move

Students from Instructor Myron Curenton's classes took a field trip to College Night at the Detroit Institute of Art.

Career Programs Faculty Meeting

Mawine Diggs met with faculty members to discuss how to strategically enhance and build upon our career programs.



Ossian Sweet Story with Daniel Baxter

The Eastern Campus hosted the Ossian Sweet Story with Daniel Baxter. Mr. Baxter's childhood home is that of the famous Dr. Ossian Sweet. He talked about the famous Sweet trial and how he became a Dr. Sweet historian.



African Explosion at the Eastern Campus





Multi-Campus District

Northwest Campus

Film Documentary – 13th

A showing of the documentary 13th was well received at the Northwest Campus. This Oscar nominated documentary takes a close look at the 13th Amendment and the disparities in the judicial system focusing on the link between slavery and the modern day prison system.



ELA Instructional Specialist Workshop

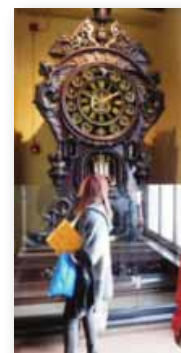
The Northwest Campus hosted the Detroit Public Schools for their ELA Instructional Specialists training. The program focused on reading and writing strategies for students in grades K-12.

Note/Test Taking Techniques

The Northwest Campus held a Note/Test Taking Seminar to help students improve their success rates.



WCCCD students visited the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Historical Museum and the Motown Museum.





Multi-Campus District

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Seminar

This presentation highlighted the history of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated from its beginnings on the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana.



Metro Detroit Alliance of Black School Educators

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted the National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE). NABSE is the nation's premier non-profit organization devoted to furthering the academic success for the nation's children, particularly children of African descent.



Multi-Campus District

Western Campus

Autism Awareness

Western Campus staff met with representatives from the community to make plans for an Autism Awareness Conference to be held at the campus in April.



Youth Financial Literacy Workshop

In partnership with 4-H club of Wayne County, the Western Campus hosted a youth leadership and recognition workshop for youth and teens. The program provided information about leadership, time management and public speaking skills. In addition, accomplishments of several children and teens were recognized.



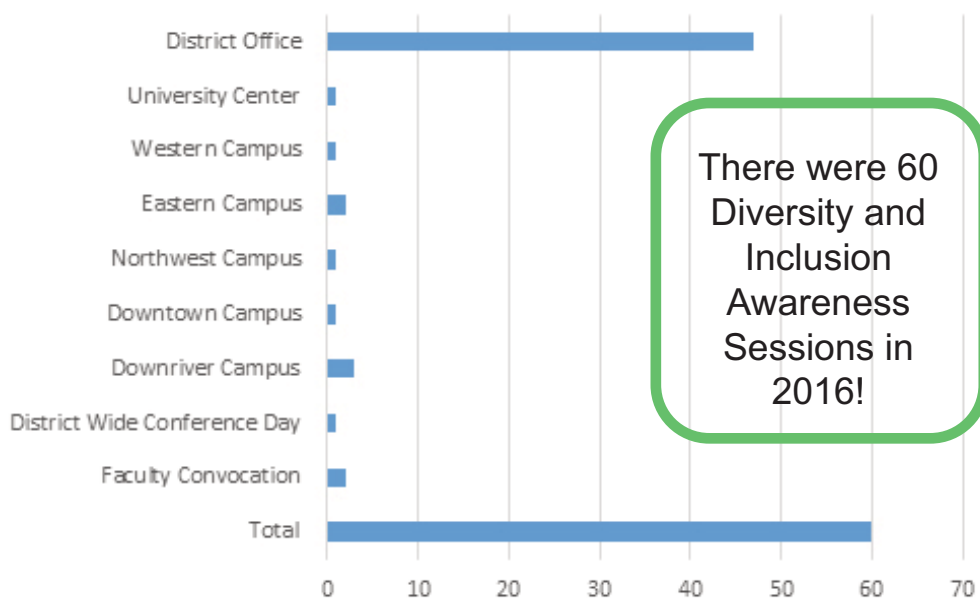


Intercultural Conversations

The week's conversation focused on Black History Month, immigration and ethnocultural diversity in Canada, and the baby naming ceremonies of Nigeria.



Diversity & Inclusion Awareness Sessions
January -December 2016

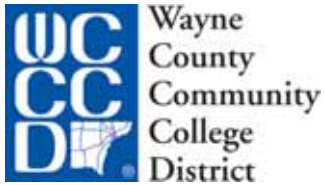


There were 60 Diversity and Inclusion Awareness Sessions in 2016!

Diversity Awareness Sessions

These sessions focus on intercultural competency and sensitivity to the cross cultural differences experienced. The monthly sessions are held at different campus locations. The intercultural conversations sessions are held weekly at the District Office.

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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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